

Welcome to St Andrew's



"I hope you will enjoy the time we spend together today. If you are new, or passing through, we hope you are blessed by joining with us who call Hong Kong, and St Andrew's, home. Come over to the Hub so we can offer you a personal welcome and a small gift to say hello."

Rev John Menear
Vicar

The Story

MY EXPERIENCES IN HOME4U

I am at home yet away from home. That has been my personal experiences since I began attending Home4U in February 2013. What better way for me to praise our risen Lord Jesus Christ where I could share life with others, who like me, have left their home in the Philippines to support their family? The feelings of belonging made the atmosphere warm in Christian fellowship as we study the Bible together, sing hymns and pray for each other's needs. We share meals together, have some fun and games, and go on some outings if there was a weekday holiday.

I'm glad I have been given the opportunity to express my spiritual experiences in this group, and to give encouragement, especially to those who are new to their faith. It is my deepest desire that my life will be a channel of blessings through my words and actions too. I was reminded of the words of Paul, "When I was a child, I talked like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I become a man, I put the ways of childhood behind me." (1 Corinthians 13:11 NIV). The grace of God has reminded me again and again to grow in my love and knowledge of Jesus. Now I have matured and come to a point where I must do something better, not for myself but for God's glory, in return for what He has done for me. Home4U migrant worker is my best choice as I walk through my spiritual journey with others. My prayer is that more people will be added to our group because God has truly honoured and changed our lives. Will you join us too?

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Life at St Andrew's

Enquiries or Sign-ups?
Please go to the Hub or church website

PRAYER

pastoral@standrews.org.hk

Prayer ministry is available after church.

Pray for St Andrew's, follow the **Weekly Prayer Focus** on website:
[LIFE @ ST ANDREW'S > Prayer](#)

FAMILY

family@standrews.org.hk

It is our desire to help enrich and support marriages, strengthen and equip parents, and find ways to better connect families, so they can become more integrated into the life of St Andrew's. Ultimately, we strive to see the gospel shared and God, the Father of families, glorified in all we do! Stay tuned for future events.

YOUTH

youth@standrews.org.hk

Fusion Sunday Programme:
Time: 9:45am & 11:30am
Venue: YouthWorX, 6/F Kai Fong
Ages: 11-18

Fusion Growth Groups:
Time: 6pm - 8pm, every Friday
Venue: 3/F, Christian Centre
Ages: 11-18

CHINESE MINISTRY

chineseministry@standrews.org.hk

Putonghua church meets every Sunday at 2:00pm. Its ministries include Kidzone, youth, bible studies and Cantonese and English language classes for university students from the Mainland. Please refer to the Chinese ministry page in the church website for more details.

GROWTH GROUPS

grow@standrews.org.hk

The best way to get connected and grow in your faith at St Andrew's is to join a Growth Group. These are small groups for bible study, prayer and fellowship. For more details please email us, or speak to Alex or Diana.

CHILDREN

children@standrews.org.hk

Crèche:

Time: 9:45am / 11:30am
Venue: G/F Old Vicarage
Topic: Jesus Helps us - A sick little girl
Ages 0 - under 3: Jesus Helps us - A sick little girl

Kidzone:

Time: 9:45am / 11:30am
Topics:
Ages 3-6: Jesus Shows His love - Trusting Jesus
Ages 7-10: A Time for Decision - Sin brings consequences

STAKC (St Andrew's Church Kids Club)

Date: Spring term 27 February - 27 March, every Friday.
Time: 4:30 - 6:00pm
Ages: 7-10, born in 2007-2004
More details on our church website.

MIGRANT WORKERS FELLOWSHIP

zara@standrews.org.hk

Home4U

Time: 2:00pm-5:00pm, every Sunday
Venue: 1/F Old Vicarage
If you are Domestic Helper and you want grow in your faith, join us as we will begin the Lenten Bible Study Series TODAY.
Topic: Arrested - John 18:1-14

LOCAL AND GLOBAL OUTREACH

mission@standrews.org.hk

Check out the monthly Global News Updates on the website. Send us an email if you would like to get involved.

PASTORAL CARE

pastoral@standrews.org.hk

We aim to encourage everyone to grow to Christian maturity through life's varying circumstances. Please contact one of the pastoral staff to find out more about the support we offer.

Church News

22 March
Services
And
Annual
Church
Meeting

St Andrew's Church

The ACM will be held in the church building at 11:15am straight after the Mid-Morning service. **There will be no Late-Morning service.**

Kidzone will meet in the 1/F Hall, Crèche and Youth will meet at their usual place at the mid-morning service.

- There will be Creche, Kidzone and Youth programs during the ACM, and a lunch after the ACM.
- Early Morning Lord's Supper, Mid Morning, Putonghua and Evening Churches will be as normal.

Electoral Roll Enrolment closes TODAY. Play your part, enroll in the HUB.

Nominations of the Trustees and Council members for 2015-2016 are open until 7:00pm Sunday 15 March. Nominee details are in the HUB.

A copy of 2014 ACM minutes are available at the HUB.

The Annual Report is published on the website. Hard copies will be available for viewing at the Hub.

Church Lunch

There will be a lunch after the ACM. \$80 per adult and \$60 per child (3-10). **Tickets on sale** at the Cashier today - buy yours in advance to avoid disappointment.

Focus on Finance

GENERAL FUND

	As at Feb 2015	
	Actual	Jan to Feb 2015 Actual
Income	\$ 1,231,281	2,965,864
Expenditure	\$ 1,400,384	2,935,478
Deficit	\$ (169,103)	30,386

2020 VISION FUND as at 2 March 2015

Budget:	\$ 180,000,000
Funds raised:	\$ 134,008,619
Further funds needed:	\$ 45,991,381

Cash received to 2/3/2015	\$ 132,347,467
Expenditure to 2/3/2015	\$ (147,895,668)
	\$ (15,548,201)

Projected Cash Flow	
Cash in hand	\$ -
Expenditure to be paid till Dec 2015	\$ (18,374,900)*

* This shortfall is presently being funded by loan

To donate, St Andrew's Church bank account is **HSBC 018-057919-001** (General Fund) and St Andrew's Church Vision Fund account is **Hang Seng 228-219002-002**.

Church News

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John and Janelle's announcement

Last Sunday John and Janelle announced that John will be retiring as Vicar of St Andrew's on the 30 June this year. A Patronage Committee has been formed to search for the new Vicar. Chaired by our Archbishop it includes our Trustees, together with two more St Andrew's representatives elected by council along with representatives from the two other English speaking parishes. Details of John and Janelle's announcement and the search process can be found on a document available at the church entrance.

Church survey 15 March

A church survey will be taken during all services next Sunday. This anonymous survey will take approximately 5 minutes and is for church demographic purposes. An online version is available from 15-21 March for those who are not able to do it at church.

St Andrew's Life Centre Opening

The Occupation Permit for the Life Centre was granted on the 18 February. The formal opening for the Life Centre has been booked for Sunday 7 June.

Renovation of the Old Church Office

As part of the master plan in the 2020 Vision, there will be a new security room in the ground floor of the Christian Centre (behind the tea & coffee table). This is to house all the security system/panels for the whole church compound as well as the Guard Room. The old church office will be converted into a lounge and meeting room. Work will commence until 31 March. Please take extra care while the work is in progress.

Job Vacancy Office Manager

We are seeking an Office Manager to look after the administration and finance of the Church. Details of the position can be found on the church website.

Community

16th Annual Christian Women's Conference

Saturday 14 March 2015

Who: All women of faith of all cultures and walks of life across Hong Kong

This year's theme: 'One Thing' featuring keynote speaker Joanna Weaver. "You are worried and distracted about many things; there is need of only one thing." - Luke 10:41-42

Registration: www.cwc.org.hk

Fundraising

World Premiere for fund raising "Silk Road with Love"



It is a feature film about world peace, friendship and love. The film is directed and produced by a church member Dr. Pierre Lam in association with Cine Art Pro Limited and Art for Charity Foundation. 31 March at 7:00pm at the Jockey Club Auditorium - The Hong Kong Polytechnic University. Tickets at \$300 each. More details at the Hub.

Upcoming Events

'ESCAPE' Young Adult Retreat

Annual weekend away for Uni students and young workers

Spend a weekend away of beach, BBQ and bible study, getting to know others in a relaxed setting. Together with people from Shatin Anglican and Ambassador International Church, we'll be looking at 1 Corinthians 6-7, and what God has to say about love, singleness and marriage.

When: 9:30am, Saturday 23 May - 2:00pm, Sunday 24 May

Where: Sydney Leong Holiday Lodge, South Lantau

Cost: \$330 (early bird price if you register before the end of March)

Sign up: Places are limited.

Please contact Jonty (jonty@standrews.org.hk)

Sermon

A Church in the City

Sermon Series: A Church in the City

8 March

(Fighting against God - Acts 5:17-42)

8:30am/9:45am/11:30am/5:00pm

Dan Evers

2:00pm

Jane Hu

Sermon Series: A Church in the City

15 March


(A serving community - Acts 6:1-7)

8:30am/9:45am/11:30am/5:00pm


Dale Hanson

2:00pm

Nathan Chau


 Refreshments are available after each service.

 Song sheets available at the church entrance.

 Please drop your used paper into the recycling box.

 Turn off your mobile whilst in church.

 Keep your belongings with you at all times.

 Induction Loop installed. Please switch your earpiece to T position.

St Andrew's Church
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Clergy

John MENEAR, Vicar

Dale HANSON, Senior Associate Minister

Dan EVERS, Associate Minister

Alex McCOY, Associate Minister

Sok Han YONG, Associate Minister

Sunday

8:30am Early Morning Lord's Supper*

9:45am Mid Morning Church

11:30am Late Morning Church

2:00pm Afternoon Putonghua Church

5:00pm Evening Church

*All other services - Lord's Supper 2nd & 4th Sundays

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8 March 2015



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Building on our Heritage

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