



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.'*

6TH SEPTEMBER 2020

THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

9.00am Sung Eucharist

Celebrant: The Revd Sharon Langbis
Preacher: The Dean
Communion Setting: Communion Service (John Rutter)
Hymns: 449, 500, 487 (T.447), 427

5th September Saturday Eucharist (Anticipated service)

6.00pm Holy Eucharist (Cantonese) <https://youtu.be/zaKqqSoSa74>

6th September Sunday Eucharist and Choral Evensong

9.00am Sung Eucharist (English) <https://youtu.be/iVF2pdVSeSA>

10.30am Holy Eucharist (Mandarin) <https://youtu.be/jwY8ZosmCyM>

10.30am Holy Eucharist (Filipino) <https://youtu.be/vbF86504Hgk>

5.00pm Choral Evensong <https://youtu.be/pnGOpiSqGRk>

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COLLECT

Almighty God, who called your Church to bear witness that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself: help us to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may be drawn to you; through him who was lifted up on the cross, and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

Romans 13.8-end

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans.

Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, 'You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet'; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, 'Love your neighbour as yourself.' Love does no wrong to a neighbour; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.

Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armour of light; let us live honourably as in the day, not in revelling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarrelling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 18.15-20

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

All Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus spoke to his disciples. 'If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax-collector. Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

God our creator, you feed your children with the true manna, the living bread from heaven: let this holy food sustain us through our earthly pilgrimage until we come to that place where hunger and thirst are no more; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

In the worldwide Anglican

Communion we pray for the Anglican Church of Southern Africa and The Most Revd Thabo Makgoba, Archbishop of Capetown & Primate of Southern Africa.

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 Luke's Church;

for the spirituality and devotion of the parishioners and various ministries of the church; for the development of the Pastoral Centre; for the ministries of students and parents of SKH Lui Ming Choi Memorial Primary School; and the ministry of the school chaplaincy; for the ministries of SKH Central and Western District Day Care Centre for the Elderly and SKH St Luke's Settlement Neighbourhood Elderly Centre, may God guide them and fulfil their needs.

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 our Welcomers & Cathedral Minders, Sunday School, Discoverers, Parents and Toddlers, Education for Ministry (EfM) Courses, CLARES, Castaways, and SJC Flower Guild.

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

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, Susan Westlake, Cath Dalton, Faye Butcher, Lene Bille Hoegh, Margaret Pini, Tai Choi Yeng, Michael Banyard, Tsui Man Fong, Francesca Lorenzi, May Cheng, Toun Ming, Nie Shi Fa, Shirley Nie, Catherine Chan, Wong Lai King, Jake Pitts, Chong Yuk Lau, Irene Lo Oi Lin, Raymond Yuen, John Banigan, Jeshu Yau, Therese Marie Gerarda Chan, Anthony Chan, John David, Chen Kuk Tye, Geoff Walsh, 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:

Joshua Swain
Chiu Hon
Helen Lucy Scott
Chris Choi

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 TIME OF PANDEMIC

Dear Lord,
as we continue to journey
through this period of pandemic and social distancing,
help us to proclaim that;
we are not people of fear:
we are people of courage.
We are not people who protect our own safety:
we are people who protect our neighbours' safety.
We are not people of greed:
we are people of generosity.
We are your people God,
giving and loving,
wherever we are,
whatever it costs
For as long as it takes
wherever you call us.
In Jesus name we pray. Amen.



British Methodist Conference (adapted)



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.

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

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.



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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

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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