



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.'*

21ST JUNE 2020

THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

8.00am Said Eucharist

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre
Reader: Faye Yee

9.00am Sung Eucharist

Celebrant: The Dean
Preacher: The Revd John Chynchen
Deacon: The Revd Jenny Wong Nam
Communion Setting: The Addington Service (Richard Shephard)
Hymns: 318, 76, 273, 427
Anthem: Also hat Gott die Welt geliebt SWV380
(Heinrich Schütz)
Reader/Intercessor: Susan King/Kevin She
Voluntary: Fantasia in D minor (Matthias Weckmann)

10.30am Sung Eucharist (in Mandarin)

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

11.45am Responsorial Eucharist

Celebrant: The Revd Franklin Lee
Preacher: The Revd John Chynchen
Reader/Intercessor: John Breen/Simon Fong

1.30pm Sung Eucharist (in Filipino)

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Sharon Langbis

5.00pm A Eucharist for Peace and Wholeness

Celebrant: The Revd Robert Martin
Preacher: The Revd Amos Poon
Reader: Trevor Fitzsimmons

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.**

THIS WEEK AT ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

MON 22nd June	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
TUE 23rd	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	7.00pm	<i>Bible Reading Fellowship (Conference Room)</i>
WED 24th	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	1.15pm	<i>Lunchtime Recital— All-you-can-hear Romance - Fantina and Friends' 4 & 6-hands Piano Concert</i>
	6.00pm	Said Eucharist
THU 25th (Public Holiday)	9.00am	Said Eucharist
FRI 26th	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	3.00pm	<i>Friday Bible Fellowship (Harold Smyth Room)</i>
SAT 27th	8.30am	Said Eucharist
	12.00noon	Said Eucharist (Filipino)
	6.00pm	Sung Eucharist (Cantonese) (Anticipated Sunday Service)
SUN 28th June The Third Sunday after Trinity		
<i>Jeremiah 28.5-9</i>	8.00am	Said Eucharist
<i>Psalms 89.1-4, 15-18</i>		Celebrant and Preacher:
<i>Romans 6.12-end</i>		The Revd Jenny Wong Nam
<i>Matthew 10.40-end</i>	9.00am	Sung Eucharist
		Celebrant: The Revd Mark Rogers
		Preacher: The Revd Dr John Kater
	10.30am	Sung Eucharist (Mandarin)
		Celebrant: The Revd Amos Poon
		Preacher: The Revd Canon Peter Koon
	11.45am	Responsorial Eucharist
		Celebrant: The Revd Mark Rogers
		Preacher: The Revd Robert Martin
	1.30pm	Sung Eucharist (Filipino)
		Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre
	5.00pm	Evening Prayer in Taizé style
		Officiant: The Revd Sharon Langbis
		Preacher: The Dean



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

Lord, you have taught us that all our doings without love are nothing worth: send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whoever lives is counted dead before you. Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

Romans 6.1b-11

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans.

Should we continue in sin in order that grace may abound? By no means! How can we who died to sin go on living in it? Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life.

For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, and we might no longer be enslaved to sin. For whoever has died is freed from sin. But if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. The death he died, he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 10.24-39

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

All Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus summoned the twelve and sent them out with the following instruction: 'A disciple is not above the teacher, nor a slave above the master; it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher, and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household!

So have no fear of them; for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered, and nothing secret that will not become known. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light; and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground unperceived by your Father. And even the hairs of your head are all counted. So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows. Everyone therefore who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven; but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven.

Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace, but a sword. For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law; and one's foes will be members of one's own household.

Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Loving Father, we thank you for feeding us at the supper of your Son: sustain us with your Spirit, that we may serve you here on earth until our joy is complete in heaven, and we share in the eternal banquet with Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

In the worldwide Anglican Communion we pray for the Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) and The Most Revd Henry Chukwudum Ndokuba, Metropolitan & Primate of all Nigeria & Bishop of Abuja.

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 Discovery Bay Church; for The Revd Mark Rogers; for the ministries of the church; for **Emmanuel Church;** for The Revd Robert Martin; for God's blessing on Emmanuel's growing Sunday School, Christian Formation Programmes and Healing Ministry; for the mission and outreach among the neighbours in Pokfulam.

Within the Cathedral Parish we pray for the Cathedral church and its various congregations, for the Dean and the chaplains; for our daughter churches; Discovery Bay Church, St Stephen's Chapel, Stanley, Emmanuel Church, Pokfulam; and their Priests in Charge. We also remember our Council members, Cathedral Staff, Cathedral Servers, Cathedral Sidesmen, Poverty Alleviation Group, our Prison Ministry, Music Ministry, and Lunchtime Recitals.

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:

Cath Dalton, Joanne Papanicolaou, CJ Verdejo, Christina Poon, Tai Choi Yeng, Kathryn Lewis, Donald Nip, Francesca Lorenzi, Faye Butcher, John Banigan, Michael Banyard, May Cheng, Toungh Ming, Tai Yu Hei, Daisy Tai, Wong Lai King, Kong Siu Ming, Chong Yuk Lau, Jeshu Yau, Margaret Pini, Nie Shi Fa, Shirley Nie, Lene Bille Hoegh, Kathryn McCallen, Jake Pitts, Catherine Chan, Therese Marie Gerarda Chan, Richard Jones, John McKinven, Irene Lo Oi Lin, John Butcher, Chen Kuk Tye, Timothy Moreno, Donna Gail Willis, Mike Chan, Geoff Walsh, Luke Inkin, David Holme, John David, Leslie Henderson, Janice Currie, Raymond Yuen, Kathryn Lewis, Anthony Chan, Christina Chan, Phyllis Schmitz, John McIntosh, Elaine Cogan, Susan Westlake, Monica Cornelius and Meena Tsui.

Please pray for the recently departed:

Peggy Chan, David Shingledecker, Caroline Bershad and Russell Stamile, Philip Shergold.

In Memoriam:

Axel Ng

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.**

FLOWERS

The flower pedestal in church today is donated in memory of Axel Ng.

WEB BROADCAST

Although public acts of worship has resumed from 1st June at St John's, some of us may choose to participate the services online. For example, if you are not feeling well and prefer to stay at home to rest, you may join the broadcast services.

Saturday

6.00pm Sung Eucharist (Cantonese)

Sunday

9.00am Sung Eucharist (English)

1.30pm Sung Eucharist (Filipino)

The webcast links will be available on the Cathedral website.

RADIO MINISTRY

The Revd Will Newman is speaking on 'Thought for the Week' on **RTHK3 AM567** at 8.25am this morning.

THE SEARCH FOR THE NEW DEAN

The Board of Patronage has started inviting applications for the position of Dean of St John's Cathedral. The advertisement has gone out to several church newspapers.

Further information about this process can be found on the Cathedral website: <https://www.stjohnscathedral.org.hk/NewsDetail.aspx?lang=1&type=1&id=169>

Please keep this in your prayers.

A PRAYER FOR THE WORLD DURING THE CURRENT PANDEMIC

God of love and hope,
you made the world and care for all creation,
but the world feels strange right now.
The news is full of stories about Coronavirus.
Some people are worried that they might get ill.
Others are anxious for their family and friends.
Be with them and help them to find peace.
We pray for the doctors and nurses and scientists,
and all who are working to discover the right medicines
to help those who are ill.
Thank you that even in these anxious times,
you are with us.
Help us to put our trust in you and keep us safe.
Amen.

Church of England (COVID 19 Liturgy & Prayer Resources)



RESUMPTION OF PUBLIC WORSHIP SERVICES AT ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL & OUR DAUGHTER CHURCHES

Following the government's amendments to the Prevention and Control of Disease (Prohibition on Group Gathering) Regulation, the House of Bishops of HKSKH has announced the resumption of public worship services from 1st June. *Please consult the Cathedral website for weekday and Sunday Eucharist.*

The following measures will take place when attending services. Please follow the directions of the Sidesmen.

- If you meet one of the following conditions, please stay home to rest and participate worship online:
 - ◊ feeling unwell, especially if having fever or respiratory symptoms;
 - ◊ having travelled in the past fourteen days;
 - ◊ a member of your household having fever or respiratory symptoms; or
 - ◊ a member of your household being in quarantine at home.
- Your body temperature will be measured. Please clean your hands with hand sanitiser upon entry. You are encouraged to bring your own sanitiser.
- Please enter the cathedral by the West Door, and exit via the side doors. **Please complete and hand in the 'Pew Record' form as you leave the Cathedral after the service.** Data collected is stored securely for 28 days, and afterward, all records will be destroyed immediately.
- Please wipe your seating area with disinfectant wipes before sitting and when leaving. The cathedral will be disinfected between services as well.
- Social distancing should be maintained. Except for those in the same household, parishioners should be seated at least one metre apart from one another.
- Please wear masks throughout the services.
- Holy Communion will be received in one kind only - the Body of Christ. Parishioners are to receive the Body of Christ only in the hand and standing. You should sanitise your hands using hand rub before receiving Holy Communion and observe appropriate physical distancing when waiting in line.

Please visit <https://youtu.be/oxRD5yCeUzA> or scan the QR code to watch the demonstration video on receiving Holy Communion during the Coronavirus pandemic.



- Only 50% of the seating capacity will be available. Li Hall and Harold Smyth Room will be open as overflow areas.
- Peace is to be exchanged by nodding head or by a fist-and-palm salute.
- No Sunday School and fellowship gatherings will be held and no refreshment will be served at this time.
- Collection will be received at the doors to support the work of the church.

Please consult the 'Revised Guidelines of Provincial Office' for more details.
http://echo.hkskh.org/news_article_details.aspx?lang=1&nid=14290

MICHAELMAS FAIR 2020

Join us and support the Michaelmas Fair! Please mark your diary for:

- * Friday 31st July
Wine Tasting Event
- * Saturday 5th September
Fellowship Fun Night
- * Sunday 11th October
Walkathon
- * Sunday 25th October
Michaelmas Fair Pre-sale
- * Saturday 31st October
Michaelmas Fair

We need you more than ever! Let's get together for more fun and meaningful activities.

** Event dates are tentative, and are subject to social distancing requirements of the Cathedral.*



THE FEAST OF ST PETER AND ST PAUL



Monday 29th June 2020
7.30pm

Thanksgiving Eucharist
in honour of Mr Peter Yue
for his faithful service
as Cathedral Organist

Celebrant: *The Dean*

Preacher: *The Rt Revd Andrew Chan*



The man who hides behind the organ desk, Mr Peter Yue, is retiring after almost 30 years of service as the Cathedral Organist. Peter joined the Cathedral Choir in 1960's and has been providing music for our worship here at St John's. Peter also wrote numerous Anglican chants, descants, and hymns, including our 170th Anniversary Hymn.

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 Amos Poon

Honorary Chaplain:

The Revd Jenny Wong Nam
The Revd Dr Philip Wickeri

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/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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