



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.'*

TRINITY SUNDAY 15TH JUNE 2025

8.00am Said Eucharist

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre
Reader: Ben Lee

9.00am Sung Eucharist (<https://youtube.com/live/-v2ut7NlCIU>) (Eucharistic Prayer E)

Celebrant: The Dean
Preacher: The Very Revd Prof Martyn Percy
Deacon: The Revd Sharon Langbis
Communion Setting: Festive Eucharist (Noel Rawsthorne)
Hymns: 191, 462, 213, 483
Anthems: O Trinity, most blessed light
(C. Kenneth Turner)
Readers: Dolores Dayao, Mark Tse
Intercessor: Amos Chow
Voluntary: Fugue in E-flat major 'St Anne', BWV 552/2
(Johann Sebastian Bach)

10.30am Sung Eucharist (Mandarin)

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Amos Poon

11.45am Responsorial Eucharist—Provincial (Rite II) with Children's Baptism

Celebrant: The Revd Sharon Langbis
Preacher: The Dean
Reader: Karmen Kar

1.30pm Sung Eucharist (Pilipino)

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre

5.00pm Healing Eucharist

Celebrant: The Revd Will Newman
Preacher: The Revd Sharon Langbis
Hymns: 191, 462, 524, 580
Reader: Alexander Chan
Intercessor: Saki Tsoi

THIS WEEK AT ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

MON 16th June	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	12.25pm	<i>Meditation Group</i>
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
TUE 17th	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	1.15pm	Said Eucharist
	7.00pm	<i>Bible Reading Fellowship (in person)</i>
WED 18th	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	1.15pm	<i>Lunchtime Recital—Choral Concert with Hong Kong Bellissimo Singers</i>
	6.00pm	Said Eucharist
THU 19th	8.30am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	1.15pm	Said Eucharist
	2.30pm	<i>Parents and Toddlers</i>
FRI 20th	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 21st	8.30am	Said Eucharist
	12.00noon	Said Eucharist (<i>Pilipino</i>)
	4.00pm	<i>Andrew Fellowship</i>
	6.00pm	Sung Eucharist (<i>Cantonese</i>) (Anticipated Sunday Service)
SUN 22nd June Day of Thanksgiving for Holy Communion (Corpus Christi)		
<i>Genesis 14.18-20</i> <i>Psalms 116.10-end</i> <i>1 Corinthians 11.23-26</i> <i>John 6.51-58</i>	8.00am	Said Eucharist Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Will Newman
	9.00am	Sung Eucharist Celebrant: The Revd Sharon Langbis Preacher: The Dean
	10.30am	St John Ambulance Annual Service of Dedication Celebrant: The Dean Preacher: The Revd Amos Poon
	11.45am	Responsorial Eucharist—Provincial (Rite II) Celebrant: The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre Preacher: The Revd Amos Poon
	1.30pm	Sung Eucharist (<i>Pilipino</i>) Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre
	5.00pm	Choral Evensong with Benediction Officiant: The Revd Amos Poon Preacher: The Revd Robert Martin CMP

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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

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity: keep us steadfast in this faith, that we may evermore be defended from all adversities; 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**Proverbs 8.1-4, 22-31**

A reading from the book of Proverbs.

Thus says the wisdom of God: Does not wisdom call, and does not understanding raise her voice? On the heights, beside the way, at the crossroads she takes her stand; beside the gates in front of the town, at the entrance of the portals she cries out: 'To you, O people, I call, and my cry is to all that live. The LORD created me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of long ago. Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth. When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no springs abounding with water. Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was brought forth—when he had not yet made earth and fields, or the world's first bits of soil. When he established the heavens, I was there, when he drew a circle on the face of the deep, when he made firm the skies above, when he established the fountains of the deep, when he assigned to the sea its limit, so that the waters might not transgress his command, when he marked out the foundations of the earth, then I was beside him, like a master worker; and I was daily his delight, rejoicing before him always, rejoicing in his inhabited world and delighting in the human race.'

This is the Word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING**Romans 5.1-5**

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans.

Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

This is the Word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING**John 16.12-15**

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

All Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus said to his disciples: 'I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Almighty and eternal God, you have revealed yourself as Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and live and reign in the perfect unity of love: hold us firm in this faith, that we may know you in all your ways and evermore rejoice in your eternal glory, who are three Persons yet one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

In the worldwide Anglican Communion we pray for La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico.

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 the Holy Trinity Cathedral; the Rt Revd Dr Timothy Kwok, the Very Revd Franklin Lee, the Revd Tsang Wing Cheong, the Revd Canon Dr Eric Chong, The Revd Tim Man-wai Cheung, The Revd Michael Yu-ho Chan and all their family members; for the church-and-school partnership, for the evangelistic ministry in Holy Trinity Church Secondary School, Holy Trinity Primary School, Holy Trinity Centre Kindergarten & Day Nursery, Holy Trinity Church Tsang Shiu Tim Kindergarten, Bishop Hall Jubilee School, Heep Yunn School, Heep Yunn Primary School, Heep Yunn School Private Kindergarten, Diocesan Boys' School and Diocesan Boys' School Primary Division; for Holy Trinity Cathedral Youth Project.

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 Welcomers & Cathedral Minders, Sunday School, Discoverers, Parents and Toddlers, Education for Ministry (EfM) Courses, CLARES, Castaways, and SJC Flower Guild.



We pray for our link diocese of Toungoo in Myanmar. Their work goes on in spite of the military conflict. We have received beautiful photos of the Graduation Ceremony of Agape, the Diocesan Kindergarten, with little boys and girls proudly dressed in colourful academic robes. Pray for Bishop Saw Sheesho and all the people of the diocese, that their faith may be strong to support them in troubled times.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for those who are sick:

Fr John Chynchen, David Fryers, Robin Masefield, Mandy and Mick Wheatley, Annabella Janssen, Ma Sau Yuen, Chris Maden, Daisy Tai, Dan Severson, Fung Wan Nui, Melville Boase, Donna Willis, Esther Tse, Cheung Chik Wan, Therese Marie Gerarda Chan, Joseph Chu, Eva Sorrel, Rozana Leung-Bishop, SoSo Mei Ping Wong-Leung, Irena Wu, Hsu Hon Chung, Hung Yeung Pong Wah, Teresa Ray Li, Jane Pang Tong, Alan Irvine, Wanda Wan H, Chew Tung Yim Fong, Sabrina Ho, Keith So, Li Chunjuan, Kitty Wong, Arturo Lamshing, Caitlin Berry, Lucita Villareal, Raymond Yuen, Sarah Wong, Wanda Clay, Sister Jean Mary, Esther Bangcawayan, Sanson Lau, Donna Kantor and Chuan Xiaokang.

Please pray for the recently departed:
Leung Sue Ting Stephen

In Memoriam: Peggy Chan Pui Ki

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

For over 3 years a small group of parishioners has been meeting every Thursday evening on Zoom to pray for peace in Ukraine, in the Middle East, in Myanmar and Sudan, and peace in ourselves. We pray for all people of goodwill to create a lasting peace. You can join us at 8.30pm any Thursday. WhatsApp Will on 6254 7514.

TRINITY SUNDAY

*From The Temple (1633)
by George Herbert*

Lord, who hast formed me out of mud,
And hast redeemed me through thy
blood,
And sanctified me to do good;

Purge all my sins done heretofore:
For I confess my heavy score,
And I will strive to sin no more.

Enrich my heart, mouth, hands in me,
With faith, with hope, with charity;
That I may run, rise, rest with thee.

THE TENTH GENERAL SYNOD OF HONG KONG SHENG KUNG HUI

The Tenth General Synod of the Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui will be held from 21st to 25th June 2025 at St Andrew's Church. The theme is '*Perfecting the saints, for the work of the ministry*'. Please pray for the forthcoming meeting of the Tenth General Synod.

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 flower pedestal in church today is donated by Jessie and Tom Swain to celebrate their wedding anniversary on 18th June.

PROTECT YOURSELF FROM FRAUDSTERS

Safeguarding your personal information and property is crucial. Never share sensitive details without verifying identities, and monitor your accounts regularly for unusual activity. Keep financial information private and limit what you share online. Always verify the identity of strangers before disclosing any personal data, and stay informed about fraud prevention.

If you encounter suspicious activity, report it to the authorities immediately.

ENGLISH SPEAKING EfM IS RECRUITING

Education for Ministry, EfM, is a four-year mentored self learning course on the Bible, Church history and various topics on Christian beliefs, Christian living and how Christians perceive and interact with the world.

The course is divided into four units, each lasting for a year. The group of participants meet with the mentor each week at St John's Cathedral to share what they understand from the reading assignment and to share one another's thoughts. The only qualification required is an ability to read with discernment. Each enrolment is for one year and the fee is \$2,500.

A course for year one, year two and year three studies of the programme is starting in September 2025. Vacancies are limited. Those interested are welcomed to contact the mentor, Tony Poon at email ksapoon@gmail.com for further details.

C L A R E S — 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*

HKSKH Ming Hua Theological College

‘Introductions to the Afternoon of Sacred Music’ 2025 June Course

The “Introductions to the Afternoon of Sacred Music” series is designed for all music lovers. Through joining the courses, attendees will deepen their knowledge of sacred music while enjoying its beauty. No prior musical experience is required for enrolment. Retirees are especially welcome to join us and spend together a leisurely afternoon immersed in sacred music.

Sacred Music Appreciation (Corpus Christi)

Instructor: Lau Yik Long (Provincial Music Officer)

Date: 12th, 19th, 26th June (Thu, 3 lessons in total)

Time: 2.00pm - 3.15pm

Venue: Ming Hua Theological College

Fee: \$180

Studying Repertoire:

César Franck “Panis Angelicus”, Tallis “O sacrum convivium”,
Mendelssohn “Lauda Sion” and more

The course is taught in Cantonese. Scan this QR code or visit
<https://www.minghua.edu.hk/en/news-sacredmuspm-en/>
for details and applications.



For enquiries, please dial 2536 7537 (Mr Lau), or email to
music@minghua.edu.hk



THE FATHERS IN OUR LIVES

We give our thanks, Creator God,
for the fathers in our lives.
Fatherhood does not come with a manual,
and reality teaches us
that some fathers excel while others fail.
We ask for your blessings for them all
and forgiveness where it is needed.
This Father's Day we remember the many sacrifices
fathers make for their children and families,
and the ways—both big and small—
they lift children to achieve dreams thought beyond reach.
So too, we remember all those who have helped
fill the void when fathers pass early or are absent;
grandfathers and uncles, brothers and cousins,
teachers, priests and mentors
and the women of our families.
For those who are fathers,
we ask for wisdom and humility
in the face of the task of parenting.
Give them the strength to do well
by their children and by you.
In your holy name, O Lord, we pray.
Amen.

- The Revd Chuck Currie



*Happy
Father's Day!*



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Bishop's Bible Study Series 2025 'Holistic Stewardship'

After the Bishop's Bible Study Series last year for the study of discipleship and church growth, Bishop Matthias Der would lead a new Bible Study Series in 2025 to study 'Stewardship' and invite all the faithful of the Diocese of Hong Kong Island to join it. The Bible Study will be conducted in Cantonese. Details of the four meetings are as follows:

Date: 19th June, 17th July, 18th September and 16th October (Thursdays)

Time: 7.30pm

Venue: St Stephen's Church (In-person meeting)
71 Bonham Road, Hong Kong

Theme:

1st Session: 19th June

Who is in charge? How to live a worry-free life?

2nd Session: 17th July

The Good stewards & Bad stewards in Jesus' eyes

3rd Session: 18th September

I was born to be useful – Personal, family and church's responsibilities as stewards

4th Session: 16th October

The world is my home – Responsibilities for the society, the world and God's creation as stewards

Leader: The Rt Revd Dr Matthias Der

Deadline for enrolment: Three days before each meeting

Enrolment:

Please visit the Diocesan Website or scan the QR Code below for submitting the Google Form; or call up the Diocesan Office via your respective parish or mission church for enrolment.

Participants may enrol for individual sessions or all four sessions.

For enquiries, please contact Ms Chiu of the Diocesan Office at 2526 5366



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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 CMP
(Priest-In-Charge of Emmanuel Church, Pokfulam)

Mission and Ministry - The Revd Amos Poon

Youth Ministry - The Revd Amos Poon

The Revd Drew Courtright

(Priest-In-Charge of Discovery Bay Church)

Honorary Chaplains:

The Revd Professor 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



Safeguarding Officer:

Mr Jason Wong

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, 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.

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