

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

TRUSTING IN GOD'S FAITHFULNESS

St Andrew's Church Chinese Ministry is in the midst of many changes. Before our Vicar John Menear, retired he emphasised St Andrew's 'one church one system' to the Chinese Ministry. In order to foster the uniqueness and unity, let us journey together as a church. Whatever our individual circumstances, whether our marriage life, our family situation, our careers, whatever the future holds for us, seasons of change are an opportunity for us as a church to experience God's faithfulness and goodness:

'There is one body and one Spirit - just as you were called to one hope, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.'

One Lord: Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour. We are here to worship, proclaiming the gospel of Jesus Christ, i.e. his words and deeds, affirming Christ is the foundation of the Church. Jesus Christ is the Lord of all.

One faith: week in and week out, we are professing our faith using the words of the *Nicene Creed*. Through the changes and chances of this transitory life, Christ our solid rock takes us beyond our comfort zone, beyond the stormy sea, breaking through darkness and finding the sunshine beyond.

One baptism: mindful of our baptism vows before the Lord and the church. We are called by *grace*, in *grace* and through the *grace* of our Lord Jesus Christ. The work of sanctification, i.e. holiness of life, we are working toward the 'not yet.' Till we meet our Lord.

One God and Father of all: we received the Spirit of Sonship. And by him we cry, "Abba Father," we are heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ....' (Romans 8:15-17)

Trusting God's faithfulness, we have seen the birth of the Mandarin Children's Choir and Children's Fellowship, every Sunday 2:00pm whereby more than 10 children are experiencing growth in prayer and worship, hymns and songs, fun and fellowship.

Children's' Vocational Bible School (VBS) 22-26 July on the theme of 'Little sheep Exodus'

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 went to church... we do too. (Luke 2:4-52)

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.

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](#)

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.

MIGRANT WORKERS FELLOWSHIP

zara@standrews.org.hk

Home4U

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

Venue: 1/F Old Vicarage

We are having Summer break. Study will resume in September.

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

The Story continued

trusting in God's faithfulness: through interactive stories, art & crafts, fun & games, and interaction with one another. Focusing on the Exodus experience and eventually leading to acknowledgement of Jesus Christ our Great shepherd who laid down his life for us.

26 July Mandarin Church 11:30am 'Sunday School Sunday' will be focusing on our unique call to minister to children as parents, grandparents, teachers, volunteers and friends. 2:00pm VBS Graduation and Parents Day in Church. Everyone is welcome.

Over 30 people have completed Christianity Explored (Part I). Beginning 2 August, all Growth Groups will gather to grow, encourage and learn corporately through Christianity Explored (Part II) studies on; the Church, the Holy Spirit, prayer and the Bible.

If you are interested to know more about any of our ministries feel free to email us at: chineseministry@standrews.org.hk. Thank you.

Sok Han Yong

Associate Minister - Chinese Ministry

Focus on Finance

2015 Budget \$ \$34,368,893

As at 27 July 2015

	July Actual	Jan to July Actual
Income	\$ 1,639,734	14,916,317
Expenditure	\$ 2,088,455	15,553,923
Deficit	\$ (448,721)	(637,606)

	Jan to July Actual	Annual Budget
Income for 2020 Vision loan repayment	\$ 3,673,669	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.

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.

Church News

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Monthly Church Prayer Meeting

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

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).

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

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 - 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

Mid, Late Morning & Evening Church - 9 August
(No other name - Deut. 4:32-39, Acts 4:1-12)

8:30am	9:30am/11:30am/11:30am (Mandarin)/5:00pm
Dale Hanson	Chris Wright

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.

SAC Triathlon



Mark your diaries and start training for The SAC Triathlon on Saturday 31 October at Disneyland. If you are interested to participate in the relay event, please send an email to James or Jonty. More details to follow....

Email:
James (james.kk.mak@gmail.com)
Jonty (jonty@standrews.org.hk)

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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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