



# 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'*

7TH JANUARY 2018

## THE BAPTISM OF CHRIST

### **8.00am Said Eucharist** *(See separate order of service)*

Celebrant and Preacher: The Very Revd Matthias Der  
Reader: Faye Yee

### **9.00am Sung Eucharist** *(See separate order of service)*

Celebrant: The Revd Catherine Graham  
Preacher: The Very Revd Matthias Der  
Communion Setting: Catholic Renewal Eucharist (Leonard West)  
Psalm: 29 (Attwood)  
Hymns: **57, 58 (T.12), 56 (omit\*), When Jesus came to Jordan**  
Anthem: Bethlehem Down (Peter Warlock)  
Readers: Mary Szeto, Aron Yuen

### **10.30am Sung Eucharist (Mandarin)**

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

### **11.45am Responsorial Eucharist—Common Worship**

*(See separate order of service)*

Celebrant: The Revd Jenny Wong Nam  
Preacher: The Very Revd Matthias Der  
Hymns: **52, 12, 56 (omit\*), Baptized in water**  
Reader/Intercessor: John Breen/Simon Fong

### **2.00pm Sung Eucharist (in Filipino)**

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Dwight dela Torre

### **6.00pm Healing Eucharist**

Celebrant: The Revd Dwight dela Torre  
Preacher: The Revd Robert Martin  
Hymns: **12, Baptized in Water (See page 3), 52, 486**  
Reader: Trevor Fitzsimmons

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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.**

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## THIS WEEK AT ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

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<b>MON 8<sup>th</sup> January</b>	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	12.30pm	<i>Meditation Group</i>
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
<b>TUE 9<sup>th</sup></b>	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	1.00pm	<i>Christians in Central (See page 6)</i>
	7.00pm	<i>Bible Reading Fellowship</i>
<b>WED 10<sup>th</sup></b>	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	9.30am	<i>CLARES</i>
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	1.15pm	<i>Lunchtime Recital—Songs Our Beloved Teacher Taught Us (Vocal Recital)</i>
	2.30pm	<i>Bible Reading Praying Fellowship (Chinese)</i>
	6.00pm	Said Eucharist
<b>THU 11<sup>th</sup></b>	8.30am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	1.15pm	Said Eucharist
	2.30pm	<i>Parents and Toddlers meeting</i>
<b>FRI 12<sup>th</sup></b>	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	3.00pm	<i>Friday Fellowship Group meeting</i>
<b>SAT 13<sup>th</sup></b>	8.30am	Said Eucharist
	12.00noon	Said Eucharist (Filipino)
	6.00pm	Sung Eucharist (Cantonese) (Anticipated Sunday Service)
<b>SUN 14<sup>th</sup> January The Second Sunday of Epiphany</b>		
<i>1 Sam 3.1-10 (11-20)</i>	8.00am	Said Eucharist
<i>Psalms 139, 1-5, 12-18</i>		Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Catherine Graham
<i>Revelation 5.1-10</i>	9.00am	Worship for All
<i>John 1.43-end</i>		Celebrant: The Revd Desmond Cox
		Preacher: The Revd Catherine Graham
	10.30am	Sung Eucharist (Mandarin)
		Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Canon Peter Koon
	11.45am	Choral Mattins
		Officiant: The Revd Catherine Graham
		Preacher: The Revd Desmond Cox
	2.00pm	Sung Eucharist (Filipino)
		Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Dwight dela Torre
	6.00pm	Compass Rose Evensong
		Officiant: The Very Revd Matthias Der
		Preacher: The Revd Canon John Peterson

**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.

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](http://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**

Eternal Father, who at the baptism of Jesus revealed him to be your Son, anointing him with the Holy Spirit: grant to us, who are born again by water and the Spirit, that we may be faithful to our calling as your adopted children; 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 (6.00pm)**

**Acts 19.1-7**

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

While Apollos was in Corinth, Paul passed through the inland regions and came to Ephesus, where he found some disciples. He said to them, 'Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you became believers?' They replied, 'No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit.' Then he said, 'Into what then were you baptized?' They answered, 'Into John's baptism.' Paul said, 'John baptized with the baptism of repentance, telling the people to believe in the one who was to come after him, that is, in Jesus.' On hearing this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. When Paul had laid his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they spoke in tongues and prophesied—altogether there were about twelve of them.

This is the word of the Lord.

**All Thanks be to God.**

**GRADUAL HYMN (6.00pm)**

- 1. Baptized in water,  
sealed by the Spirit  
cleansed by the blood of  
Christ our king;  
heirs of salvation,  
trusting his promise -  
faithfully now God's  
praise we sing.**
- 2. Baptized in water,  
sealed by the Spirit,  
dead in the tomb with  
Christ our king;  
one with his rising,  
freed and forgiven  
thankfully now God's  
praise we sing.**
- 3. Baptized in water,  
sealed by the Spirit,  
marked with the sign of  
Christ our king;  
born of one Father,  
we are his children —  
joyfully now God's  
praise we sing.**

*Tune: BUNESSAN Irish folk tune*

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**GOSPEL READING**

**Mark 1.4-11**

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

**All Glory to you, O Lord.**

John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. Now John was clothed with camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. He proclaimed, 'The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.'

In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**All Praise to you, O Christ.**

**POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

Lord of all time and eternity, you opened the heavens and revealed yourself as Father in the baptism of Jesus your beloved Son: by the power of your Spirit complete the heavenly work of our rebirth through the waters of the new creation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



*The Dean and the Clergy  
wish you all a blessed and fulfilling 2018.*

*May the good Lord bless and keep you throughout the year,  
granting you joy, love and good health.*

*May our faith, common witness and ministries  
at St John's Cathedral be strengthened,  
and our love for one another grow.*

*God bless you all.*

## PRAYERS

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### FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

#### **In the worldwide Anglican**

**Communion** we pray for The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand & Polynesia; The Most Revd Winston Halapua, Bishop of Polynesia and Primate and Archbishop of the Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia. We also pray for The Most Revd Philip Richardson, Bishop of Taranaki.

#### **We pray for the Province of Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui**

(Anglican Province of Hong Kong & Macau); For Archbishop Paul Kwong, Primate of HKSKH, Archbishop Emeritus Peter Kwong, all members of the Standing Committee of the General Synod, the Revd Canon Peter Koon and the Revd Kenneth Lau of the Provincial Office, the Revd Dr Philip Wickeri of the HKSKH Archives, Dr Gareth Jones of Ming Hua Theological College and all other members of the Standing Commissions of the Province; For the communication ministry of Echo, the nurture ministry of Religious Education Resource Centre, and the spirituality ministry of the House of Prayer, all the HKSKH schools in Hong Kong and Macau, the HKSKH Welfare Council and its associated members; For the thanksgiving of 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Inauguration of the Province, for the synergy of our churches, schools and social service units, and the effective implementation of the 'School Education Policy Paper', 'Social Service Policy Paper' and 'Church Policy Paper' adopted by the General Synod of Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui.

**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.

### PRAYER REQUESTS

*Please pray for those who are sick:*

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

*Rest In Peace—*

Lai Kai Bun, Andrew Leung, Priest

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**.



### FLOWERS

The flower pedestal in the Cathedral this morning is donated in loving memory of Elizabeth Zinke, Richard D. Zinke, Lisa Zinke and John N. Gallagher.



### CLERGY

This morning, Fr Desmond Cox is leading the worship at St Stephen's Chapel, Stanley.

### CHRISTIANS IN CENTRAL Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2018 at 1.00pm in the Li Hall

Hong-Kong people always love to travel; therefore, eco-tourism is gradually becoming a new trend. Eco-tourism is a sustainable development, which is closely linked to the development of peace among mankind. It is time for us to reform the dynamic peace between the human society and nature with a new mindset.

The first 'Christians in Central' in 2018 will be held on 9<sup>th</sup> January (Tue).

Mr David Man (萬大偉先生), Director of the UNESCO Hong Kong Association of Peace Project, will be speaking to us on the topic :

*'The heart moves as the body moves –  
peace among the dynamics of  
human and nature'*

While Mr Man is giving his speech, Mr Pun PingHung (潘炳鴻先生), founder of the Calligraphy Society in HK, will demonstrate Chinese calligraphy - *the movement*.

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](mailto:reception@stjohnscathedral.org.hk)

### YOUTH FELLOWSHIP Bible Study

in the Cathedral Library  
on Sundays at 12.30pm

### COMPASS ROSE SOCIETY CHORAL EVENSONG

A special service to inaugurate the Hong Kong Chapter of the Compass Rose Society will be held at St John's Cathedral next Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> January at 6.00pm Choral Evensong with The Revd Canon John Peterson, the Vice-President of the Compass Rose Society as preacher.

The Compass Rose Society, which consists of individual Anglicans, parishes and institutions as members, raises funds to support partner churches in need in the world-wide Anglican Communion. St John's Cathedral and many of our parishioners are strong supporters of this meaningful association. For more information, please visit [www.compassrosesociety.org](http://www.compassrosesociety.org). All are welcome to this special gathering!

### Poverty Alleviation Programme

*In partnership with  
HKSKH Welfare Council*

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2018  
8.40am–5.15pm

### Lunar New Year Day Trip for 48 Seniors

- Visit to Garden bread factory in Sham Tseng
- Trip to Lau Fau Shan for seafood lunch

Volunteers are needed to assist in the day trip; accompany the seniors and prepare gifts.

*Briefing session:*

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> January at 10.00am.

For registration or enquiries  
please contact Fr Mark at  
[rogers@stjohnscathedral.org.hk](mailto:rogers@stjohnscathedral.org.hk)

### **THE FIRST CARING SERVICE IN 2018 BY SUNDAY SCHOOL organized by the HKSKH Welfare Council**

A small group of 23 students and parents visited the SKH Li Ka Shing Care & Attention House For The Elderly in Shamshuipo on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> January. The next visit will be on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> January.

### **THE DIOCESE OF TOUNGOO, MYANMAR**

After teaching in our link diocese of Toungoo in Myanmar for 6 weeks in 2017, parishioner Debbie McGowan will return there for another teaching mission starting on 12<sup>th</sup> January for 4 weeks.

Please pray for her safe travel and ministry there which carry our love and support for the people in Toungoo. Dean Matthias will commission Debbie at the 9.00am service. Please also remember the ministry of the Toungoo diocese at this time. After 25 years as diocesan bishop, Bishop John Wilme will retire later this year and a new bishop will be elected and inaugurated in January 2019.

### **A TRIP TO THE DIOCESE OF TOUNGOO 5<sup>th</sup>—12<sup>th</sup> March 2018**

In our continuing partnership with Bishop John Wilme, the Revd Catherine Graham will lead a trip to Toungoo in March.

This is an opportunity to worship with our brothers and sisters in Christ and see the work and mission of the Anglican church there.

The approximate cost will be US\$750 including flights, accommodation and food. For further information please contact the Revd Catherine Graham on 2523 4157 or email [cgraham@stjohnscathedral.org.hk](mailto:cgraham@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 2018 year starting in early February next year.

Please contact John Davison on [ejd@kly.com.hk](mailto:ejd@kly.com.hk) or Evelyn Chan on [chanevelyn@yahoo.com](mailto:chanevelyn@yahoo.com).

More information is available on 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 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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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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