



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.'*

25 SEPTEMBER 2022

**THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
(OUTREACH SUNDAY)**

8.00am Said Eucharist

Celebrant and Preacher: The Dean
Reader: Jeannie Chan

9.00am Sung Eucharist *with the Commissioning of Outreach Ministries* (<https://youtu.be/NhSdQWF-Psk>)

Celebrant: The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre
Sharing: Outreach Heads
Deacon: The Revd Polly Wong
Communion Setting: St Martin's Mass (David Bednall)
Hymns: 438, 376, 295, 372
Anthem: Strengthen ye the weak hands (William Harris)
Voluntary: Fugue, from Fantasie and Fugue in A minor
(Stéphane Delplace)
Readers: Aron Yuen, Dolores Dayao
Intercessor: Kevin She

10.30am Sung Eucharist (Mandarin)

Celebrant: The Revd Canon Peter Koon
Sharing: Outreach Heads

11.45am Responsorial Eucharist—Provincial (Rite II)

Celebrant: The Revd Sharon Langbis
Sharing: Outreach Heads
Reader/Intercessor: Karmen Kar/Saki Tsoi

1.30pm Sung Eucharist (Filipino) (<https://youtu.be/S7yEpcchDtI>)

Celebrant: The Revd Sharon Langbis
Sharing: Outreach Heads

5.00pm Choral Evensong *in Thanksgiving for the Life of Queen Elizabeth II*

Officiant: The Dean
Preacher: The Very Revd Franklin Lee
Blessing: The Archbishop

THIS WEEK AT ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

MON 26th September	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	12.25pm	<i>Meditation Group</i>
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
TUE 27th	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	1.15pm	Said Eucharist
	7.00pm	<i>Bible Reading Fellowship (ZOOM/in person)</i>
	7.30pm	<i>Education for Ministry (EfM) (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
	7.30pm	<i>'Faith Begins' Baptism & Confirmation Course (Registration closed)</i>
THU 29th <i>Michael and All Angels</i>	9.00am	Said Eucharist
	12.30pm	<i>'Grace in a busy week' (ZOOM)</i>
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	1.15pm	Said Eucharist
	8.00pm	HKSKH Ordination of Priests
FRI 30th	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	3.00pm	<i>Friday Fellowship Group (ZOOM)</i>
	8.00pm	<i>Prayers for Ukraine (ZOOM)</i>
SAT 1st October National Day (PH)	9.00am	Said Eucharist
	6.00pm	Sung Eucharist (Cantonese) (Anticipated Sunday Service)
SUN 2nd October <i>Habakkuk 1.1-4; 2.1-4</i> <i>Psalms 37.1-9</i> <i>2 Timothy 1.1-14</i> <i>Luke 17.5-10</i>	The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity	
	8.00am	Said Eucharist Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre
	9.00am	Sung Eucharist Celebrant: The Revd Sharon Langbis Preacher: The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre
	10.30am	Sung Eucharist (Mandarin) Celebrant: The Revd Canon Peter Koon Preacher: The Dean
	11.45am	Responsorial Eucharist—Provincial (Rite II) Celebrant: The Dean Preacher: Revd Sharon Langbis
	1.30pm	Sung Eucharist (Filipino) Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre
	5.00pm	Choral Evensong Officiant: The Dean Preacher: The Revd Polly Wong

*Welcome to all who worship here today. Visiting communicants, of whatever Christian tradition, are invited to receive communion here. Gluten-free communion wafers are available on request at all Eucharists in this Cathedral. Please enquire of the Sidesmen or Servers for directions to the distribution. **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 AND READINGS

COLLECT

God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning fire of your love: grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel that, always abiding in you, they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service; 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

Amos 6.1a, 4-7

A reading from the book of the prophet Amos.

Thus says the LORD, the God of hosts:

Alas for those who are at ease in Zion, and for those who feel secure on Mount Samaria!

Alas for those who lie on beds of ivory, and lounge on their couches, and eat lambs from the flock, and calves from the stall; who sing idle songs to the sound of the harp, and like David improvise on instruments of music; who drink wine from bowls, and anoint themselves with the finest oils, but are not grieved over the ruin of Joseph! Therefore they shall now be the first to go into exile, and the revelry of the loungers shall pass away.

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING

1 Timothy 6.6-19

A reading from the first letter of Paul to Timothy.

There is great gain in godliness combined with contentment; for we brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing out of it; but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these. But those who want to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is a

root of all kinds of evil, and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains.

But as for you, man of God, shun all this; pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, gentleness. Fight the good fight of the faith; take hold of the eternal life, to which you were called and for which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. In the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you to keep the commandment without spot or blame until the manifestation of our Lord Jesus Christ, which he will bring about at the right time—he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords. It is he alone who has immortality and dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see; to him be honour and eternal dominion. Amen.

As for those who in the present age are rich, command them not to be haughty, or to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but rather on God who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share, thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life that really is life.

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING

Luke 16.19-end

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

All Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus told this parable to those among the Pharisees who loved money: "There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered

with sores, who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man's table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. He called out, "Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames." But Abraham said, "Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us." He said, "Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father's house—for I have five brothers—that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment." Abraham replied, "They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them." He said, "No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent." He said to him, "If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead."

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Keep, O Lord, your Church, with your perpetual mercy; and, because without you our human frailty cannot but fall, keep us ever by your help from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

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

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 also pray for St Stephen's Church, Macau and the Revd Simon Fan; for the ministry of young families and missions of the church; for the ministry in Macau Anglican College; for the youth ministry of the church.

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 Council members, Cathedral Staff, Cathedral Servers, Cathedral Sidesmen, Poverty Alleviation Group, our Prison Ministry, Music Ministry, and Lunchtime Recitals.

We pray for our link diocese of Toungoo in Myanmar, for Bishop Saw Sheesho, and for the congregation in Loi Kaw whose church has been burnt down.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for those who are sick:

Alex Leung Tak Keung, Tou Chin Ming, Graham MacLean, Lea Calmerin, Donna Willis, Benjamin Ng, Sister Jean Mary, The Revd Hugh Phillipson, Liew Nooi Chai, Alvin Lau, So Mou Wing, Margaret Spencer, Ng Nam, Barbara Chui, Daisy Tai, Eva Sorrel, Laurie Rooke, Richard Ramos, Christina Chan, Yvonne Fong, JoAnne Sharlach, Dennis Chan, Pekkle Cheng, Tiew Siew Lee, Peggy Yu, Molly Yuet King Leung-Ho, Jane Pang Tong, Wong Dor Chun, Tsui Man Fong, Lene

PRAYERS AND NOTICES

Bille Hoegh, Therese Marie Gerarda Chan, Sanson Lau, Ted Sixt, Averil Ashley, Catherine Chan, Heather Little, Grace Yuen, Jules Fish Joyce Chan, Toungh Ming, and Kasper Buist.

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

We pray for the recently departed:
Marin Leong Kum Chee

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



THE LI HALL IS OPEN FOR FELLOWSHIP AT 10.10-11.00am ON SUNDAY MORNINGS

We are happy to announce that the Li Hall is opened again for fellowship every Sunday after the 9.00am service. This is good news indeed as we have not been allowed to gather for many months because of COVID-19.

Doors will open at 10.10am and you can catch up with old acquaintances, meet new friends and clergy and help to welcome visitors. It is also a chance for members to keep up to date with what is happening at the Cathedral as well as to connect in a relaxed setting. We hope this will be enjoyable. Sadly, no food or drinks will be served as restrictions still apply.

Hope to see you. All are welcome.

The Cathedral Welcomers

PRAYERS FOR PEACE ON ZOOM

Join us to pray for peace in Ukraine, and peace in ourselves, every Friday evening at 8.00pm. You may like to have a candle, pen and paper, and maybe a handful of earth ready with you.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87229430524?pwd=dFhTVXIOTmZxeGxZb2tVQlZyRzZiUT09>

TODAY 25th September 2022

The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

5.00pm

Choral Evensong *in Thanksgiving for the Life of* **Queen Elizabeth II**



Officiant: The Dean

Preacher: The Very Revd Franklin Lee

Blessing: The Archbishop

Livestreaming on YouTube:



MICHAELMAS FAIR

Saturday 29th October 2022

DONATIONS for:

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, other philatelic material and old coins are also welcome. (Please mark your contributions 'FOR ALEXANDER KWAN'.)

HOME PRODUCE STALL

1lb JAM JARS & LARGE COFFEE 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 – 1.00pm*



SJC MICHAELMAS FAIR ORGAN RECITAL SERIES 2022

on Saturdays at 3.00pm at St John's Cathedral

15th October 2022

Jonathan Yip
(Cathedral Organist, St John's Cathedral)

There will be a retiring collection for the Michaelmas Fair at each recital.

NOTICES

HONG KONG SHENG KUNG HUI ORDINATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD.

On the Feast of St Michael and All Angels, **Thursday 29th September at 8.00pm in the Cathedral**, Archbishop Andrew Chan will ordain new priests for the Province. Please pray for the Revd Francis Yu, the Revd Ryan Cheung and the Revd Tim Cheung who will be ordained to the Sacred Order of Priesthood that evening. You are all welcome to attend this celebration of ordained ministry in person, or watch the livestream of the service online on the provincial website <http://www.hkskh.org>.

OUR COMMON WORSHIP TOGETHER

“Be still, and know that I am God” Psalm 46:10

We live in an increasingly busy world where we rush from one event to the next without pausing. Our schedules are full and each day we have little time to follow the advice of the psalmist to *‘be still’*. However, our Sunday practice should offer us some time to slow down and prepare ourselves to participate fully in our liturgical worship. We need this quiet time just before the service starts to remind ourselves that this is a sacred place and who it is that we will meet in word and sacrament at the altar. **As an act of devotion do try to arrive before the service begins and prepare yourself physically and spiritually for worship.** This will make it easier for us to find you a seat and will not disturb those who are already praying. *Together let us be still and know that he is God!*

MRS LILY PONG SCHOLARSHIP FOR CHURCH ORGANISTS OPEN FOR APPLICATION (2023-24)

‘The Mrs Lily Pong Scholarship for Church Organists’ for admission in September 2023 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). Deadline for application is 7th November 2022 (Monday).

ONLINE DONATION



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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

(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 Chaplains:

The Revd Dr 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



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.

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Cathedral Chaplains & Areas of Responsibilities:

The Revd Canon Peter Koon
(Chinese Ministry)

The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre
(Filipino Congregation Chaplain, Mission for Migrant Workers Chaplain)

The Revd Sharon Langbis
(Filipino Congregation Chaplain, Sunday School Chaplain, Children's Baptism coordinator, Castaways Chaplain, Community Building)

The Revd Robert Martin
(Funeral service coordinator, Liturgy and Spirituality coordinator, Priest-In-Charge of Emmanuel Church, Pokfulam)

The Revd Will Newman
(Stanley Prison Chaplain, St Stephen's College Chaplain, Interfaith Coordinator, Christian Education, Priest-In-Charge of St Stephen's Chapel, Stanley)

The Revd Amos Poon
(Chinese Ministry, Wedding service coordinator, Youth Ministry Chaplain, Life Enrichment Center Chaplain, Cathedral Choir Chaplain, Cathedral Bookstore Chaplain)

The Revd Mark Rogers
(Outreach Committee Chaplain, Bible Reading Fellowship Chaplain, Poverty Alleviation Coordinator, 'Grace in a busy week' Chaplain, RTHK Committee Chaplain, 'Faith Begins' Chaplain, Priest-In-Charge of Discovery Bay Church)

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