



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 SEPTEMBER 2019

THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

8.00am Said Eucharist

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Franklin Lee
Reader: Anthony Height

9.00am Sung Eucharist

Celebrant: The Dean
Preacher: The Revd Franklin Lee
Deacon: The Revd Sharon Langbis
Communion Setting: St Mary's Mass (Anthony Caesar)
Hymns: I come with joy, a child of God (Page 3), 394, 127, 406
Anthem: Ubi caritas (Ko Matsushita)
Voluntary: Ricercare on 'Ubi caritas' (Jeanne Demessieux)
Readers/Intercessor: Doris Lye, Gordon Jones/Kevin She

10.30am Sung Eucharist (in Mandarin)

Celebrant: The Revd Franklin Lee
Preacher: The Revd Wu Wai Ho

11.45am Responsorial Eucharist with Children's Baptism

(See separate order of service)

Celebrant: The Dean
Preacher: The Revd Franklin Lee
Reader and Intercessor: Kevin She

2.00pm Sung Eucharist (in Filipino)

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Sharon Langbis

**6.00pm Prayers for the City—Evening Prayer
in Taizé style**

Officiant: The Revd Sharon Langbis
Preacher: The Revd Robert Martin
Reader: Saki Tsoi

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 22nd September	12.00noon	Chinese Congregation Fellowship
MON 23rd	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	12.30pm	Meditation Group
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
TUE 24th	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	7.00pm	Bible Reading Fellowship (English)
WED 25th	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	1.15pm	Lunchtime Recital — Hong Kong String Orchestra
		Jockey Club Power of Music Programme
		Share the Joy Community Concert
		Chamber Music Concert Series
	2.30pm	Bible Reading Prayer Fellowship (Chinese)
	6.00pm	Said Eucharist
THU 26th	8.30am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	1.15pm	Said Eucharist
	2.30pm	Parents and Toddlers
	7.30pm	Evening Prayer for our city (Li Hall)
FRI 27th	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	3.00pm	Friday Fellowship Group
SAT 28th	8.30am	Said Eucharist
	10.00am	CLARES Castaways Designer Label Sale (Li Hall)
	12.00noon	Said Eucharist (Filipino)
	6.00pm	Sung Eucharist (Cantonese) (Anticipated Sunday Service)
SUN 29th September	St Michael and All Angels	
<i>Genesis 28.10-17</i>	8.00am	Said Eucharist
<i>Psalms 103.19-end</i>		Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Sharon Langbis
<i>Rev 12.7-12</i>	9.00am	Sung Eucharist
<i>John 1.47-end</i>		Celebrant: The Revd Sharon Langbis
		Preacher: The Dean
	10.30am	Sung Eucharist (Mandarin)
		Celebrant and Preacher: The Dean
	11.45am	Responsorial Eucharist
		Celebrant: The Dean
		Preacher: The Revd Sharon Langbis
	2.00pm	Sung Eucharist (Filipino)
		Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre
	6.00pm	Labyrinth Service
		Officiant: The Revd Mark Rogers
		Preacher: The Revd Will Newman



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 God, whose only Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence: give us pure hearts and steadfast wills to worship you in spirit and in truth; 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.**

INTROIT HYMN (9.00am)

1. I come with joy, a child of God,
forgiven, loved and free,
the life of Jesus to recall,
in love laid down for me.
2. I come with Christians far and near
to find, as all are fed,
the new community of love
in Christ's communion bread.
3. As Christ breaks bread, and bids us
share,
each proud division ends.
The love that made us, makes us one,
and strangers now are friends.
4. The Spirit of the risen Christ,
unseen, but ever near,
is in such friendship better known,
alive among us here.
5. Together met, together bound
by all that God has done,
we'll go with joy, to give the world
the love that makes us one.

JOHN SAMUEL BEWLEY MONSELL (1811-1875)
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FIRST READING

Amos 8.4-7

A reading from the book of the prophet Amos.

Hear this, you that trample on the needy, and bring to ruin the poor of the land, saying, 'When will the new moon be over so that we may sell grain; and the sabbath, so that we may offer wheat for sale? We will make the ephah small and the shekel great, and practise deceit with false balances, buying the poor for

silver and the needy for a pair of sandals, and selling the sweepings of the wheat.'

The LORD has sworn by the pride of Jacob: Surely I will never forget any of their deeds.

This is the word of the Lord.
All Thanks be to God.

PSALM 113

- 1 Praise the Lord, ye servants : O praise the Name of the Lord.
 - 2 Blessed be the Name of the Lord : from this time forth for evermore.
 - 3 The Lord's Name is praised : from the rising up of the sun unto the going down of the same.
 - 4 The Lord is high above all heathen : and his glory above the heavens.
 - 5 Who is like unto the Lord our God that hath his dwelling so high : and yet humbleth himself to behold the things that are in heaven and earth?
 - 6 He taketh up the simple out of the dust : and lifteth the poor out of the mire;
 - 7 That he may set him with the prince : even with the princes of his people.
 - 8 He maketh the barren woman to keep house : and to be a joyful mother of children.
- Glory be to the Father, and to the Son : and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

SECOND READING

1 Timothy 2.1-7

A reading from the first letter of Paul to Timothy.

My dearly beloved, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings should be made for everyone, for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour, who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For there is one God; there is

also one mediator between God and humankind, Christ Jesus, himself human, who gave himself a ransom for all—this was attested at the right time. For this I was appointed a herald and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING

Luke 16.1-13

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

All Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus said to the disciples, ‘There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was squandering his property. So he summoned him and said to him, “What is this that I hear about you? Give me an account of your management, because you cannot be my manager any longer.” Then the manager said to himself, “What will I do, now that my master is taking the position away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. I have decided what to do so that, when I am dismissed as manager, people may welcome me into their homes.” So, summoning his master’s debtors one by one, he asked the first, “How much do you owe my master?” He answered, “A hundred jugs of olive oil.” He said to him, “Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it fifty.” Then he asked another, “And how much do you owe?” He replied, “A hundred containers of wheat.” He said to him, “Take your bill and make it eighty.” And his master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly; for the children of this age are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of dishonest wealth so that when it is gone, they may welcome you into the eternal homes.

‘Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much; and whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much. If then you have not been faithful with the dishonest wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? And if you have not been faithful with what belongs to another, who will give you what is your own? No slave can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth.’

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Lord God, the source of truth and love, keep us faithful to the apostles’ teaching and fellowship, united in prayer and the breaking of bread, and one in joy and simplicity of heart, in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

In the worldwide Anglican Communion we pray for the Church of the Province of Uganda and the Most Revd Stanley Ntagali, Archbishop of Uganda & and Bishop of Kampala.

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 Matthew’s Church, for the Revd Leung Ka Jor and the Revd Kenneth Lau; for the spiritual growth of the parishioners; for the ministries in SKH St Matthew’s Primary School, St Matthew’s Church Kindergarten and HKSKH St Matthew’s Neighbourhood Elderly Centre.

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 'Grace in a Busy Week', Bible Reading Fellowship, Friday Fellowship Group, Chinese Bible Reading Prayer Fellowship, Andrew Fellowship, Filipino Fellowship, and the IFI Fellowship.

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:

John McIntosh, Jennifer D. Ambatcan, Benjamin Ng, Roger Bebbington, Daisy Tai, Peter Ma, Catherine Chan, Annie Kwan, Timothy Moreno, Margaret Pini, Nie Shi Fa, Shirley Nie, Elaine Cogan, Kung Lin Cheng Leo, Fr Jack Sullivan, Kam Tong, Toung Ming, May Cheng, Irene Lo Oi Lin, Chen Kuk Tye, Mike Chan, Phyllis Schmitz, Marianne Felch, Grace Chan, Monica Cornelius, Eunice Chan, Meena Tsui, John David, Jeshu Yau, Anthony Chan, Kathryn McCallen, Christina Chan, Kong Siu Ming, Leslie Henderson, Caroline Yu, Donna Gail Willis, Richard Jones, Chong Yuk Lau, Kathryn Lewis, Raymond Yuen, Jessica Assem, Susan Westlake, Ron Fast and Carrie McKinnon.

Please pray for the recently departed:
Andrew Mathers

The funeral of Andrew Mathers will be held at St John's Cathedral on Friday 27th September 2019 at 2.00pm.

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.**

A PRAYER FOR HONG KONG

Almighty God, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the Prince of peace: accept the fervent prayers of your people, and preserve our city in your safekeeping. May your holy and life-giving Spirit move every human heart, that barriers which divide us may crumble, suspicions disappear, and hatreds cease; that our divisions being healed, we may live in love and harmony. Enable us to eliminate poverty and prejudice, that peace may prevail with righteousness, and justice with order. Send down upon those who are in authority the spirit of wisdom and charity, that with steadfast purpose they may faithfully serve to promote the well-being of all people; through Jesus Christ our redeemer, friend and companion. Amen.

EVENING PRAYER FOR OUR CITY

*Seeking God
in a time of trouble*

**Thursday 26th September
7.30pm Li Hall**

*We will be praying for peace
and reconciliation.*



2019 INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE

Organized by St John's Cathedral Life Enrichment Centre and
UNESCO Hong Kong Association Glocal Peace Centre

TODAY 2.30pm – 5.00pm Li Hall

- *Mr David Man (Peace Project Director of UNESCO Hong Kong Association Glocal Peace Centre) will discuss about the relationship between climate change and its impacts on human and environmental protection.*
- *Ms Joyce Chan of the Jingyuan Tea Studio will share about the significance of serving tea ceremony and its implications to harmonious relationships and how to cultivate a peaceful space for ourselves;*
- *Refreshments and sharing;*
- *Performances by Hong Kong Pianist Society and the Three Young Brothers.*

For further enquiries, please contact me at 2523 0531.

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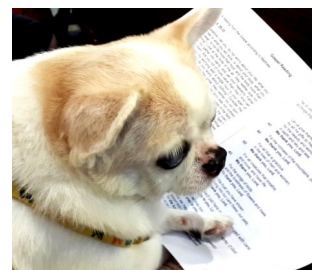
Castaways will hold a
Designer Label Sale
on Saturday, 28th September
10.00am–2.00pm

Stylish cool-weather clothing
for ladies and gentlemen.



A Service for the Blessing of Animals

11.45am
Sunday 6th October



*Please bring your beloved pets
to Church as we give thanks
for the wonders of creation
and ask God's blessing on them.*

FLOWERS

The flower pedestal in the Cathedral today is donated by the Mineralogy Society of Hong Kong, in memory of the late Mr Fung Shing.

St John's Cathedral Flower Guild gives thanks to Ms Joanna Chu for her donation to support their works.

RADIO MINISTRY on RTHK4 FM97

- The Revd Will Newman will be speaking on 'Minutes that Matter' at 9.50am on Tuesday morning, 24th September.
- The Revd Franklin Lee will be speaking on 'Reflections' at 10.56pm every night from Monday to Friday, 30th September to 4th October.

MICHAELMAS FAIR APPEAL

Donations for the following stalls would be most welcome:

Games Stalls

Wine Bar

White Elephant Stall

Stamps

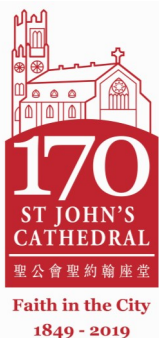
Second-hand Bookstall

Donations of books will not only help support the Cathedral but the promotion of reading and book sharing. We aim to pass on the joy of reading by asking you to donate beloved second-hand books so they can continue to enrich and bring wonder to others. New books are also greatly welcomed. All proceeds go towards the maintenance of St John's Cathedral.



Please bring your donations to the Cathedral office during office hours and clearly mark for the Michaelmas Fair. For enquiries, please call 2523 4157.

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 5.00pm
at St John's Cathedral*

*followed by
an Anniversary Gala Dinner at 7.30pm
at the Metropol Restaurant*

Tickets at \$300 are available at the Cathedral office.
You can also call 2523 4157.

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.

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