



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.'*

23RD AUGUST 2020 THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

9.00am Sung Eucharist

Celebrant: The Revd Franklin Lee
Preacher: The Revd Dr John Kater
Communion Setting: Communion Service (John Rutter)
Hymns: 472i (omit v.4), 360, 172, Lord, thy church on
earth is seeking

22nd August Saturday Eucharist (Anticipated service)

6.00pm Holy Eucharist (Cantonese) <https://youtu.be/9HwVI1YZm2g>

23rd August Sunday Eucharist and Evening Prayer

9.00am Sung Eucharist (English) <https://youtu.be/XZ6y6JpMyto>
10.30am Holy Eucharist (Mandarin) <https://youtu.be/nHZXR7ejFCQ>
10.30am Holy Eucharist (Filipino) <https://youtu.be/zIvPPDsYDoE>
5.00pm Evening Prayer in Taizé style <https://youtu.be/EFU5e2Bgylf4>

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COLLECT

O God, you declare your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity: mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace, that we, running the way of your commandments, may receive your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure; 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

Romans 12.1-8

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans.

I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect.

For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgement, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 16.13-20

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

All Glory to you, O Lord.

Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that the Son of Man is?' And they said, 'Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' He said to them, 'But who do you say that I am?' Simon Peter answered, 'You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.' And Jesus answered him, 'Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.' Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Lord of all mercy, we your faithful people have celebrated that one true sacrifice which takes away our sins and brings pardon and peace: by our communion keep us firm on the foundation of the gospel and preserve us from all sin; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

In the worldwide Anglican

Communion we pray for the Church of the Province of South East Asia and The Most Revd Melter Tais, Archbishop of South East Asia & Bishop of Sabah.

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 Shatin Anglican Church, that they may equip every member to be disciple who makes disciples; for their church members that they will grow in their knowledge of the love of God; for the volunteers who serve each Sunday in various roles so that their services will be a joyful response to the grace of Jesus Christ; and for their staff to persevere throughout the year, not growing weary of doing good; for welcoming all visitors and newcomers with Christ-like hospitality; for St Augustine's Chapel; and for The Rt Revd Dr Timothy Kwok, Bishop of the Diocese of Eastern Kowloon; for all the readers, servers, stewards, choir members and organists of the Chapel; for all the children of the Chapel; for the Sunday School teachers who nurture the children to understand and love God; for all the teachers, staff, students, parents and old boys of Diocesan Boys' School and Diocesan Boys' School Primary Division.

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 pray for the search of the

new Dean. 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:

The Revd Dr Philip Wickeri, Wong Ho Ying, Gareth Williams, Grace Sun, CJ Verdejo, Christina Poon, Philip Yeung, Robert Chan, Leung Siu Tim, Richard Jones, Daniel Lee, Tai Yu Hei, Donald Nip, Daisy Tai, Cath Dalton, Lene Bille Hoegh, Kathryn Lewis, Tai Choi Yeng, Michael Banyard, Faye Butcher, Tsui Man Fong, Margaret Pini, Francesca Lorenzi, Susan Westlake, May Cheng, Toung Ming, Catherine Chan, Charity Angelmyer, Wong Lai King, Chong Yuk Lau, Nie Shi Fa, Shirley Nie, Raymond Yuen, Irene Lo Oi Lin, John Banigan, Jesher Yau, Anthony Chan, John David, Geoff Walsh, Jake Pitts, Chen Kuk Tye, Leslie Henderson, David Holme, Donna Gail Willis, John Butcher, Luke Inkin, Therese Marie Gerarda Chan, Timothy Moreno, Elaine Cogan, Janice Currie, Christina Chan, Meena Tsui, Monica Cornelius, John McIntosh, Heather Little and Phyllis Schmitz.

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

Please pray for the recently departed:
Rudy Magada Sr.

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 OUR CORONAVIRUS WORLD

We now live in a ‘*Coronavirus world*’. Please remember, we are still the Church even though we are not physically gathered, and that when we get together again, we will celebrate.

In the meantime, even though the world seems to have cancelled everything right now, as people of faith let us remember:

- Caring will not be cancelled
- Love will not be cancelled
- Acts of Kindness will not be cancelled
- Relationships will not be cancelled
- Hope will not be cancelled
- Music will not be cancelled
- Reading and Study will not be cancelled
- Self-care will not be cancelled
- Faith will not be cancelled

This is our prayer. Amen.

Iowa City First United Methodist Church, USA



PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE OF BEIRUT

God of refuge, hear our prayer as we hold the people of Beirut in our hearts at this time. Fill us with compassion and move us to reach out in love.

In your mercy, bring comfort to those who mourn, healing to those who are injured, shelter to those who are homeless sustenance to those who hunger.

Give strength to those who are working to rebuild shattered lives, and protect those who are vulnerable especially in a time of coronavirus.

Lead us in your ways so that together we may bring the light of new hope wherever there is destruction and despair.

We ask this through Christ our Lord, Amen.

HOW CAN WE HELP?

On the evening of Tuesday 4th August, two explosions at the port of Lebanon’s capital city of Beirut sent an enormous shockwave across the city killing over 200 people and leaving more than 4,000 injured.

Rescue workers are still searching for many more missing people and parts of Beirut are now uninhabitable. Thousands of families were affected by the explosion. Many of them have slept in shattered homes or temporary accommodation, while also facing the deadly threat of the coronavirus pandemic.

If you would like to help those affected by this tragedy please send any donations to the Archbishop’s International Relief Fund, c/o St John’s Cathedral Office.

Cheques should be made out to the ‘**H.K.S.K.H. Archbishop World Relief Fund**’ and clearly marked on the back for the ‘**Beirut Appeal**’.
Thank you for your generosity.

ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL OPENING HOURS

In support of the health measures issued by the Centre for Health Protection, the cathedral will shorten its opening hours to

Church	Sundays	10.30am—3.00pm
	Weekdays	7.00am—4.00pm
	Saturdays	7.00am—3.00pm
	Public Holidays	10.00am—3.00pm
Office	Weekdays	9.00am—4.00pm

TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF VEHICLE ACCESS ON LOWER ALBERT ROAD

As works are being carried out at the main entrance of Justice Place, vehicle access via Lower Albert Road to the Cathedral ground is closed from Wednesday 5th August to Saturday 19th September. Pedestrians can still walk through the passageway via Lower Albert Road to enter the Cathedral ground. For those driving into the Cathedral ground, please use the Garden Road main gate.

SJC BOOKSTORE

OPENING HOURS

With the situation of the COVID-19 outbreak getting worse and having taken the advice from the HKSAR Govt for reducing staff number in the workplace, the Bookstore opening hours will be as follow until further notice.

10.30am to 3.30pm - Monday – Saturday
Closed - Sunday

Customers please send us messenger messages for enquiries and orders during our non-operating hours. Please stay safe and keep healthy.

BUY VOUCHERS NOW AND SAVE 20%

Please call us at 28682848 or send us Facebook Messenger texts for details!

Vouchers with validity of 18 months can be redeemed for your shopping online or in our Bookstore, you can also share them with friends & family .

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Organizer  St John's Cathedral
Life Enrichment Centre
聖約翰座堂生命啟進中心



2020 "Creative Art Contest"



Since the beginning of 2020, all parts of the world have been raged by the COVID-19 (Coronavirus Disease 2019), which has greatly affected the lives and work of people from all walks of life. Art can help relieve emotional stress and also help discover our creative potentiality. St John's Cathedral Life Enrichment Centre hopes to bring positive energy to everyone through the "2020 Creative Art Contest". We welcome young people and public to participate.

Entry categories

- Junior Group (Primary 1 to 6 students)
- Senior Group (Secondary 1 to 6 students)
- Open Group (Persons aged 18 or above)

Judging criteria

A jury composed of senior professionals selects the winning works according to their aesthetics, composition, creativity and the use of Zentangle inspired patterns.

Prizes

- All participants will receive an electronic certificate of excellence from the Organizer.
- The jury will select three most promising creative works from each group of submitted works.
- Each winner will receive a cash voucher worth HK\$800 and a certificate of the most promising creative work.
- All submitted works will be made into videos and used for exhibition purposes in the future.

Artwork Submission

Participants must download the registration form from the online channels designated by the Organizer and submit it in person or mail to the following address on or before October 15, 2020 (Thursday) along with samples of completed works:

St. John's Cathedral Life Enrichment Center
4-8 Garden Road, Central, Hong Kong
The envelope must be marked "2020 Creative Art Contest" and also note: "Don't bend"

Results Announcement

The list of winners will be announced online on November 16, 2020 (Monday). Winners will be notified by email.



Reference

Download the participation form



Facebook Page



Google Drive

Please follow the Facebook page for contest updates

Enquiry: 25230531

Email: elijahfung@stjohnlec.com



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 6 sessions to share strategies,
lend mutual support, participate in emotional wellness
activities, and engage in open discussion**

Dates and Time:

September 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th

October 7th

@ 7:00 - 8:30 pm

For Questions and Registration:

Call +852 2525 7207

Email kimh@sjcshk.com

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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 (*Mission and Ministry*)

Honorary Chaplains:

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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