



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 SECOND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY (OUTREACH SUNDAY) 14TH JUNE 2026

8.00am Said Eucharist

Celebrant: The Revd Francis Yu
Outreach Ministry Sharing: Mission for Migrant Workers (MFMW)
Reader: Ben Lee

9.00am Responsorial Eucharist (<https://youtube.com/live/2gquitzFecE>) (Eucharistic Prayer G)

Celebrant: The Revd Robert Martin CMP
Outreach Ministry Sharing: St John's Cathedral Counselling Service
Deacon: The Revd Francis Yu
Communion Setting: Communion Service in G (Lau Yik Long)
Hymns: 450, 479, 540, 619
Anthem: Lead me Lord (Samuel Sebastian Wesley)
Readers: Susan King, Dolores Dayao
Intercessor: Amos Chow
Voluntary: Prelude and Fugue in G major (Johann Schneider)

10.30am Sung Eucharist (Mandarin)

Celebrant: The Revd Canon Peter Koon
Outreach Ministry Sharing: Life Enrichment Center (LEC)

11.45am Choral Mattins

Officiant: The Revd Robert Martin CMP
Outreach Ministry Sharing: St John's Cathedral Bookstore
Reader: Kevin She

1.30pm Sung Eucharist (Pilipino)

Celebrant: The Revd Sharon Langbis
Outreach Ministry Sharing: Mission for Migrant Workers (MFMW)

5.00pm Healing Eucharist

Celebrant: The Revd Drew Courtright
Outreach Ministry Sharing: St John's Cathedral Counselling Service
Hymns: 594, 430, 479, 619
Reader: Letty Awingan

THIS WEEK AT ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

MON 15th June	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>
TUE 16th	8.00am 1.00pm 1.15pm 7.00pm	Said Eucharist One o'clock Prayer Said Eucharist <i>Bible Reading Fellowship (in person)</i>
WED 17th	8.00am 1.00pm 6.00pm	Said Eucharist One o'clock Prayer Said Eucharist
THU 18th	8.30am 1.00pm 1.15pm 2.30pm	Said Eucharist One o'clock Prayer Said Eucharist <i>Parents and Toddlers</i>
FRI 19th (Public Holiday)	9.00am	Said Eucharist
SAT 20th	8.30am 12.00noon 4.00pm 6.00pm	Said Eucharist Said Eucharist (Filipino) <i>Andrew Fellowship</i> Sung Eucharist (Cantonese) (Anticipated Sunday Service) with Children's Baptism
SUN 21st June <i>Jeremiah 20.7-13</i> <i>Psalms 69.8-11 (12-17)</i> <i>18-20 (or 69.14-20)</i> <i>Romans 6.1b-11</i> <i>Matthew 10.24-39</i>	The Third Sunday after Trinity 8.00am 9.00am 10.30am 11.45am 1.30pm 5.00pm	Sung Eucharist Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Robert Martin CMP Sung Eucharist Celebrant: The Revd Robert Martin CMP Preacher: The Very Revd Professor Martyn Percy St John Ambulance Annual Service of Dedication Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Canon Peter Koon Responsorial Eucharist—Provincial (Rite II) with Children's Baptism Celebrant: The Revd Sharon Langbis Preacher: The Revd Robert Martin CMP Sung Eucharist (Filipino) Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Sharon Langbis Choral Evensong Officiant and Preacher: The Revd Will Newman

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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, you have taught us that all our doings without love are nothing worth: send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whoever lives is counted dead before you. Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

Exodus 19.2-8a

A reading from the book of Exodus.

The Israelites had journeyed from Rephidim, entered the wilderness of Sinai, and camped in the wilderness; Israel camped there in front of the mountain. Then Moses went up to God; the LORD called to him from the mountain, saying, 'Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the Israelites: You have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. Now therefore, if you obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession out of all the peoples. Indeed, the whole earth is mine, but you shall be for me a priestly kingdom and a holy nation. These are the words that you shall speak to the Israelites.'

So Moses came, summoned the elders of the people, and set before them all these words that the LORD had commanded him. The people all answered as one: 'Everything that the LORD has spoken we will do.'

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING

Romans 5.1-8

A reading from the letter of 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.

For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 9.35-10.8

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

All Glory to you, O Lord.

Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest.'

Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax-collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him.

These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: 'Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, proclaim the good news, "The kingdom of heaven has come near." Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Loving Father, we thank you for feeding us at the supper of your Son: sustain us with your Spirit, that we may serve you here on earth until our joy is complete in heaven, and we share in the eternal banquet with Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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### FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

**In the worldwide Anglican Communion** we pray for Church of the Province of South East Asia.

**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 Barnabas' Church;** for their Discipleship Training Course. May the Lord raise up committed disciple-leaders to serve Him. Pray for the outreach in schools and social services. Pray for the clergy, staff, vestry members, and all leaders. May God grant them health, passion, and steadfastness in serving Christ.

**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,** 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, Cheung Chik Wan, Chung Sheung Yung, Hsu Hon Chung, Teresa Ray Li, Fr John Chynchen, John Chakas, Joseph Chu, Alan Irvine, Ruth Phillipson, Daisy Tai, Jane Pang Tong, Katie Yuet Kum Leung-Lui, Jeffrey Lee, Sylvia Donna Kantor, Hung Yeung Pong Wah, Jan Williams, Bonnie Lin, Louis Shih, Li Chunjuan, Tiffany Au, Esther Bangcawayan, Rozana Leung-Bishop, Irena Wu, Mark Hammitt, Sanson Lau, Chris Maden, Tristan Sherliker, Emily Tso, Pamela Bennett, Brigitta Wheele, Chew Tung Yim Fong, Yeewan Li, Yu Chi Ming, Sister Jean Mary, John Lo, Sarah Wong, Sabine Day, Wanda Wan H, Chuan Xiaokang, Michael Beckett, Merander Ng, and Donna Willis.

*Please pray for the recently departed:*

Louis Wong Kar-chit, Elsie Tsui, Peter Stevenson and Loretta Tsang.

*In Memoriam:*

Peggy Chan

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

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.



## REFRESHMENTS in the Li Hall after 9.00am service



All are invited for light refreshments and fellowship in Li Hall.

This Sunday we are joined by the Outreach Committees who have set up game booths for your enjoyment. Come and have some fun!

## SUNDAY MORNING TRAFFIC ADVISORY

It has been observed that there is an increase in vehicular congestion on Sunday mornings, which poses a potential risk to our pedestrian community.

In an effort to mitigate this concern, we kindly encourage our church members who typically drive to the Cathedral on Sunday mornings to please utilise the nearby public parking facilities, such as those available at Citibank Plaza, Cheung Kong Centre, and the Murray.

We appreciate your understanding and cooperation in this matter as we work to maintain a safe and accessible environment for all.

## CLERGY

This morning, The Dean is celebrating the Eucharist and preaching at Emmanuel Church, Pokfulam.

From 15<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> June the Dean will be on annual leave. He will be staying at the Taizé Community in France and visiting Rome and Assisi.

Please pray for a blessed pilgrimage!

## 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

### "Caring for the Community"

#### GAME BOOTHS

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



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Counselling Service



## THE FEAST OF ST PETER AND ST PAUL

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2026  
7.30pm Sung Eucharist

Celebrant: *The Revd Will Newman*  
Preacher: *The Revd Robert Martin CMP*

# 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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