



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.'*

25TH OCTOBER 2020 THE LAST SUNDAY OF TRINITY

8.00am Said Eucharist

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

9.00am Sung Eucharist

Celebrant: The Revd Jenny Wong Nam
Preacher: The Revd John Chynchen
Deacon: The Revd Franklin Lee
Communion Setting: The Salisbury Setting (Ian Hubbard & Neil Cocking)
Anthem: Set me as a seal (René Clausen)
Hymns: 377, 198, 302, 392
Voluntary: Autumn Song from The Seasons, Op. 37a
(Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky)
Reader/Intercessor: Susan King/Tom Bispham

10.30am Sung Eucharist (in Mandarin)

Celebrant: The Rt Revd Matthias Der
Preacher: The Revd Canon Peter Koon

11.45am Responsorial Eucharist (See separate order of service)

Celebrant: The Revd Sharon Langbis
Preacher: The Revd Franklin Lee
Reader/Intercessor: Koon G Chiu/Saki Tsoi

1.30pm Sung Eucharist (in Filipino)

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre

5.00pm Evening Prayer in Taizé style

Officiant: The Revd Mark Rogers
Preacher: The Rt Revd Matthias Der
Reader: T Y Wong

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 26th (Public Holiday)	9.00am	Said Eucharist
TUE 27th	8.00am 1.00pm 7.00pm	Said Eucharist Midday Prayer <i>Bible Reading Fellowship (English) (ZOOM)</i>
WED 28th	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 29th	8.30am 1.00pm 1.15pm 2.30pm	Said Eucharist Midday Prayer Said Eucharist <i>Parents and Toddlers (suspended)</i>
FRI 30th	8.00am 1.00pm 3.00pm	Said Eucharist Midday Prayer <i>Friday Fellowship Group (ZOOM)</i>
SAT 31st	8.30am 12.00noon 6.00pm	Said Eucharist Said Eucharist (Filipino) Sung Eucharist (Cantonese) (Anticipated Sunday Service)
SUN 1st November <i>1 John 3.1-3</i> <i>Matthew 5.1-12</i>	All Saints' Day 8.00am 9.00am 10.30am 11.45am 1.30pm 5.00pm	Said Eucharist Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Sharon Langbis Sung Eucharist Celebrant: The Rt Revd Matthias Der Preacher: The Revd Sharon Langbis 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 Dr John Kater Sung Eucharist (Filipino) Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre Choral Evensong Officiant: The Revd Mark Rogers Preacher: The Revd Robert Martin



LINKS TO ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL WEBCAST SERVICES

24th October Saturday Eucharist (Anticipated service)

6.00pm *Holy Eucharist (Cantonese)* <https://youtu.be/2kP56GuluhU>

25th October Sunday Eucharist

9.00am *Sung Eucharist (English)* https://youtu.be/c6hju_sfLrY
1.30pm *Holy Eucharist (Filipino)* <https://youtu.be/5PrbZ6K4Xoc>

COLLECT

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: help us so to hear them, to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and for ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

1 Thessalonians 2.1-8

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

You yourselves know, brothers and sisters, that our coming to you was not in vain, but though we had already suffered and been shamefully maltreated at Philippi, as you know, we had courage in our God to declare to you the gospel of God in spite of great opposition. For our appeal does not spring from deceit or impure motives or trickery, but just as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the message of the gospel, even so we speak, not to please mortals, but to please God who tests our hearts. As you know and as God is our witness, we never came with words of flattery or with a pretext for greed; nor did we seek praise from mortals, whether from you or from others, though we might have made demands as apostles of Christ. But we were gentle among you, like a nurse tenderly caring for her own children. So deeply do we care for you that we are determined to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you have become very dear to us.

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 22.34-end

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

All Glory to you, O Lord.

When the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest? He said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind." This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: "You shall love your neighbour as yourself." On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.'

Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them this question: 'What do you think of the Messiah? Whose son is he?' They said to him, 'The son of David.' He said to them, 'How is it then that David by the Spirit calls him Lord, saying, "The Lord said to my Lord, 'Sit at my right hand, until I put your enemies under your feet' " ? If David thus calls him Lord, how can he be his son?' No one was able to give him an answer, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

God of all grace, your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry with the bread of his life and the word of his kingdom: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your true and living bread; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen.**

FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

In the worldwide Anglican

Communion we pray for the Church in Wales and The Most Revd John Davies - Archbishop of Wales & Bishop of Swansea & Brecon.

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 Peter's Church

Castle Peak; for the young parishioners in parish, let their faith take root and become the salt and light on earth; for the missionary work in the parish's secondary schools, primary schools, and kindergartens. May our brothers and sisters take full participations in the ministry.

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

We also pray for our link Diocese of Toungoo, Myanmar; for the Bishop, Dr Saw Shee Sho, and the clergy who look after 22,000 baptised Anglicans in 25 parishes spread over 130 villages.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Wong Sik Fan, Kathryn Lewis, Gareth Williams, Bruce McPhee, Tia McPhee, Helen Chan Sui Lung, John Charman, Peter Lau, Christina Poon, Tai Yu Hei, CJ Verdejo, Tiew Siew Lee, Daniel Lee, Philip Yeung, Richard Jones, Raymond Yuen, Robert Chan, Leung Siu Tim,

Therese Marie Gerarda Chan, Tai Choi Yeng, Lene Bille Hoegh, Faye Butcher, Daisy Tai, Susan Westlake, Francesca Lorenzi, John Banigan, Toungh Ming, Cath Dalton, Tsui Man Fong, Margaret Pini, Shirley Nie, Nie Shi Fa, Michael Banyard, Jake Pitts, Catherine Chan, Charity Angelmyer, John McIntosh, John David, Wong Lai King, Jesher Yau, Irene Lo Oi Lin, Chong Yuk Lau, Luke Inkin, David Holme, Anthony Chan, Heather Little, Geoff Walsh, Christina Chan, John Butcher, Leslie Henderson, Timothy Moreno, Meena Tsui, Monica Cornelius, Donna Gail Willis and Elaine Cogan.

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

Please pray for the recently departed:

Kwan Au Yue Hoo, Tim Beardson, Wong Lau Yim Fong, Diane Bernadette Green

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**.

PRAYER IN A TIME OF GREAT UNCERTAINTY

God of the present moment, God who in Jesus stills the storm and soothes the frantic heart; bring hope and courage to all who wait or work in uncertainty.

Bring hope to all who face uncertainty, especially, those affected by the COVID 19 Pandemic, that you will make them equal to whatever lies ahead.

Bring them courage to endure what cannot be avoided, and sure faith that your will is for health and wholeness; you are God, and we need you at this time.

We pray in Jesus name.

Adapted from New Zealand Prayer Book

NEW ARCHBISHOP

We congratulate Bishop Andrew Chan who has been elected to be our next Archbishop and Primate of Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui. Bishop Andrew was previously Dean of St John's Cathedral before he became the Bishop of the Diocese of West Kowloon. The Special Meeting of the 8th General Synod for the Election of the Archbishop was held on Sunday, 18th October. Bishop Andrew Chan received over half of the votes from all three houses in the Electoral College and became the new Archbishop-Elect.

A PRAYER FOR THE ARCHBISHOP-ELECT

Almighty and everlasting God, from whom comes every good and perfect gift: send down your blessing on your servant Andrew Chan; fashion his life and ministry according to the example of your Son, and grant that he may show the power of your love to all among whom he ministers. Pour upon him the richness of your grace, and that, he may care for your people and equip us for our service to God and one another; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE REVD JENNY WONG NAM

We bid farewell to The Revd Jenny Wong Nam who will be leaving Hong Kong for Canada the end of this month. We wish her all the very best and we pray for God's blessing on her and her family.

ORGANIST EMERITUS - PETER YUE

The Dean has named our recently retired Cathedral Organist, Mr Peter Yue, the Organist Emeritus. Peter joined the Choir in the 1960's and have served the Cathedral community for over half a century. He became Cathedral Organist in March 1991 and retired on 1st July 2020. We thank God for Peter's faithful ministry here at St John's and we congratulate Peter on this happy occasion!

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).

MICHAELMAS FAIR

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, The Michaelmas Fair which is scheduled to be held on 31st October has been cancelled. It is indeed a difficult but a right decision as health and safety are our utmost concern. We sincerely thank our supporters and look forward to receiving your support in our future activities.

NOTICES

ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL OPENING HOURS

<u>Cathedral Church</u>	Sunday, Monday, Tuesday & Friday	7.00am—6.00pm
	Wednesday	7.00am—6.30pm
	Thursday	7.00am—6.00pm *
	Saturday	7.00am—7.30pm
	Public Holidays	9.00am—4.00pm

* On occasions, the Cathedral will be closed at 5.00pm for special maintenance projects.

<u>Cathedral Office</u>	Weekdays	9.00am—5.00pm
	Weekend	9.00am—12.00noon

VEHICLE ACCESS ON LOWER ALBERT ROAD

As works at the main entrance of Justice Place have been completed, vehicular access via Lower Albert Road to the Cathedral grounds is reopened.



SJC BOOKSTORE OPENING HOURS

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

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

Customers please send us Facebook messenger texts



for enquiries and orders during our non-operating hours.
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can be redeemed for your shopping online or in our Bookstore,
you can also share them with friends & family .



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ON 1st JANUARY 2021 !!!**



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ALL SOULS' DAY

諸靈日

A EUCHARIST FOR
THE COMMEMORATION
OF THE FAITHFUL
DEPARTED

紀念亡者聖餐崇拜

Music 崇拜樂章

盧特《安魂曲》

Requiem by John Rutter

sung by the Cathedral Choir with Orchestra

詩班：聖約翰座堂詩班（管弦樂團演奏）

MONDAY 星期一

2 November 2020 二〇二〇年十一月二日

at 7:30 pm 晚上七時三十分

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4-8 Garden Road, Central 中環花園道四至八號

ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL MINISTRY TEAM

Dean: The Rt 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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