



# 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 TENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY 9TH AUGUST 2026

### **8.00am Said Eucharist**

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

### **9.00am Responsorial Eucharist**

(<https://youtube.com/live/KX7smdxnryk>) (Eucharistic Prayer G)

Celebrant: The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre  
Preacher and Deacon: The Revd Robert Martin CMP  
Communion Setting: Mass of Christ the Saviour (Dan Schutte)  
Hymns: 484, 456 (omit \*), 583ii (omit v.3,7), 612  
Readers: Eunice Tuma-ac, Amos Chow  
Intercessor: Douglas Lam  
Voluntary: Nun danket alle Gott, Op. 79b No. 11  
(Max Reger)

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

Celebrant: The Revd Canon Peter Koon  
Preacher: The Dean

### **11.45am Choral Mattins**

Officiant: The Revd Robert Martin CMP  
Preacher: The Revd Sharon Langbis  
Reader: Saki Tsoi

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

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre

### **5.00pm Healing Eucharist**

Celebrant: The Dean  
Preacher: The Revd Robert Martin CMP  
Hymns: 484, 264, 583ii (omit v.3,7), 560  
Reader: Zenaida Carias

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## THIS WEEK AT ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

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|---------------------------------|------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>MON 10th August</b>          | 8.00am                                   | Said Eucharist                                                   |
| <i>Laurence, Deacon at</i>      | <i>12.25pm</i>                           | <i>Meditation Group</i>                                          |
| <i>Rome, Martyr, 258</i>        | 1.00pm                                   | One o'clock Prayer                                               |
| <b>TUE 11th</b>                 | 8.00am                                   | Said Eucharist                                                   |
| <i>Clare of Assisi, Founder</i> | 1.00pm                                   | One o'clock Prayer                                               |
| <i>of the Minoresses</i>        | 1.15pm                                   | Said Eucharist                                                   |
| <i>(Poor Clares), 1253</i>      | 7.00pm                                   | <i>Bible Reading Fellowship—NO MEETINGS IN AUGUST</i>            |
| <i>John Henry Newman,</i>       |                                          |                                                                  |
| <i>Priest, Tractarian, 1890</i> |                                          |                                                                  |
| <b>WED 12th</b>                 | 8.00am                                   | Said Eucharist                                                   |
|                                 | 1.00pm                                   | One o'clock Prayer                                               |
|                                 | 1.15pm                                   | <i>Lunchtime Recital—Gratitude—La eufonia (a choral concert)</i> |
|                                 | 6.00pm                                   | Said Eucharist                                                   |
| <b>THU 13th</b>                 | 8.30am                                   | Said Eucharist                                                   |
|                                 | 1.00pm                                   | One o'clock Prayer                                               |
|                                 | 1.15pm                                   | Said Eucharist                                                   |
|                                 | 2.30pm                                   | <i>Parents and Toddlers—NO MEETING</i>                           |
|                                 |                                          | <i>The Parents and Toddlers is taking a summer break</i>         |
|                                 |                                          | <i>in July and August. Further updates will follow.</i>          |
| <b>FRI 14th</b>                 | 8.00am                                   | Said Eucharist                                                   |
|                                 | 3.00pm                                   | <i>Friday Fellowship Group—NO MEETINGS IN AUGUST</i>             |
|                                 | 8.00pm                                   | <i>'Among Us' (Youth Ministry)</i>                               |
| <b>SAT 15th</b>                 | 8.30am                                   | Said Eucharist                                                   |
| <b>The Blessed</b>              | 12.00noon                                | Sung Eucharist                                                   |
| <b>Virgin Mary</b>              | 4.00pm                                   | <i>Andrew Fellowship—NO MEETINGS IN AUGUST</i>                   |
|                                 | 6.00pm                                   | Sung Eucharist (Cantonese) (Anticipated Sunday Service)          |
| <b>SUN 16th</b>                 | <b>The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity</b> |                                                                  |
| <i>Isaiah 56.1.6-8</i>          | 8.00am                                   | Sung Eucharist                                                   |
| <i>Psalm 67</i>                 |                                          | Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Francis Yu                      |
| <i>Romans 11.1-2a,</i>          | 9.00am                                   | Sung Eucharist                                                   |
| <i>29-32</i>                    |                                          | Celebrant: The Revd Robert Martin CMP                            |
| <i>Matthew 15 (10-20)</i>       |                                          | Preacher: The Revd Francis Yu                                    |
| <i>21-28</i>                    | 10.30am                                  | Sung Eucharist (Mandarin)                                        |
|                                 |                                          | Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Canon Peter Koon                |
|                                 | 11.45am                                  | Responsorial Eucharist (Provincial) - Rite II                    |
|                                 |                                          | Celebrant: The Revd Francis Yu                                   |
|                                 |                                          | Preacher: The Revd Robert Martin CMP                             |
|                                 | 1.30pm                                   | Sung Eucharist (Filipino)                                        |
|                                 |                                          | Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Sharon Langbis                  |
|                                 | 5.00pm                                   | Choral Evensong followed by Curry Supper                         |
|                                 |                                          | Officiant and Preacher: The Revd Drew Courtright                 |

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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

Let your merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of your humble servants; and that they may obtain their petitions make them to ask such things as shall please you; 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

**1 Kings 19.9-18**

A reading from the first book of Kings.

When Elijah reached Horeb, the mountain of God, he came to a cave, and spent the night there. Then the word of the LORD came to him, saying, 'What are you doing here, Elijah?' He answered, 'I have been very zealous for the LORD, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.'

He said, 'Go out and stand on the mountain before the LORD, for the LORD is about to pass by.' Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake; and after the earthquake a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, 'What are you doing here, Elijah?' He answered, 'I have been very zealous for the LORD, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.' Then the LORD said to him, 'Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and

you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place. Whoever escapes from the sword of Hazael, Jehu shall kill; and whoever escapes from the sword of Jehu, Elisha shall kill. Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him.'

This is the word of the Lord.

**All Thanks be to God.**

## SECOND READING

**Romans 10.5-15**

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans.

Moses writes concerning the righteousness that comes from the law, that 'the person who does these things will live by them.' But the righteousness that comes from faith says, 'Do not say in your heart, "Who will ascend into heaven?"' (that is, to bring Christ down) or "Who will descend into the abyss?"' (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). But what does it say? 'The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart' (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. The scripture says, 'No one who believes in him will be put to shame.' For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. For, 'Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him? And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, 'How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!'

This is the word of the Lord.

**All Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL READING**

**Matthew 14.22-33**

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

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

Immediately after feeding the crowd with the five loaves and two fish, Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. And early in the morning he came walking towards them on the lake. But when the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified, saying, 'It is a ghost!' And they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, 'Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.'

Peter answered him, 'Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.' He said, 'Come.' So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came towards Jesus. But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, 'Lord, save me!' Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, 'You of little faith, why did you doubt?' When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshipped him, saying, 'Truly you are the Son of God.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

**POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

God of our pilgrimage, you have willed that the gate of mercy should stand open for those who trust in you: look upon us with your favour that we who follow the path of your will may never wander from the way of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK**

**In the worldwide Anglican Communion** we pray for The 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 Shatin Anglican Church;** for their ability in equipping each member as apt disciples; to grow in their knowledge of the love of God, and be filled by the fullness of God which passes all understanding; For the volunteers who serve each Sunday in various roles, the staff who persevere throughout the year; For welcoming all visitors and newcomers with Christ-like hospitality so that the Church will not be navel-gazing, but be a servant to the people and the world around us.

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

## PRAYER REQUESTS

*Please pray for those who are sick:*

Choi Yat Ho, Ho Kwok-Kee, Poon Wan Fung Sebastien, Sabrina Ho, SoSo Mei Ping Wong-Leung, Birdy Yeung, Leung Chan Ying Ping, Wu Yat Cho, Raymond Yuen, Cheung Chik Wan, Therese Marie Gerarda Chan, Eva Sorrel, Tommy Hui, Fung Wan Nui, Ray Chan, Teresa Ray Li, Rozana Leung-Bishop, Alan Irvine, Chung Sheung Yung, John Chakas, Hsu Hon Chung, Jane Pang Tong, Fr John Chynchen, Ruth Phillipson, John Lo, Joseph Chu, Daisy Tai, Brigitta Wheele, Jeffrey Lee, Tiffany Au, Katie Yuet Kum Leung-Lui, Sylvia Donna Kantor, Hung Yeung Pong Wah, Jan Williams, Bonnie Lin, Louis Shih, Li Chunjuan, Esther Bangcawayan, Yu Chi Ming, Irena Wu, Chris Maden, Mark Hammitt, Sanson Lau, Tristan Sherliker, Pamela Bennett, Sister Jean Mary, Emily Tso, William L. Shia, Chew Tung Yim Fong, Yeewan Li, Chuan Xiaokang, Wanda Wan H, Sarah Wong, Cheung Leung Wah, Kitty Wong, Tjhang Chui Fa, Michael Beckett and Donna Willis.

*Please pray for the recently departed:*  
Tim Hancock and Chung Kam Chuen.

*In Memoriam:*

Tsang Kwok-wai, Priest

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.



## CLERGY

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

## 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.

## IFI 124<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

The Iglesia Filipina Independiente (IFI) 124<sup>th</sup> Proclamation Anniversary celebration at the Li Hall after the 1.30pm Thanksgiving Service today, 9<sup>th</sup> August, is postponed to some other date in the future. Sorry for the inconvenience caused.

## RESIDENT GUEST CHOIR IN AUGUST

During the month of August, while St John's Cathedral Choir are in summer recess, all morning choral services will be sung by our resident guest choir, Die Konzertisten, under the direction of our Director of Music, Felix Yeung.

Die Konzertisten (DK) is recognised as one of Hong Kong's foremost chamber choirs. DK performs repertoire ranging from Renaissance polyphony and Baroque masterpieces to Romantic delicacies and newly commissioned works. The choir regularly works with internationally distinguished artists and is featured frequently in the Hong Kong Arts Festival. Other partnerships include Hong Kong Philharmonic Orchestra, HKU MUSE, and RTHK. DK has been singing in the Cathedral's choral services since August 2012.

St John's Cathedral Hong Kong  
**Summer Sunday School 2026**  
*'Fruit of the Spirit'*

**Venue:** Harold Smyth Room

**Date:** Sundays 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> July & 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> August

**Time:** 9.00am - 9.55am

**Online Registration Form:**

[https://forms.cloud.microsoft/pages/responsepage.aspx?](https://forms.cloud.microsoft/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=xVqJbm_uH00iQIO6rWubEnVszXEM2D9CnYqfelbOaCNURFU3NUhLREpXNkRTU09ZNkYyOFZBTTO2VS4u&route=shorturl)

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**'Faith Begins':**  
**The Christian Faith explored,  
discussed and enjoyed!**

'Faith Begins' is a course for adults who have been regularly attending services in St John's Cathedral or the daughter churches for at least 6 months, and who want to belong to the Anglican Church and become part of the regular worshipping community.

'Faith Begins' leads to baptism and confirmation at St John's Cathedral, when you commit yourself to following Jesus Christ.

'Faith Begins' includes talks and discussion about many different aspects of Christian belief and living as a Christian.

**'Faith Begins' on Wednesday evenings, starting 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2026,** with supper at 7.00pm followed by a talk and discussion.

The talks will be given in English or Chinese, with simultaneous translation. Discussion is in either Chinese, Putonghua or English.

The course continues every Wednesday up to 18<sup>th</sup> November. The Baptism and Confirmation Service will be held in the cathedral on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> November at 6.00pm.

Course Fee: HK\$1000

To register please email Elisa at [deanssec@stjohnscathedral.org.hk](mailto:deanssec@stjohnscathedral.org.hk)

## THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> August 2026  
12.00noon Sung Eucharist

*Sung by Die Konzertisten*



*And blessed is the fruit  
of your womb*

*Celebrant:*  
*The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre*

*Preacher:*  
*The Revd Robert Martin CMP*

<https://youtube.com/live/AhtcBxrOO48>

## EVENSONG & CURRY!

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> August 2026

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

Celebrant & Preacher:  
The Revd Drew Courtright

*Please join us after the service  
for an informal time of fellowship  
in the Harold Smyth Room  
hosted by the Filipino Fellowship  
and the IFI congregation.*



# FAMILY FUN NIGHT

## 19 九月 SEP

7.00-10.00PM (SAT)  
下午7時至10時 (六)

### Li Hall 李堂

**Ticket: HK\$500  
(Children: HK\$250)**  
**票價：港幣 \$500  
(小童：港幣 \$250)**

The much-anticipated Family Fun Night is making a comeback! We've got delicious food and wine lined up for you. You definitely don't want to miss out on the fantastic performances, games, and the thrilling auction. Grab your ticket now and join us for a joyous evening with our Cathedral community!

期待已久的家庭同樂夜正式回歸！精心預備的美酒佳餚，豐富表演和節目，還有刺激非常的拍賣籌款環節，等待您一同參與。快購票留坐，與我們座堂大家庭享受這個歡樂晚上！

All proceeds after covering expenses will go towards supporting various ministries of St John's Cathedral.  
收益扣除成本後將全數撥捐聖約翰座堂作發展各項事工之用。

Please reserve your seats at the Cathedral Office or via WhatsApp 5107 7170. First come first serve.  
請即到座堂辦事處或WhatsApp至 5107 7170報名參加，名額先到先得。

# 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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after the services, or make contact  
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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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