



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 THIRD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY 6TH JULY 2025

8.00am Said Eucharist

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

9.00am Sung Eucharist (<https://youtube.com/live/dihyjoD6otE>) (Eucharistic Prayer A)

Celebrant: The Revd Amos Poon
Preacher and Deacon: The Revd Sharon Langbis
Communion Setting: Catholic Renewal Eucharist (Leonard West)
Hymns: 73, 451, 575, 537i
Anthem: How lovely are the messengers
(Felix Mendelssohn)
Readers: Thomas Swain, Marina Lau
Intercessor: Frank Lang
Voluntary: Fugue in F major, BWV540/1
(Johannes Sebastian Bach)

10.30am Sung Eucharist (Mandarin)

Celebrant: The Revd Amos Poon
Preacher: The Revd Polly Wong

11.45am Responsorial Eucharist—Provincial (Rite II)

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Sharon Langbis
Reader: John Breen
Intercessor: Saki Tsoi

1.30pm Sung Eucharist (Pilipino)

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Sharon Langbis

5.00pm Choral Evensong

Officiant and Preacher: The Revd Drew Courtright
Reader: Alexander Chan

THIS WEEK AT ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

MON 7th July	8.00am 12.25pm 1.00pm	Said Eucharist <i>Meditation Group</i> One o'clock Prayer
TUE 8th	9.00am 1.00pm 1.15pm 7.00pm	Said Eucharist One o'clock Prayer Said Eucharist <i>Bible Reading Fellowship (in person)</i>
WED 9th <i>Saints and Martyrs of China 1900</i>	8.00am 1.00pm 1.15pm 6.00pm 7.00pm	Said Eucharist One o'clock Prayer <i>Lunchtime Recital—Caritas-Tsuen Wan Children's Choir & their Alumni—Smile & Friends Recital</i> Said Eucharist <i>A Summer Bible Course (Conference Room) (See page 6)</i>
THU 10th	8.30am 1.00pm 1.15pm 2.30pm	Said Eucharist One o'clock Prayer Said Eucharist <i>Parents and Toddlers</i>
FRI 11th <i>Benedict of Nursia, Abbot of Monte Cassino, Father of Western Monasticism, c. 550</i>	8.00am 1.00pm 3.00pm 8.00pm	Said Eucharist One o'clock Prayer <i>Friday Fellowship Group</i> (No meetings in July and August) <i>'Among Us' (Youth Ministry)</i>
SAT 12th	8.30am 12.00noon 4.00pm 6.00pm	Said Eucharist Said Eucharist (<i>Pilipino</i>) <i>Andrew Fellowship</i> Sung Eucharist (<i>Cantonese</i>) (Anticipated Sunday Service)
SUN 13th July <i>Deuteronomy 30.9-14 Psalm 25.1-10 Colossians 1.1-14 Luke 10.25-37</i>	The Fourth Sunday after Trinity 8.00am Said Eucharist Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Amos Poon 9.00am Responsorial Eucharist—CW Celebrant: The Revd Sharon Langbis Preacher: The Revd Prof Philip Wickeri 10.30am Sung Eucharist (Mandarin) Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Canon Peter Koon 11.45am Choral Mattins Officiant and Preacher: The Revd Amos Poon 1.30pm Sung Eucharist (Pilipino) Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Sharon Langbis 5.00pm Healing Eucharist Celebrant: The Revd Robert Martin Preacher: The Revd Sharon Langbis	

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

Almighty God, you have broken the tyranny of sin and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts whereby we call you Father: give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service, that we and all creation may be brought to the glorious liberty of the children of God; 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

Isaiah 66.10-14

A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.

Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her, all you who love her; rejoice with her in joy, all you who mourn over her—that you may nurse and be satisfied from her consoling breast; that you may drink deeply with delight from her glorious bosom.

For thus says the LORD: I will extend prosperity to her like a river, and the wealth of the nations like an overflowing stream; and you shall nurse and be carried on her arm, and dandled on her knees. As a mother comforts her child, so I will comfort you; you shall be comforted in Jerusalem.

You shall see, and your heart shall rejoice; your bodies shall flourish like the grass; and it shall be known that the hand of the LORD is with his servants, and his indignation is against his enemies.

This is the Word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING

Galatians 6.7-16

A reading from letter of Paul to the Galatians.

Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow. If you sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh; but if you

sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit. So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up. So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith.

See what large letters I make when I am writing in my own hand! It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh that try to compel you to be circumcised—only that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. Even the circumcised do not themselves obey the law, but they want you to be circumcised so that they may boast about your flesh. May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything; but a new creation is everything! As for those who will follow this rule—peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God.

This is the Word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING

Luke 10.1-11, 16-20

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." But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, "Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near."

'Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me.' The seventy returned with joy, saying, 'Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!' He said to them, 'I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

O God, whose beauty is beyond our imagining and whose power we cannot comprehend: show us your glory as far as we can grasp it, and shield us from knowing more than we can bear until we may look upon you without fear; through Jesus Christ our Saviour.
Amen.

FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

In the worldwide Anglican Communion we pray for The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion).

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 Thomas' Church, for the Revd Arthur Ho, the Revd Harwood Fung, the Revd Paul Tsang and staff members, pray for vestry members, members of the committees and departments, parishioners, and for the neighbours, the youth, children and their parents of our Pastoral Centre; for the services, various fellowships, the Pastoral Centre, and for the reconstruction of the church building; for St Thomas' Primary School, St Clement's Primary School, St Thomas' Kindergarten, St Thomas' Child Care Centre, Li Ka Shing Care & Attention Home for the Elder in the parish.

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. Give thanks for the completion of the recent Humanitarian Assistance Project, which has delivered rice to 3250 refugees from the continuing conflict, provided training for 60 healthcare workers to work among the refugees, with medical kits and medicines, and renovated preschool and primary school buildings so that refugee students can attend school.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for those who are sick:

Fr John Chynchen, Chris Maden, Fung Wan Nui, Mandy and Mick Wheatley, Annabella Janssen, Ma Sau Yuen, Eva Sorrel, Daisy Tai, Dan Severson, Esther Tse, Cheung Chik Wan, Fung Wan Nui, Melville Boase, Donna Willis, Joseph Chu, Therese Marie Gerarda Chan, Li

NOTICES

Chunjuan, Hsu Hon Chung, SoSo Mei Ping Wong-Leung, Hung Yeung Pong Wah, Rozana Leung-Bishop, Irena Wu, Teresa Ray Li, Jane Pang Tong, Alan Irvine, Chew Tung Yim Fong, Wanda Wan H, Caitlin Berry, Keith So, Sister Jean Mary, Sabrina Ho, Kitty Wong, Arturo Lamshing, Sarah Wong, Steven Khoo, Lucita Villareal, Raymond Yuen, Esther Bangcawayan, Chuan Xiaokang, Sanson Lau, and Donna Kantor.

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

PRAYERS FOR PEACE

For over 3 years a small group of parishioners has been meeting every Thursday evening on Zoom to pray for peace in Ukraine, in the Middle East, in Myanmar and Sudan, and peace in ourselves. We pray for all people of goodwill to create a lasting peace. You can join us at 8.30pm any Thursday. WhatsApp Will on 6254 7514.

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL

Venue: Harold Smyth Room
Time: 9.00—9.55am

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| <i>Sun 6th Jul</i> | Art & Craft —By engaging works of art, we can experience a sense of comfort and peace, a spiritual gift from God. |
| <i>Sun 13th Jul</i> | Thanks & Praise —Experience the joy of hymn singing! We will explore together a number of hymns and sing a few tunes. Let's engage in heartfelt praise to God and have great joy! |
| <i>Sun 20th Jul</i> | Hand Copying Scripture —Writing out Scripture passage by hand is a great practice. It helps us to draw closer to God and connect with Jesus. |
| <i>Sun 27th Jul</i> | Kids' Sports —Let's keep the SS fun going and play! |
| <i>Sun 3rd Aug</i> | Bible Plays —Through interactive adventures and imaginative role playing, it is a fun way to engage children with the Bible stories and characters. |
| <i>Sun 10th Aug</i> | Kids' Games —Playing games is good for kids. It enables them to make connection and understand what is seen, heard and experienced. |

CLERGY

The Dean is travelling in UK from 1st to 13th July, attending a three-day conference in Pusey House, Oxford and visiting Church of England Cathedrals in Leeds, Birmingham, Coventry and London. Please pray that he will have a safe and fruitful 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.

A SHORT COURSE ON THE BIBLE

led by the Revd Will Newman

on Wednesday evenings, from 7.00-8.30pm in the Conference Room

JULY

9th In the Beginning: Creation, Covenant and the Law

16th Triumph to Disaster! The Rise and Fall of the Kingdom of Israel

23rd A New Covenant: Exile, Prophecy and Wisdom

30th Matthew, Mark, Luke and John: 4 Authors, 1 Subject

3 weeks on the Old Testament, then 1 week on the gospels. We'll look at the main themes, and how the bible fits together.

For registration, please email Elisa at deanssec@stjohnscathedral.org.hk

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Sharing & Thanksgiving Tea Gathering of the Diocesan Gospel Rally

The Diocesan Gospel Rally 'Where to Go?' was successfully held on 17th May with more than 850 participants and 67 people being converted or reconfirmed their faith. To continue the flame of spreading the gospel, Bishop Matthias Der of the Diocese of Hong Kong Island would like to invite all participants of the Gospel Rally, including organizing committee members, helpers, companions, the one who invited people to the Gospel Rally, the newly converted and the re-converted to share and encourage one another so that the flame will continue to glow after the Gospel Rally, and we will keep praying for the missionary work.

Theme: 'Fan into Flame'

Date: 26th July 2025 (Saturday)

Time: 2.30-4.00pm

Venue: Li Hall, St John's Cathedral

Programme: Tea Reception
Thanksgiving and Prayer
Sharing by Bishop and participants

Enrolment: Please scan the QR Code for online application.

Deadline for enrolment: 21st July 2025



All brothers and sisters in Christ are welcome to join this event.
Enquiries: 2526 5366 (Ms Chiu, Diocesan Office)



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Bishop's Bible Study Series 2025 'Holistic Stewardship'

After the Bishop's Bible Study Series last year for the study of discipleship and church growth, Bishop Matthias Der would lead a new Bible Study Series in 2025 to study 'Stewardship' and invite all the faithful of the Diocese of Hong Kong Island to join it. The Bible Study will be conducted in Cantonese. Details of the four meetings are as follows:

Date: 19th June, 17th July, 18th September and 16th October (Thursdays)

Time: 7.30pm

Venue: St Stephen's Church (In-person meeting)
71 Bonham Road, Hong Kong

Theme:

1st Session: 19th June

Who is in charge? How to live a worry-free life?

2nd Session: 17th July

The Good stewards & Bad stewards in Jesus' eyes

3rd Session: 18th September

I was born to be useful – Personal, family and church's responsibilities as stewards

4th Session: 16th October

The world is my home – Responsibilities for the society, the world and God's creation as stewards

Leader: The Rt Revd Dr Matthias Der

Deadline for enrolment: Three days before each meeting

Enrolment:

Please visit the Diocesan Website or scan the QR Code below for submitting the Google Form; or call up the Diocesan Office via your respective parish or mission church for enrolment.

Participants may enrol for individual sessions or all four sessions.

For enquiries, please contact Ms Chiu of the Diocesan Office at 2526 5366



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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: 2523 4157

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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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