



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.'*

5TH JANUARY 2020 EPIPHANY SUNDAY

8.00am Said Eucharist *(See separate service book)*

Celebrant and Preacher: The Dean
Reader: Faye Yee

9.00am Sung Eucharist *(See separate service book)*

Celebrant: The Dean
Preacher: The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre
Deacon: The Revd Canon Peter Koon
Communion Setting: Broken for You (Margaret Rizza)
Psalm: 72.10-15 (Turle)
Hymns: 49ii, 40, 47, 56 (omit*)
Anthem: The Magi's Dream (James Whitbourn)
Voluntary: Marche des Rois Mages (Théodore Dubois)
Readers/Intercessor: Michael Spencer, Susan King/Tom Bispham

10.30am Sung Eucharist (in Mandarin)

Celebrant: The Dean
Preacher: The Revd Canon Peter Koon

11.45am Responsorial Eucharist *((See separate service book))*

Celebrant and Preacher: The Dean
Reader/Intercessor: Karmen Kar/Simon Fong

1.30pm Sung Eucharist (in Filipino)

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre

5.00pm Choral Evensong *(See insert)*

Officiant: The Revd Will Newman
Preacher: The Revd Sharon Langbis
Reader: T Y Wong

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 5th January	12.00noon	Chinese Congregation Fellowship
MON 6th	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	12.30pm	Meditation Group
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
TUE 7th	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	7.00pm	Bible Reading Fellowship
WED 8th	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	9.30am	CLARES
	1.15pm	Lunchtime Recital—Violin, Piano and Harp Recital with Frances Tang, Pauline Tang & Christina Kwok
	2.30pm	Bible Reading Prayer Fellowship (Chinese)
	6.00pm	Said Eucharist
THU 9th	8.30am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	1.15pm	Said Eucharist
	2.30pm	Parents and Toddlers
FRI 10th	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	3.00pm	Friday Fellowship Group
SAT 11th	8.30am	Said Eucharist
	12.00noon	Said Eucharist (Filipino)
	6.00pm	Sung Eucharist (Cantonese) (Anticipated Sunday Service)
SUN 12th January	The Baptism of Christ (Epiphany 1)	
<i>Isaiah 42.1-9</i>	8.00am	Said Eucharist
<i>Psalms 29</i>		Celebrant and Preacher: The Dean
<i>Acts 10.34-43</i>	9.00am	Worship for All
<i>Matthew 3.13-end</i>		Celebrant: The Revd Franklin Lee
		Preacher: The Revd Wu Wai Ho
	10.30am	Sung Eucharist (Mandarin)
		Celebrant: The Revd Franklin Lee
		Preacher: The Revd Wu Wai Ho
	11.45am	Choral Mattins
		Officiant: The Revd Franklin Lee
		Preacher: The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre
	1.30pm	Sung Eucharist (Filipino)
		Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Sharon Langbis
	5.00pm	Healing Eucharist
		Celebrant: The Revd Mark Rogers
		Preacher: The Revd Harry Ching

St John's Cathedral Life Enrichment Centre 2020 Lunar New Year Fair

Date/Time: Sunday 12th January 10.30am—3.00pm
Place: St John's Cathedral Garden



COLLECT

O God, who by the leading of a star manifested your only Son to the peoples of the earth: mercifully grant that we, who know you now by faith, may at last behold your glory face to face; 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 Isaiah 60.1-6

A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.

Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you. For darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the LORD will arise upon you, and his glory will appear over you. Nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn. Lift up your eyes and look around; they all gather together, they come to you; your sons shall come from far away, and your daughters shall be carried on their nurses' arms. Then you shall see and be radiant; your heart shall thrill and rejoice, because the abundance of the sea shall be brought to you, the wealth of the nations shall come to you. A multitude of camels shall cover you, the young camels of Midian and Ephah; all those from Sheba shall come. They shall bring gold and frankincense, and shall proclaim the praise of the LORD.

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

PSALM 72.10-15

10 The kings of Tharsis and of the isles shall give presents : the kings of Arabia and Saba shall bring gifts.
11 All kings shall fall down before him : all nations shall do him service.
12 For he shall deliver the poor when he crieth : the needy also, and him that hath no helper.
13 He shall be favourable to the simple and needy : and shall preserve the souls of the poor.
14 He shall deliver their souls from

falsehood and wrong : and dear shall their blood be in his sight.

15 He shall live, and unto him shall be given of the gold of Arabia : prayer shall be made ever unto him, and daily shall he be praised.

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
Ephesians 3.1-12**

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Ephesians.

This is the reason that I Paul am a prisoner for Christ Jesus for the sake of you Gentiles—for surely you have already heard of the commission of God's grace that was given to me for you, and how the mystery was made known to me by revelation, as I wrote above in a few words, a reading of which will enable you to perceive my understanding of the mystery of Christ. In former generations this mystery was not made known to humankind, as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: that is, the Gentiles have become fellow-heirs, members of the same body, and sharers in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel.

Of this gospel I have become a servant according to the gift of God's grace that was given to me by the working of his power. Although I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given to me to bring to the Gentiles the news of the boundless riches of Christ, and to make everyone see what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God who created all things; so that through the church the wisdom of God in its rich variety might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places. This was in accordance with the eternal purpose that he has carried out in Christ Jesus our Lord, in whom we have access to God in boldness and confidence through faith in him.

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 2.1-12

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

All Glory to you, O Lord.

In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, asking, 'Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage.' When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. They told him, 'In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet:

"And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who is to shepherd my people Israel."

Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, 'Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage.' When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure-chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.

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POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Lord God, the bright splendour whom the nations seek: may we who with the wise men have been drawn by your light discern the glory of your presence in your Son, the Word made flesh, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

In the worldwide Anglican Communion we pray for the Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia and the Most Revd Philip Richardson, Bishop of Taranaki and primate; the Most Revd Don Tamihere, Pihopa o Aotearora and primate; the Most Revd Fereimi Cama, Bishop of Polynesia and primate

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

We pray for the Diocese of Hong Kong Island; for the Most Revd Dr Paul Kwong the Diocesan Bishop, the Most Revd Dr Peter Kwong the Bishop Emeritus, the Very Revd Matthias Der the Bishop Co-adjutor Elect, all clergies and staff; for the spiritual growth of the parishioners; for the lay leaders and postulants of the Diocese; for the all Committees of the Diocesan Synod.

Within the Cathedral Parish we pray for the Cathedral church and its various congregations, for the Dean and the chaplains; for our daughter churches; Discovery Bay Church, Emmanuel Church, Pokfulam; St Stephen's Chapel, Stanley, and and their Priests in Charge. We also remember our Council members, Cathedral Staff, Cathedral Servers, Cathedral Sidesmen, Poverty Alleviation Group, our Prison Ministry, Music Ministry, and Lunchtime Recitals.

We also pray for our link Diocese of Toungoo, Myanmar; for the Rt Revd Dr Saw Shee Sho, his priests, people and ministry.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for those who are sick:

Esther Tsen, Denny Tsen, Toungh Ming, May Cheng, Margaret Pini, Jennifer D. Ambatcan, Annie Kwan, Elaine Cogan, Therese Marie Gerarda Chan, Christina Chan, Lila Szweda, Lene Bille Hoegh, Justin Ching, Luke Inkin, Irene Lo Oi Lin, Chow Pak Kwan, Chong Yuk Lau, Anthony Chan, Kong Siu Ming, Jeshu Yau, Ron Fast, Geoff Walsh, Catherine Chan, Eunice Chan, Meena Tsui, Chen Kuk Tye, Mike Chan, Shirley Nie, Nie Shi Fa, Tai Yu Hei, Roger Bebbington, John McIntosh, John David, Daisy Tai, Donna Gail Willis, Kathryn McCallen, Timothy Moreno, Richard Jones, Susan Westlake, Leslie Henderson, Raymond Yuen, Phyllis Schmitz, Kathryn Lewis, Monica Cornelius and Andrew Wong .

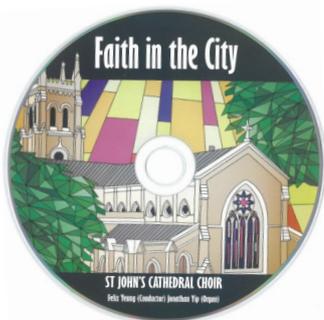
Please pray for the recently departed:
Kwan Ko Siu Wah and Phyllis Choa

The funeral of Kwan Ko Siu Wah will be held at St John's on Wednesday 8th January at 10am and the funeral of Phyllis Choa will be held at St John's on Friday 10th January 2020 at 10am.

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.**



NEW CHOIR ALBUM 'FAITH IN THE CITY'



As part of our 170th Anniversary, the Cathedral Choir has produced a new album called 'Faith in the City'.

The repertoire includes music that has connection with St John's past and present. The album can be purchased from the Cathedral bookstore for HK\$100 per copy. A fantastic idea for presents.

FLOWERS

The flowers decorated today are donated in loving memory of Elizabeth Zinke, Richard D. Zinke, John B. Gallagher, Eleanor Gallagher and Lisa Zinke.

CHRISTIANS IN CENTRAL Tuesday 14th January 2020 1.00pm Li Hall

Topic:

*The pleasure and pitfalls of serving the Hong Kong community—
A reflection of a life-long civil servant*

Speaker:

Mrs Rachel Cartland

Rachel Cartland was born in UK, graduated from Oxford University in 1972 then joined the Administrative Grade of the Hong Kong Civil Service where she worked until her retirement in early 2006. During her time with Government she served in a variety of posts and had wide experience of policy formulation, civil service operation and the impact of government on the ground. She is a regular co-host on *Backchat*, the flagship news discussion programme on RTHK Radio 3 and a contributor to *Business Matters* on BBC World Service. Rachel is involved with different local NGOs, including The Women's Foundation and the City Chamber Orchestra of Hong Kong. Her membership of the St. John's congregation is an important part of her life. She, her husband, their two children and their families are all settled in Hong Kong. Her memoir under the title *Paper Tigress* was published by Blacksmith Books in 2013 and reprinted in 2015.

Entry ticket at \$60 each, soup and sandwiches will be supplied from 12.45pm onward. Tickets are available at the Cathedral Bookstore. Booking can also be made by emailing to : reception@stjohnscathedral.org.hk or call the Cathedral office at 2523 4157.

CHANGE OF SJC SERVICE TIMES

The worship schedule for Sunday services at St John's Cathedral starting from 1st January 2020 is:

- 8.00am Said Eucharist
- 9.00am Sung Eucharist
- 10.30am Eucharist in Mandarin
- 11.45am Responsorial Eucharist/
Choral Mattins
- 1.30pm Eucharist in Filipino**
- 5.00pm Afternoon Service**
(service format according to rota)

'FAITH BEGINS'

Wednesday evenings
5th February—16th May 2020

'Faith Begins' is a course for adult baptism and confirmation at St John's Cathedral. The course is for people who have been worshipping for at least three months in the cathedral parish.

The course explores the Christian faith in a relaxed atmosphere with a meal and informal discussion. 'Faith Begins' is rooted in the Anglican tradition which values the bible, tradition, and reason, and interprets them in the light of a modern understanding about life and the world we live in. For further information please see the 'Faith Begins' leaflet.

How do I enrol? Just send your contact details to Revd Will Newman at newman@stjohnscathedral.org.hk

Registration deadline:
15th January 2020

St John's Cathedral Vacancy: Communications Officer

St John's Cathedral, a vibrant Anglican Cathedral with extensive spiritual and community programmes and events, is seeking a Communications Officer to coordinate, design and produce promotional materials, publish the quarterly magazine, manage the website and prepare press releases.

Applicants should be experienced in publications design, editorial and IT skills and have a wide knowledge of the Christian church. Excellent spoken and written English will be required of the successful candidate and an ability to read and speak Chinese would be an advantage.

Working hours negotiable.

Please email a C.V. and an indication of salary expected by 18th January to dean@stjohnscathedral.org.hk

NARCISSUS SALE

The beautiful and fragrant Narcissus symbolizing Chinese New Year will be on sale at the Cathedral soon! They are the results of much labour of love from our Women's League members who have spent 6 weeks of coaching these flowers to shape and nurture them to perfection!

You are invited to come with your family members and friends to enjoy the beauty and fragrance of the flowers. You can also bring home your selection joyfully to welcome the Year of the Rat.

Please save the dates to acquire them to grace your homes and generate proceeds for the Cathedral!

*Saturday 18th January and
Sunday 19th January 2020*

NOTICES



Michaelmas Fair Walkathon 2020

Date: 16th Feb 2020 (Sunday)

Time: 11.00am (11.45am for Mandarin congregation)

Route 1: The Peak

Route 2: Hong Kong Zoological and Botanical Gardens

Prizes for School Teams, Individuals, and Family/Ministry/Buddies Teams

Lunch after the walk from 12.30pm
Good food and fellowship

HK\$50 (adult) / \$20 (full-time student)

All proceeds will go towards supporting the Cathedral and its various ministries.

POTLUCK LUNCH

A luncheon will be held on Sunday 12th January 2020 at 12.45pm in the Li Hall to celebrate the 39th Anniversary of the Filipino Fellowship and to farewell the Revd Wu Wai Ho.

You are all invited to join. Please reply to Mrs June Li (*tel : 2849 6057*) and Mrs Viola Ip (*email : ip@stjohnscathedral.org.hk*) before 9th January.



Potluck Lunch

Sunday 12th January 2020 at 12.45pm Li Hall

I will be able to attend the potluck.

Name : _____

Tel. No.: _____ *No. attending :* _____

I will bring the following :

Casserole : _____ *Salad :* _____

Dessert : _____ *Others :* _____

**** Coffee, tea and squash will be served.**

If you wish to bring your own wine, please do so.

ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL MINISTRY TEAM

Dean: The Very Revd Matthias Der

Clergy Ministry Co-ordinators:

Community Building — The Revd Franklin Lee

Christian Education — The Revd Will Newman
(*Priest-In-Charge of St Stephen's Chapel, Stanley*)

Outreach Ministry — The Revd Mark Rogers
(*Priest-In-Charge of Discovery Bay Church*)

Liturgy and Spirituality — The Revd Robert Martin
(*Priest-In-Charge of Emmanuel Church, Pokfulam*)

Filipino Ministry —
The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre
The Revd Sharon Langbis

Chinese Ministry —
The Revd Canon Peter Koon
The Revd Wu Wai Ho

Honorary Chaplain:

The Revd Jenny Wong Nam

Executive Administrator:

Mrs Viola Ip

Serving the wider community:

SJC Counselling Service
HELP for Domestic Workers
Mission for Migrant Workers
SJC Life Enrichment Centre
Cathedral Bookstore
CLARES/Castaways
Prison Ministry



Information about St John's Cathedral and its ministries can be found 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 Tel: 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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