



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.'*

THE LAST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY 26TH OCTOBER 2025

8.00am Said Eucharist

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre
Reader: Frank Lang

9.00am Sung Eucharist (https://youtube.com/live/Zu_IHG_5UAc) (Eucharistic Prayer G)

Celebrant: The Dean
Preacher: The Rt Revd Dr Matthias Der
Deacon: The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre
Communion Setting: Mass of St Thomas (David Thorne) (REH682)
Hymns: 612, 464 (T.417), 433 (omit *), 594
Anthem: Jesu, the very thought of thee (Edward Bairstow)
Readers: Susan King, Denise Giles
Intercessor: Douglas Lam
Voluntary: Fugue in C minor, BWV 546/2
(Johann Sebastian Bach)

10.30am Sung Eucharist (Mandarin)

Celebrant and Preacher: The Dean

11.45am Responsorial Eucharist—Provincial (Rite II)

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Amos Poon
Reader: Koon-G Chiu
Intercessor: Kevin She

1.30pm Sung Eucharist (Pilipino)

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Sharon Langbis

5.00pm Evening Prayer in Taizé style

Officiant and Preacher: The Revd Robert Martin CMP
Reader: Amos Chow

THIS WEEK AT ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

MON 27th October	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	12.25pm	<i>Meditation Group</i>
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
TUE 28th Simon and Jude, Apostles	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	1.15pm	Said Eucharist
	7.00pm	<i>Bible Reading Fellowship (in person)</i>
WED 29th (Public Holiday)	9.00am	Said Eucharist
THU 30th	8.30am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	1.15pm	Said Eucharist
	2.30pm	<i>Parents and Toddlers</i>
FRI 31st	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	3.00pm	<i>Friday Fellowship Group</i>
	8.00pm	<i>'Among Us' (Youth Ministry)</i>
SAT 1st November	8.30am	Said Eucharist
	12.00noon	Said Eucharist (Pilipino)
	4.00pm	<i>Andrew Fellowship</i>
	6.00pm	Sung Eucharist (Cantonese) (Anticipated Sunday Service)
SUN 2nd November All Saints' Sunday		
<i>Daniel 7.1-3, 15-18</i>	8.00am	Said Eucharist
<i>Psalms 149</i>		Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre
<i>Ephesians 1.11-end</i>	9.00am	Sung Eucharist
<i>Luke 6.20-31</i>		Celebrant: The Revd Sharon Langbis
		Preacher: The Revd Professor Philip Wickeri
	10.30am	Sung Eucharist (Mandarin)
		Celebrant and Preacher: The Dean
	11.45am	Responsorial Eucharist—Provincial (Rite II)
		Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre
	1.30pm	Sung Eucharist (Pilipino)
		Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Sharon Langbis
	5.00pm	Solemn Evensong
		Officiant and Preacher: The Revd Amos Poon

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Welcome to all who worship here today. Visiting communicants, of whatever Christian tradition, are invited to receive communion here. **No unauthorised 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

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: help us so to hear them, to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and for ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING**Ecclesiasticus 35.12-17**

A reading from the book of Ecclesiasticus.

Give to the Most High as he has given to you, and as generously as you can afford. For the Lord is the one who repays, and he will repay you sevenfold. Do not offer him a bribe, for he will not accept it; and do not rely on a dishonest sacrifice; for the Lord is the judge, and with him there is no partiality. He will not show partiality to the poor; but he will listen to the prayer of one who is wronged. He will not ignore the supplication of the orphan, or the widow when she pours out her complaint.

This is the Word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING**2 Timothy 4.6-8, 16-18**

A reading from the second letter of Paul to Timothy.

As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

At my first defence no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not

be counted against them! But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory for ever and ever. **Amen.**

This is the Word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING**Luke 18.9-14**

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

All Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: 'Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax-collector. The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, "God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax-collector. I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income." But the tax-collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, "God, be merciful to me, a sinner!" I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

God of all grace, your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry with the bread of his life and the word of his kingdom: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your true and living bread; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen.**

FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

In the worldwide Anglican Communion we pray for The Church in Wales.

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 Holy Carpenter Church, the Revd Simon Cheung and the parish's missionary team, that God may grant them an invigorated spirit and a sincere heart, to serve and help one another in harmony, to be the salt and light within the parish, and to magnify God in his glory; Pray for the secondary schools, four primary schools, community centers, and elderly centers in the parish. Pray that those participating in these schools and centers may receive the Lord's word and grace, and be baptized into the Church. Give us strength and courage to Love and Serve the Lord with dedication heart and strength.

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 'Grace in a busy week', Bible Reading Fellowship, Chinese Bible Reading Prayer Fellowship, Andrew Fellowship, Friday Fellowship Group, Filipino Fellowship, and the IFI Fellowship.

We pray for our link diocese of Toungoo in Myanmar, rebuilding churches after the earthquake and floods earlier this year, and still caring for some 4000 villagers made homeless by the continuing cruel war, earthquake and flooding, providing food, shelter, medicine, and schooling for children.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for those who are sick:

Chung Sheung Yung, Leung Chan Ying Ping, Fr John Chynchen, Poon Wan Fung Sebastien, Daisy Tai, SoSo Mei Ping Wong-Leung, Ruth Phillipson, Joseph Chu, Tommy Hui, Chris Maden, Arturo Lamshing, Annabella Janssen, Rozana Leung-Bishop, Ray Chan, Irena Wu, Hsu Hon Chung, Eva Sorrel, Syed and Zaly Albukhary, Cheung Chik Wan, Fung Wan Nui, Ray Li, Li Chunjuan, Alan Irvine, Therese Marie Gerarda Chan, Sabrina Ho, Hung Yeung Pong Wah, Esther Tse, Raymond Yuen, Jane Pang Tong, Teresa Donna Willis, Chew Tung Yim Fong, Yeewan Li, Wanda Wan H, Sister Jean Mary, Sarah Wong, John Chakas, Sandra Davison, Sanson Lau, Wanda Clay, Sylvia Kwok Lee Shuk Po, Chuan Xiaokang, Donna Kantor, Caitlin Berry, Evelyn Chan, and Esther Bangcawayan.

Please pray for the recently departed:

Doreen Williamson, Mo Yin Chan, Daniel Chum Sik Chang, Beverly Rea, Margaret Murrell, Yeung Yiu Chuen, Rosemary Coles-Gale, and Lai Kwong Fat.

In Memoriam:

June Li

Please remember those named above in your private prayers. To include someone in this prayer list, please contact Elisa, Tel: +852 2523 4157.

PRAYERS FOR PEACE

It's easy to feel helpless to do anything about the wars and conflicts taking the lives of so many people in many countries. What can we do? We can pray, individually or together. For over three years a small group of parishioners has been meeting on Zoom to pray for peace. We use prayers adapted from the Iona Community in Scotland to pray for peace in the world and peace in ourselves. Join us at 8.30pm any Thursday. WhatsApp Tony Poon tssf on +852 9860 2920.

MICHAELMAS FAIR

The Fair held yesterday was a great success. Members of the congregation, visitors, young and old, mingled with one another to share and enjoy a fun-filled day. Praise be to God! We pray that everyone who came experienced the joy and love of Christ among us.

Thanks and congratulations to the organizing committee headed by Chairman Marques Ng, performers, donors, stallholders, congregational members and Cathedral staff who made it all possible.

The Dean

RADIO MINISTRY

This morning, the service at St Stephen's Chapel, Stanley, will be recorded for radio, and broadcast on RTHK4 (97.6FM) just after 12.00noon. You can also hear it on the RTHK4 archive.

EVENSONG & CURRY!

Sunday 2nd November 2025

**5.00pm Choral Evensong
followed by Curry Supper.**

*Please join us after the service
for an informal time of fellowship
in the Harold Smyth Room
hosted by the Sidesmen Guild.*

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.

CHARITY CHRISTMAS CARD & HANDICRAFT FAIR 2025

7th and 8th NOVEMBER (Fri & Sat)

10.00am to 5.00pm

LI HALL



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HKSKH Ming Hua Theological College The Twenty-Third Graduation Ceremony and Choral Evensong

The 23rd Graduation Ceremony and Choral Evensong of HKSKH Ming Hua Theological College will be held at 4.00pm on 9th November 2025 (Sunday) at St Paul's Church. The Most Revd Andrew Chan, Chair of the College Council, will preside and present certificates to the graduates. We look forward to celebrating this momentous occasion with you.

Enquires: +852 2521 7708 / enquiry@minghua.edu.hk

HKSKH Ming Hua Theological College

Prayer Workshop – “Make Your Own Prayer Tools”

Learn how to pray, quiet time together, and make your own prayer tools.

Date: 2nd November (Anglican Rosary) & 23rd November (Hand Labyrinth)

Time: 3.00 – 4.30pm

Venue: Pastoral Care Department (2/F), Ming Hua Theological College

Free of charge, donations are welcome.

Capacity: 15 people

Deadline: 28th October 2025 (Tue)

Details & Registration: please scan the QR code or
google form: <https://forms.gle/EZPa3J6Bfd3pQBEfA>



For Spiritual Direction and appointment with Sr Amy Joy, please contact the Pastoral Care Department on 2536 7538 or 2536 7566.

Fee for Spiritual Direction: HK\$400 (45 minutes per session)

You are welcome to support our Spiritual Care ministry by donation.

By Cheque: payable to ‘HKSKH Ming Hua Theological College’, please state ‘Pastoral Care Department’ at the back of the cheque and send it by hand or by post to Glenealy, Central, Hong Kong.

By Deposit: please deposit the donation to our Bank of East Asia account (A/C# 015-514-25-13826-2), provide the transaction record by emailing to promotion@minghua.edu.hk and state “Pastoral Care Department”.



October Series:

Introducing Jesus

(to those who think they already know him)

‘Grace in a Busy Week’

27th October

7.00 – 8.00pm

Harold Smyth Room

Join us for a series of Bible studies led by the Very Revd Professor Martyn Percy. Together, we’ll explore new insights into the gospels and reintroduce ourselves to Jesus in ways that challenge and inspire.

Please signup via email reception@stjohnscathedral.org.hk or
WhatsApp Cathedral no. +852 5107 7170



GRACE

in a busy week



Speaker

The Revd Drew Courtright

**6th, 13th, 20th November
(Thursdays)
12.30-1.30pm
Upper Room**

Register by email
reception@stjohnscathedral.org.hk
or WhatsApp 5107 7170

Grounded in Grace

These sessions aim to present grace—God's unmerited, one-way love for sinners—as the foundation and culmination of the church and its mission. Participants will explore how grace shapes our spiritual lives, our relationships, and the church's purpose in the world.

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



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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: +852 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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