



# 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.'*

## DAY OF THANKSGIVING FOR HOLY COMMUNION (CORPUS CHRISTI) 7TH JUNE 2026

### **8.00am Said Eucharist**

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

### **9.00am Sung Eucharist** (<https://youtube.com/live/NXImMqShgps>) (*Eucharistic Prayer E*)

Celebrant: The Dean  
Preacher: The Very Revd Andreas Loewe  
Deacon: The Revd Robert Martin CMP  
Communion Setting: The Festive Eucharist (Noel Rawsthorne)  
Hymns: 387i, 666, 396, 367  
Anthem: Welcome Sweet and Sacred Feast (Gerald Finzi)  
Readers: Helen Clubb, Thomas Swain  
Intercessor: Frank Lang  
Voluntary: Fantasie Paraphrase, from Office No. 27 In Festo  
Corporis Christi, L'Orgue Mystique, Op. 57  
(Charles Tournemire)

### **10.30am Sung Eucharist (Mandarin)**

Celebrant: The Revd Francis Yu  
Preacher: The Dean

### **11.45am Responsorial Eucharist (Provincial) - Rite II**

Celebrant: The Revd Robert Martin CMP  
Preacher: The Revd Professor John Kater  
Reader: Gareth Williams  
Intercessor: Saki Tsoi

### **1.30pm Sung Eucharist (Pilipino)**

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre

### **5.00pm Solemn Evensong and Benediction**

Officiant: The Revd Robert Martin CMP  
Preacher: The Revd Francis Yu  
Reader: William Cheng

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## THIS WEEK AT ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

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<b>MON 8th June</b> <i>Thomas Ken, Bishop of Bath and Wells, Nonjuror, Hymn Writer 1711</i>	8.00am 12.25pm 1.00pm 7.00pm	Said Eucharist <i>Meditation Group</i> One o'clock Prayer <i>Grace in a busy Week (See page 7)</i>
<b>TUE 9th</b> <i>Columba, Abbot of Iona, Missionary, 597</i>	8.00am 1.00pm 1.15pm 7.00pm	Said Eucharist One o'clock Prayer Said Eucharist <i>Bible Reading Fellowship (in person)</i>
<b>WED 10th</b>	8.00am 1.00pm 1.15pm	Said Eucharist One o'clock Prayer <i>Lunchtime Recital—Afternoon Whisper, Simmi Wan (Violin), Emas Au (Piano)</i>
<b>THU 11th</b> <b>Barnabas the Apostle</b>	8.30am 1.00pm 1.15pm 2.30pm	Said Eucharist One o'clock Prayer Said Eucharist <i>Parents and Toddlers</i>
<b>FRI 12th</b>	8.00am 1.00pm 3.00pm 8.00pm	Said Eucharist One o'clock Prayer <i>Friday Fellowship Group</i> <i>'Among Us' (Youth Ministry)</i>
<b>SAT 13th</b>	8.30am 12.00noon 4.00pm 6.00pm	Said Eucharist Said Eucharist (Filipino) <i>Andrew Fellowship</i> Sung Eucharist (Cantonese) (Anticipated Sunday Service)
<b>SUN 14th June</b> <i>Exodus 19.2-8a</i> <i>Psalms 100</i> <i>Romans 5.1-8</i> <i>Matthew 9.35-10.8 (9-23)</i>	<b>The Second Sunday after Trinity (Outreach Sunday)</b> 8.00am 9.00am 10.30am 11.45am 1.30pm 5.00pm	Sung Eucharist Celebrant: The Revd Francis Yu Outreach Ministry Sharing—MFMW Responsorial Eucharist—CW Celebrant: The Revd Robert Martin CMP Outreach Ministry Sharing— SJC Counselling Service Sung Eucharist (Mandarin) Celebrant: The Revd Canon Peter Koon Outreach Ministry Sharing— LEC Choral Mattins Officiant: The Revd Robert Martin CMP Outreach Ministry Sharing— SJC Bookstore Sung Eucharist (Filipino) Celebrant: The Revd Sharon Langbis Outreach Ministry Sharing— MFMW Healing Eucharist Celebrant: The Revd Drew Courtright Outreach Ministry Sharing— SJC Counselling Service

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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**

Lord Jesus Christ, we thank you that in this wonderful sacrament you have given us the memorial of your passion: grant us so to reverence the sacred mysteries of your body and blood that we may know within ourselves and show forth in our lives the fruits of your redemption; for you are alive and reign with the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

**FIRST READING**

**Genesis 14.18-20**

A reading from the book of Genesis.

King Melchizedek of Salem brought out bread and wine; he was priest of God Most High. He blessed him and said, 'Blessed be Abram by God Most High, maker of heaven and earth; and blessed be God Most High, who has delivered your enemies into your hand!' And Abram gave him one-tenth of everything.

This is the word of the Lord.

**All Thanks be to God.**

**SECOND READING**

**1 Corinthians 11.23-26**

A reading from the first letter of Paul to the Corinthians.

For I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took a loaf of bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, 'This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.' In the same way he took the cup also, after supper, saying, 'This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.' For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

This is the word of the Lord.

**All Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL READING**

**John 6.51-58**

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

**All Glory to you, O Lord.**

Jesus said to the Jews: 'I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.'

The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, 'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?' So Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live for ever.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**All Praise to you, O Christ.**

**POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

All praise to you, our God and Father, for you have fed us with the bread of heaven and quenched our thirst from the true vine: hear our prayer that, being grafted into Christ, we may grow together in unity and feast with him in his kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## PRAYERS

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### FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

**In the worldwide Anglican Communion** we pray for The Scottish Episcopal Church.

#### **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 Anne's Church,** for their ministries and development; For parish's cooperation with provincial social service organizations; For the implementation of the Church Policy Paper of the General Synod through the ministries of the church, schools, and social services.

**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 Christians in Central, In Touch Magazine, Cathedral Bookstore, Mission For Migrant Workers, SJC Life Enrichment Centre, and St John's Counselling Service.

**We pray for our link diocese of Toungoo in Myanmar,** where thousands of church members are still suffering from last year's earthquake and floods, and the continuing civil war.

### PRAYER REQUESTS

*Please pray for those who are sick:*

Sabrina Ho, Leung Chan Ying Ping, Wu Yat Cho, SoSo Mei Ping Wong-Leung, Poon Wan Fung Sebastien, Raymond Yuen, Birdy Yeung, Fung Wan Nui, Eva Sorrel, Tommy Hui, Ray Chan, Therese Marie Gerarda Chan, Chung Sheung Yung, Teresa Ray Li, Fr John Chynchen, John Chakas, Joseph Chu, Alan Irvine,

Hsu Hon Chung, Daisy Tai, Jane Pang Tong, Katie Yuet Kum Leung-Lui, Sylvia Donna Kantor, Cheung Chik Wan, Hung Yeung Pong Wah, Jan Williams, Bonnie Lin, Jeffrey Lee, Li Chunjuan, Rozana Leung-Bishop, Louis Shih, Irena Wu, Mark Hammitt, Ruth Phillipson, Esther Bangcawayan, Chris Maden, Tristan Sherliker, Emily Tso, Pamela Bennett, Brigitta Wheele, Chew Tung Yim Fong, Yeewan Li, Tehmina Malhorta, Sanson Lau, Yu Chi Ming, Tiffany Au, Sister Jean Mary, Sarah Wong, Sabine Day, Chuan Xiaokang, Thrity Shroff, Wanda Wan H, Lilou Bricod, Sweeta Mahtani, Donna Willis, Michael Beckett, and Manju Dhillon.

*Please pray for the recently departed:*

Louis Wong Kar-chit, Elsie Tsui, Peter Stevenson, Chan Lai Kuen, Peter Yue, Cheung Shuet Ching and Mary Fearon.

*In Memoriam:*

David Cooper

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

*REMARKS: Unless Elisa is contacted (deanssec@stjohnscathedral.org.hk) with advice to the contrary, names will be removed from the Prayer Request list after one month.*

### FLOWERS

The flower pedestal in the nave today is donated in loving memory of David Cooper, Cathedral Honorary Organist (2001-2006).

**PRAYERS FOR PEACE**

As wars and conflicts bring terror and suffering to so many of God's children in Iran and the Middle East, in Ukraine, and in Africa, you can join our online Peace Prayers, 8.30-8.50pm every Thursday evening. We pray for peace in the world and peace in ourselves, so that we can spread peace around us. WhatsApp Tony Poon tssf on +852 9860 2920 for the link.



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**A WARM WELCOME**

to **The Very Revd Andreas Loewe FRHistS, CStJ** as our guest preacher at the 9.00am Sung Eucharist this morning.

Andreas Loewe is Dean of Melbourne and is responsible for the worship, mission and life of St Paul's Cathedral, the Cathedral of the Diocese of Melbourne and Anglican Province of Victoria, Australia. Dean Andreas' academic research centres on theology, as well as ecclesiastical and music history. He enjoys thinking about the Bible and Theology and in particular the way in which Scripture can be communicated through music. He is a member of the Council of the Diocese of Melbourne, a Trustee of the Melbourne Anglican Trust Corporation, Chair of the St Paul's Cathedral Music Foundation, and Dean of the Australian Priory of the Order of St John. We welcome him to our worship this morning here at St John's.

**CLERGY STUDY TRIP  
TO SHANGHAI**

From Monday to Thursday this week, 8<sup>th</sup>–11<sup>th</sup> June, Cathedral clergy will be in Shanghai visiting local churches and Christian communities for a time of sharing and fellowship. During this time if you need a priest, please contact the Cathedral office. Please pray for your clergy while we are away on this trip.

**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.

## NOTICES

### ENGLISH SPEAKING EfM IS RECRUITING

Education for Ministry, EfM (also called Enquiring Faith Matters) 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 abilities to read with discernment and to use a computer as a tool for learning are required. Each enrolment is for one year and the fee is \$2,200.- Participants are also required to buy their own books.

A course is starting in September 2026. Those interested are welcomed to contact the mentor, Tony Poon tssf at email [ksapoon@gmail.com](mailto:ksapoon@gmail.com) for further details. Closing date is 24<sup>th</sup> August 2026.



# St John's Cathedral

## Outreach Sunday

13 & 14 June

### GAME BOOTHS

Date: 14 June  
Time: 9am -3pm  
Venue: Li Hall  
Address: 4-8 Garden Road,  
Central, Hong Kong

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St John's Cathedral  
Counselling Service

# GRACE IN A BUSY WEEK

*Lost in Translation?*

THE USES & ABUSES OF THE BIBLE



**Speaker:**  
The Very Revd Professor Martyn Percy

How should we approach the Bible, and what kind of text is it? 'Bible' comes from the Greek biblos ('books'). It took centuries to evolve, and different churches have different versions: Roman Catholics and the Orthodox include the Apocrypha differently from Protestants, while many Episcopal churches put it in a separate section.

When could you first have owned a near-complete Bible? What of churches 'founded only on the Bible'? Or claims it 'never errs'? Why have Christians disagreed over its contents? Some treat it as a repair manual; others as history and poetry. Who decides the right interpretation—and what when we disagree?

Each week, we 'read' a painting alongside well-known gospel passages, exploring lost meanings in translation. In three open talks, the Very Revd Professor Martyn Percy (Provost-Theologian) walks us through the Bible's history, identity, and scope—still the world's most remarkable and life-changing text.

- Privatising and Partitioning the Bible—the Beatitudes
- The Bible and Marriage—the Great Commission
- The Bible and Family Life—Salt, Yeast, and Kernels

## Dates

8<sup>th</sup> June  
15<sup>th</sup> June  
22<sup>nd</sup> June  
(Mondays)

7.00-8.00pm  
Harold Smyth Room,  
St John's Cathedral

To register,  
please email  
[reception@stjohnscathedral.org.hk](mailto:reception@stjohnscathedral.org.hk)  
or WhatsApp +852 5107 7170



# ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL MINISTRY TEAM

## Dean

The Very Revd Kwok-keung Chan  
(Acting Priest-In-Charge of Emmanuel Church)

## Clergy Ministry Co-ordinators:

Chinese Ministry -  
The Revd Canon Peter Koon  
The Revd Francis Yu

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  
(Chaplain to the English-speaking congregations)

Youth Ministry - The Revd Francis Yu

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:

Ms Bette Lai

## 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.

*Other questions / information:* \_\_\_\_\_

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