



# 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.'*

19TH AUGUST 2018

## THE TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

### 8.00am Said Eucharist

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Desmond Cox  
Reader: Faye Yee

### 9.00am Sung Eucharist (*Guest Choir: Die Konzertisten*)

Celebrant: The Revd Catherine Graham  
Preacher: The Revd Desmond Cox  
Deacon: The Revd Wu Wai Ho  
Communion Setting: Communion Service (Victor Chan)  
Psalm: **34.9-14 (Marshall)**  
Hymns: **336, 78, 296i, When, in our music, God is glorified (Page 4)**  
Anthem: Welcome Sweet and Sacred Feast (Gerald Finzi)  
Readers/Intercessor: Jeff Evans, Kevin She/Tom Bispham

### 10.30am Sung Eucharist (in Mandarin)

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Wu Wai Ho

### 11.45am Responsorial Eucharist-CW (*See insert*)

Celebrant: The Revd Catherine Graham  
Preacher: The Revd Desmond Cox  
Hymns: **336, Be still, for the presence of the Lord, 271, 333**  
Reader/Intercessor: Koon-G Chiu/Simon Fong

### 2.00pm Sung Eucharist (in Filipino)

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Dwight dela Torre

### 6.00pm Choral Evensong (*Guest Choir: Die Konzertisten*) (*See insert*)

Officiant: The Revd Mark Rogers  
Preacher: The Revd Will Newman  
Reader: Priscilla Chan

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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>SUN 19th August</b>	12.00noon	<i>Chinese Congregation Fellowship</i>
<b>MON 20th</b>	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	12.30pm	<i>Meditation Group</i>
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
<b>TUE 21st</b>	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	7.00pm	<i>Bible Reading Fellowship (NO meetings in August)</i>
<b>WED 22nd</b>	8.00am	Said Eucharist (English)
	9.30am	<i>CLARES</i>
	12.00noon	Said Eucharist (Cantonese)
	1.15pm	<i>Lunchtime Recital—Summer Harp Carnival</i>
	2.30pm	<i>Bible Reading Prayer Fellowship (Chinese)</i>
	6.00pm	Said Eucharist
<b>THU 23rd</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 24th</b>	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	3.00pm	<i>Friday Fellowship Group (NO meetings in August)</i>
<b>SAT 25th</b>	8.30am	Said Eucharist
	12.00pm	Said Eucharist (Filipino)
	6.00pm	Sung Eucharist (Cantonese) (Anticipated Sunday Service)
<b>SUN 26th August</b>	<b>The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity</b>	
<i>Joshua 24.1-2a, 14-18</i>	8.00am	Said Eucharist
<i>Psalm 34.15-end</i>		Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Catherine Graham
<i>Ephesians 6.10-20</i>	9.00am	Sung Eucharist (RTHK Broadcast)
<i>John 6.56-69</i>		Celebrant: The Revd Desmond Cox
		Preacher: The Revd Catherine Graham
	10.30am	Sung Eucharist
		Celebrant: The Revd Wu Wai Ho
		Preacher: The Revd Canon Peter Koon
	11.45am	Responsorial Eucharist—CW
		Celebrant: The Revd Desmond Cox
		Preacher: The Revd Catherine Graham
	2.00pm	Sung Eucharist (Filipino)
		Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Dwight dela Torre
	6.00pm	Evening Prayer in Taizé style
		Officiant: The Revd Catherine Graham
		Preacher: The Revd Robert Martin



## ***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 and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray and to give more than either we desire or deserve: pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask but through the merits and mediation of 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**  
**Proverbs 9.1-6**

A reading from the book of Proverbs.

Wisdom has built her house,  
she has hewn her seven pillars.  
She has slaughtered her animals,  
she has mixed her wine,  
she has also set her table.  
She has sent out her servant-girls,  
she calls from the highest places in  
the town,  
'You that are simple, turn in here!'  
To those without sense she says,  
'Come, eat of my bread  
and drink of the wine I have mixed.  
Lay aside immaturity, and live,  
and walk in the way of insight.'

This is the word of the Lord.  
**All Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM 34.9-14**

9 O fear the Lord, ye that are his  
saints : for they that fear him lack  
nothing.  
10 The lions do lack, and suffer hun-  
ger : but they who seek the Lord shall  
want no manner of thing that is good.  
11 Come, ye children, and hearken unto  
me : I will teach you the fear of the  
Lord.  
12 What man is he that lusteth to live :  
and would fain see good days?  
13 Keep thy tongue from evil : and thy  
lips, that they speak no guile.  
14 Eschew evil, and do good : seek  
peace, and ensue it.

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 5.15-20**

A reading from the letter of Paul to the  
Ephesians.

Brother and sisters,  
Be careful then how you live, not as  
unwise people but as wise, making the  
most of the time, because the days are  
evil. So do not be foolish, but under-  
stand what the will of the Lord is. Do  
not get drunk with wine, for that is  
debauchery; but be filled with the  
Spirit, as you sing psalms and hymns  
and spiritual songs among yourselves,  
singing and making melody to the Lord  
in your hearts, giving thanks to God the  
Father at all times and for everything in  
the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

This is the word of the Lord.  
**All Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL READING**  
**John 6.51-58**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord  
Jesus Christ according to John.  
**All Glory to you, O Lord.**

Jesus said to the crowd:  
I am the living bread that came down  
from heaven. Whoever eats of this  
bread will live for ever; and the bread  
that I will give for the life of the world is  
my flesh.'  
The Jews then disputed among them-  
selves, saying, 'How can this man give  
us his flesh to eat?' So Jesus said to  
them, 'Very truly, I tell you, unless you  
eat the flesh of the Son of Man and  
drink his blood, you have no life in  
you. Those who eat my flesh and drink  
my blood have eternal life, and I will  
raise them up on the last day; for my  
flesh is true food and my blood is true  
drink. Those who eat my flesh and  
drink my blood abide in me, and I in  
them. Just as the living Father sent me,

and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live for ever.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.  
**All Praise to you, O Christ.**

### POST COMMUNION PRAYER

God of all mercy, in this eucharist you have set aside our sins and given us your healing: grant that we who are made whole in Christ may bring that healing to this broken world, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### RECESSIONAL HYMN (9.00am)

- 1 When, in our music, God is glorified,  
and adoration leaves no room for pride,  
it is as though the whole creation cried:  
*Alleluia!*
- 2 How often, making music, we have found  
a new dimension in the world of sound,  
as worship moved us to a more profound  
*Alleluia!*
- 3 So has the church, in liturgy and song,  
In faith and love, through centuries of  
wrong,  
Borne witness to the truth in every  
tongue:  
*Alleluia!*
- 4 And did not Jesus sing a psalm that night  
when utmost evil strove against the light?  
Then let us sing, for whom he won the  
fight:  
*Alleluia!*
- 5 Let every instrument be tuned for praise!  
Let all rejoice who have a voice to raise!  
And may God give us faith to sing always:  
*Alleluia!*

*FRED PRATT GREEN (1903-2000)*  
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### FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

**In the worldwide Anglican Communion** we pray for The Church of South India and The Most Revd Thomas Kanjirappally Oommen, Moderator of CSI & Bishop of Madhya Kerala.

**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 St Matthias' Church**, giving thanks for their seeking of God's will. We pray for the evangelistic and outreach work of the parish. May God bless them in their ministry.

**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, HIV Education Centre and HELP For Domestic Workers.

**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:*  
Elder Fu Xian Wei, Simon Li, Donna Gail Willis, Pat Flavin, Kong Siu-Ming, Caroline Yu, Nancy Wong, May Cheng, Toung Ming, Jessica Assem, Selina Ho, Susan Westlake, Al Carther, Henry Wu Mou Wai, Monica Cornelius, Chen Kuk Tye, Mike Chan, Bp Kenneth Mason, Irene Lo Oi Lin, Nie Shi Fa, Raymond Yuen, Marianne Felch, Elaine Cogan, Margaret Pini, Feng Xiao, Kathryn McCallen, Rainer S Rommel, Gardy Raymundo, Christian Limon Gamem,

Baby Colton, Anthony Chan, Robert & Doris Sandie, Albert Quimpo, Victor Chan, Chong Yuk Lau, Tony & Edita Bishop, Brenda & Gerald Bishop, Mark & Helen Bishop, Geoff & Karrie Walsh, Carrie McKinnon, Caius Schwartz, Chris & David Hayter.

*Please pray for the recently departed:*  
Cheung King Wai

*In Memoriam:* Ng Chui Ping Patricia

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.*



## *Flavours of Myanmar*

If you would like to learn more about the vibrancy, colour and culture of Myanmar and our Partnership with The Diocese of Toungoo, come to our fundraising evening at **7.15 – 9.30pm** on **Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> September** in the **Li Hall**

### Entertainment:

- St John's Cathedral Choir
- Local Myanmar students
- Auctioneer Father Robert
- Cultural activities including a Fashion Show

### Together with:

- Sharing from Parishioners who have visited Toungoo
- How you can support the SJC / Toungoo Partnership

*Tickets are \$300 (including dinner) available now from The Cathedral Office, 2523-4157*

## **RESIDENT GUEST CHOIR IN AUGUST**

During the month of August, while St John's Cathedral Choir are in summer recess, all choral services will be sung by our resident guest choir, Die Konzertisten, under the direction of our Director of Music, Felix Yeung.

## **Mrs Lily Pong Scholarship for Church Organists Annual Concert 2018**

Sponsored by St Paul's Church and the family of the late Mrs Lily Pong since 2014, the scholarship aims at providing subsidy to existing and potential church organists in Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui to be better equipped with organ playing techniques and church service playing skills. At this end of academic year, the scholarship recipients will be holding the annual concert in the summer. Details are as below:

Date: Saturday, 25<sup>th</sup> August  
Time: 4.30pm  
Venue: St Paul's Church,  
Glenealy, Central

*Free admission and free seating.*

### Scholarship Recipients:

*Chow Lok Yan, Angel Lam,  
David Lee, Erma Lee, Shaun Lee,  
Carol Sou, Phoebe Tam, Stella Tam,  
Jenny Tse*

### Organ Instructors:

*Andy Ng, Elizabeth Hung Wong,  
Wong Kin Yu, Felix Yeung*

For more information, please contact Mr Felix Yeung, Provincial Music Director at (852) 2523 4157. Thank you for your attention.

## **Christians in Central**

on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2018  
at 1.00pm in the Li Hall

Mrs Linda Lui will speak to us about Christian Listening, it was her study at Acorn Christian Healing Foundation.

Soup and sandwiches lunch will be provided from 12.45pm, tickets at \$60 each are now available at the Cathedral Bookstore. Reservation can also be made by calling the Cathedral office at 2523 4157, or emailing to Alice at [reception@stjohnscathedral.org.hk](mailto:reception@stjohnscathedral.org.hk)

### Bio of Mrs Linda Lui

Mrs Linda LUI is a fourth generation Christian and has been a member of Christ Church Kowloon Tong since she was a teenager. She led the Youth Fellowship in the 1970s and was the Supervisor of the Sunday School until quite recently.

Linda is one of the first Christian Listeners in Hong Kong and Stephen and Peggy Sidebotham were her mentors. She went to study Christian Listening at Acorn Christian Healing Foundation in UK and on her return, she set up CLHK (Christian Listening Hong Kong) in 2005. CLHK runs courses, talks and retreats for anyone, preferably Christians.

## **PARENTS & TODDLERS GROUP**

We are so happy to welcome 30 families each week throughout the summer months to St John's Cathedral. It is terrific to offer a warm welcome to newly arrived families and help them settle into life into this vibrant city. We meet on Thursday 2.30-4.30pm and welcome families with 1 week—2 year olds. A big thank you to all the volunteers that make this possible.

## **POVERTY ALLEVIATION**

### **Refugee Lunch**

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September  
12noon—2pm**

*In partnership with Christian Action's  
Refugee Centre,  
Chung King Mansions, TST*

Volunteers are needed to prepare and serve lunch to  
20 - 30 refugees at the Centre.

For more details and to register  
please contact Fr Mark at  
[rogers@stjohnscathedral.org.hk](mailto:rogers@stjohnscathedral.org.hk)

### **Seniors' Mid-Autumn Moon Festival Party**

In partnership with  
HKSKH Welfare Council

**Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> September  
3.00—5.00pm  
St Luke's Settlement  
Neighbourhood Centre,  
Kennedy Town**

Volunteers are needed to help with  
a mid-autumn festival party  
for seniors from the Western District.

Preparation and Planning session:  
Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> September  
10.00am—11.00am  
Harold Smyth Room.

For more details and to register  
please contact Fr Mark at  
[rogers@stjohnscathedral.org.hk](mailto:rogers@stjohnscathedral.org.hk)

**MICHAELMAS FAIR**  
Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2018

**BOOKSTALL – DONATIONS**

The time has come again to take a good look at your bookshelves. Please pull out those volumes you will not look at again and donate them to the **Michaelmas Fair Second Hand Bookstall**.

The Stall is a significant source of income to the Fair and its charities and its success depends on the books you donate. 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!*

Bring your donations to the Cathedral office (2523 4157) clearly marked for the Michaelmas Fair - Second hand Books. (Mon-Fri) 9.00am – 5.00pm; (Sat) 9.00am – 1.00pm

**WANTED a willing volunteer to take over the stamp stall at the Michaelmas Fair**

We are grateful to Jeff Dobbing who has run the stall for many years and feels it is time to retire from this ministry. He will conduct a proper handover once a successor has been found. Some philatelic experience would be an advantage.

*Please contact Mrs Viola Ip at ip@stjohnscathedral.org.hk if interested.*

**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.

**St John's Cathedral  
Counselling Service Director**

St John's Cathedral Counselling Service, a well-established, professional, multi-disciplinary Christian-based counselling provider, is seeking a visionary and dynamic Director to lead its organisation.

The organisation is part of the social ministry of the Anglican Cathedral in Hong Kong and is offered by a large team of counsellors. St John's Cathedral Counselling Service provides a wide range of services in multiple languages.

Applicants should possess the following qualifications:

- Have a strong sense of mission to serve individuals and the community in emotional and mental need.
- Be an experienced counsellor in Hong Kong with accredited qualifications in counselling, social work, psychology or related fields.
- Have strong interpersonal and leadership skills and be able to lead a large team of some 50 full-time and part-time counsellors.
- Have experience in managing an organisation including all business aspects and also recruiting staff and supervising interns.
- Be able to devise and articulate a sense of vision for the organisation.
- An understanding of Christian ministry is essential.

***Application should be made to dean@stjohnscathedral.org.hk by 20<sup>th</sup> August, 2018.***

**MIND THE DOORS!**

Please ensure that the outer doors to the Li Hall remain closed at all times. This is to facilitate the smooth running of the air-conditioning units and to prevent excessive condensation dripping on the floor. Thank you for your co-operation.

# 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](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 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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