



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 OCTOBER 2018

THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

8.00am Said Eucharist

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Robert Martin
Reader: Faye Yee

9.00am Sung Eucharist

Celebrant: The Most Revd Dr Paul Kwong
Preacher: The Most Revd Suheil Dawani
Deacon: The Revd Desmond Cox
Communion Setting: Communion Service (Victor Chan)
Psalm: **8 (Buck)**
Hymns: **388i, 341, 297, 186**
Anthem: Think of how God loves you (James MacMillan)
Readers/Intercessor: Martin Hills, Andrew Ashley/Tom Bispham

10.30am Sung Eucharist (in Mandarin)

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Wu Wai Ho

11.45am A St Francistide Service for the Blessing of Animals

(See separate order of service)

Celebrant: The Very Revd Matthias Der
Preacher: The Rt Revd Ian Palmer
Reader/Intercessor: John Breen/Kevin She

2.00pm Sung Eucharist (in Filipino)

Celebrant and Preacher: The Most Revd Rhee Timbang

6.00pm Choral Evensong (See insert)

Officiant: The Revd Catherine Graham
Preacher: The Revd Robert Martin
Reader: Mark Tse

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

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| SUN 7th October | 12.00noon | <i>Chinese Congregation Fellowship</i> |
| MON 8th | 8.00am | Said Eucharist |
| | 12.30pm | <i>Meditation Group</i> |
| | 1.00pm | One o'clock Prayer |
| TUE 9th | 8.00am | Said Eucharist |
| | 1.00pm | One o'clock Prayer |
| | 7.00pm | <i>Bible Reading Fellowship</i> |
| WED 10th | 8.00am | Said Eucharist (English) |
| | 9.30am | <i>CLARES</i> |
| | 1.15pm | <i>Lunchtime Recital - The Praises and the Blessings</i> |
| | | <i>Lunchtime Vocal Recital</i> |
| | 2.30pm | <i>Bible Reading Prayer Fellowship (Chinese)</i> |
| | 6.00pm | Said Eucharist |
| THU 11th | 8.30am | Said Eucharist |
| | 1.00pm | One o'clock Prayer |
| | 1.15pm | Said Eucharist |
| | 2.30pm | <i>Parents and Toddlers meeting</i> |
| FRI 12th | 8.00am | Said Eucharist |
| | 1.00pm | One o'clock Prayer |
| | 3.00pm | <i>Friday Fellowship Group</i> |
| SAT 13th | 8.30am | Said Eucharist |
| | 9.30am | <i>Deepening our Faith with Christian mindfulness</i> |
| | 12.00pm | Said Eucharist |
| | 6.00pm | Sung Eucharist (Cantonese) (Anticipated Sunday Service) |
| SUN 14th October | Harvest Thanksgiving | |
| <i>Joel 2.21-27</i> | 8.00am | Said Eucharist |
| <i>Psalm 126</i> | | Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Catherine Graham |
| <i>1 Timothy 2.1-7</i> | 9.00am | Worship for All |
| <i>Matthew 6.25-33</i> | | Celebrant: The Revd Desmond Cox |
| | | Preacher: The Revd Catherine Graham |
| | 10.30am | Sung Eucharist |
| | | Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Canon Peter Koon |
| | 11.45am | Choral Mattins |
| | | Officiant: The Revd Wu Wai Ho |
| | | Preacher: The Revd Desmond Cox |
| | 2.00pm | Sung Eucharist (Filipino) |
| | | Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Dwight dela Torre |
| | 6.00pm | Healing Eucharist |
| | | Celebrant: The Revd Mark Rogers |
| | | Preacher: The Revd Catherine Graham |



THE CATHEDRAL BBQ

on Saturday 10th November at 7.00pm in the Cathedral Garden

FOOD – DRINKS – MUSIC

Come and join the fun!

Tickets for adults @\$100 and for children @\$50 each
are available at the Cathedral Office.

COLLECT

O God, forasmuch as without you we are not able to please you; mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; 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

Genesis 2.18-24

A reading from the book of Genesis.

The LORD God said, 'It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper as his partner.' So out of the ground the LORD God formed every animal of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called each living creature, that was its name. The man gave names to all cattle, and to the birds of the air, and to every animal of the field; but for the man there was not found a helper as his partner. So the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and he slept; then he took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. And the rib that the LORD God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man. Then the man said, 'This at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; this one shall be called Woman, for out of Man this one was taken.' Therefore a man leaves his father and his mother and clings to his wife, and they become one flesh.

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.



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PSALM 8

1 O Lord our Governor, how excellent is thy Name in all the world : thou that has set thy glory above the heavens!
 2 Out of the mouth of very babes and sucklings hast thou ordained strength, because of thine enemies : that thou mightest still the enemy, and the avenger.
 3 For I will consider thy heavens, even the works of thy fingers : the moon and the stars, which thou hast ordained.
 4 What is man, that thou art mindful of him : and the son of man, that thou visitest him?
 5 Thou madest him lower than the angels : to crown him with glory and worship.
 6 Thou makest him to have dominion of the works of thy hands : and thou hast put all things in subjection under his feet;
 7 All sheep and oxen : yea, and the beasts of the field;
 8 The fowls of the air, and the fishes of the sea : and whatsoever walketh through the paths of the seas.
 9 O Lord our Governor : how excellent is thy Name in all the world!
 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

Hebrews 1.1-4, 2.5-12

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews.

Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, through whom he also created the worlds. He is the reflection of God's glory and the exact imprint of God's very being, and he sustains all things by his powerful word. When he had made purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.

Now God did not subject the coming world, about which we are speaking, to angels. But someone has testified somewhere, 'What are human beings that you are mindful of them, or mortals, that you care for them?

You have made them for a little while lower than the angels; you have crowned them with glory and honour, subjecting all things under their feet.'

Now in subjecting all things to them, God left nothing outside their control. As it is, we do not yet see everything in subjection to them, but we do see Jesus, who for a little while was made lower than the angels, now crowned with glory and honour because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone.

It was fitting that God, for whom and through whom all things exist, in bringing many children to glory, should make the pioneer of their salvation perfect through sufferings. For the one who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one Father. For this reason Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters, saying, 'I will proclaim your name to my brothers and sisters, in the midst of the congregation I will praise you.'

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING

Mark 10.2-16

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

All Glory to you, O Lord.

Some Pharisees came, and to test him they asked, 'Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?' He answered them, 'What did Moses command you?' They said, 'Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of dismissal and to divorce her.' But Jesus said to them, 'Because of your hardness of heart he wrote this commandment for you. But from the beginning of creation, "God made them male and female." "For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two

shall become one flesh." So they are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate.'

Then in the house the disciples asked him again about this matter. He said to them, 'Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her; and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery.'

People were bringing little children to him in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them. But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, 'Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it.' And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Holy and blessed God, you have fed us with the body and blood of your Son and filled us with your Holy Spirit: may we honour you, not only with our lips but in lives dedicated to the service of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

PRAYERS AND NOTICES

FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

In the worldwide Anglican Communion we pray for The Episcopal Church and The Most Revd Michael Curry, Presiding Bishop of The Episcopal Church.

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 HKSKH Welfare Council, SKH St Christopher's Home, St James' Settlement, and all their affiliated social service units; For all the front line staff and the management team of our social service units; For the mission and commitment of the Church in the services of elderly, rehabilitation, community medical support, counselling, children & youth, families & integrated services.

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 their Priests in Charge. We also remember Christians in Central, InTouch Magazine, Cathedral Bookstore, Mission For Migrant Workers, HELP For Domestic Workers, HIV Education Centre, 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:
Phillip Nicholl, Fung Shing, Donna Gail Willis, Tom Keating, Toung Ming, May Cheng, Timothy Moreno, Nancy Wong, Simon Li, Caroline Yu, Pat Flavin, Kong Siu-Ming, Jessica Assem, Monica Cornelius, Bp Kenneth Mason, Selina Ho, Elaine Cogan, Susan Westlake, Henry Wu Mou Wai, Irene Lo Oi Lin,

Chen Kuk Tye, Simon Liew, Mike Chan, Nie Shi Fa, Richard Jones, Raymond Yuen, Margaret Pini, Victor Chan, Marianne Felch, Anthony Chan, Feng Xiao, Kathryn McCallen, Gardy Raymond, Carrie McKinnon, Christian Limon Gamen, Philip Chan, Robert & Doris Sandie, Chris & David Hayter, Brenda & Gerald Bishop, Mark & Helen Bishop, Albert Quimpo, Chong Yuk Lau, Tony & Edita Bishop, Caius Schwartz, Geoff & Karrie Walsh.

Please pray for the recently departed:
Yau Sau Chun
Rainer Wolfgang Rommel-Sutter

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.**



HARVEST THANKSGIVING *Sunday 14th October*



**9.00am WORSHIP FOR ALL
with Offering of Harvest Gifts**

*Please bring non-perishable goods
to be placed around the pulpit
before the service.*

RADIO MINISTRY on RTHK4 FM97.6

The Dean will be speaking on 'Reflections' at **10.56pm** every night from Monday to Friday, 8th—12th October 2018.

NOTICES

WELCOME

This morning, we welcome the following dignitaries from the Anglican Communion at our 9.00am Sung Eucharist.

The Most Revd Suheil DAWANI
Primate in Jerusalem and the Middle East

The Most Revd Joel Atiwag PACHAO
The Episcopal Church in the Philippines

The Most Revd Rhee Millena TIMBANG
*Obispo Maximo XIII,
Iglesia Filipina Independiente*

The Most Revd Moses Nagjun YOO
*Primate of The Anglican Church of Korea
& Bishop of Daejeon*

The Rt Revd Datuk Melter Jiki TAIS
Sabah

The Rt Revd Danald JUTE *Kuching*

The Rt Revd Low Jee KING *Singapore*

The Rt Revd Ian PALMER *Australia*

The Rt Revd Nestor Dagas POLTIC, Sr
*The Episcopal Diocese of North Central
Philippines*

The Rt Revd Martin SEELEY
Representative of Archbishop of Canterbury

The Rt Revd Dixie Copanut TACLOBAO
Central Philippines

The Revd Canon John PETERSON
Compass Rose Society

The Revd Canon Bruce WOODCOCK
*Asia Pacific Partnership Officer of
The Episcopal Church*

The Revd Rachel CARNEGIE
Anglican Alliance

The Revd Dr William LUPFER
Trinity Church Wall Street

The Revd Dr Alan McCORMACK
Goodenough College

EPISCOPAL GUEST PREACHERS

We are honoured to welcome three distinguished bishops to St John's this morning as our guest preachers:

The Most Revd Suheil Dawani, Primate in Jerusalem and the Middle East, will preach at the 9.00am Sung Eucharist.

The Rt Revd Ian Palmer, Bishop of Bathurst, NSW Australia, will preach at the 11.45am St Franciside Blessing of Animals Service.

The Most Revd Rhee Millena Timbang, Obispo Maximo XIII, Iglesia Filipina Independiente, will preach at the 2.00pm Filipino Sung Eucharist.

A warm welcome to our episcopal brothers on this special day.

Deepening our faith with Christian Mindfulness

*Mindfulness from
a Christian Perspective*
led by Selina Sou

**Saturday 13th October
9.30 – 11am Harold Smyth Rm**

In this seminar, we will explore:

- How mindfulness applies to a Biblical or Christian worldview
- Benefits of mindfulness practice
- Basics of mindfulness practice
- Tips on practising mindfulness in our daily life
- And many more ...

This seminar is open to anyone interested in bringing peace and focus into their lives, by learning a worshipful, Christian oriented approach to mindfulness.

For registration, please email to
reception@stjohnscathedral.org.hk

NOTICES

MICHAELMAS FAIR

Saturday 27th October 2018 10.00am—4.00pm



SALES OF RAFFLE TICKETS

Thanks to the generous help of donors and our own never failing Cathedral staff, we were this week able to send out thousands of raffle tickets to those on our database. If you are lucky enough to be one of those you will discover that for a modest outlay you will have a chance to win the magnificent prizes on offer which this year include some special travel opportunities. Accordingly, do take care to fill in your name and phone number on the ticket stub so that it will be easy for the office staff to contact you and tell you of your good fortune. On the other hand, if there are tickets which you do not want or cannot sell to others, please return them as we can certainly make use of them. The draw will take place as the last item of the Michaelmas Fair programme on Sat 27th October.

Raffle tickets will also be available for sale on Sundays in the Li Hall after the 9am Service or from the Cathedral Office during working hours. Thank you for your support in raising money for the chosen beneficiaries of this year's raffle: **St James' Settlement, HKSKH Lady MacLehose Centre, Changing Young Lives Foundation** and our own **Outreach Ministries at St John's Cathedral**, and the essential work that they do.

DONATIONS for :

BOOKSTALL—Please take a good look at your bookshelves, pull out those volumes you will not look at again and donate them to our Second Hand Book-stall. We also invite you to give us CDs and DVDs which you don't want any more. *We regret that we cannot take VCDs or magazines. They don't sell!*

WINE & BEER GARDEN—Please go through your private cellars and donate bottles of red and white! Please mark 'For Michaelmas Fair Wine Garden'.

Please bring your donations to the Cathedral office (2523 4157) marked 'For the Michaelmas Fair', (Mon-Fri) 9.00am – 5.00pm; (Sat) 9.00am – 1.00pm

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Pilgrimage to Shandong, China

Jinan — Mount Tai — Qufu — Qingdao

8 Days: 10th - 18th May 2019

Shandong is one of the earliest areas in China that missionaries went to preach and establish the church. Today, it still has a large group of believers and many church buildings of various scales and history. During the pilgrimage, we will visit the several cities in the province under the arrangement of the Shandong Christian Church. In addition to understanding the development of the church in Mainland and communicating with local church leaders and believers, we will also visit the birthplace of Confucianism, Qufu and the majestic mountain of Taishan.

Please mark your calendar. More information will follow.

ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL MINISTRY TEAM

Dean: The Very Revd Matthias Der

Clergy Ministry Co-ordinators:

Fellowship & Community Building—
The Revd Desmond Cox (*Associate Chaplain*)
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 Dwight dela Torre
Chinese Ministry—
The Revd Canon Peter Koon & The Revd Wu Wai Ho

Honorary Chaplains:

The Revd John Chynchen
The Revd Jenny Wong Nam

Executive Administrator: Viola Ip

Outreach Ministries:

SJC Counselling Service
HELP for Domestic Workers
Mission for Migrant Workers
HIV Education 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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