



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.'*

10TH NOVEMBER 2019 THE THIRD SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT (REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY)

8.00am Said Eucharist *(See separate order of service)*

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Franklin Lee
Reader: Dolores Dayao

9.00am Worship for All *(RTHK Broadcast)*

Celebrant: The Dean
Preacher: The Revd Franklin Lee
Communion Setting: 'Worship for All' Setting
Anthem: Psalm 23 (Chan Kai Young)
Voluntary: Prayer from Sonata No. 1, Op. 40 (René-Louis Becker)
Readers/Intercessor: The Worship Team

10.30am Sung Eucharist (in Mandarin)

Celebrant: The Revd Wu Wai Ho
Preacher: The Dean

11.45am Choral Mattins *(See insert)*

Officiant: The Dean
Preacher: The Revd Jenny Wong Nam
Reader: Gordon Jones

1.15pm Sung Eucharist (in Filipino)

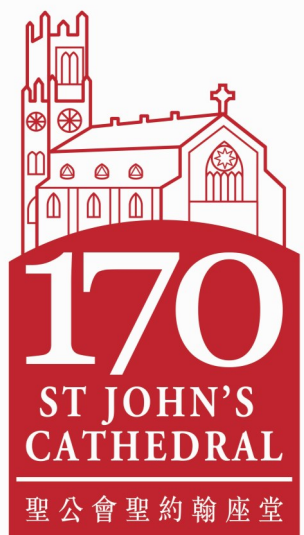
Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Sharon Langbis

3.30pm Remembrance Service

(See separate order of service)

Officiant: The Revd Robert Martin
Preacher: The Revd Mark Rogers
Reader: Andrew Ashley

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.**



Faith in the City
1849 - 2019

THIS WEEK AT ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

SUN 10th November	12.00noon	Chinese Congregation Fellowship
MON 11th	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	12.30pm	Meditation Group
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
TUE 12th	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	7.00pm	'Seasons of Joy' Charity Concert
	7.00pm	Bible Reading Fellowship (English)
WED 13th	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	1.15pm	Lunchtime Recital—Uitdagen Duo Recital
	2.30pm	Bible Reading Prayer Fellowship (Chinese)
	6.00pm	Said Eucharist
THU 14th	8.30am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	1.15pm	Said Eucharist
	2.30pm	Parents and Toddlers
FRI 15th	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	3.00pm	Friday Fellowship Group
SAT 16th	8.30am	Said Eucharist
	12.00noon	Said Eucharist (Filipino)
	6.00pm	Sung Eucharist (Cantonese) (Anticipated Sunday Service)
SUN 17th	The Second Sunday before Advent	
<i>Malachi 4.1-2a</i>	8.00am	Said Eucharist
<i>Psalm 98</i>		Celebrant and Preacher: The Dean
<i>2 Thess. 3.6-13</i>	9.00am	Sung Eucharist
<i>Luke 21.5-19</i>		Celebrant: The Revd Franklin Lee
		Preacher: The Dean
	10.30am	Sung Eucharist (Mandarin)
		Celebrant: The Revd Wu Wai Ho
		Preacher: The Revd Canon Peter Koon
	11.45am	Responsorial Eucharist
		Celebrant: The Revd Franklin Lee
		Preacher: The Dean
	1.15pm	Sung Eucharist (Filipino)
		Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Sharon Langbis
	3.30pm	Choral Evensong
		Officiant and Preacher: The Revd Franklin Lee



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

Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of all: govern the hearts and minds of those in authority, and bring the families of the nations, divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin, to be subject to his just and gentle rule; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

2 Thessalonians 2.1-5, 13-end

A reading from the second letter of Paul to the Thessalonians.

As to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together to him, we beg you, brothers and sisters, not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed, either by spirit or by word or by letter, as though from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord is already here. Let no one deceive you in any way; for that day will not come unless the rebellion comes first and the lawless one is revealed, the one destined for destruction. He opposes and exalts himself above every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, declaring himself to be God. Do you not remember that I told you these things when I was still with you?

But we must always give thanks to God for you, brothers and sisters beloved by the Lord, because God chose you as the first fruits for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and through belief in the truth. For this purpose he called you through our proclamation of the good news, so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. So then, brothers and sisters, stand firm and hold fast to the traditions that you were taught by us, either by word of mouth or by our letter. Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and through grace gave us eternal comfort and good hope, comfort your hearts and strengthen them in every good work and word.

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING

Luke 20.27-38

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

All Glory to you, O Lord.

Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection, came to Jesus and asked him a question, 'Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies, leaving a wife but no children, the man shall marry the widow and raise up children for his brother. Now there were seven brothers; the first married, and died childless; then the second and the third married her, and so in the same way all seven died childless. Finally the woman also died. In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had married her.'

Jesus said to them, 'Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage; but those who are considered worthy of a place in that age and in the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. Indeed they cannot die any more, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection. And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed, in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. Now he is God not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all of them are alive.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

God of peace, whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom and restored the broken to wholeness of life: look with compassion on the anguish of the world, and by your healing power make whole both people and nations; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

In the worldwide Anglican Communion we pray for the Lusitanian Church and the Rt Revd Jorge Pina Cabral, Bishop of the Lusitanian Church.

We pray for the Province of Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui (Anglican Province of Hong Kong & Macau); for the Most Revd Dr Paul Kwong, our archbishop and primate; and for all bishops, priests and deacons within our diocese and province.

We pray for St Stephen's Church Macau and the Revd Simon Fan; for the ministry of young families and the mission of the church; for the ministry of Macau Anglican College.

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 Christians in Central, InTouch Magazine, Cathedral Bookstore, Mission For Migrant Workers, HELP For Domestic Workers, SJC Life Enrichment Centre, and St John's Counselling Service.

We also pray for our link Diocese of Toungoo, Myanmar; for the Rt Revd Dr Saw Shee Sho, his priests, people and ministry.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for those who are sick:

Luke Inkin, Kong Siu-Ming, Benjamin Ng, Anthony Chan, Elaine Cogan, Geoff Walsh, Nie Shi Fa, Shirley Nie, Margaret Pini, Mike Chan, Marianne Felch, John McIntosh, May Cheng, Tounng Ming, Annie Kwan, Catherine Chan, Jennifer D. Ambatcan, Eunice Chan, Irene Lo Oi Lin, Roger Bebbington, Daisy Tai, Chen Kuk Tye, Jeshar Yau, Timothy Moreno, Chong Yuk Lau, Christina Chan, Monica Cornelius, Phyllis Schmitz, Tai Yu Hei, John David, Kathryn Lewis, Meena Tsui, Raymond Yuen, Richard Jones, Carrie

McKinnon, Donna Gail Willis, Kathryn McCallen, Caroline Yu, Andrew Wong, Susan Westlake, Ron Fast and Leslie Henderson.

Please pray for the recently departed:
Leung Fong Oi Wan

The funeral of Leung Fong Oi Wan will be held at St John's Cathedral on Wednesday 13th November at 10.00am.

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.



Remembrance Sunday at the Cenotaph Today, 10th November 2019 at 11.00am

The Revd John Chynchen, Archbishop's Chaplain for International Ministry, will be officiating as the religious convenor of the traditional Remembrance Sunday Ceremony at the Cenotaph (adjacent to the Court of Final Appeal Building in Chater Road, Central and The Hong Kong Club in Jackson Road). Members of the public are welcome and are advised to be in attendance by 10.45am.

Prayers and recitations will be offered by Anglican, Buddhist, Confucian, Hindu, Jewish, Muslim, Roman Catholic and Taoist clerics and leaders. This annual ceremony is hosted by the Hong Kong Ex-servicemen's Association Limited and the Royal British Legion (Hong Kong & China Branch).

A Special Service of Remembrance & Thanksgiving



Remembrance Sunday
3.30pm TODAY

Officiant: The Revd Robert Martin
Preacher: The Revd Mark Rogers

‘Seasons of Joy’ Charity Concert 2019

Tuesday 12th November
at St John’s Cathedral

Refreshments at 6.00pm
Music from 7.00pm-8.30pm

\$380 Adult
\$190 Children aged 5-12,
Full time students and
Elderly aged over 65

Enquiry: Tel 2523 0531
Email elijahfung@stjohnlec.com

Presented by:



ELECTION OF BISHOP CO-ADJUTOR

Archbishop Paul Kwong has announced his retirement effective 1st January, 2021. The Diocese of Hong Kong Island has called an extraordinary synod which will be held on 21st and 22nd November, 2019 to elect the Bishop Co-adjutor (Bishop with succession right) for the diocese.

The Nomination Committee has nominated three candidates (listed in alphabetical order):

The Very Revd Matthias Der
The Very Revd Samson Fan
The Revd Canon Peter Douglas Koon

Please pray for the church at this time and for the election process.

Poverty Alleviation Programme

Refugee Lunch **Wednesday 20th November** **12.00noon - 2.00pm**

In partnership with
Christian Action's Refugee Centre,
Chung King Mansions, TST

Volunteers are needed to prepare and serve lunch to 20 - 30 refugees at the Centre.

To register or for more information
please contact Father Mark
[*rogers@stjohnscathedral.org.hk*](mailto:rogers@stjohnscathedral.org.hk)

CHANGE OF SERVICE TIMES

Due to the current situation in Hong Kong, and for the safety of all, the following temporary worship schedule for Sunday at St John's Cathedral has been introduced and will continue in the month of November. Sorry for the inconvenience caused.

8.00am	Said Eucharist
9.00am	Sung Eucharist
10.30am	Eucharist in Mandarin
11.45am	Responsorial Eucharist/ Choral Mattins
1.15pm	Eucharist in Filipino
3.30pm	Afternoon Service (service format according to rota)
5.00pm	Cathedral closes



Celebration of the 170th Anniversary of the Cathedral Church of St John the Evangelist on The Feast of Christ the King Sunday 24th November 2019

*A Thanksgiving Eucharist at **4.00pm**
at St John's Cathedral*

*followed by a Tea Reception at **5.30pm**
in the Cathedral garden.*



CHANGE

The time of the Thanksgiving Eucharist is changed to 4.00pm. The Gala Dinner is changed to Tea Reception at 5.30pm due to the recent situation in Hong Kong. For those who have bought tickets for the Gala Dinner, please contact the Cathedral office for refunds.

Email: reception@stjohnscathedral.org.hk/Tel. 2523 4157/Whatsapp: 9506 2311

A PRAYER FOR HONG KONG

O Saviour Christ, in whose love lies the secret of all life and the hope of all people, we pray for quiet courage to match this hour. We did not choose to be born or live in such an age; but let its problems challenge us, its discoveries exhilarate us, its injustices anger us, its possibilities inspire us and its vigour renew us, for your Kingdom's sake. Amen.



RADIO MINISTRY ON RTHK4 FM97

The Revd Franklin Lee will be speaking on

- ‘Minutes that Matter’ at 9.50am every Tuesday morning in November.
- ‘Reflections’ at 10.56pm every night from Monday to Friday, 11th–15th November.

‘FAITH BEGINS’

‘Faith Begins’ is the course for adult baptism and confirmation at St John’s. The next ‘Faith Begins’ starts in February. If you wish to join the course, you should have been a regular attender at services at St John’s Cathedral for at least 3 months before the course begins, so from early November 2019 -February 2020.

THE BIBLE IN 5 EASY STAGES with the Revd Will Newman.

An exciting journey from Creation to the End of Time!

Wednesday evenings 7.30-9.00pm
in the Conference Room.

Register with Elisa
deanssec@stjohnscathedral.org.hk

16th Oct
Creation to the Promised Land

23rd Oct
The Kingdom of Israel:
Triumph to Disaster!

30th Oct
The Beginning of Wisdom:
Exile and the Prophets

6th Nov
Jesus

13th Nov
The Church and the End of Time

Meet the First Bishop
The Rt Revd George Smith
and hear about
his ‘Journeys with a Mission’!

You are invited to

AN ILLUSTRATED TALK AND READING WITH BOOK-SIGNING BY GILLIAN BICKLEY

**on Thursday 14th November
in the Li Hall**

*Dr Gillian Bickley will give a
personal view of the pioneering
first bishop and his wife—
he “a tall, thin pale-looking
man” and she “most amiable,”
“a perfect lady”.*

Reception begins at 6.30pm
Lecture starts at 7.00pm



*Book sales
at the SJC Bookstore before 6pm
and at the Li Hall after 6pm*



FOR INFORMATION & BOOKING,
PLEASE EMAIL: membership@royalasiaticsociety.org.hk

ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL MINISTRY TEAM

Dean: The Very Revd Matthias Der

Clergy Ministry Co-ordinators:

Community Building — The Revd Franklin Lee

Christian Education — The Revd Will Newman
(*Priest-In-Charge of St Stephen's Chapel, Stanley*)

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

Liturgy and Spirituality — The Revd Robert Martin
(*Priest-In-Charge of Emmanuel Church, Pokfulam*)

Filipino Ministry —
The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre
The Revd Sharon Langbis

Chinese Ministry —
The Revd Canon Peter Koon
The Revd Wu Wai Ho

Honorary Chaplain:

The Revd Jenny Wong Nam

Executive Administrator:

Mrs Viola Ip

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/2.00pm/6.00pm 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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