



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.'*

6TH JANUARY 2019 THE EPIPHANY

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

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Franklin Lee
Reader: Will Clay

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

Celebrant: The Revd Desmond Cox
Preacher: The Revd Franklin Lee
Deacon: The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre
Communion Setting: Broken for You (Margaret Rizza)
Anthem: Videntes stellam (Francis Poulenc)
Readers/Intercessor: Gordon Jones, Susan King/Kevin She

10.30am Sung Eucharist (in Mandarin)

Celebrant: The Revd Wu Wai Ho
Preacher: The Revd Canon Peter Koon

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

Celebrant: The Revd Desmond Cox
Preacher: The Revd Franklin Lee
Reader/Intercessor: John Breen/Simon Fong

2.00pm Sung Eucharist (in Filipino)

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre

6.00pm Choral Evensong *(See insert)*

Officiant: The Revd Wu Wai Ho
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.**



Faith in the City
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SUN 6th January	12.00noon	<i>Chinese Congregation Fellowship</i>
MON 7th	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	12.30pm	<i>Meditation Group</i>
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
TUE 8th	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	7.00pm	<i>Bible Reading Fellowship</i>
WED 9th	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	1.15pm	<i>Lunchtime Recital—On Wings of Songs 2 (Vocal Recital)</i>
	2.30pm	<i>Bible Reading Prayer Fellowship (Chinese)</i>
	6.00pm	Said Eucharist
THU 10th	8.30am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	1.15pm	Said Eucharist
	2.30pm	<i>Parents and Toddlers meeting</i>
FRI 11th	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	3.00pm	<i>Friday Fellowship Group</i>
SAT 12th	8.30am	Said Eucharist
	12.00noon	Said Eucharist
	6.00pm	Sung Eucharist (Cantonese) (Anticipated Sunday Service)
SUN 13th January	The Baptism of Christ	
<i>Isaiah 43.1-7</i>	8.00am	Said Eucharist
<i>Psalms 29</i>		Celebrant and Preacher: The Dean
<i>Acts 8.14-17</i>	9.00am	Worship for All
<i>Luke 3.15-17, 21-22</i>		Celebrant: The Revd Jenny Wong Nam
		Preacher: The Dean
	10.30am	Sung Eucharist (Mandarin)
		Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Wu Wai Ho
	11.45am	Choral Mattins
		Officiant: The Revd Franklin Lee
		Preacher: The Revd Catherine Graham
	2.00pm	Sung Eucharist (in Filipino)
		Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre
	6.00pm	Healing Eucharist
		Celebrant: The Revd Robert Martin
		Preacher: The Revd Mark Rogers



THEFT PREVENTION

As with any big city centre, please keep your valuables with you. If you feel unsafe at any time, please let a staff member or sidesman know.

COLLECT AND READINGS

The collect and readings can be found in the dedicated booklets for today. For your reference the readings are:

Isaiah 60.1-6
Psalms 72.10-15
Ephesians 3.1-12
Matthew 2.1-12

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.**

FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

In the worldwide Anglican Communion we pray for the Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia; The Most Revd Philip Richardson, Bishop of Taranaki and Primate, The Most Revd Don Tamihere, Bishop of Aotearoa 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, Archbishop of Hong Kong, and all bishops, priests and deacons within our diocese and province: for the Most Revd Dr Peter Kwong, the Revd Canon Peter Koon, the Revd Kenneth Lau, and all the staff of the Provincial Office, the Revd Dr Philip Wickeri of the Archives, Dr Gareth Jones of Ming Hua Theological College, and all members of the Standing Committee and the Commissions of the General Synod; For Echo, Religious Education Resource Centre, House of Prayer; for all HKSKH schools and social service units in Hong Kong and Macau; For ACC-17 to be held on 28th Apr-5th May in Hong Kong; for the 8th General Synod to be held on 23th-27th June.

We pray for Within the Cathedral Parish we pray for the Cathedral church and its various congregations, for the Dean and the chaplains; for our daughter churches; Emmanuel Church, Pokfulam, Discovery Bay Church and St Stephen's Chapel, Stanley; and their Priests in Charge. We also remember Mission For Migrant Workers, HELP For Domestic Workers, St John's Counselling Service, Life Enrichment Centre, Cathedral Bookstore, and Christians in Central, and InTouch Magazine.

We also pray for our link Diocese of Toungoo, Myanmar; for Bishop John Wilme, his priests and people. We pray for the Bishop-Elect, the Revd Dr Saw Shee Sho as he begins preparing for his new ministry .

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for those who are sick:

Michael and Cindy Freeberne, Ivy Looi, Christina Chan, Phyllis Schmitz, May Cheng, Toung Ming, Nie Shi Fa, Meena Tsui, Caroline Yu, Poon Lam, Chen Kuk Tye, Fung Shing, Donna Gail Willis, Victor Chan, Leslie Henderson, Irene Lo Oi Lin, Marianne Felch, Mike Chan, Nancy Wong, Monica Cornelius, Feng Xiao, Adelaide Chan, Henry Wu Mou Wai, Simon Liew, Simon Li, Margaret Pini, Phillip Nicholl, Carrie McKinnon, Jessica Assem, Raymond Yuen, Susan Westlake, Richard Jones, Elaine Cogan, Timothy Moreno, Kong Siu Ming, Chris & David Hayter, Anthony Chan, Chong Yuk Lau, Brenda & Gerald Bishop, Geoff & Karrie Walsh, Albert Quimpo, Philip Chan, Selina Ho and Kathryn McCallen.

Please pray for the recently departed:

Edward Lawrence Moriarty
Michael Yeung Ming Cheung (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.**

REMARKS: Unless Elisa is contacted (deanssec@stjohnscathedral.org.hk) with advice to the contrary, names will be removed from the Prayer Request list after one month.

NOTICES

CLERGY

The Revd Catherine Graham is leading the worship at St Stephen's Chapel, Stanley this morning.

NEW BISHOP OF TOUNGOO

This weekend, our link diocese Toungoo, Myanmar, will celebrate their 25th Anniversary and the consecration of The Revd Dr Saw Shee Sho as their new diocesan bishop. To support their celebration, a delegation of 16 people from St John's including the Dean, Fr Will Newman, Music Director Felix Yeung, and members of Cathedral choir are visiting Toungoo from 2nd to 7th January. Our choir will sing in 4 services and the Dean will preach at the Thanksgiving Even-song. Please pray for their safe travels and our partnership with Toungoo.

DIRECTOR FOR ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL COUNSELLING SERVICE

Effective January 9th, 2019, Dr Elda Chan Mei Lo will be the new Director for the St John's Cathedral Counselling Service. Dr Chan brings an extensive experience in counselling, teaching and managing counselling services in Australia and Hong Kong. Since 2004, she was the Centre Supervisor for several centres and projects in Tung Wah Group of Hospitals. We warmly welcome her. The St John's Cathedral Counselling Service provides a wide scope of counselling services for individuals, families, schools and corporations and employs some 40 part-time licensed counsellors. Please do pray for this important ministry as the cathedral is committed to contribute to the mental wellness of Hong Kong people.

FLOWER GUILD

The Flower Guild thanks Ms Joanna Chu for her donation to support their works in the Cathedral.

MARRIAGE THANKSGIVING SERVICE & RENEWAL OF MARRIAGE VOWS

Were you married at St John's Cathedral? If yes, you are cordially invited to join our Marriage Thanksgiving Service as part of the 170th Anniversary celebration of St John's Cathedral.

Date: 16th February 2019 (Sat)
Time: 3.00 pm

Registration forms are available at the Cathedral Office and on the Cathedral website.

Please return the completed form to the Cathedral Office or by email: general@stjohnscathedral.org.hk

Registration deadline:
19th January 2019 (Sat)

BISHOP MICHAEL YEUNG MING CHEUNG RIP

It is with great sadness that we report the death of Bishop Michael Yeung Ming Cheung. Bishop Michael had been Bishop of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Hong Kong since August 2017 when he succeeded Cardinal John Tong. We pray for the soul of Bishop Michael. May he rest in peace and rise in glory. We also pray for our brothers and sisters in the RC Diocese of Hong Kong as they await the appointment of a new diocesan bishop.

**CHRISTIANS IN CENTRAL
on Tuesday 29th January 2019
at 1.00pm in the Li Hall**

Speaker:

The Rt Revd John Roundhill

Topic:

The problem of polarisation and purity

Australia is home to some extraordinarily dangerous wildlife, such as salt-water crocodiles, deadly spiders and venomous snakes. But along with those natural dangers the Australian Anglican Church is home to some of the more toxic features of the Anglican Communion. This can be witnessed by anyone attending General Synod or by reading one of our many churchy blogs. The Australian Anglican Church is by some accounts one of the most polarised of the Anglican Churches in the communion.

At Christians in Central Bishop John will explore: the origins of this polarisation, how we might prevent this becoming a toxic cultural export, and why this might matter to people in Hong Kong.

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 calling 2523 4157 or emailing to reception@stjohnscathedral.org.hk



Bishop John was ordained in England but has also served in Scotland and Hong Kong. He was in Hong Kong between 2002-2006 as chaplain and then Sub-dean of St John's Cathedral. John, with his family, then went on to work in Australia, as parish priest, Archdeacon, then as a Cathedral Dean In April 2018 he was consecrated as Bishop for the Southern Region in the diocese of Brisbane.

‘Faith Enquiry’ Course

What is the Christian faith all about?

Are you new to the Christian faith?

What's unique about St John's Cathedral and the Anglican Church?

Why may this be the right place for you?

Faith Enquiry Course is a 4-week introduction to the Christian faith at St John's Cathedral. If you, or a friend, are new to Christianity, this is the course for you! Conducted in English, with simultaneous interpretation in Cantonese.

Dates/Time:

Wednesday evenings
7.30-9.00pm, starting 9th January.

Venue:

Harold Smyth Room, on the G/F of the Cathedral Offices.

Faith Enquiry Course

9th Jan Is there a God?
16th Jan Who was Jesus?
23rd Jan What is the Bible?
30th Jan How can I join the Church?

*Free admission, all welcome,
no registration required.*

‘Faith Begins’:

The Christian Faith explored, discussed and enjoyed!

‘Faith Begins’ is a course for adults who have been regularly attending services in St John’s Cathedral or the daughter churches for at least 3 months, and who want to belong to the Anglican Church and become part of the regular worshipping community.

‘Faith Begins’ leads to baptism and confirmation at St John’s Cathedral, when you commit yourself to following Jesus Christ.

‘Faith Begins’ includes talks and discussion about many different aspects of Christian belief and living as a Christian.

‘Faith Begins’ on Wednesday evenings, starting 13th February 2019, with supper at 7.00pm followed by a talk and discussion.

The talks will be given in English, with simultaneous translation into Chinese. Discussion is in either Chinese or English.

The course continues every Wednesday up to 5th June. The Baptism and Confirmation Service will be held in the cathedral on 9th June at 6.00pm.

To register please email Fr Mark at rogers@stjohnscathedral.org.hk

EXPLORING FAITH MATTERS EDUCATION FOR MINISTRY (EfM)

Are you interested in learning more about your faith, the Bible, Christian history, Christian thought? EfM may be the thing for you. It is a comprehensive course for adults over four years but students enrol on a year by year basis.

Participants learn from their own experience, from other Christians and from the traditions of Christianity found in Scripture and in the history of the Church. Each week there are assigned readings and the group meets at the Cathedral to discuss what they have read. Groups are led by accredited Mentors. No specific qualifications are needed to join a group, beyond an ability to read English discerningly and make the necessary time commitment for the meetings and the weekly readings. The groups are friendly and supportive and we also meet socially for special events!

The English-speaking Education for Ministry (EfM) group, which meets at 7.00pm on Monday evenings, is now recruiting new members for the 2019 year starting in late January or early February.

Please contact John Davison on ejd@kly.com.hk or Evelyn Chan on chanevelyn@yahoo.com. More information is available on the St John’s Cathedral website, under Groups and Fellowships.

ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL MINISTRY TEAM

Dean: The Very Revd Matthias Der

Clergy Ministry Co-ordinators:

Fellowship & Community Building—
The Revd Franklin Lee

Nurturing & Spirituality— 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*)

Pastoral Care—The Revd Catherine Graham

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

Filipino Ministry—The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre

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

Honorary Chaplain:

The Revd Jenny Wong Nam

Executive Administrator: Viola Ip

Outreach Ministries:

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:

I do not agree to receive any promotional materials from St John's Cathedral.

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