



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'*

8TH JULY 2018

THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY (SEA SUNDAY)

8.00am Said Eucharist

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Robert Martin
Reader: Letty Awingan

9.00am Worship for All *(See separate order of service)*

Celebrant: The Revd Desmond Cox
Preacher: The Revd Canon Stephen Miller
Deacon: The Very Revd Matthias Der
Communion Setting: 'Worship for All' Setting
Anthem: Nay chawatem ay Apo (Traditional)
Readers/Intercessor: Worship Team—Mission to Seafarers

10.30am Sung Eucharist (in Mandarin)

Celebrant: The Very Revd Matthias Der
Preacher: Adam Mok

11.45am Choral Mattins *(See insert)*

Officiant: The Revd Desmond Cox
Preacher: The Revd John Chynchen
Hymns: **232, 466, 354**
Reader: Karmen Kar

2.00pm Sung Eucharist (in Filipino)

Celebrant: The Revd Dwight dela Torre
Preacher: The Revd Canon Stephen Miller

6.00pm Healing Eucharist

Celebrant: The Revd Will Newman
Preacher: The Revd Mark Rogers
Hymns: **357, 239, 324 (T. 378), 486**
Reader: Andrew Ashley

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 8th July	12.00noon	<i>Chinese Congregation Fellowship</i>
MON 9th	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	12.30pm	<i>Meditation Group</i>
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
TUE 10th	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	7.00pm	<i>Bible Reading Fellowship</i>
WED 11th	8.00am	Said Eucharist (English)
	9.30am	<i>CLARES</i>
	12.00noon	Said Eucharist (Cantonese)
	1.15pm	<i>Lunchtime Recital— Piano Recital by Jocelyn Hui</i>
	2.30pm	<i>Bible Reading Prayer Fellowship (Chinese)</i>
	6.00pm	Said Eucharist
THU 12th	8.30am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	1.15pm	Said Eucharist
	2.30pm	<i>Parents and Toddlers meeting</i>
FRI 13th	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	3.00pm	<i>Friday Fellowship Group</i>
SAT 14th	8.30am	Said Eucharist
	12.00pm	Said Eucharist (Filipino)
	6.00pm	Sung Eucharist (Cantonese) (Anticipated Sunday Service)
SUN 15th July	The Seventh Sunday after Trinity	
<i>Amos 7.7-15</i>	8.00am	Said Eucharist Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Catherine Graham
<i>Psalm 85.8-end</i>	9.00am	Sung Eucharist Celebrant: The Revd Mark Rogers Preacher: The Revd Phillip Wickeri
<i>Ephesians 1.3-14</i>	10.30am	Sung Eucharist Celebrant: The Revd Wu Wai Ho Preacher: The Revd Canon Peter Koon
<i>Mark 6.14-29</i>	11.45am	Responsorial Eucharist—CW Celebrant: The Revd John Venus Preacher: The Revd Philip Wickeri
	2.00pm	Sung Eucharist (Filipino) Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Dwight dela Torre
	6.00pm	Choral Evensong Officiant: The Revd Robert Martin Preacher: The Very Revd Matthias Der



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

Almighty God, on this Sea Sunday we pray for all who go down to the sea in ships, that you will protect them as they sail, keep them safe from all the dangers of the sea and give them courage when they face storms. May they know your blessing on the families that they leave behind. We ask this in the name of our Saviour, Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

2 Corinthians 12.2-10

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

I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows. And I know that such a person—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows— was caught up into Paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat. On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me, even considering the exceptional character of the revelations. Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given to me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, but he said to me, ‘My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.’ So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING

Mark 6.1-13

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

All Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus came to his home town, and his disciples followed him. On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, ‘Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?’ And they took offence at him. Then Jesus said to them, ‘Prophets are not without honour, except in their home town, and among their own kin, and in their own house.’ And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. And he was amazed at their unbelief.

Then he went about among the villages teaching. He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. He said to them, ‘Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.’ So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.

PRAYERS

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Grant, O Lord, we beseech you, that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by your governance, that your Church may joyfully serve you in all godly quietness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

In the worldwide Anglican

Communion we pray for The Church of Pakistan (United) and The Most Revd Humphrey Peters, Bishop of Peshawar & Moderator of the Church of Pakistan.

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 the Revd Canon Stephen Miller, Senior Chaplain of the Mission to Seafarers, and the team of lay and ordained chaplains ministering to seafarers in Hong Kong.

- For the development of the new Mariners' Club in Tsim Sha Tsui to be delivered in 2024.

- For all who work for the Mission to Seafarers in Kwai Chung and the temporary Drop-in-Centre in Tsim Sha Tsui East.

- For all seafarers away from their families at this time, for those working in dangerous conditions and those sailing through storm or high seas, we pray for God to keep them safe until they return to their loved ones.

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 Mission For Migrant Workers, HELP For Domestic Workers and HIV Education Centre.

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, Pat Flavin, Kong Siu-Ming, Caroline Yu, Nancy Wong, May Cheng, Toung Ming, Charlotte Qwek, Richard Teh, Al Carther, Marianne Felch, Irene Lo Oi Lin, Nie Shi Fa, Raymond Yuen, Lau Yim Fong, Bp Kenneth Mason, Lok Yee Jeli, Eleanor McAuliffe Gallagher, Tang Chi Luen, William Ching, Donna Gail Willis, Henry Wu Mou Wai, Rainer W Rommel, Teo Kim Puah, Feng Xiao, Elaine Cogan, Margaret Pini, Kathryn Lewis, Baby Colton, Monica Cornelius, Steven Hui Pei Hang, Betty Young, Lam Lai Fong, Daisy Tai, Gardy Raymundo, Kathryn McCallen, Mike Chan, Robert & Doris Sandie, Chong Yuk Lau, Chen Kuk Tye, Albert Quimpo, Isaac Wiens, Christian Limon Gamem, Victor Chan, Chow Lie Ying, Yau Sau Chun, Susan Westlake, Geoff & Karrie Walsh, Chris & David Hayter, Anthony Chan, Carrie McKinnon, Caius Schwartz, Brenda & Gerald Bishop, Tony & Edita Bishop, Mark & Helen Bishop.

Please pray for the recently departed:
Axel Ng, David Dang (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.**

NOTICES

CLERGY

This afternoon, Dean Matthias will be leading a retreat at S.K.H. Calvary Church, Wong Tai Sin.

PREACHER

Today is Sea Sunday and we welcome The Revd Canon Stephen Miller, Regional Director East Asia and Senior Chaplain, Hong Kong, of The Mission to Seafarers to preach at the 9.00am and 2.00pm Eucharist.



Sea Sunday is a special time for us to recognize and thank all seafarers who work under extremely difficult and dangerous circumstances. Loneliness, isolation, abandonment, limited contact with family and even shipwreck are just some of the conditions seafarers often face. The Mission to Seafarers is proud to have supported and cared for seafarers for over 160 years and they are passionate about providing crucial and urgent support to the 1.5 million seafarers across the globe.

ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL BOOKSTORE

The Bookstore will be closed due to suspension of electricity supply from 9.00am to 2.00pm on Monday, 9th July 2018 and will be resuming business at 2.00pm. We apologize for any inconvenience that may be caused.

FLOWERS

The flower pedestal this Sunday is donated in memory of The Revd Canon David Dang who passed away on 29th June, in Auckland. Canon Dang was the Mandarin service in-charge in Singapore - St Andrew's Cathedral, and also the school chaplain for Anglican High School, for many years. When in Hong Kong, he also attended Sunday services at St John's Cathedral.

RADIO MINISTRY on RTHK4 FM97.6

The Revd Will Newman will be speaking on 'Minutes that Matter' at **9.50am** every Tuesday morning in July.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Summer Programme

1st July - 19th August 2018
(for children 3-12 years old)

at 9.00am in the Harold Smyth Room

July

- 1st God's Creation and Noah's Ark
- 8th Worship For All (No Sunday School)
- 15th Stories of Abraham and Joseph
- 22nd Stories of Moses
- 29th Stories of David

August

- 5th The Miracles of Jesus
- 12th Worship for All (No Sunday School)
- 19th Jesus' Great Stories

1lb JAM JARS NEEDED

for the Michaelmas Fair 2018 Home Produce Stall. Please bring your used, washed jam jars to the Cathedral office, which you contact at 2523 4157 for additional information.



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HONG KONG SHENG KUNG HUI 20th ANNIVERSARY



Eucharist

The Thanksgiving Eucharist of the 20th Anniversary of Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui will be held at 3.00pm on 6th October 2018 (Saturday) at Runway 11 AsiaWorld-Expo, Tung Chung. All church members of Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui are welcomed to join the Thanksgiving Eucharist for giving thanks and praise to the Lord God together.

For estimation of number of attendances and the issue of entrance ticket, all church members are requested to register in advance through their parish/mission church. Please note that those with the entrance ticket will be entitled to a discount offer for the return ticket of Airport Express to AsiaWorld-Expo.

If you are interested to join the Thanksgiving Eucharist, please call the Cathedral office at 2523 4157 to register BEFORE 15th July 2018.

Celebration Concert

To celebrate the 20th Anniversary of the Inauguration of the Province of the Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui, and to give thanks to the Lord for his guidance in the past twenty years, a celebration concert will be held at **8.00pm on Tuesday, 10th July at the Hong Kong Cultural Centre Concert Hall.** We are honoured to have Mr Geoffrey Weaver (Musical Director of the Lambeth Conference 2008) as our guest conductor.

Ticket: \$1,000 (Charity Ticket), \$150 and \$100

(Remarks: Full-time students, senior citizens aged 60 or above, people with disabilities and the minder and CSSA recipients can enjoy a 50% discount for buying tickets priced \$150 and \$100.)



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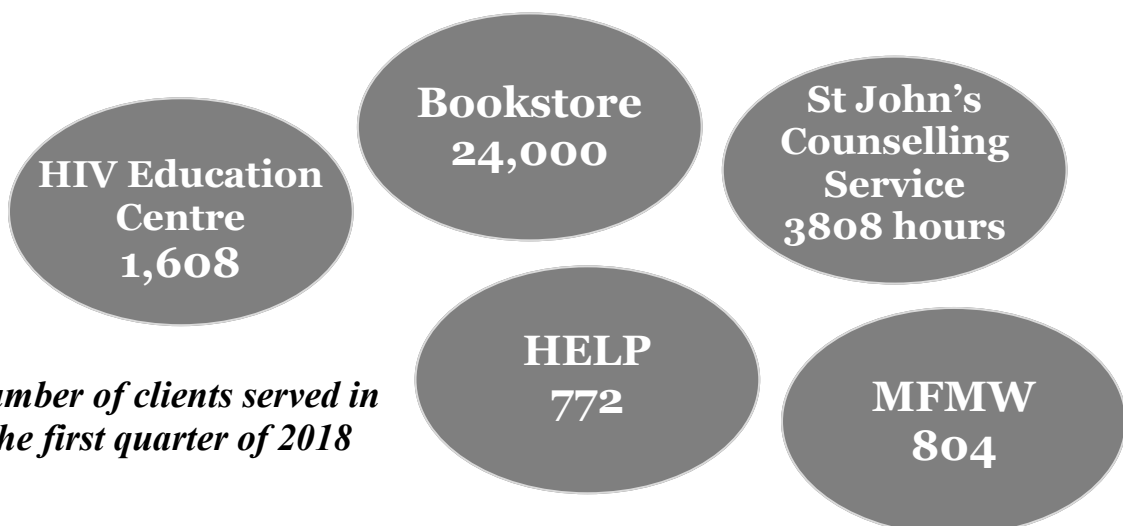
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Dean: The Very Revd Matthias Der

Clergy Ministry Co-ordinators:

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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 Jenny Wong Nam

Executive Administrator:

Viola Ip

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Cathedral Bookstore
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HELP for Domestic Workers
HIV Education Centre
Mission for Migrant Workers
Prison Ministry
SJC Counselling Centre

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 (中環花園道4-8號)*
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.

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