



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 MARCH 2018

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

8.00am Said Eucharist

Celebrant and Preacher: The Very Revd Matthias Der
Reader: James Choo

9.00am Sung Eucharist

Celebrant: The Revd Wu Wai Ho
Preacher: The Very Revd Matthias Der
Communion Setting: Book of Common Prayer Noted (John Merbecke)
Psalm: **19.7-15 (Tone III.5+fauxbourdon)**
Hymns: **Lent Prose (verse 3), 216 (T. 433), 360,
373 (T. 699), 437**
Anthem: Sa lilim ng 'yong krus (Eliseo M Pajaro)
(sung with the MFMW Choir)
Readers/Intercessor: Susan King, Kevin She/Tom Bispham

10.30am Sung Eucharist (Mandarin)

Celebrant: The Revd Canon Peter Koon
Preacher: The Very Revd Matthias Der

11.45am Responsorial Eucharist—Common Worship

Celebrant: The Revd Desmond Cox
Preacher: The Very Revd Matthias Der
Hymns: **94, Lord, I have made thy word my choice,
333, 437**
Reader/Intercessor: John Breen/Simon Fong

2.00pm Sung Eucharist (in Tagalog)

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Dwight dela Torre

6.00pm Choral Evensong (see insert)

Officiant: The Revd Mark Rogers
Preacher: The Revd Will Newman
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 March	12.00noon	Chinese Congregation Fellowship
	12.30pm	Lent Course (Cantonese) (Library)
MON 5th	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	8.30am	Lent Course (English) (Harold Smyth Room)
	12.30pm	Meditation Group
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
TUE 6th	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	1.00pm	Christians in Central
	7.00pm	Lent Course (English) (Upper Room)
WED 7th	8.00am	Said Eucharist (English)
	9.30am	CLARES
	1.15pm	Lunchtime Recital—Vocal Concert by Ms Li Kiew & Ms Jenny Mak
	2.30pm	Lent Course (Cantonese) (Conference Room)
	6.00pm	Said Eucharist
THU 8th	8.30am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	1.15pm	Said Eucharist
	2.30pm	Parents and Toddlers meeting
FRI 9th	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	Stations of the Cross
	3.00pm	Lent Course (English) (Harold Smyth Room)
SAT 10th	8.30am	Said Eucharist
	12.00noon	Said Eucharist (Filipino)
	1.30pm	Lent Course (Filipino) Conference Room
	4.00pm	Lent Course (Cantonese) Harold Smyth Room
	6.00pm	Sung Eucharist (Cantonese) (Anticipated Sunday Service)
SUN 11th March The Fourth Sunday of Lent (Mothering Sunday)		
<i>1 Samuel 1.20-end</i>	8.00am	Said Eucharist
<i>Psalm 127.1-4</i>		Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Robert Martin
<i>2 Corinthians 1.3-7</i>	9.00am	Worship for All
<i>John 19.25b-27</i>		Celebrant: The Very Revd Matthias Der
		Preacher: Adam Mok
	10.30am	Sung Eucharist (Mandarin)
		Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Wu Wai Ho
	11.45am	Choral Mattins
		Officiant: The Very Revd Matthias Der
		Preacher: The Revd John Venus
	2.00pm	Sung Eucharist (Filipino)
		Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Dwight dela Torre
	6.00pm	Healing Eucharist
		Celebrant: The Revd Robert Martin
		Preacher: The Revd Mark Rogers

COLLECT

Almighty God, whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified: mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

Exodus 20.1-17

A reading from the book of Exodus.

Then God spoke all these words:
I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; you shall have no other gods before me.
You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, punishing children for the iniquity of parents, to the third and the fourth generation of those who reject me, but showing steadfast love to the thousandth generation of those who love me and keep my commandments.
You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the LORD your God, for the LORD will not acquit anyone who misuses his name.
Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy. For six days you shall labour and do all your work. But the seventh day is a sabbath to the LORD your God; you shall not do any work—you, your son or your daughter, your male or female slave, your livestock, or the alien resident in your towns. For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but rested the seventh day; therefore the LORD blessed the sabbath day and consecrated it.
Honour your father and your mother,

so that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you.

You shall not murder.

You shall not commit adultery.

You shall not steal.

You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour.

You shall not covet your neighbour's house; you shall not covet your neighbour's wife, or male or female slave, or ox, or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbour.

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

PSALM 19.7-15

7 The law of the Lord is an undefiled law, converting the soul : the testimony of the Lord is sure, and giveth wisdom unto the simple.

8 The statutes of the Lord are right, and rejoice the heart : the commandment of the Lord is pure, and giveth light unto the eyes.

9 The fear of the Lord is clean, and endureth for ever : the judgements of the Lord are true, and righteous altogether.

10 More to be desired are they than gold, yea, than much fine gold : sweeter also than honey, and the honey-comb.

11 Moreover, by them is thy servant taught : and in keeping of them there is great reward.

12 Who can tell how oft he offendeth : O cleanse thou me from my secret faults.

13 Keep thy servant also from presumptuous sins, lest they get the dominion over me : so shall I be undefiled, and innocent from the great offence.

14 Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart : be always acceptable in thy sight,

15 O Lord : my strength, and my redeemer.

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 1.18-25

A reading from the first letter of Paul to the Corinthians.

The message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. For it is written, 'I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.'

Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe. For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom, but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling-block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength.

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING

John 2.13-22

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

All Glory to you, O Lord.

The Passover of the Jews was near, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. In the temple he found people selling cattle, sheep, and doves, and the money-changers seated at their tables. Making a whip of cords, he drove all of them out of the temple, both the sheep and the cattle. He also poured out the coins of the money-changers and overturned their tables. He told those who were selling the doves, 'Take these things out of here! Stop making my Father's house

a market-place!' His disciples remembered that it was written, 'Zeal for your house will consume me.' The Jews then said to him, 'What sign can you show us for doing this?' Jesus answered them, 'Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.' The Jews then said, 'This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and will you raise it up in three days?' But he was speaking of the temple of his body. After he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this; and they believed the scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Merciful Lord, grant your people grace to withstand the temptations of the world, the flesh and the devil, and with pure hearts and minds to follow you the only God; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



Royal Commonwealth Society
(HK Branch)

**A Celebration of
Commonwealth Day**



*A service to celebrate the vibrancy,
diversity and achievements of
the Commonwealth*

**Monday 12th March 2018
at 4.30pm**

Preacher: The Dean

FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

In the worldwide Anglican Communion we pray for the Province de L'Eglise Anglicana Du Congo and The Most Revd Zacharie Masimango Katanda, Archbishop of the Congo & Bishop of Kindu.

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.

Within the Diocese of Hong Kong Island we pray for the Most Revd Dr Peter Kwong, the Archbishop Emeritus, and all retired clergy; For the spiritual growth of our parishes; For vocations to the priesthood and the diocesan postulant training at Ming Hua Theological College.

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 the Revd Catherine Graham and parishioners from St John's Cathedral and St Stephen's Chapel, Stanley who are visiting the Diocese of Toungoo from 3rd to 12th March.

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Please pray for the recently departed:
Katharine Wareham, John Thompson, 金新宇 Sing Yui King (Priest), David Skinner, Irina Smolina

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.**

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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL BAPTISMS AND FIRST COMMUNION

This morning, 10 children from the St John's Cathedral Sunday School, with their parents, begin a 16 weeks course preparing for Baptism and First Communion.

The course encourages children and parents to interact with each other as they discover what it means to be a Christian and Follower of Jesus in the world today.

TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF LOWER ALBERT ROAD ENTRANCE

The driveway from Lower Albert Road to the Cathedral ground will be temporary closed from 6th – 27th March 2018 due to some construction works in the former CGO site, in this respect, members who come for any Cathedral matters with their cars are advised to use the main gate on Garden Road.

CAUTION: Please note that scaffolding has been erected on the east and south sides of the cathedral for the repair of water leakage. The project is expected to last for three months. Please take care around these two areas and we apologize for any inconvenience caused.

CELEBRATION & APPRECIATION DINNER for *The Reverend Hugh and Mrs Hugh Phillipson*

*Monday 19th March 2018 at 7.30pm
Garden Lounge, Hong Kong Club*

Please come and join us as we bid farewell to Fr Hugh and Ruth and celebrate the wonderful contribution that they have made to the life of St John's over the years.

*Tickets HK\$500 are available at the
Cathedral Office until 15th March*

POVERTY ALLEVIATION

St Barnabas Society Day Care Centre

Saturday 10th March 4.00pm-6.00pm

Volunteers are needed to entertain the seniors and homeless in Western District, and to help serve dinner.



China Coast Community St Patrick's Day Entertainment Activities

Saturday 17th March 3.00pm - 4.00pm

Volunteers are needed to provide St Patrick's Day entertainment activities with the seniors at the China Coast Community.

*Please contact Fr Mark to register
or for more information at
rogers@stjohnscathedral.org.hk*

CHRISTIANS IN CENTRAL on Tuesday 6th March at 1.00pm in the Li Hall

Topic: 'Will Making 101 and Beyond'

Speaker:

Mr Herbert Tsoi Hak-kong, BBS, JP

Born and educated in Hong Kong, Herbert read Law at University College London. He established his firm Herbert Tsoi & Partners in 1999.

Herbert was the President of The Law Society of Hong Kong between 2000-2002. He was appointed a Justice of the Peace in 2001 and awarded the Bronze Bauhinia Star in 2006. He was also made a Fellow of the Hong Kong Polytechnic University in 2009.

Soup and sandwich lunch will be provided from 12.45pm. Tickets at \$60 each are available at the Cathedral Bookstore. Reservation can also be made by phone at 2523 4157, email to: reception@stjohnscathedral.org.hk

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 The Revd Dr 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 is available at the Cathedral Bookstore.)

COURSES AT ST JOHN'S

Mondays

26/2, 5/3, 12/3, 19/3, 26/3
8.30am (English) Harold Smyth Room

Tuesdays

20/2, 27/2, 6/3, 13/3, 20/3, 27/3
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
9.30am (English) Discovery Bay Church

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS
Every Friday in Lent
at 1.00pm**



ANNUAL LENT RETREAT

Saturday 10th March
9.00am - 3.00pm
at Tao Fong Shan

Theme :

**Servants of God: dynamic,
faithful and relevant.**

led by Professor John Kater

The Revd Dr John Kater will lead three reflective sessions based on the key theme in his latest book, *Following Jesus: Disciples: Six Marks of Discipleship*.



**'Following Christ's Passion'
YOUTH LENTEN RETREAT**

Saturday 17th morning—
Sunday 18th March evening

at Our Lady of Joy Abbey, Lantau

led by Adam Mok

Cost: \$350

Please contact Adam to register
or for more information at
adammok@stjohnscathedral.org.hk

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

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on the life and ministry of St John's Cathedral,
please visit our website at
www.stjohnscathedral.org.hk
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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