



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.'*

28TH JUNE 2020

THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

8.00am Said Eucharist

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Jenny Wong Nam
Reader: Jeannie Chan

9.00am Sung Eucharist

Celebrant: The Revd Mark Rogers
Preacher: The Revd Dr John Kater
Deacon: The Revd Amos Poon
Communion Setting: The Addington Service (Richard Shephard)
Hymns: 239, 428, 310, 444
Anthem: Beati quorum via (Charles Villiers Stanford)
Reader/Intercessor: Patricia Hon/Aron Yuen
Voluntary: First Movement from Organ Sonata No. 1
in F minor, Op 65 (Felix Mendelssohn)

10.30am Sung Eucharist (in 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
Reader/Intercessor: TY Wong/Andrew Ashley

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 Sharon Langbis
Preacher: The Dean
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.**

THIS WEEK AT ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

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| MON 29th June The Feast of St Peter and St Paul | 8.00am | Said Eucharist |
| | 12.30pm | <i>Meditation Group</i> |
| | 1.00pm | One o'clock Prayer |
| | 7.30pm | Thanksgiving Eucharist in honour of Mr Peter Yue for his faithful service as Cathedral Organist |
| TUE 30th | 8.00am | Said Eucharist |
| | 1.00pm | One o'clock Prayer |
| | 7.00pm | <i>Bible Reading Fellowship (Harold Smyth Room)</i> |
| WED 1st July (Public Holiday) | 9.00am | Said Eucharist |
| THU 2nd | 8.30am | Said Eucharist |
| | 1.00pm | One o'clock Prayer |
| | 1.15pm | Said Eucharist |
| FRI 3rd | 8.00am | Said Eucharist |
| | 1.00pm | One o'clock Prayer |
| | 3.00pm | <i>Friday Bible Fellowship (Harold Smyth Room)</i> |
| SAT 4th | 8.30am | Said Eucharist |
| | 12.00noon | Said Eucharist (Filipino) |
| | 6.00pm | Sung Eucharist (Cantonese) (Anticipated Sunday Service) |
| SUN 5th July | | The Fourth Sunday after Trinity |
| <i>Zech 9.9-12</i> | 8.00am | Said Eucharist |
| <i>Psalms 145.8-14</i> | | Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Sharon Langbis |
| <i>Romans 7.15-25a</i> | 9.00am | Sung Eucharist |
| <i>Matthew 11.16-19, 25-end</i> | | Celebrant: The Revd Will Newman Preacher: The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre |
| | 10.30am | Sung Eucharist (Mandarin) Celebrant: The Revd Canon Peter Koon Preacher: The Revd Amos Poon |
| | 11.45am | Responsorial Eucharist Celebrant: The Revd Sharon Langbis Preacher: The Revd Will Newman |
| | 1.30pm | Sung Eucharist (Filipino) Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre |
| | 5.00pm | Choral Evensong Officiant: The Revd Will Newman Preacher: The Revd Robert Martin |



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, READINGS AND PRAYER

COLLECT

Almighty God, you have broken the tyranny of sin and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts whereby we call you Father: give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service, that we and all creation may be brought to the glorious liberty of the children of God; 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 6.12-end

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans.

Do not let sin exercise dominion in your mortal bodies, to make you obey their passions. No longer present your members to sin as instruments of wickedness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and present your members to God as instruments of righteousness. For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace.

What then? Should we sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? But thanks be to God that you, having once been slaves of sin, have become obedient from the heart to the form of teaching to which you were entrusted, and that you, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness. I am speaking in human terms because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to greater and greater iniquity, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness for sanctification.

When you were slaves of sin, you were

free in regard to righteousness. So what advantage did you then get from the things of which you now are ashamed? The end of those things is death. But now that you have been freed from sin and enslaved to God, the advantage you get is sanctification. The end is eternal life. For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 10.40-end

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

All Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus said to the twelve: 'Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet's reward; and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous; and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple—truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

O God, whose beauty is beyond our imagining and whose power we cannot comprehend: show us your glory as far as we can grasp it, and shield us from knowing more than we can bear until we may look upon you without fear; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen.**

FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

In the worldwide Anglican Communion we pray for united Church of North India and The Most Revd Dr Prem Chand Singh, Moderator of CNI and Bishop of Jabalpur.

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 North Point; for The Revd Dr Lam Chun Wai, The Revd Peter Lo and the congregation; for the '10-year plan of building up a new youth generation', for the spiritual formation of each member of the congregation; for the maintenance and renovation project of the church building in the next two years; for the church ministry in schools, especially for the evangelistic programs in HKSKH St Peter's Church Kindergarten and St Michael's Primary School.

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:

Grace Sun, Wong Ho Ying, CJ Verdejo, Philip Yeung, Robert Chan, Leung Siu Tim, Daniel Lee, Cath Dalton, Joanne Papanicolaou, Christina Poon, Tai Choi Yeng, Kathryn Lewis, Donald Nip, May Cheng, Toung Ming, Francesca Lorenzi, Faye Butcher, John Banigan, Michael Banyard, 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, Jake Pitts, Kathryn McCallen, John David, Catherine Chan, Therese Marie Gerarda Chan, Irene Lo Oi Lin, Richard Jones, John McKinven, John Butcher, Chen Kuk Tye, David Holme, Raymond Yuen, Timothy Moreno, Donna Gail Willis, Mike Chan, Geoff Walsh, Luke Inkin, Leslie Henderson, Monica Cornelius, Janice Currie, Kathryn Lewis, Anthony Chan, Christina Chan, Phyllis Schmitz, John McIntosh, Elaine Cogan, Susan Westlake, and Meena Tsui.

Please pray for the recently departed:

Peggy Chan
Shirley Van der Hoop

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**.



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.

**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*

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*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 170<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Hymn.*

**CLERGY**

This morning, the Dean is leading the worship at Discovery Bay Church.

**NEW CATHEDRAL ORGANIST**

The Dean has appointed our current Sub-Organist, Jonathan Yip, to succeed Peter Yue as The Organist upon his retirement on 1<sup>st</sup> July 2020.

Jonathan was our Sub-Organist in 2010-11 during his gap year. He returned to St John's after 5 years in the UK in 2016. He started learning the organ in 2008, when he was a sixth form student at The King's School, Canterbury. He was taught by John Robinson, then Assistant Organist at Canterbury Cathedral. Jonathan won the competition in the Open Class of the 2009 Kent County Organists' Association Organ Festival.

Jonathan studied at the University of Cambridge in 2011-14, where he read English and was made an Organ Scholar of Robinson College. As Organ Scholar, Jonathan directed the Chapel Choir of Robinson College under the guidance of Jeremy Thurlow and Tim Brown, conducting and accompanying the weekly chapel services, and leading the choir on tour to Austria, Germany, and Italy. When in Cambridge, Jonathan studied organ under Anne Page, and historical performance under Douglas Hollick.

After graduating in 2014, Jonathan went north to Scotland, and was appointed the joint-posts of Organ Scholar at St Mary's Cathedral, Edinburgh, and Director of Music at St Ninian's Church, Edinburgh. He also taught piano at Fettes College.

**CLARES  
CASTAWAYS**

**Bric-a-brac Sale**

on 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> July (Fri/Sat)  
10.00am—2.00pm

**Michaelmas Fair 2020  
Wine Tasting Evening**



**31 July 2020 (Fri)  
7.30pm @ Li Hall**



- Come & enjoy**
- free flow of wine
  - refreshment
  - live music
  - sharing of wine knowledge

**Organised by SJC Michaelmas Fair Committee**  
**Limited no. of tickets (@HK\$350)**  
**available from Cathedral Office**

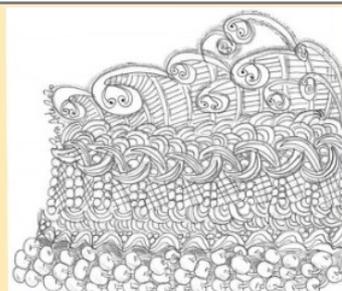
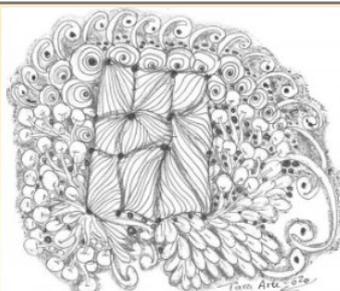
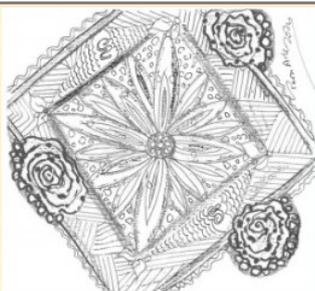
**MICHAELMAS FAIR 2020**

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

- \* Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> September Fellowship Fun Night
- \* Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> October Walkathon
- \* Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> October Michaelmas Fair Pre-sale
- \* Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> 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.*



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

2020 Summer Activities

**ZENTANGLE WORKSHOPS**

in the Li Hall

**Saturdays**

11<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> July  
1<sup>st</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> August

**Fee**

HK\$50  
(including material)

**Instructor**

Ms Elijah Fung  
(Tara Arte CZT)

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THE QR CODE  
FOR  
REGISTRATION



For enquiries, please call 2523 0531 or email [elijahfung@stjohnlec.com](mailto:elijahfung@stjohnlec.com)

### **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 1<sup>st</sup> 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](http://echo.hkskh.org/news_article_details.aspx?lang=1&nid=14290)

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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

## 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](http://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:* \_\_\_\_\_

I do not agree to receive any promotional materials from St John's Cathedral.

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