

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

Home4U

I always thank the Lord when I think about Home4U Migrant Workers Fellowship. We meet on Sundays for fellowship, bible study and prayer. There are lots of wonderful testimonies of how God has been working in their lives. One lady shared that her life seemed to be going deeper into the pits of sin, her relationship with her husband was getting worse and she heard advice that made their relationship even worse. She added that when she spent time with friends on her day off, she ended up getting drunk. However, God worked through, who invited her to come and join Home4U. She was so thankful that God led her relationship to the right and meaningful one. Praise God!

There are so many things to pray for this group. Please pray that God will keep reminding me to take every opportunity to share the love of Jesus through words and action, and also by taking the time to listen and pray with them. These ladies won't stay in Hong Kong forever. They come and go. Just this year two ladies moved to Canada, one to Sri Lanka, another three ladies moved back to the Philippines and this month another lady is moving back to Indonesia for good. It is always sad to see them go but I pray to God that they will continue what they have started in this fellowship; that they will continue to walk with Jesus and find a church, read the Bible, pray and continue to grow in their faith.

We have lots of wonderful memories in this group. There is lots of laughter and it is hard for us to separate every Sunday evening before heading home. We are grateful because we have each other and Christ is in our midst! To God be the glory!

Zara Villalba
Pastoral Worker

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 served others... we do too. (John 2:1-12)

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

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

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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

Fundraising



SWIMBIKERUN

Can you **SWIM 375m**: 7 and half laps in a standard 50m pool?
 Are you able to **CYCLE for 10km**: the distance between Shatin and Tai Po?
 Could you **RUN 2.5km**: the distance between Tsimshatsui and Mong Kok?

If the answer is YES to one or more of the above, then join one of the SAC Triathlon Relay teams this year. The Triathlon will be held on the 31 October at Disneyland.

For more information, please contact James (james.kk.mak@gmail.com); or Jonty (jonty@standrews.org.hk)

Focus on Finance

2015 Budget \$ \$34,368,893

As at 31 July 2015

	July Actual	Jan to July Actual
Income	\$ 1,729,484	15,006,067
Expenditure	\$ 2,423,648	15,889,116
Deficit	\$ (694,164)	(883,049)

	Jan to July Actual	Annual Budget
Income for 2020 Vision loan repayment	\$ 3,715,669	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.

- Turn off your mobile whilst in church.
- Keep your belongings with you at all times.

Upcoming Events

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

Summer Collection 2015

New & Used Items
for Christian Action



It's time to donate items that you do not need or used anymore for good cause. Collected items will be resold through Christian Action charity outlets to raise funds to support their humanitarian and social service programs.

Beneficiary:

Low income new arrival families and children, ethnic minorities, refugees and asylum seekers, and orphans and disabled children in Qinghai.

Type:

New or used clothes, shoes, bags, toys, books, CD / DVD, small household and electrical appliances in good condition only.

Collection:

Donated items will be accepted on the specific dates and times listed below **ONLY**.

1. **29 August 2015 (Saturday)**, 9:00am-5:00pm
(Cars are allowed for drop off purpose only)
2. **30 August 2015 (Sunday)**, 9:00am-5:00pm
(Car access NOT allowed)

Hong Kong Bible Conference (港九培靈研經會)

Date: until 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 be preaching Today 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.

Church News

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.

Sermon

9 August - Life Lessons: Jesus turns our world the right way up
Mid, Late Morning & Evening Church (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

16 August - Life Lessons: Jesus turns our world the right way up
(Who do you serve? - Luke 16:1-13)

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

CONNECT

9 August 2015



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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