



St John's Cathedral 聖公會聖約翰座堂

Anglican Diocese of Hong Kong Island
Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui

*'St John's Cathedral is a place of God's grace, welcoming all,
following Christ and changing lives in the heart of Hong Kong.'*

UNITY SUNDAY (THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY) 21ST JANUARY 2024

8.00am Said Eucharist

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Robert Martin
Reader: Will Clay

9.00am Sung Eucharist (<https://youtube.com/live/FRRPRqYVvRE>)

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Sharon Langbis
Deacon: The Revd Amos Poon
Communion Setting: Broken for You (Margaret Rizza)
Hymns: 270, 598 (T.216), 396, 604
Anthem: Ubi caritas (Lau Yik Long)
Voluntary: Grand Dialogue à 4 chœurs from Suite de
Troisième Ton from Second Livre d'Orgue
(Jacques Boyvin)
Readers: Gordon Jones, Doris Lye
Intercessor: Thomas Swain

10.30am Sung Eucharist (Mandarin)

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Amos Poon

11.45am Responsorial Eucharist—Provincial (Rite II)

Celebrant: The Revd Sharon Langbis
Preacher: The Revd Dr Philip Wickeri
Reader: John Breen
Intercessor: Daniel Kong

1.30pm Sung Eucharist (Filipino)

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre

5.00pm Healing Eucharist

Celebrant: The Dean
Preacher: The Revd Robert Martin
Hymns: 457, 77, 76 (omit *), 537
Reader: William Cheng

THIS WEEK AT ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

MON 22nd January 2024	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	12.25pm	<i>Meditation Group</i>
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	7.30pm	<i>Education for Ministry (EfM) English group</i>
TUE 23rd	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	1.15pm	Said Eucharist
	7.00pm	<i>Bible Reading Fellowship (in person)</i>
	7.30pm	<i>Education for Ministry (EfM) Cantonese group</i>
WED 24th	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	6.00pm	Said Eucharist
THU 25th The Conversion of Paul	8.30am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	1.15pm	Said Eucharist
	2.30pm	<i>Parents and Toddlers</i>
	7.30pm	Sung Eucharist
	8.30pm	<i>Prayers for Peace (ZOOM)</i>
FRI 26th Timothy and Titus	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	3.00pm	<i>Friday Fellowship Group (in person/ZOOM)</i>
	8.00pm	<i>'Among Us' (Youth Ministry)</i>
SAT 27th	8.30am	Said Eucharist
	12.00noon	Said Eucharist (<i>Filipino</i>)
	4.00pm	<i>Andrew Fellowship</i>
	6.00pm	Sung Eucharist (<i>Cantonese</i>)(Anticipated Sunday Service)
SUN 28th January Malachi 3.1-5 Psalm 24 (1-6) 7-end Hebrews 2.14-end Luke 2.22-40	The Presentation of Christ in the Temple (Candlemas)	
	8.00am	Said Eucharist Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre
	9.00am	Sung Eucharist Celebrant: The Dean Preacher: The Very Revd Bob Key
	10.30am	Sung Eucharist (Mandarin) Celebrant: The Revd Canon Peter Koon Preacher: The Revd Amos Poon
	11.45am	Responsorial Eucharist—Provincial (Rite II) Celebrant: The Dean Preacher: The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre
	1.30pm	Sung Eucharist (Filipino) Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Sharon Langbis
	5.00pm	Evening Prayer in Taizé style Officiant and Meditation: The Revd Sharon Langbis

*Welcome to all who worship here today. Visiting communicants, of whatever Christian tradition, are invited to receive communion here. **No unauthorized photography, video filming or sound recording during the service. Please set your mobile phone to silent and refrain from using it during the service.***

COLLECT AND READINGS

COLLECT

Heavenly Father, you have called us in the Body of your Son Jesus Christ to continue his work of reconciliation and reveal you to the world. Forgive us the sins which tear us apart; give us the courage to overcome our fears and to seek that unity which is your gift and your will; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

Jeremiah 33.6-9a

A reading from the book of the prophet Jeremiah.

The word of the LORD came to Jeremiah: I am going to bring this city recovery and healing; I will heal them and reveal to them abundance of prosperity and security. I will restore the fortunes of Judah and the fortunes of Israel, and rebuild them as they were at first. I will cleanse them from all the guilt of their sin against me, and I will forgive all the guilt of their sin and rebellion against me. And this city shall be to me a name of joy, a praise and a glory before all the nations of the earth who shall hear of all the good that I do for them; they shall fear and tremble because of all the good and all the prosperity I provide for it.

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING

Ephesians 4.1-6

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Ephesians.

I, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God

and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all.

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING

John 17.11b-23

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

All Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus looked up to heaven and prayed: 'Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.

'I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Eternal God and Father whose Son at supper prayed that his disciples might be one, as he is one with you: draw us closer to him, that in common love and obedience to you we may be united to one another in the fellowship of the one Spirit, that the world may believe that he is Lord, to your eternal glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

In the worldwide Anglican Communion we pray for The Church of South India (United).

Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui (Anglican Province of Hong Kong & Macau); for the Most Revd Andrew Chan, our Archbishop and primate; for our Diocesan Bishop, the Rt Revd Dr Matthias Der, and for all bishops, priests and deacons within our diocese and province.

We also pray for St Paul's Church, the Revd Canon Dr Thomas Pang, the Revd Dr Ng Yu Lam, the Revd Jason Leung, the Revd Adam Mo, and all staff members; may God grant them strength and guidance; for the ministries of evangelism and pastoral care; for the devotion and spiritual growth of the parishioners; for the ministries of faith nurture and fellowships; may all these serve as instruments of God's grace, not only in uniting the congregation, but also spreading God's love in the community; for the ministries in St Paul's Co-educational Secondary & Primary School, SKH Kei Yan Primary School and St Paul's Church Kindergarten

Within the Cathedral Parish we pray for the Cathedral Church and its various congregations, for the Dean and the chaplains; for our daughter churches; St Stephen's Chapel, Stanley, Discovery Bay Church and Emmanuel Church, Pokfulam; and their Priests in

Charge. We also remember in our prayers our Council members, Cathedral Staff, Cathedral Servers, Cathedral Sidesmen, Poverty Alleviation Group, our Prison Ministry, Music Ministry, and Lunchtime Recitals.

We pray for our link diocese of Toungoo in Myanmar, and for Bishop Saw Sheesho. We pray for victims of the civil war, and for all the displaced families. We give thanks for the faith of the Church in these terrible times.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for those who are sick:

Muriel Tsang, Pamela Bennett, Rozana Bishop, Amelia Cleasby, Lau Wai Sok, Andrea Keighley, Ng Yuet Ping, Pong Pui Ling, Yvonne Fong, Yu Jia, Andre Yu, Katie Mak, Eva Sorrel, Tommy Hui, Rita Lee, SoSo Mei Ping Wong-Leung, Chu Lai Man, Ho Yeung Man, Gareth Butler, Don Huber, Lea Calmerin, Jane Pang Tong, Andrew K Y Chan, Toung Ming, Ben Cheng, Leung Ping Chee, So Mou Wing, Annabella Janssen, Sister Jean Mary, Arturo Lamshing, Sarah Wong, Raymond Yuen, Therese Marie Gerarda Chan, Chuan Xiaokang, Daisy Tai, Donna Willis, Sanson Lau, Alvin Lau, Grace Yuen, Andrew Willis, Wong Dor Chun, Mary Huber, Kasper Buist, Goh Phiak Swan, Pekklee Cheng, Wong Pui Ting, Hsu Hon Chung, Mary Davis, Nicole Wong and Graham Moore.

Please pray for the recently departed:

Tam Fook and Lai Sheung Kwong

Please remember those named above in your private prayers. To include someone in this prayer list, please contact Elisa, **Tel: 2523 4157.**

PRAYERS FOR PEACE

As conflicts rage in the Holy Land, Gaza and Ukraine, our world needs peace more than ever. Join members of the congregation to pray for peace on Zoom, every Thursday evening 8.30-9.00pm. Prayers provided, just join in. Please WhatsApp Fr Mark on 5180 5106 for the Zoom link.

NOTICES

CLERGY

This morning, the Dean is leading the worship and preaching at Discovery Bay Church.

REFRESHMENTS

**in the Li Hall
after 9.00am service**

Please join us for light refreshments; a good opportunity to renew acquaintances, welcome visitors and new friends while enjoying fellowship with other parishioners.

FLOWERS

The pedestal flowers are donated in loving memory of Ted Chu from Ellen, Vania and Penney.

CLARES

Donations Needed

Castaways needs donations of clothing, including bags and shoes and household linen. All goods must be in a good, clean, saleable condition.

Please bring them to the Castaways Charity Shop during the following opening hours:

Wednesday
12.00 noon—2.30pm

Thursday
12.00 noon—2.30pm

Friday
12.00 noon—2.30pm

Saturday
10.00am—12.00 noon

SING YE TO THE LORD!

We received the recently published Revised English Hymnal warm from printer last December, and the Choir has been using it since after Christmas. While we wait for the congregational copies to be printed and sent to us, we will provide an insert or dedicated booklet containing the hymn texts at all the English services. So our hymn boards will take a short break and, with fervent hope, we will have brand new hymn books before Easter!

**Thursday 25th January 2024
THE CONVERSION OF ST PAUL**



7.30pm SUNG EUCHARIST

Celebrant:
The Dean

Preacher:
The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre

Festive Eucharist setting
by Noel Rawsthorne
Sung by the Cathedral Choir



Faith Begins:

The Christian Faith explored, discussed and enjoyed!

on Wednesday evenings starting at 7.00pm
followed by a talk and discussion.

‘Faith Begins’ is a course for adults who have been regularly attending services in St John’s Cathedral or the daughter churches for at least 6 months, and who want to belong to the Anglican Church and become part of the regular worshipping community.

‘Faith Begins’ includes talks and discussion about many different aspects of Christian belief and living as a Christian. It leads to baptism and confirmation at St John’s Cathedral, when you commit yourself to following Jesus Christ.

The next ‘Faith Begins’ will start on 28th February 2024, continues every Wednesday up to 29th May. The Baptism and Confirmation Service will be held in the cathedral on 26th May at 5.00pm.

How do I enrol?

Just send your contact details to Fr Mark at rogers@stjohnscathedral.org.hk

Registration deadline: 20th February 2024 Course Fee: HKD1000



LENT RETREAT

for St John’s Cathedral and daughter churches

Saturday 17th February 2024 9.30am-3.30pm
at St Stephen’s Chapel, Stanley

Theme: **‘A Time of Hope and Renewal’**

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR. DETAILS WILL FOLLOW.

ONLINE DONATION



<https://www.stjohnscathedral.org.hk/Donation/default.aspx?lang=1>

HKSKH Ming Hua Theological College

**DIPLOMA OF THEOLOGY RECRUITMENT IN SEMESTER 1
2024/25 (February – June 2024)**

New Student Application Fee: HK\$200
Subject Fee: HK\$2,000
Subject Fee for 'Writing Skills': HK\$800
Audit Fee: HK\$1,200, No audit for 'Writing Skills'
No. of Students: 30 per subject

Subject: Christian Ministry
Lecturers: The Revd Billy Ip, The Revd Jason Leung
Day & Time: 9/4/2024 – 18/6/2024 (Tuesdays, 7.00pm; Except 14/5)
Venue: Holy Trinity Cathedral / Zoom*

Subject: Biblical Studies
Lecturers: The Revd Dr Eric Lau, The Revd Vincent Chan, The Revd Amos Poon
Day & Time: 10/4/2024 – 26/6/2024 (Wednesdays, 7.00pm; Except 1/5, 15/5)
Venue: 3/F, Calvary Church / Zoom*

Subject: Anglicanism
Lecturers: The Most Revd Andrew Chan, The Most Revd Dr Paul Kwong,
The Revd Canon Dr Chun-wai Lam, The Revd Wai-ho Wu
Day & Time: 11/4/2024 – 13/6/2024 (Thursdays, 7.00pm)
Venue: All Saints' Cathedral / Ming Hua Theological College / Zoom*

Subject: Writing Skills
Lecturer: The Revd Odette Pun
Day & Time: 3/5/2024 (Friday, 7.00pm)
Venue: Ming Hua Theological College / Zoom*

** Zoom setup is for overseas students to attend the classes only.*

Application Deadline: 22 March 2024
Enquiry & Application: admission@minghua.edu.hk/WhatsApp: +852 9530 7241



PSALM PLAYING

Date: 20/2-12/3/2024 (Every Tuesday, 4 lessons in total)
Time: 7.00pm to 8.30pm or 9.00pm (Depends of number of applicants)
Venue: St John's Cathedral
Instructor: Mr Jonathan Yip (Organist, St John's Cathedral)
Deadline: 5/2/2024
Application: <https://forms.gle/jZBcw4cgrd2JWCx38>

The course fee is \$1000, observer fee is \$400.
If you have any enquiries, please feel free to contact Mr King Chan through
25367517 or king@minghua.edu.hk

ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL MINISTRY TEAM

Dean

The Very Revd Kwok-keung Chan

Clergy Ministry Co-ordinators:

Chinese Ministry –

The Revd Canon Peter Koon

The Revd Amos Poon

Christian Education – The Revd Will Newman
(*Priest-In-Charge of St Stephen's Chapel, Stanley*)

Filipino Ministry –

The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre

The Revd Sharon Langbis

Liturgy and Spirituality – The Revd Robert Martin
(*Priest-In-Charge of Emmanuel Church, Pokfulam*)

Mission and Ministry – The Revd Amos Poon

Outreach – The Revd Mark Rogers
(*Priest-In-Charge of Discovery Bay Church*)

Youth Ministry – The Revd Amos Poon

Honorary Chaplains:

The Revd Dr Philip Wickeri

The Revd Polly Wong Heung-fong

Executive Administrator:

Mr Thomas Li

Serving the wider community:

SJC Counselling Service

Mission for Migrant Workers

SJC Life Enrichment Centre

Cathedral Bookstore

CLARES/Castaways

Prison Ministry



Information about St John's Cathedral and its ministries can be found on the notice boards and on the website: www.stjohnscathedral.org.hk.

Clergy are here to listen and help. Please feel free to speak to one of them after the services, or make contact during the week: St John's Cathedral, 4–8 Garden Road, Central Tel: 2523 4157

Welcome to St John's Cathedral!

Please complete this form and hand it to one of the Clergy, a Sidesman or the Welcome Table.

Surname: _____

First Name: _____

Name of spouse (if applicable) _____

Names and ages of children (if applicable) _____

E-mail: _____ Phone: _____

Please circle as appropriate:

I attend the 8.00am/9.00am/10.30am/11.45am/1.30pm/5.00pm service.

I am interested in finding out about: Sunday School / Cathedral Choir / CLARES / Baptism & Confirmation / Flower Guild / Sidesman / Servers Guild / Fellowship Group / Stewardship Scheme / Uniformed Group.

Other questions / information: _____

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