



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.'*

25TH JULY 2021 ST JAMES THE APOSTLE

8.00am Said Eucharist

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre
Reader: James Choo

9.00am Sung Eucharist (RTHK Broadcast)

Celebrant: The Dean
Preacher: The Revd Sharon Langbis
Communion Setting: Catholic Renewal Eucharist (Leonard West)
Hymns: 372, 175, 476, 197 (vv.1,4,5,8)
Anthem: Ibant apostolic (Francisco Guerrero)
Voluntary: Tiento de medio registro de tiple de Segundo tono
From Facultad Organica (Francisco Correa de Arauxo)
Reader/Intercessor: Mary Szeto/Kevin She

10.30am Sung Eucharist (in Mandarin)

Celebrant: The Revd Canon Peter Koon
Preacher: The Revd Amos Poon

11.45am Responsorial Eucharist—Provincial (Rite II) with Children's Baptism

Celebrant: The Dean
Preacher: The Revd Sharon Langbis
Reader: John Breen

1.30pm Sung Eucharist (in Filipino)

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Sharon Langbis

5.00pm Evening Prayer in Taizé style

Officiant and Preacher: The Revd Mark Rogers
Reader: T Y Wong

THIS WEEK AT ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

MON 26th July	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
TUE 27th	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	7.00pm	<i>Bible Reading Fellowship (ZOOM/in person)</i>
WED 28th	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	2.30pm	<i>Bible Reading Prayer Fellowship (Chinese) (ZOOM/in person)</i>
	6.00pm	Said Eucharist
THU 29th	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	1.15pm	Said Eucharist
FRI 30th	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	3.00pm	<i>Friday Fellowship Group (ZOOM)</i>
SAT 31st	8.30am	Said Eucharist
	12.00noon	Said Eucharist (Filipino)
	6.00pm	Sung Eucharist (Cantonese) (Anticipated Sunday Service)
SUN 1st August <i>Ephesians 4.1-16</i> <i>John 6.24-35</i>	The Ninth Sunday after Trinity	
	8.00am	Said Eucharist Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Robert Martin
	9.00am	Sung Eucharist Celebrant: The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre Preacher: The Dean
	10.30am	Sung Eucharist (Mandarin) Celebrant: The Revd Canon Peter Koon Preacher: The Dean
	11.45am	Responsorial Eucharist—Provincial (Rite Two) Celebrant: The Revd Sharon Langbis Preacher: The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre
	1.30pm	Sung Eucharist (Filipino) Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre
5.00pm	Choral Evensong Officiant: The Revd Mark Rogers Preacher: The Revd Sharon Langbis	

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THEFT PREVENTION

As with any big city centre, please keep your valuables with you. If you feel unsafe at any time, please let a staff member or sidesman know.

COLLECT AND READINGS

COLLECT

Merciful God, whose holy apostle Saint James, leaving his father and all that he had, was obedient to the calling of your Son Jesus Christ and followed him even to death: help us, forsaking the false attractions of the world, to be ready at all times to answer your call without delay; 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 11.27-12.2

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

At that time prophets came down from Jerusalem to Antioch. One of them named Agabus stood up and predicted by the Spirit that there would be a severe famine over all the world; and this took place during the reign of Claudius. The disciples determined that according to their ability, each would send relief to the believers living in Judea; this they did, sending it to the elders by Barnabas and Saul.

About that time King Herod laid violent hands upon some who belonged to the church. He had James, the brother of John, killed with the sword.

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 20.20-28

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

All Glory to you, O Lord.

The mother of the sons of Zebedee came to Jesus with her sons, and kneeling before him, she asked a favour of him. And he said to her, 'What do you want?' She said to him, 'Declare that these two sons of mine will sit, one

at your right hand and one at your left, in your kingdom.' But Jesus answered, 'You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I am about to drink?' They said to him, 'We are able.' He said to them, 'You will indeed drink my cup, but to sit at my right hand and at my left, this is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared by my Father.'

When the ten heard it, they were angry with the two brothers. But Jesus called them to him and said, 'You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. It will not be so among you; but whoever wishes to be great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be your slave; just as the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Almighty God, who on the day of Pentecost sent your Holy Spirit to the apostles with the wind from heaven and in tongues of flame, filling them with joy and boldness to preach the gospel: by the power of the same Spirit strengthen us to witness to your truth and to draw everyone to the fire of your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

PRAYERS

FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK PRAYER REQUESTS

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 Matthias Der, and for all bishops, priests and deacons within our diocese and province.

We pray for St James' Church, for The Revd Lysta Leung, The Revd LO Yuen Sum and their staff; pray for the theme of this year 'Bring your beloved to Church' so that church members could bring families and friends to the faith; for the support to couples, parenting training and evangelism to single elderly in their community, etc.; for the mission in SKH Tang Shiu Kin Secondary School, SKH St James' Primary School, St Christopher's Nursery (Wanchai), St James' Settlement Kathleen McDouall Kindergarten and Child Care Centre (Kennedy Road); for the mutual support and cooperation with St James' Settlement & HKSKH Welfare Council.

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.



Please pray for those who are sick:

Kathy Nichols, Lo Yuk Wah, Peter Lau, Alice Wright, Tommy Hui, Catherine Chan, John Baumann, Sanson Lau, Val Rice, Wanda Clay, John David, George Fong, Averil Ashley, Emily Moore, Nie Shi Fa, Shirley Nie, Rebecca Crawford, Michael Chang, Christina Leong, The Revd Matthew Khu Thay, Meena Tsui, Audrey Bullock, Yee (Zoe) Szeto-Law, Therese Marie Gerarda Chan, Toung Ming, Tia McPhee, Doris Hernandez, Helen Chan Sui Lung, Liew Kam Lin, Karen Szeto, Francesca Lorenzi, Kasper Buist, Tsui Man Fong, Raymond Yuen, Bruce McPhee, Kit Packet, Lene Bille Hoegh, Tiew Siew Lee, Yvonne Fong, Donna Gail Willis, John Charman, John Banigan, Anthony Chan, Jeshu Yau, Leslie Henderson, Wong Lai King, Lianne Ng, Heather Little, Margaret Pini, John Butcher, Susan Westlake, Geoff Walsh, Evelena Mathias, Elaine Cogan, David Holme, Christina Poon, Richard Jones and Monica Cornelius.

We also pray for those who are suffering from COVID-19.

Please pray for the recently departed:

Stephen Sidebotham, Priest
Victoria Hanson
Chan Chi Sum, Chris

Prayers will be offered for those named above during the weekday Eucharist. To include someone in this prayer list, please contact Elisa, **Tel.: 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.

A PRAYER FOR THE NATION AND PEOPLE OF MYANMAR

Lord of the heavens and the earth, we give you thanks and praise for the rising from the dead of your Son Jesus Christ and for the never-ending love he offers us all.

Grant, we pray, resurrection life to the nation and people of Myanmar, that sadness may turn into joy, aggression into amity, despair into hope, and anxiety into calm, that the people may be reconciled.

This we ask in the Name of the Risen Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and for ever. Amen.

- *Anglican Communion*

A BIG THANK YOU

It is with a profound sense of gratitude and thanksgiving that we mark the retirement of Roger Cole as Honorary Secretary of the Guild of Sidesmen here at St John's Cathedral. Roger has faithfully served as 'Head Sidesman' for 35 years and has now decided that the time has come for him to step down. Over the years Roger has overseen the staffing and logistics for most of our principal liturgical services. His organizational skills and good old fashioned common sense have helped us to celebrate smoothly the high points of our life together as a Cathedral, Province and City! The good news is that, although Roger is stepping down as Head Sidesman, he will continue to serve within Guild on a regular basis. Thank you, Roger, for all you have given to St John's over the years. Well done, good and faithful servant!

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED

Sidesmen play an important role supporting the clergy and congregation during services. They're likely the first people you meet when you enter the Cathedral and are handed the service booklet – and, currently, they count you and check your temperature. A sidesman will help you find a seat, guide you to a station to receive Holy Communion, accept your offerings and in other ways help services run smoothly.

We need new volunteers for this ministry. Ideally, we would ask sidesmen to serve only once or twice a month, but you may have noticed the same people serving almost every Sunday. As a sidesman, you can still sit with your family or friends and participate fully in the service; the duties are not difficult. All we need are people who can be cheerful to strangers, are punctual and trustworthy and willing to give to the Cathedral a few minutes of their time one or two Sundays each month.

If you would like to help, please write to me at [**sidesmen.sjc@gmail.com**](mailto:sidesmen.sjc@gmail.com) and I'd be happy to include you.

Michael Spencer
Head Sidesman

UPDATED HEALTH MEASURES FOR PUBLIC WORSHIP AT ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

Following the government's recent relaxation of the restrictions on public worship, the House of Bishops has announced the relaxation of capacity limits for public worship.

From 24th June 2021 only 50% of the seating capacity is available.
(The Li Hall will continue to be open as an overflow area.)

Please follow the simple guidelines below:

- Enter the Cathedral by the West Door, and exit via the side doors.
- Fill out and return the Access Record Form to us.
- Wear a mask throughout the service.
- Check your body temperature before entering.
- Cleanse your hands with hand sanitiser as you enter.

Social distancing should be maintained. Except for those in the same household - parishioners should be seated at least one metre apart from each other.

Holy Communion will be received in one kind only—the Body of Christ. Parishioners are to receive the sacrament directly into the hand and standing.

The Peace is to be exchanged by a simple bow or by a fist-and-palm salute.

The Collection will be received at the doors to support the work of the Church.

No Sunday School and fellowship gatherings will be held and no refreshments will be served after the service.

For further information on these guidelines, please see the Cathedral website. Let us continue praying for the pandemic and all those who are affected. May God bless us all.

YOUTH MINISTRY IS AMONG US

Have you not heard about us already? *Among Us* is now open every Friday between 8.00pm to 10.00pm, if you are 17-25, come and find us at our office or in the Harold Smyth Room!

August and September highlights:
circle painting, origami, movie nights and more!

Do find Fr Amos Poon, Vanice Chan or Jason Wong for more information.



AMONG US



HKSKH MING HUA THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE

Recruitment for Degree Programmes in Semester 1, 2021/22 (6th September – 17th December 2021)

Programmes in partnership with Charles Sturt University, Australia

Bachelor of Theology Subject Fee: HK\$5,875		Master of Theology Subject Fee: HK\$14,500	
Subject	Lecturer	Subject	Lecturer
THL100 Introduction to Biblical Languages [#]	Revd Dr Jim West	THL514 Theological Hermeneutics [#]	Prof Gareth Jones
THL106 Introduction to New Testament Studies [#]	Dr Stephen Lim	THL517 Advanced Biblical Exegesis [#]	Dr Stephen Lim
THL113 Being the Church [#]	Dr Matthew Jones		
THL115 Liturgical Theology	Revd Dr Chun-wai Lam	THL540 Public Theology [#]	Revd Prof Philip Wickeri
THL120 Practical Theology [#]	Rt Revd Dr Patrick Yu		

Conducted in English

Early Bird Offer (Until 30th July 2021)

New BTh Students: 5% off for 1 subject; 10% off for 2 Subjects; 15% off for 3 subjects; 20% off for 4 subjects

New MTh Students: 10% off

Existing BTh & MTh Students: 5% off

The above courses are registered courses under the Non-local Higher and Professional Education (Regulation) Ordinance (Chapter 493). It is a matter of discretion for individual employers to recognize any qualification to which this course may lead. Registration Numbers: 212741 (Master of Theology); 212740 (Bachelor of Theology)

Biblical Languages Course

MHL102 Biblical Hebrew (Level 1)

Lecturer: Dr Stephen Lim

Time: 7 pm on Thursdays

Venue: HKSKH Ming Hua Theological College (Glenealy, Central, Hong Kong)

Subject Fee: HK\$5,875

Early Bird Offer

Those who enroll before 30th July 2021 will be eligible for a 5% discount.

Application Deadline: 30th August 2021

Enquiry and Application: admission@minghua.org.hk / WhatsApp: +852 9530 7241

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
(*Priest-In-Charge of Emmanuel Church, Pokfulam*)

Mission and Ministry – The Revd Amos Poon

Outreach – The Revd Mark Rogers
(*Priest-In-Charge of Discovery Bay Church*)

Youth Ministry – The Revd Amos Poon

Honorary Chaplain:

The Revd Dr Philip Wickeri

Executive Administrators:

Mrs Viola Ip, Mr Thomas Li

Serving the wider community:

SJC Counselling Service

HELP for Domestic Workers

Mission for Migrant Workers

SJC Life Enrichment Centre

Cathedral Bookstore

CLARES/Castaways

Prison Ministry



Information about St John's Cathedral and its ministries can be found on the notice boards and on the website: 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, 4–8 Garden Road, Central Tel: 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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