



St John's Cathedral 聖公會聖約翰座堂

Anglican Diocese of Hong Kong Island
Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui

*'St John's Cathedral is a place of God's grace, welcoming all,
following Christ and changing lives in the heart of Hong Kong'*

4TH FEBRUARY 2018

THE SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

8.00am Said Eucharist

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd John Chynchen
Reader: Faye Yee

9.00am Sung Eucharist

Celebrant: The Revd Desmond Cox
Preacher: The Revd John Chynchen
Communion Setting: Catholic Renewal Eucharist (Leonard West)
Psalm: 104.24-35 (Arnold Hale)
Hymns: **263 (omit*), 466, 258, 338**
Anthem: The Call of Wisdom (Will Todd)
Readers/Intercessor: Mary Szeto, William Chan/Kevin She

10.30am Sung Eucharist (Mandarin)

Celebrant: The Revd Wu Wai Ho
Preacher: The Very Revd Matthias Der

11.45am Responsorial Eucharist-Common Worship

Celebrant: The Revd Catherine Graham
Preacher: The Revd John Chynchen
Hymns: **263 (omit*), 265, 377, Lord of the Church,
we pray**
Reader/Intercessor: John Breen/Simon Fong

2.00pm Sung Eucharist (in Filipino)

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Dwight dela Torre

6.00pm Choral Evensong (See insert)

Officiant: The Revd Will Newman
Preacher: The Revd Robert Martin
Reader: William Cheng

Welcome to all who worship here today. Visiting communicants, of whatever Christian tradition, are invited to receive communion here. Gluten-free communion wafers are available on request at all Eucharists in this Cathedral. Please enquire of the Sidesmen or Servers for directions to the distribution. **No unauthorized photography, video filming or sound recording during the service.**

THIS WEEK AT ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

SUN 4th February	12.00noon 12.30pm	Chinese Congregation Fellowship Youth Fellowship
MON 5th	8.00am 12.30pm 1.00pm	Said Eucharist Meditation Group One o'clock Prayer
TUE 6th	8.00am 1.00pm 7.00pm	Said Eucharist One o'clock Prayer Bible Reading Fellowship
WED 7th	8.00am 9.30am 1.00pm 1.15pm 2.30pm 6.00pm	Said Eucharist CLARES One o'clock Prayer Lunchtime Recital—Baroque cello Concert Bible Reading Prayer Fellowship (Chinese) Said Eucharist
THU 8th	8.30am 1.00pm 1.15pm 2.30pm	Said Eucharist One o'clock Prayer Said Eucharist Parents and Toddlers meeting
FRI 9th	8.00am 1.00pm 3.00pm	Said Eucharist One o'clock Prayer Friday Fellowship Group meeting
SAT 10th	8.30am 12.00noon 4.00pm 6.00pm	Said Eucharist Said Eucharist (Filipino) Andrew Fellowship Sung Eucharist (Cantonese) (Anticipated Sunday Service)
SUN 11th February	The Sunday next before Lent	
<i>2 Kings 2.1-12</i>	8.00am	Said Eucharist
<i>Psalms 50.1-6</i>		Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Robert Martin
<i>2 Corinthians 4.3-6</i>	9.00am	Worship for All
<i>Mark 9.2-9</i>		Celebrant: The Very Revd Matthias Der
		Preacher: The Revd Robert Martin
	10.30am	Sung Eucharist (Mandarin)
		Celebrant: The Very Revd Matthias Der
		Preacher: The Revd Wu Wai Ho
	11.45am	Choral Mattins
		Officiant: The Revd Robert Martin
		Preacher: The Revd Dr Victor Yu
	2.00pm	Sung Eucharist (Filipino)
		Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Dwight dela Torre
	6.00pm	Healing Eucharist
		Celebrant: The Very Revd Matthias Der
		Preacher: The Revd Catherine Graham

Information about St John's Cathedral and its ministries can be found at the Welcoming Table after the 9.00 am service, on the notice boards and on the website: www.stjohnscathedral.org.hk. Clergy are here to listen and help - please feel free to speak to one of them after the services, or make contact during the week: *St John's Cathedral, 4-8 Garden Road, Central. (花園道4-8號) Tel: 2523 4157*

COLLECT

Almighty God, you have created the heavens and the earth and made us in your own image: teach us to discern your hand in all your works and your likeness in all your children; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns supreme over all things, now and for ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

Proverbs 8.1, 22-31

A reading from the book of Proverbs.

Does not wisdom call,
and does not understanding raise her voice?

The LORD created me at the beginning of his work,
the first of his acts of long ago.
Ages ago I was set up, at the first,
before the beginning of the earth.
When there were no depths I was brought forth,
when there were no springs abounding with water.
Before the mountains had been shaped,
before the hills, I was brought forth—
when he had not yet made earth and fields, or the world's first bits of soil.
When he established the heavens, I was there, when he drew a circle
on the face of the deep,
when he made firm the skies above,
when he established the fountains of the deep,
when he assigned to the sea its limit,
so that the waters might not transgress his command,
when he marked out the foundations of the earth,
then I was beside him, like a master worker; and I was daily his delight,
rejoicing before him always,
rejoicing in his inhabited world
and delighting in the human race.

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

PSALM 104.24-35

24 O Lord, how manifold are thy works : in wisdom hast thou made them all; the earth is full of thy riches.
25 So is the great and wide sea also : wherein are things creeping innumerable, both small and great beasts.
26 There go the ships, and there is that Leviathan : whom thou hast made to take his pastime therein.
27 These wait all upon thee : that thou mayest give them meat in due season.
28 When thou givest it them they gather it : and when thou openest thy hand they are filled with good.
29 When thou hidest thy face they are troubled : when thou takest away their breath they die, and are turned again to their dust.
30 When thou lettest thy breath go forth they shall be made : and thou shalt renew the face of the earth.
31 The glorious Majesty of the Lord shall endure for ever : the Lord shall rejoice in his works.
32 The earth shall tremble at the look of him : if he do but touch the hills, they shall smoke.
33 I will sing unto the Lord as long as I live : I will praise my God while I have my being.
34 And so shall my words please him : my joy shall be in the Lord.
35 As for sinners, they shall be consumed out of the earth, and the ungodly shall come to an end : praise thou the Lord, O my soul, praise the Lord.
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son:
and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

SECOND READING

Colossians 1.15-20

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Colossians.

Christ is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING

John 1.1-14

Hear the Gospel of our Lord
Jesus Christ according to John.

All Glory to you, O Lord.

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it.

There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came as a witness to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. He himself was not the light, but he came to testify to the light. The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world.

He was in the world, and the world came into being through him; yet the world did not know him. He came to what was his own, and his own people did not accept him. But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God, who were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God.

And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

God our creator, by your gift the tree of life was set at the heart of the earthly paradise, and the bread of life at the heart of your Church: may we who have been nourished at your table on earth be transformed by the glory of the Saviour's cross and enjoy the delights of eternity; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.



YOUTH FELLOWSHIP
Bible Study

in the Cathedral Library
on Sundays at 12.30pm

The Gospel of St John

Important information

While in the Cathedral please watch your personal possessions. Never leave bags unattended. If you feel unsafe at any time, please let a staff member or sidesman know.

FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

In the worldwide Anglican Communion we pray for The Anglican Church of Burundi and The Most Revd Martin Nyaboho, Archbishop of Burundi & Bishop of Makamba.

We pray for the Province of Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui (Anglican Province of Hong Kong & Macau); for Paul, our archbishop and primate; and for all bishops, priests and deacons within our diocese and province.

We pray for HSKSKH Morrison Chapel, Macau and the Revd Stephen Durie; for growth in attendance at both services at Morrison Chapel Macau and Macau Anglican College Taipa, and for many newcomers to come to faith in Christ; for increased giving of money, time and talent, and for increased commitment among all those who attend the church; for a growth in the number of children, teenagers and young adults attending services and for faithful gifted leaders in Sunday school and Youth Ministry.

Within the Cathedral Parish we pray for the Cathedral church and its various congregations; for the Dean and the chaplains; for our daughter churches; St Stephen's Chapel, Stanley, Discovery Bay Church and Emmanuel Church, Pokfulam; and for their Priests in Charge. We also remember Cathedral Bookstore, Filipino Fellowship and St John's Counselling Service.

We also pray for our link Diocese of Toungoo, Myanmar; for Bishop John Wilme, his priests and people. We pray for the evangelistic and mission work conducted throughout the Diocese. Please also pray for Debbie McGowan from St John's who is teaching English in Toungoo at the moment.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for those who are sick:
The Revd Anthony Yates, Donna Gail Willis, Henry Wu Mou Wai, Jaime Ezra Smith, Spencer Jimball Smith, Monica Cornelius, Toung Ming, May Cheng, Feng Xiao, Nie Shi Fa, Lam Lai Fong, Al Carther, Simon Li, Irene Lo Oi Lin, Canon David Dang, Geoff and Karrie Walsh, Lau Yim Fong, Margaret Pini, Victor Chan, Cary McKinney, William Ching, Daisy Chan, Carrie McKinnon, Cheung Ming Kwan, Daisy Tai, Lok Yee Jeli, Yau Sau Chun, Betty Young, Chow Lie Ying, Chong Yuk Lau, Isaac Wiens, Caius Schwartz, Marianne Felch, Axel Ng, Christian Limon Gamen, Raymond Yuen, Baby Colton, Choi Tak Wai, Chen Kuk Tye, Kathryn McCallen, Anthony Chan, Mike Chan, Bp Kenneth Mason, Elaine Cogan, Susan Westlake, Anna Baronas, Tony & Edita Bishop, Linda Radcliff, Chris & David Hayter, Frankie Nicholls, Brenda & Gerald Bishop, Robert & Doris Sandie, Mark & Helen Bishop.

Prayers will be offered for those named above during the weekday Eucharist. To include someone in this prayer list, please contact Elisa, **Tel.: 2523 4157.**

**GUEST CHOIR:
St. Georgs Chorknaben Ulm**

The boys' choir of St Georg from the German city of Ulm will visit St John's next week. They will sing at the 9.00am Worship for All and the 6.00pm Healing Eucharist on Sunday 11th February 2018. They will also give an evening concert on Monday 12th February 2018 at 7.30pm in the Cathedral.

FLOWER GUILD

The Cathedral Flower Guild thanks Ms Chu Lai Wa Joanna for her kind donation and support.

**SHROVE TUESDAY
PANCAKE SUPPER**

**Tuesday 13th February
7.00pm**



*Deepening Our Faith
through Hospitality*

*During this celebration
Dean Matthias will explain
our mission theme for 2018,
'Deepening our Faith'
and how we can experience this year
as a time of growth
in our relationship with Christ.*

Tickets at \$30 each are available at the Tea/Coffee in the Li Hall after the 9.00am service, at the Cathedral office and SJC Bookstore.

**CECILIA KWOK CHURCH MUSIC
SCHOLARSHIP: OPEN FOR
APPLICATION**

The Cecilia Kwok Church Music Scholarship Fund offers scholarships of up to HK\$100,000 to help young people pursue studies relevant to church music in establishments (in Hong Kong or overseas) approved by the trustees, to help develop their potential to become, in future years, choirmasters or organists at the Cathedral or its daughter churches.

Candidates should be:

- members of St John's Cathedral, a daughter church or another Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui parish, or their children; or choir members there with two years good attendance;
- at least 12, and under 30, on 1st September 2018;
- musically talented and have at least these ABRSM grades (or equivalent)
 - ABRSM grade 8 (or equivalent) in singing;
 - or grade 6 (or equivalent) in piano with conducting experience;
 - or grade 8 in piano or grade 6 in organ (or equivalent) with choral experience.

Application form is now available on the Cathedral website. Deadline for application: **Friday, 9th February 2018**

Please contact our Director of Music, Mr Felix Yeung at felixyeung@stjohnscathedral.org.hk or the Cathedral office for further details.



LENT 2018

ASH WEDNESDAY

14th February

8.00am Said Eucharist (*English*)
 12noon Said Eucharist (*Cantonese*)
 7.30pm Sung Eucharist (*English*)

*All services will include
 the Imposition of Ashes*

SERVICES THROUGH LENT

Mondays in Lent

8.00am Said Eucharist

Tuesdays in Lent

8.00am Said Eucharist

Wednesdays in Lent

8.00am Said Eucharist
 6.00pm Said Eucharist

Thursdays in Lent

8.30am Said Eucharist (*Cantonese*)
 1.15pm Said Eucharist

Fridays in Lent

23/2, 2/3, 9/3, 16/3, 23/3

8.00am Said Eucharist
**12.15pm STATIONS OF THE
 CROSS**

Saturdays in Lent

8.30am Said Eucharist
 12.00pm Said Eucharist
 6.00pm Sung Eucharist (*Cantonese*)

SUNDAYS of LENT

(*Usual Sunday Services*)

LENT COURSES

This year 2018, the Province of HKSKH encourages all parishes and missionary churches to study together in Lent with the book *'Following Jesus: Six Marks of Discipleship'* which is written by Fr John Kater. Come and join one of the courses at St John's or Discovery Bay Church. Let us journey spiritually together in this Lent. (Course material will be available at the Cathedral Bookstore from 3rd Feb.)

COURSES AT ST JOHN'S

Tuesdays

20/2, 27/2, 6/3, 13/3, 20/3, 27/3

8.30am (*English*) Harold Smyth Room
 7.00pm (*English*) Upper Room

Wednesdays

21/2, 28/2, 7/3, 14/3, 21/3, 28/3

2.30pm (*Cantonese*) Conference Room

Fridays

23/2, 2/3

3.00pm (*English*) Harold Smyth Room
9/3, 16/3, 23/3
 3.00pm (*English*) Conference Room

Saturdays

24/2, 3/3, 17/3, 24/3, 31/3

1.30pm (*Filipino*) Conference Room
10/2, 24/2, 3/3, 10/3, 17/3, 24/3
 4.00pm (*Cantonese*) Harold Smyth Room

Sundays

11/2, 25/2, 4/3, 11/3, 18/3, 25/3
 12.30pm (*Cantonese*) Library

COURSE AT DB CHURCH

Mondays

26/2, 5/3, 12/3, 19/3, 26/3

9.00am (*English*) Discovery Bay Church

ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL MINISTRY TEAM

Dean: The Very Revd Matthias Der

Clergy Ministry Co-ordinators:

Fellowship & Community Building—The Revd Desmond Cox
Nurturing & Spirituality— The Revd Will Newman
Outreach Ministry —The Revd Mark Rogers
Pastoral Care—The Revd Catherine Graham
Liturgy and Worship—The Revd Robert Martin
Filipino Ministry—The Revd Dwight dela Torre
Chinese Ministry—The Revd Canon Peter Koon
& The Revd Wu Wai Ho

Honorary Chaplains:

The Revd John Chynchen
The Revd Hugh Phillipson
The Revd Jenny Wong Nam

Executive Administrator:

Viola Ip

Outreach Ministries:

Cathedral Bookstore
CLARES/Castaways
HELP for Domestic Workers
HIV Education Centre
Mission for Migrant Workers
Prison Ministry
SJC Counselling Centre

*For further information
on the life and ministry of St John's Cathedral,
please visit our website at
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or call the office at 2523 4157.*

Welcome to St John's Cathedral!

Please complete this form and hand it to one of the Clergy, a Sidesman or the Welcome Table.

Surname: _____

First Name: _____

Name of spouse (if applicable) _____

Names and ages of children (if applicable) _____

E-mail: _____ Phone: _____

Please circle as appropriate:

I attend the 8.00am/9.00am/10.30am/11.45am/2.00pm/6.00pm service.

I am interested in finding out about: Sunday School / Cathedral Choir / CLARES / Baptism & Confirmation / Flower Guild / Sidesman / Servers Guild / Fellowship Group / Stewardship Scheme / Uniformed Group.

Other questions / information: _____

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