

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

CONNECTING THROUGH 'PARTNERSHIP'

It's important to make strong connections in your church community. That sense of welcome, understanding, and belonging are essential to feel part of church and to grow in your faith in Jesus. The 'St Andrew's Partnership' course exists for this purpose. It's a 4-week course intended to introduce people to St Andrew's, what it means to be part of a Christian community, and how you can get connected.

Here are some testimonies from recent participants.

'I believe that the course has empowered me to think differently about the real meaning of commitment and being a part of a community.' (Cynthia Lee-Kwong)

'The first time I heard about the Partnership course, I thought that it was for married couples (a laugh!). Soon I came to know that this course is actually for those who have newly joined St Andrew's and want to know more about the Christian faith and the church... We started each session by playing some ice-breaking games, and we also took turns to introduce ourselves...

I strongly recommend to anyone to join this Partnership course. It won't take too much of your time and you will find it very rewarding in the end. Not only you will learn lots about God's word, you will also meet new people who are in one family of Christ!' (Mona Leung Onwumere)

If you're interested in finding out more, please contact Carrie (carrie@standrews.org.hk).

Yours in Christ,

Alex McCoy
Associate Minister

Life at St Andrew's

FAMILY

family@standrews.org.hk

Family Ministry seeks to enrich and support marriage, strengthen and equip parents and better connect families into the life of St Andrew's.

Ultimately we strive to see God glorified and the gospel shared among the young families of HK.

Stay tuned for upcoming events and courses!

CHILDREN

children@standrews.org.hk

Crèche:

Time: 9:30am / 11:30am

Venue: Life Centre, LG/F

Topic: A Day With Jesus

Ages 0 - under 3

Kidzone:

Time: 9:30am / 11:30am

Venue: Life Centre, LG/F

Topics: Unit Value: Discipleship

Ages 3-6: God's Son Grew Up

Ages 7-10: Jesus: His Mission

YOUTH

youth@standrews.org.hk

Fusion Sunday Programme:

Time: 9:30am & 11:30am

Venue: 1/F Hall, Christian Centre

Ages: 11-18

Fusion Growth Groups:

Time: Every Friday, 6:00pm - 8:00pm,

Venue: YouthWorX, 1/F Christian Centre

Ages: 11-18

For more information please email youth@standrews.org.hk

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

Join us today as we will continue our study in the book of Colossians.

Topic: Jesus our Lord

- Colossians 1:24-2:7

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.

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.

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.

MEN/WOMEN'S MINISTRY

men/women@standrews.org.hk

A ministry to strengthen men/women in Christ through fellowship and the Word. Look out for the next event.

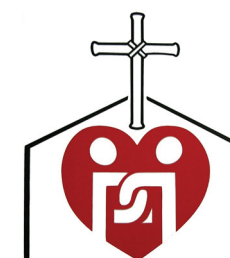
MISSION

mission@standrews.org.hk

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

Upcoming Events

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



St. Barnabas' Society and Home (SBSH) - Flag Day Volunteer Recruitment

SBSH, one of our Global Partners, reaches out to homeless and poor through a drop-in center at Western District. You can go and support its ministry by volunteering to sell flags on their Flag Day coming up.

Date & Time: 20 Feb 2016, Saturday, 7:30am -12noon

Location: Wanchai or Central (You can choose your own specific location or follow the location set by SBSH)

Pick up money bags and flags: 14 Feb 2016 at St Andrew's Church

Drop off: On the Flag Selling Day, specified branches of Wing Lung Bank in Central / Wanchai

Sign up: Pick up and return the sign up form at the Hub

For more information, please contact Miss Hon at 25489056. Please do mention that you are volunteers from St Andrew's Church so that SBSH can make arrangement accordingly.

* Volunteers under the age of 14 or with disability need to be accompanied by parents or guardians.

** All volunteers will be presented with a certificate as a token of appreciation for their service.

Monthly Church Prayer Meeting

Date: 1 February 2016 (Monday)

Time: 7:30-8:30pm

Venue: Church

Let's join together to pray for our Church and our 2020 Vision.

Church News

Chinese New Year Red Packet for Sale

NEW

Chinese New Year is just a few weeks away. A great way to communicate the gospel at this time of year is through our red packets.

There are 7 designs to choose from, each with bible verses.

Each set of 12 packets is \$25 and are available at the bookstall.



7 designs, the english meanings:

1. Abundant Life - John 10:10
2. Treasure in heaven - Matthew 6:20-21
3. Undeserved kindness - Romans 3:24
4. Wisdom - Psalms 111:10
5. Precious Salvation - Luke 19:9-10
6. Love Never Gives up - 1 Corinthians 13:4-8
7. Accomplish infinitely more - Ephesians 3:20

Notice of Electoral Roll

NEW

This is the time of year when the Church revises the electoral roll (ER).

The ER is our Church membership; those who are on the ER are eligible to vote at the Annual Church Meeting which will be held on **Sunday 20 March** this year.

A copy of the 2015 ER is on display at the HUB.

Play your part in the future of St Andrew's Church
Join the electoral roll - enrolment deadline: 6 March 2016

Fill in the enrollment card at the HUB and drop it into the Collection Box. To join, you must be:

1. 18 years old or above
2. a baptised Christian
3. regularly worshipping at St Andrew's for three months or more
4. and not on the membership roll of another church in Hong Kong

Sermon



Sermon Series - Christ our Life: Colossians

24 January

Reality and Shadows	Colossians 2:6-23
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31 January

Christ in everything	Colossians 3:1-4
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7 February

Speaking for the Kingdom	Colossians 4:2-18
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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.

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Clergy

Dale HANSON, Interim Vicar
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

CONNECT

24 January 2016



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Building on our Heritage

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