

Welcome to St Andrew's



"Thanks for coming along to church today. At St Andrew's, we want to welcome everyone; Christian believers, those seeking faith, skeptics, all who are looking for a spiritual home in Hong Kong. At each Sunday service we seek to learn more about the truths of God from the Bible, and encourage one another in our faith in Jesus. If you're new, come along to the Hub (in the north entrance foyer) after the service. We'd love to be able to meet you, welcome you personally, and answer any of your questions."

The Story

LIFE STORY: M.A.P.



The Ministry Associate Programme (MAP) is like an internship in full-time Christian ministry. The programme involves doing ministry full-time for one year and receiving training from one of the pastoral staff. It is a great way to be trained in ministry, grow in your own personal Godliness and faith, and consider if you want to pursue full-time vocational ministry in the future.

My wife and I moved to Hong Kong in January to start the Ministry Associate Programme with St Andrews. We have a passion for ministry with people from other countries, and are interested in working in ministry in Asia long term or working in Australia with international students, so this was a great opportunity for us to try it out, whilst also being trained and getting to see how a large church in a busy city operates.

We have thoroughly enjoyed our time in Hong Kong so far, and have had opportunities to be involved in the Youth ministry, with Growth Groups, discipling people one-to-one, and starting up a group for university students. It has also been a great experience to be part of a large church which has members from all over the world.

Ministry is a very challenging, but also very rewarding experience. Its challenging because as we have spent more time in God's word and serving others, we've realised just how much we have to rely on God in every situation, even when we thought we had appropriate skills and experience! Its also hard because we are constantly dealing with sin and its effects, not just in the lives of those we minister too, but more importantly in our own lives. It is hard to be confronted with just how sinful and selfish our desires are, especially when we are trying to serve God.

But ministry is also extremely rewarding. There is nothing better than seeing people grow in their knowledge and understanding of God. Doing ministry full time has given us many more opportunities to reach our friends with the gospel, and also to encourage other Christians to grow in their faith. If you are someone who enjoys serving in ministry, then we strongly encourage you to think about doing the Ministry Associate Programme. It will train and equip you to better serve God in every area of your life, and you will not regret it!

Jonty Perrett
Ministry Associate

Life at St Andrew's

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

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.

CHILDREN

children@standrews.org.hk

Crèche:

Time: 9:30am / 11:30am

Crèche facilities are open. An adult to accompany a child to Crèche. Toys are available for children and live streaming of the service is available for adults.

Kidzone:

Time: 9:30am / 11:30am

Topic: Jesus had a home... we do too. (Matthew 2:13-14, 19-23)

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.

CHINESE MINISTRY

chineseministry@standrews.org.hk

Mandarin church meets every Sunday at 11:30am. 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.

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](#)

MIGRANT WORKERS FELLOWSHIP

zara@standrews.org.hk

Home4U

Time: 2:00pm-5:00pm, every Sunday

Venue: 1/F Old Vicarage

We will continue the 2nd part of PILGRIMS PROGRESS video. Join us for games.

YOUTH

youth@standrews.org.hk

Fusion Sunday Summer Programme:

Date: 9 & 16 August

Time: 9:30am & 11:30am

Venue: 1/F Hall, Christian Centre

Ages: 11-18

Fusion Sunday Programme

On Summer break.

Resumes 6 Septmeber

Fusion Growth Groups:

On Summer break.

Resumes Friday 4 September.

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.

GROWTH GROUPS

grow@standrews.org.hk

'Unity', a new growth group for University Students, runs on Sundays from 3-5pm, starting 5 July. If you're a university student, join us for fun, friendship and learning about God from the Bible. For more information or to sign up, please go to the Hub or email jonty@standrews.org.hk

Upcoming Events

Hong Kong Bible Conference (港九培靈研經會)



This conference has a long history in Hong Kong for local Chinese Christians. This year the Rev. Dr. Christopher Wright of Langham Foundation has been invited to be the Bible exposition speaker. St Andrew's is one of the broadcast centres of the morning sessions of the conference.

Date: 1-10 August (except Sundays)

Time: 9:45am-10:50am

Venue: St Andrew's Church (broadcast centre)

Language: English with Cantonese translation.

Full details of the conference can be found at:
<http://www.hkbibleconference.org/>

Rev. Dr. Christopher Wright will also preach at St Andrew's on Sunday 9 August at the Mid, Late Morning and Evening services.



Topic: 'Life of Jesus'

(An exploration of the historical evidence for the gospels.)

Date: 30 August - 4 October (6 Sundays)

Time: 11:30am-1:00pm

Topic: Old Testament 1 (First five books of the Old Testament)

Date: 6 September - 15 November (11 Sundays)

(15 Nov - only for those who are taking the exams)

Time: 9:30am-11:00am

Venue: G/F Lounge

Registration deadline: 16 August (Sunday)

Enquires: Please sign up on the church website or at the Hub and contact Diana (diana@standrews.org.hk) for any questions.

Focus on Finance

2015 Budget \$ \$34,368,893

As at 20 July 2015

	July Actual	Jan to July Actual
Income	\$ 1,246,004	14,522,587
Expenditure	\$ 1,443,855	14,909,323
Deficit	\$ (197,851)	(386,736)

Income for 2020 Vision loan repayment	Jan to July Actual	Annual Budget
	\$ 3,656,719	10,000,000

To support the ministry, you can donate in cash or by cheques made payable to "St Andrew's Church", or transfer to **SAC HSBC bank account 018-057919-001**, or join the Planned Christian Giving Scheme (PCG) to give regularly. For more information about PCG, please go to the church website.

Church News

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Monthly Church Prayer Meeting

Date: 3 August (Monday)
Time: 7:30-8:30pm
Venue: Church
Let's join together to pray for our Church and our 2020 Vision.

Message from the Board of Patronage

The first meeting of the Board of Patronage was held on Monday 29 June, 2015. The recruitment process has been launched. During the interregnum Rev Dale Hanson will be the interim acting Vicar. The Board of Trustees has confirmed this arrangement. Please pray for the right person to be found and for Dale and Pat during this period.

Ministry Associate Programme

Are you interested in getting better trained in gospel ministry? Our church provides a great opportunity to experience gospel ministry through the one-year Ministry Associate Programme (MAP). The focus of this scheme is on helping individuals to understand and be trained for various aspects of gospel work, and to get an up-close view of local church pastoral ministry.

We are now looking for suitable applicants to commence from Autumn 2015. If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Alex McCoy (alex@standrews.org.hk).

Luke, Fiona, JC & Mali



They are here in Hong Kong now until 30 July. If you would like to know more about their mission work in Asia, please contact Shirley Cheng, Director of Mission, at church office or email shirley@standrews.org.hk.

Job Vacancies

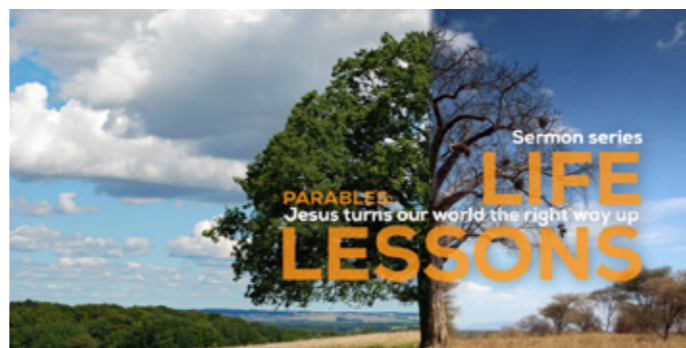
- St Andrew's is looking for an Administrator and a Ministry Administrator.
- Children's Ministry Pastoral Worker. A exciting opportunity to serve God and St Andrew's that we are seeking to appoint full time.

For complete details, please visit the employment section of the Church website.

Staff on Leave

Dan is on leave until 2 August
Carol is on leave until 8 August
Lisa is on leave until 8 August
Emma is on leave until 11 August

Sermon



Life Lessons - Jesus turns our world the right way up - 26 July (Count the Cost - Luke 14:25-35)

8:30am/9:30am/11:30am	11:30am (Mandarin)	5:00pm
Alex McCoy	Sok Han Yong	Alex McCoy

Life Lessons - Jesus turns our world the right way up - 2 August (Good News for all - Luke 15:1-32)

8:30am/9:30am/11:30am	11:30am (Mandarin)	5:00pm
Dale Hanson	Sok Han Yong	Dale Hanson

Cover Photo

Cover: Children's Summer High 5 Camp highlights from 13 - 17 July 2015.

- Refreshments are available after each service.
- Please drop your used paper into the recycling box.
- Induction Loop installed. Please switch your earpiece to T position.
- Typhoon and Storms Arrangement: If the typhoon No.8 signal or the Black Rainstorm warning is hoisted, all the services or meetings at St Andrew's will be cancelled. If you are uncertain, contact the church office or check the news before setting out in bad weather.
- Turn off your mobile whilst in church.
- Keep your belongings with you at all times.

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Clergy

Dale HANSON, Interim Vicar
Dan EVERS, Associate Minister
Alex McCOY, Associate Minister
Sok Han YONG, Associate Minister

Sunday

St Andrew's Church Building
8:30am Early Morning Lord's Supper*
11:30am Mandarin Church
Life Centre - Auditorium
9:30am Mid Morning Church
11:30am Late Morning Church
5:00pm Evening Church

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



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Building on our Heritage

Love Jesus . Teach the Bible . Build Community . Share the Gospel . Love the City