

# 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

### BAPTISM TESTIMONY

Throughout my childhood and teenage years, I went to catholic and protestant schools. Jesus and the bible were nothing new to me. But at that time I didn't find any relevance of those stories to my own life. For a few years after my graduation, I lived a "satisfactory" life. I felt I was living a life that I wanted and there was nothing more I could ask for. However, I felt like something was missing and I was empty and lonely inside. I tried filling up my schedule with lots of different activities and people, but those things did not work and I did not know the reason for my emptiness.

One day, my sister invited me to join a course where we read "The Purpose Driven Life" together. Even though I wasn't a Christian then, hearing God's words and being close to God became really fulfilling for me. I no longer feel empty and lonely. Gradually, I surrendered to Christ and the feeling of loneliness was gone when I have Christ in my heart. It was God and His love that filled my heart.

Life did not become easier after believing in Christ. On the contrary, I came across a lot of difficulties but having God in my life made a huge difference. In despair and difficulties, I always found great support in my Growth Group at St Andrew's and other Christians around me. But more importantly, I had hope and knew that God was always there for me.

**Eva Ng**

5pm Evening Church member

# 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

## 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

We will continue to study from the book of Colossians today.

### Topic:

Jesus our Ministry - Colossians 4:2-18

## 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



PRESENTS: **emumusic** HOSTED BY: **St Andrew's Church** **Shatin Church** **AMBASSADOR INTERNATIONAL CHURCH**

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

**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!

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| <b>Date</b> | 27 February      | <b>Date</b> | 27 February       |
| <b>Time</b> | 10:00am - 4:00pm | <b>Time</b> | 8:00pm            |
| <b>Cost</b> | \$150            | <b>Cost</b> | \$100 at the door |

**Register** | St Andrew's Church website - [www.standrews.org.hk](http://www.standrews.org.hk)

**Venue** | St Andrew's Life Centre



**FRIDAY 18-19 MARCH 2016**

**APOLOGETICS TRAINING CONFERENCE**  
9:30am-4:00pm  
\$200 (2-day Apologetics training conference)

**EVENING EVANGELISTIC EVENTS**  
From 7:00pm  
Free (Evening sessions)

**VENUE**  
St Andrew's Church,  
Life Centre Auditorium,  
138 Nathan Road, Tsim Sha Tsui

**REGISTRATION**  
St Andrew's Church website  
[www.standrews.org.hk](http://www.standrews.org.hk)

With **William Lane Craig** Reasonable Faith & Houston Baptist University

With **Kristopher Bates** RZIM

With **Kwan Kai Man** HK Baptist University

With **Andrew T Loke** The University of Hong Kong

Hosted by **HKIFF** Organised In Conjunction with **REASONABLE Faith** | [reasonablefaith.org](http://reasonablefaith.org) **RZIM** | [rzim.org](http://rzim.org)

## Community

### 17th Annual Christian Women's Conference



**Who:** all women of faith of all cultures and walks of life across Hong Kong.  
**This years theme:** "Get Real" featuring keynote speaker Cora Ha. "The words "once more" indicate the removing of what can be shaken—that is, created things—so that what cannot be shaken may remain." - Hebrews 12:27

**Date & Time:** 12 March 2016, 8:30am - 4:00pm  
**Venue:** Hong Kong International School  
**Registration:** [www.cwc.org.hk](http://www.cwc.org.hk)  
**Registration deadline:** 9 March 2016

## Revision of Electoral Roll

The church council has reviewed the 2015 electoral roll during their February meeting.

### The electoral roll is opened until Sunday 6 March.

Fill in the enrollment card at the HUB and return it to the Reception Counter. 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

## Baptism Congratulations

NEW

Congratulations to all those who are being baptised today:

**Adults:** Anthony Chau, Tim Chow, Annie Hoi, Ice Lam, Thomas Leung, Jay Li, Eva Ng, Lucia Sun, Christopher Tang, Ellie Tse, May Wu, Maureen Yu.

**Children:** Rachel Chan, Mavis Chau, Shannon Chu, Ethan Chow, Ashleigh Lie, Caleb Lie, Trinity Lim, Michelle Orajis, Megan So, Christy Tang, Emma Tang, Lucas Tang, Isabelle Tang, Sophie Wan.

St Andrew's regularly conducts baptisms for Christians wishing to publicly declare their faith in Jesus Christ, and celebrate their new birth from God. If you are interested in being baptised, please speak to one of our clergy.

## Easter Choir Audition

Easter is coming soon. A choir and ensemble will again be part of our Easter services. If you are keen to serve, you're gifted in singing, and can read music, you are welcome to join our choir. Choir numbers are limited, so auditions are necessary.

### Auditions

**Date:** Today (Sunday)

**Time:** 2:00-3:00pm

**Venue:** 1/F Hall, Christian Centre

### Rehearsals

**Date:** 28 February, 6, 13 & 20 March (Sundays)

**Time:** 2:00-3:00pm

**Venue:** 1/F Hall, Christian Centre

### Mandatory dress rehearsal

**Date:** 23 March (Wednesday)

**Time:** 7:30-10:00pm

**Venue:** Auditorium, Life Centre

For more information or to sign up, please contact June ([june@standrews.org.hk](mailto:june@standrews.org.hk)).

# Focus on Finance

2016 Budget \$ 23,720,000

### As at 31 January 2016

|             | Jan Actual   |
|-------------|--------------|
| Income      | \$ 1,604,099 |
| Expenditure | \$ 1,381,036 |
| Surplus     | \$ 223,063   |

Donate in cash or by cheques made payable to "St Andrew's Church", or transfer to SAC HSBC bank account 018-057919-001. For more information about PCG, please go to the church website.

# Sermon


## New Sermon Series - The Best Life - Freedom, Generosity & Simplicity


### 21 February

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| <i>True Disciples</i> | Matthew 5:13-16 |
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### 28 February

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| <i>Right Living</i> | Matthew 5:17-30 |
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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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138 Nathan Road, Tsimshatsui, Kowloon, Hong Kong

## 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

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Building on our Heritage

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