



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.'*

22ND NOVEMBER 2020 CHRIST THE KING

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

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Franklin Lee

Reader: Dolores Dayao

9.00am Sung Eucharist *(See separate order of service)*

Celebrant: The Rt Revd Matthias Der

Preacher: The Revd Franklin Lee

Deacon: The Revd Sharon Langbis

Communion Setting: Festive Eucharist (Noel Rawsthorne)

Anthem: Attollite portas (William Byrd)

Readers: Andrew Ashley, Barbara Bispham

Intercessor: Alexander Kwan

Voluntary: First Movement from Sonata Op. 65 No. 1
(Felix Mendelssohn)

10.30am Sung Eucharist (in Mandarin)

Celebrant: The Revd Amos Poon

Preacher: The Revd Canon Peter Koon

11.45am Responsorial Eucharist *(See separate order of service)*

Celebrant: The Rt Revd Matthias Der

Preacher: The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre

Reader/Intercessor: Koon-G Chiu/Saki Tsoi

1.30pm Sung Eucharist (in Filipino)

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre

5.00pm Sung Eucharist with the Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation

Celebrant and Preacher: The Most Revd Dr Paul Kwong

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 23rd	8.00am 12.30pm 1.00pm	Said Eucharist <i>Meditation Group (suspended)</i> Midday Prayer
TUE 24th	8.00am 1.00pm 7.00pm	Said Eucharist Midday Prayer <i>Bible Reading Fellowship (English) (ZOOM)</i>
WED 25th	8.00am 1.00pm 1.15pm 2.30pm 6.00pm	Said Eucharist Midday Prayer <i>Lunchtime Recital (suspended)</i> <i>Bible Reading Prayer Fellowship (Chinese) (ZOOM)</i> Said Eucharist
THU 26th	8.30am 1.00pm 1.15pm 2.30pm	Said Eucharist Midday Prayer Said Eucharist <i>Parents and Toddlers (suspended)</i>
FRI 27th	8.00am 1.00pm 3.00pm	Said Eucharist Midday Prayer <i>Friday Fellowship Group (ZOOM)</i>
SAT 28th	8.30am 12.00noon 6.00pm	Said Eucharist Said Eucharist (Filipino) Sung Eucharist (Cantonese) (Anticipated Sunday Service)
SUN 29th November <i>1 Corinthians 1.3-9</i> <i>Mark 13.24-end</i>	The First Sunday of Advent 8.00am 9.00am 10.30am 11.45am 1.30pm 5.00pm	Said Eucharist Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre Sung Eucharist Celebrant: The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre Preacher: The Revd Dr John Kater Sung Eucharist (Mandarin) Celebrant: The Revd Canon Peter Koon Preacher: The Revd Amos Poon Responsorial Eucharist Celebrant: The Rt Revd Matthias Der Preacher: The Revd Franklin Lee Sung Eucharist (Filipino) Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre A Service for the beginning of Advent



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

The readings can be found in the dedicated booklets for today. For your reference the readings are:

Ezekiel 34.11-16, 20-24

Psalms 95.1-7

Ephesians 1.15-end

Matthew 25.31-end

COLLECT

Eternal Father, whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord and King: keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace, and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Stir up, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people; that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may by you be plenteously rewarded; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

In the worldwide Anglican

Communion we pray for the Church of Bermuda and The Rt Revd Nicholas Dill, Bishop of Bermuda.

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 The Diocese of Western Kowloon; for The Rt Revd Andrew Chan, the Diocesan Bishop and Archbishop Elect, his clergy; for the evangelistic ministry of the Diocese; for the churches, schools and social service units of the Diocese; for the development of the new parish, St Anne's Church; for all living in the areas of the

Diocese; for the unity of the church and for the society of Hong Kong.

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; pray for the clergy who each look after 5-10 villages linked by jungle paths, and for the people. Some villages in conflict areas have been cut off from contact or visits since 1996.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Liew Kam Lin, Peter Lau, Helen Chan Sui Lung, Kathryn Lewis, CJ Verdejo, Tai Yu Hei, Gareth Williams, Raymond Yuen, Tia McPhee, Richard Jones, Tai Choi Yeng, Bruce McPhee, Christina Poon, John Charman, Tiew Siew Lee, Daniel Lee, Philip Yeung, Nie Shi Fa, Shirley Nie, Francesca Lorenzi, Leung Siu Tim, Robert Chan, Catherine Chan, Susan Westlake, Lene Bille Hoegh, Therese Marie Gerarda Chan, Luke Inkin, Margaret Pini, Daisy Tai, John Banigan, Jake Pitts, Toung Ming, Tsui Man Fong, Irene Lo Oi Lin, Jesher Yau, Michael Banyard, Donna Gail Willis, John McIntosh, John David, Wong Lai King, Chong Yuk Lau, David Holme, Geoff Walsh, Anthony Chan, Heather Little, Christina Chan, John Butcher, Cath Dalton, Evelena Mathias, Monica Cornelius, Leslie Henderson, Meena Tsui and Elaine Cogan.

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

Please pray for the recently departed:
Nicholas Foster, Graham Robert Hedley

In Memoriam: Santos Villareal

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**.

WE BRING YOUR LOVE

Loving God,

Help us

to focus on what we have,
not on what is removed or changed.

Strengthen us

when we feel discouraged or overwhelmed.

Embrace us

so that we know your loving presence
within us and among us.

Walk with us

as we bring your love, and carry your
light, into our world.

Amen.

- Sandra Lucas, MDiv., BCC



CHRIST THE KING TODAY

**5.00pm Sung Eucharist
with the Sacraments of
Baptism & Confirmation**

Celebrant and Preacher:

*The Most Reverend Dr Paul Kwong
Primate and Archbishop of HKSKH
and Bishop of Hong Kong Island*

At the service, 46 people will be baptised and confirmed. During the service, these candidates will affirm the Christian faith and promise to live as disciples of Christ.

It is a solemn and joyful occasion as we join in celebration with these candidates our fellowship with God and with one another. Please keep these candidates in your prayers.

Link: <https://youtu.be/bo5athG-3Rs>

PHILIPPINES TYPHOON APPEAL on Sundays 22nd and 29th November 2020

Since the start of October 2020, the Philippines have been slammed by eight different severe weather conditions or typhoons. The latest typhoons (specially Vamco/Ulysses) have caused at least 75 deaths and more than 400,000 families are affected. Many people are running out of food, shelter and clean water.

We are therefore appealing for your donations to help the victims of those typhoons that have ravaged the Philippines, especially the island of Luzon which was severely hit. Special envelopes will be available in the pew sheet when you come to church. You may also make online donation through the cathedral website.

LINKS TO ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL WEBCAST SERVICES

21st November Saturday Eucharist (Anticipated service)

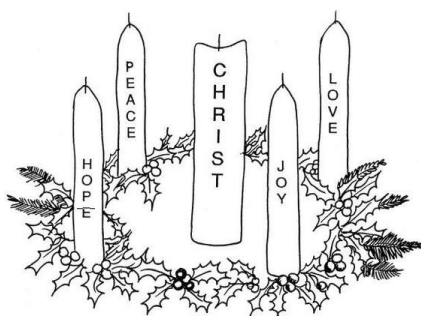
6.00pm Holy Eucharist (Cantonese) <https://youtu.be/q-zAyanhsgI>

22nd November Sunday Eucharist

9.00am Sung Eucharist (English) <https://youtu.be/si8wnX6uSo8>

1.30pm Holy Eucharist (Filipino) <https://youtu.be/fLIci9gDsVM>

ADVENT & CHRISTMAS SERVICES AT ST JOHN'S



The First Sunday of Advent

29th November 2020

5.00pm A Service for the beginning of Advent



The Third Sunday of Advent

13th December 2020

5.00pm 'Blue Christmas' Eucharist

A Eucharist for those mourning a loss this Christmas season.



The Fourth Sunday of Advent

20th December 2020

5.00pm Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols



Christmas Eve

24th December 2020

3.00pm Carols for Kids *

4.30pm Carols for Kids *

6.30pm Carols for Christmas Eve *

11.00pm Midnight Mass of the Nativity *

** By tickets -
More information
to come.*



Christmas Day

25th December 2020

8.00am Said Eucharist

9.00am Sung Eucharist *

10.30am Sung Eucharist

11.45am Responsorial Eucharist with Carols

1.30pm Sung Eucharist (Filipino)

NO EVENING SERVICE

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE NEW DEAN

To fill the post of Dean of St John's Cathedral, the mother church and Cathedral of the Diocese of Hong Kong Island, a Board of Patronage of the Church of England Trustees was convened in February this year. The Trustees are pleased to announce that the Board of Patronage has recommended the appointment of the Very Revd Kwok Keung Chan, effective 1st May 2021. The Archbishop has given his consent to this appointment.



The Very Revd Kwok Keung Chan is currently the Dean of Holy Trinity Cathedral, Diocese of Eastern Kowloon. Ordained in 2008, Dean KK Chan has served at Holy Carpenter Church, St Augustine's Chapel and Holy Trinity Cathedral. He was named Sub-dean of Holy Trinity Cathedral in 2019 and Dean in 2020. Before attending Ming Hua Theological College for his Master of Divinity, he taught at SKH Good Shepherd Primary School from 1993-2004. Dean KK Chan, a gifted preacher and visionary leader, is heavily involved in education, congregational development, ecumenical partnership and social welfare ministry. He brings a wealth of experience as a priest, pastor, teacher and administrator to St John's Cathedral.

During the interim, The Revd Mark Rogers, will be the Acting Dean from 1st January to 30th April 2021.

The Rt Revd Timothy Kwok will act as Dean of Holy Trinity Cathedral and The Revd Franklin Lee On Yip, Chaplain at St John's Cathedral, will be appointed as Sub-dean of Holy Trinity Cathedral both effective 1st May 2021.

Please pray for Dean KK Chan, The Revd Franklin Lee and both cathedrals at this time of transition.

Martin Matsui and John Li
Trustees

MRS LILY PONG SCHOLARSHIP FOR CHURCH ORGANISTS OPEN FOR APPLICATION (2021-22)

‘The Mrs Lily Pong Scholarship for Church Organists’ for admission in September 2021 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 23rd November 2020 (Monday).

SJC BOOKSTORE OPENING HOURS

**10.00am to 5.00pm from
Monday – Saturday**

**10.00am to 2.00pm
on Sunday & Public Holiday**

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can be redeemed for your shopping online or in our Bookstore,
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ON 1st JANUARY 2021 !!!**

Mental Health Support Group

Are you between the ages of 18 and 24?
Would you like to join a community of
supportive individuals facing similar
struggles?

**This group will meet for 4 sessions to share strategies,
lend mutual support, participate in emotional wellness
activities, and engage in open discussion**

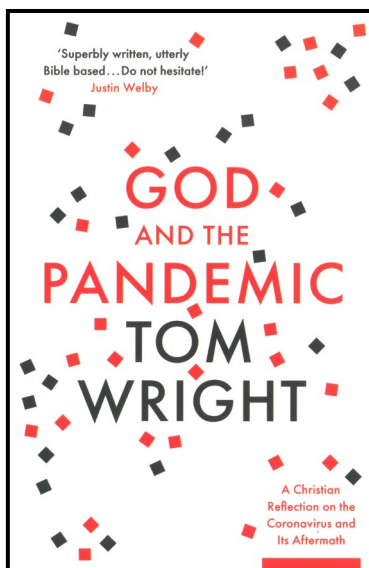
Dates and Time:

November 25th
December 2nd, 9th, 16th
@ 7:00 - 8:30 pm

For Questions and Registration:

Call +852 2525 7207
Email kimh@sjcshk.com

Hosted by
the St John's Cathedral Counselling Service



GOD AND THE PANDEMIC

Pandemic, Panic, Pangolin...

**“How should Christians react to the Pandemic?”
and “Where do we go from here?”**

‘God and the Pandemic’ will be selling
at a discounted price at the Cathedral Bookstore.

(HKD\$120, original listed price is \$136)

Further discount is offered with bulk purchase,
please ask the staff for more details.