

# 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

### INTERIM VICAR'S MESSAGE

"Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever." (Hebrews 13:8 NIV)

At the heart of St Andrew's is the unchanging Jesus Christ. As a community we remain in a time of changes; Dan Evers has returned to Australia, we are appointing a new minister to oversee our daughter church in Sai Kung, Resurrection Church, and we continue praying and looking forward to the appointment of our next Vicar. In all these changes and the many others we face in the wider society of Hong Kong, such as the turmoil in political and financial arenas, we find our stability, strength and security in the unchanging Jesus Christ.

"The same yesterday and today and forever" is a comprehensive description. Jesus changelessness embraces all aspects of time. The whole statement may, in fact, refer to the sequence of the things Jesus does of behalf of humanity, His past sacrifice at the cross, His present intercession for us at the side of the Father and His future return at the consummation of all things.

In Hebrews chapter 13 the changelessness of Christ encourages us to be stable in our faith. The next verse, "Do not be carried away by all kinds of strange teachings." (Hebrews 13:9 NIV) encourages us to hold firm to the truths of our faith. As Jesus does not change the fundamentals of our faith in Him do not change. Inevitably, we will learn and grow and change as we live out our faith in a changing world but our foundations on which we stand and build do not change.

As we go forward in a changing world, trusting in the unchanging Lord Jesus Christ, this prayer from a few verses further on in Hebrews 13 seems appropriate for us as a church,

"May the God of peace, who through the blood of the eternal covenant brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, equip you with everything good for doing his will, and may he work in us what is pleasing to him, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen." (Hebrews 13:20-21 NIV)

**Dale Hanson**  
Interim Vicar

# Life at St Andrew's

## FAMILY

[family@standrews.org.hk](mailto: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](mailto:children@standrews.org.hk)

### Crèche:

**Time:** 9:30am / 11:30am

**Venue:** Life Centre, LG/F

**Topic:** Following Jesus

Ages 0 - under 3

### Kidzone:

**Time:** 9:30am / 11:30am

**Venue:** Life Centre, LG/F

**Topics:** Unit Value: Faith + Prayerfulness

Ages 3-6: Jesus Did Good Things

**Topics:** Unit Value: Creativity + Peace

Ages 7-10: Jesus: His Miracles

Next week, 7 Feb. Crèche and Kidzone on CNY break. Children to join parents in church for normal services at 9:30am and 11:30am. Children's packs will be available for children. Crèche facilities will be open but no lesson. Normal classes will resume on 14 Feb 2016.

## YOUTH

[youth@standrews.org.hk](mailto: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](mailto:youth@standrews.org.hk)

## PRAYER

[pastoral@standrews.org.hk](mailto: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](mailto: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 Fullness

- Colossians 2:8-23

## CHINESE MINISTRY

[chineseministry@standrews.org.hk](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

# Upcoming Events

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



NEW

PRESENTS: HOSTED BY:

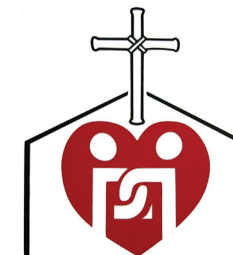
**TWIST MUSIC CONFERENCE**  
Join us this year for the finest in evangelical music ministry training and support.

Date	27 February
Time	10:00am - 4:00pm
Cost	\$150
Register	Church website

**A NIGHT IN WITH EMU**  
Join with people from churches around Hong Kong for 'A Night In With Emu - an evening of song, bible and praise'.

Date	27 February
Time	8:00pm
Cost	\$100 at the door

Venue | St Andrew's Life Centre, 138 Nathan Road, Tsim Sha Tsui



## 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

Chinese New Year is just a week 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.



### Notice of Electoral Roll

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

### Ressurrection Church Appointment



**Appointment of the Revd. Chris Ponniah as Assistant Minister of St Andrew's Church with responsibility for Resurrection Church, Sai Kung.**

I am delighted to announce the appointment of Chris as the minister overseeing our daughter church in Sai Kung. He is a very experienced Anglican minister who was Ordained and served in Singapore. He has served in the Philippines as well as in New Zealand since 2000. He has great experience and gifts in mission and we look forward to him joining the team. His wife Joy will be with him, while their grown up children will remain in New Zealand. Please pray for their transition to life in Hong Kong and the smooth completion of their visa application. I hope Chris will arrive by mid March.

Dale Hanson (Interim Vicar, St Andrew's Church)

## Sermon



Sermon Series - Christ our Life: Colossians

**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

31 January 2016

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Grow  
Change

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**Building on our Heritage**

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