



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.'*

ST LUKE THE EVANGELIST

18TH OCTOBER 2026

8.00am Said Eucharist

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Robert Martin CMP
Reader: Ben Lee

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

Celebrant: The Dean
Preacher and Deacon: The Revd Robert Martin CMP
Communion Setting: Setting: The Festive Eucharist (Noel Rawsthorne)
Hymns: 287ii 289 (T.404i), 251, 605
Anthem: Os justi (Anton Bruckner)
Readers: Gordon Jones, Alexander Kwan
Intercessor: Helen Clubb
Voluntary: Chaconne in F major, from Suite 'Euterpe',
Musicalischer Parnassus (Johann Caspar Ferdinand Fischer)

10.30am Sung Eucharist (Mandarin)

Celebrant: The Revd Canon Peter Koon
Preacher: The Revd Polly Wong

11.45am Responsorial Eucharist Provincial (Rite II)

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Robert Martin CMP
Reader: Koon-G Chiu

1.30pm Sung Eucharist (Pilipino)

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Sharon Langbis

5.00pm Choral Evensong

Officiant and Preacher: The Revd Francis Yu
Reader: Letty Awingan

*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.***

THIS WEEK AT ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

MON 19th October (Public Holiday)	9.00am	Said Eucharist
TUE 20th	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	1.15pm	Said Eucharist
	7.00pm	<i>Bible Reading Fellowship</i>
WED 21st	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	1.15pm	<i>Lunchtime Recital – Waves & Winds, Original Piano Work & Improvisation by an Oxonian & Hong Kong Scholar Lo Tsz To Toto (Composer, Improviser)</i>
	6.00pm	Said Eucharist
THU 22nd	8.30am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	1.15pm	Said Eucharist
FRI 23rd	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
SAT 24th	8.30am	Said Eucharist
	10.00am	<i>Michaelmas Fair</i>
	12.00noon	Said Eucharist (Pilipino)
	6.00pm	Sung Eucharist (Cantonese) (Anticipated Sunday Service)
SUN 25th October	Anniversary of the Inauguration of the Province of HKSKH	
<i>Isa 30.18-21</i>	8.00am	Said Eucharist
<i>Psalms 101</i>		Celebrant: The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre
<i>2 Cor. 4.1-6</i>		Preacher: The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre
<i>John 17.20-24</i>	9.00am	Sung Eucharist
		Celebrant: The Revd Francis Yu
		Preacher: The Revd Sharon Langbis
	10.30am	Sung Eucharist (Mandarin)
		Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Canon Peter Koon
	11.45am	Responsorial Eucharist- Provincial Rite (II)
		Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Sharon Langbis
	1.30pm	Sung Eucharist (Pilipino)
		Officiant: The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre
		Preacher: The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre
	5.00pm	Evening Prayer in Taizé style
		Officiant and Preacher: The Revd Will Newman

** *Mandarin Fellowship (First and third Sunday of each month)*
at 1.00pm in the Conference Room of the Cathedral Admin. Building. **

COLLECT AND READINGS

COLLECT

Almighty God, you called Luke the physician, whose praise is in the gospel, to be an evangelist and physician of the soul: by the grace of the Spirit and through the wholesome medicine of the gospel, give your Church the same love and power to heal; 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

Acts 16.6-12a

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

Paul and Timothy went through the region of Phrygia and Galatia, having been forbidden by the Holy Spirit to speak the word in Asia. When they had come opposite Mysia, they attempted to go into Bithynia, but the Spirit of Jesus did not allow them; so, passing by Mysia, they went down to Troas. During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, 'Come over to Macedonia and help us.' When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them.

We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony.

This is the word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

SECOND READING

2 Timothy 4. 5-17

A reading from the second letter of Paul to Timothy.

As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully. 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.

Do your best to come to me soon, for Demas, in love with this present world, has deserted me and gone to Thessalonica; Crescens has gone to Galatia, Titus to Dalmatia. Only Luke is with me. Get Mark and bring him with you, for he is useful in my ministry. I have sent Tychicus to Ephesus. When you come, bring the cloak that I left with Carpus at Troas, also the books, and above all the parchments. Alexander the coppersmith did me great harm; the Lord will pay him back for his deeds. You also must beware of him, for he strongly opposed our message.

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.

This is the word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL READING

Luke 10.1-9

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

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

The Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. He said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest. Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, "Peace to this house!" And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the labourer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; cure the sick who are there, and say to them, "The kingdom of God has come near to you."

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Lord God, the source of truth and love, keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, united in prayer and the breaking of bread, and one in joy and simplicity of heart, in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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### FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

**In the worldwide Anglican Communion** we pray for The Anglican Church of Canada.

**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 Luke's Church,** for the Revd Canon Ip Kam Fai, the Revd Augusta Leung, the Revd Kenneth Lo and all parish staff; for the nurture of the faithful, the pastoral and evangelical ministries of the parish, schools and social services centres; for the spiritual growth of the brothers and sisters, willing to equip themselves for being the Lord's good steward. For the health in body, mind and spirit of the teachers, staff, students and parents of SKH Lui Ming Choi Memorial Primary School; may God bless and keep the staff and members of SKH Central and Western District Day Care Centre for the Elderly and SKH St Luke's Settlement Neighbourhood Elderly Centre.

**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.** Even in the midst of civil conflict and natural disasters, and while providing for the basic needs of hundreds of Christian families who have lost their homes, the diocese is expanding the Agape Pre-School to open Agape Primary School, and they are requesting our assistance. This is the only Christian school in the diocese. Give

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## PRAYERS AND NOTICES

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thanks for their faith and hope, sharing God's love in their community.

### PRAYER REQUEST

Please pray for those who are sick:

Bogdan Moskal, Glen Villamil, Kwok Leung Yuet Wo Ida, May Kwan, Birdy Yeung, Leung Chan Ying Ping, Raymond Yuen, Sabrina Ho, Tommy Hui, Poon Wan Fung Sebastien, John Chakas, Cheung Chik Wan, Teresa Ray Li, Wu Yat Cho, SoSo Mei Ping Wong-Leung, Therese Marie Gerarda Chan, Louis Shih, Eva Sorrel, Fung Wan Nui, Ray Chan, Jan Williams, Joseph Chu, Brigitta Wheele, Hsu Hon Chung, Alan Irvine, Rozana Leung-Bishop, Yu Chi Ming, Crisanto Velasco, Chung Sheung Yung, Yeewan Li, Hung Yeung Pong Wah, John Lo, Daisy Tai, Tiffany Au, Li Chunjuan, James W. Sweitzer, Katie Yuet Kum Leung-Lui, Felicidad Bernardo, W.K. Luk, Irena Wu, Sister Jean Mary, Ruth Phillipson, Fr John Chynchen, Bonnie Lin, Chew Tung Yim Fung, Sanson Lau, Cheung Leung Wah, Tjhang Chui Fa, Emily Tso, William L. Shia, Tristan Sherliker, Wanda Wan H, Pamela Bennett, Sarah Wong, Michael Beckett, Kitty Wong, Donna Willis, Chuan Xiaokang, and Alden van de Vorstenbosch.

*Please pray for the recently departed:*

Esther Bangcawayan, Ng Yook Man and Ng Leung Wing Fong.

*In Memoriam:* Bick M. Chu

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

**FLOWERS** The pedestal flowers are donated in loving memory of Bick M. Chu from Ellen, Vania and Penney.

### 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.

### MRS LILY PONG SCHOLARSHIP FOR CHURCH ORGANISTS OPEN FOR APPLICATION (2027-28)

'The Mrs Lily Pong Scholarship for Church Organists' for admission in September 2027 is now opened for application. Sponsored by St Paul's Church and the family of the late Mrs Lily Pong, the scholarship aims at providing subsidy to existing and potential church organists in HKSKH to be better equipped with organ playing techniques and church service playing skills. The scholarship will provide a scheme for one-on-one tuition with a qualified professional organ instructor in Hong Kong over a period of up to three (3) years, depending on the ability of the participants. The participants must commit to finish the scheme and serve as organist at his/her parish/mission church for at least two (2) years after completing the scheme.

Interested candidates please contact your parish administrators for information pack of the scheme and application form or download them from the Provincial website ([www.hkskh.org](http://www.hkskh.org)).

Deadline for application is 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2026 (Friday).



## NOTICES

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### 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.

### CLERGY

This morning, the Revd Francis Yu is celebrating the Eucharist and preaching at Emmanuel Church.

## **DONATIONS for MICHAELMAS FAIR** ***Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2026***

**BOOKSTALL** — Please take a good look at your bookshelves, pull out those volumes you will not look at again and donate them to our Second Hand Bookstall. The Stall is a significant source of income to the Fair and its charities and its success depends on the books you donate. We also invite you to give us CDs and DVDs which you don't want any more. *We regret that we cannot take VCDs or magazines. They don't sell!*

**WHITE ELEPHANT STALL** — Still wondering what to do with the vase you bought at a weak moment? Let us find it a new owner who will love and cherish it. All kinds of items will be gladly received; electronics, paintings, household items, jewelry, home accessories, bric a brac, as long as they are resalable.

**STAMP STALL** — New or used stamps, First Day covers, other philatelic material, used old bank notes and old coins are also welcome. (Please mark your contributions 'FOR ALEXANDER KWAN')

**WINE & BEER GARDEN** — Our popular Wine Garden is appealing for wine for serving on the day of the Fair. Please go through your private cellars and donate bottles of red and white! All bottles to be delivered to the Cathedral Office marked clearly 'For Michaelmas Fair Wine Garden'.

### **HOME PRODUCE STALL**

**12oz JAM JARS NEEDED** - Please bring your used, washed jam jars to the Cathedral office. You can contact the Cathedral office for additional information.

*Please bring your donations to the Cathedral office (2523 4157)  
clearly marked for the Michaelmas Fair  
(Mon-Fri) 9.00am – 5.00pm; (Sat) 9.00am – 12.00noon*

# GRACE IN A BUSY WEEK



## *How to Tell the Time*

ADVENT WITNESSING  
THROUGH THE AGES

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

For Christians belonging to the Catholic, Lutheran, and Anglican traditions, Advent is a period of preparation for the threefold coming of Christ. This includes his Incarnation in Bethlehem, his sacramental presence in the Eucharist, and his Second Coming at the final judgment. As we prepare for Advent this year, we invite you to join two pairs of talks exploring the history and meaning of Advent in the lead-up to Christmas.

Led by our Provost Theologian, the Very Revd. Canon Professor Martyn Percy, we take an approach to faith that examines our roots, warmly embraces critical discernment in our history and the Scriptures, looks at paintings and poetry, and is open to emerging new insights.

**MON  
26 OCT**

**What Time Is It? BC, AD, Modern, Postmodern...and End-Time Movements.**

**MON  
02 NOV**

**Taking a Deeper Dive into Advent... Sacrifices, Prophecies and Costly Discipleship.**

**MON  
30 NOV**

**Traditional Advent Themes and Customs...and Some Modern Variations.**

**MON  
07 DEC**

**Was Santa Claus an Anglican...and other Alternative Histories of Christmas?**

**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



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