



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.'*

30TH AUGUST 2020 THE TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

9.00am Sung Eucharist

Celebrant: The Revd Robert Martin
Preacher: The Dean
Communion Setting: Communion Service (John Rutter)
Hymns: 471 (omit v.3,4), 357, Father, Lord of all creation,
Star-lit heav'n to bounteous mountains

29th August Saturday Eucharist (Anticipated service)

6.00pm Holy Eucharist (Cantonese) <https://youtu.be/OduKwVGZh68>

30th August Sunday Eucharist and Choral Evensong

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

10.30am Holy Eucharist (Mandarin) <https://youtu.be/3BaNkMjKjII>

10.30am Holy Eucharist (Filipino) <https://youtu.be/51mlQMZO3qQ>

5.00pm Choral Evensong <https://youtu.be/3Roh-7AeeOQ>

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COLLECT

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray and to give more than either we desire or deserve: pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask but through the merits and mediation of 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 12.9-end

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans.

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honour. Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, 'Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.' No, 'if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads.' Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 16.21-end

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

All Glory to you, O Lord.

From that time on, Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, 'God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you.' But he turned and said to Peter, 'Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling-block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.'

Then Jesus told his disciples, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life?'

'For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

God of all mercy, in this eucharist you have set aside our sins and given us your healing: grant that we who are made whole in Christ may bring that healing to this broken world, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

In the worldwide Anglican Communion we pray for the united Church of South India and The Most Revd Dharmaraj Rasalam, Moderator of CSI & Bishop of South Kerala.

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 Anne's Church and The Revd Jonathan Chee; for the accomplishment of the new chapel; for the cooperation with the provincial social service organizations; for the implementation of the Church Policy Paper of the General Synod through the ministries of the church, schools and social services; for their ministries and development of the church.

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 'Grace in a busy week', Bible Reading Fellowship, Chinese Bible Reading Prayer Fellowship, Andrew Fellowship, Friday Fellowship Group, 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

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

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

Please pray for the recently departed:

Chiu Hon, Phyllis Sylvia Schmitz, YIN Shang Shing Caius,

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**.



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.

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



A 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

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| 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 |

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 .

ACT NOW BEFORE THE OFFER ENDS !!!

FRIDAY BIBLE FELLOWSHIP

In our Friday Bible Fellowship, we study and learn about the Scriptures together. We are also there to support one another in prayer and love. The Friday Bible Fellowship resumes its meetings on Friday 11th September. We will be meeting online via Zoom between 3.00pm and 4.30pm.

If you would like to join or inquire about this meeting, please contact The Revd Franklin Lee at: franklinlee@stjohnscathedral.org.hk

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Life Enrichment Centre
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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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