



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.'*

11TH AUGUST 2019

THE EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

8.00am Said Eucharist

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Sharon Langbis
Reader: Faye Yee

9.00am Worship for All *(See insert)*

Celebrant: The Dean
Preacher: The Revd Jenny Wong Nam
Deacon: The Revd Wu Wai Ho
Communion Setting: 'Worship for All' Setting
Readers/Intercessor: Worship Team

10.30am Sung Eucharist (in Mandarin)

Celebrant: The Revd Canon Peter Koon
Preacher: Adam Mok

11.45am Choral Mattins *(See insert)*

Officiant: The Revd Wu Wai Ho
Preacher: The Dean
Reader: Karmen Kar

2.00pm Sung Eucharist (in Filipino)

Celebrant: The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre
Preacher: The Revd Sharon Langbis

6.00pm Healing Eucharist

Celebrant: The Dean
Preacher: The Revd Will Newman
Hymns: 148 (omit *), 493, 339, 333
Reader: William Cheng

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.**



Faith in the City

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THIS WEEK AT ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

SUN 11th	12.00noon	<i>Chinese Congregation Fellowship</i>
MON 12th	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	12.30pm	<i>Meditation Group</i>
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
TUE 13th	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	7.00pm	<i>Bible Reading Fellowship (English)</i>
WED 14th	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	1.15pm	<i>Lunchtime Recital –Hola! Come dance with us!</i> <i>Piano Recital by Annie Yuen & Joyce Wu</i>
	2.30pm	<i>Bible Reading Prayer Fellowship (Chinese)</i>
	6.00pm	Said Eucharist
THU 15th The Blessed Virgin Mary	8.30am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	1.15pm	Said Eucharist
	2.30pm	<i>Parents and Toddlers</i>
	7.30pm	Evening Prayer for our city (Li Hall)
	7.30pm	Sung Eucharist
FRI 16th	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	3.00pm	<i>Friday Fellowship Group (NO meeting, summer break; meeting will resume on 6th September)</i>
SAT 17th	8.30am	Said Eucharist
	12.00noon	Said Eucharist (Filipino)
	6.00pm	Sung Eucharist (Cantonese) (Anticipated Sunday Service)
SUN 18th August	The Ninth Sunday after Trinity	
<i>Jeremiah 23.23-29</i>	8.00am	Said Eucharist Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Franklin Lee
<i>Psalms 82</i>	9.00am	Sung Eucharist Celebrant: The Revd Franklin Lee Preacher: The Sharon Langbis
<i>Hebrews 11.29-12.2</i>	10.30am	Sung Eucharist (Mandarin) Celebrant: The Revd Franklin Lee Preacher: The Revd Wu Wai Ho
<i>Luke 12.49-56</i>	11.45am	Responsorial Eucharist Celebrant: The Revd Franklin Lee Preacher: The Revd Sharon Langbis
	2.00pm	Sung Eucharist (Filipino) Celebrant: The Revd Sharon Langbis Preacher: The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre
	6.00pm	Choral Evensong Officiant: The Revd Wu Wai Ho 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

Almighty Lord and everlasting God, we beseech you to direct, sanctify and govern both our hearts and bodies in the ways of your laws and the works of your commandments; that through your most mighty protection, both here and ever, we may be preserved in body and soul; through our Lord and 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
Genesis 15.1-6

A reading from the book of Genesis.

The word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision, 'Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great.' But Abram said, 'O Lord God, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?' And Abram said, 'You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir.' But the word of the Lord came to him, 'This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir.' He brought him outside and said, 'Look towards heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them.' Then he said to him, 'So shall your descendants be.' And he believed the Lord; and the Lord reckoned it to him as righteousness.

This is the word of the Lord.
All Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING
Hebrews 11.1-3, 8-16

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews.

Faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible.

By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; and he set out, not knowing where he was going. By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. For he looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God. By faith he received power of procreation, even though he was too old—and Sarah herself was barren—because he considered him faithful who had promised. Therefore from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were born, 'as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore.'

All of these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them. They confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth, for people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. If they had been thinking of the land that they had left behind, they would have had opportunity to return. But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them.

This is the word of the Lord.
All Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING
Luke 12.32-40

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.
All Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus said to his disciples, 'Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.'

'Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves. 'But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Strengthen for service, Lord, the hands that have taken holy things; may the ears which have heard your word be deaf to clamour and dispute; may the tongues which have sung your praise be free from deceit; may the eyes which have seen the tokens of your love shine with the light of hope; and may the bodies which have been fed with your body be refreshed with the fullness of your life; glory to you for ever. **Amen.**

FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

In the worldwide Anglican Communion we pray for the united Church of South India and the Most Revd Thomas Kanjirappally Oommen - Moderator of CSI & Bishop of Madhya 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 Paul's Church, the Revd Canon Thomas Pang, the Revd Dr

Ng Yu Lam, the Revd Amos Poon, the Revd Jason Leung and all staff members; may God give them strengths and guidance; for the Church's ministries, the devotion and spiritual growth of the parishioners; for the fellowships and caring teams; may all these events be instruments of God's grace, not only to unite the congregation, but also spread God's love among the community; for the ministries in SKH Kei Yan Primary School, St Paul's Church Kindergarten and St Paul's Co-educational Secondary & Primary School.

Within the Cathedral Parish we pray for the Cathedral church and its various congregations, for the Dean and chaplains; for our daughter churches: Discovery Bay Church, St Stephen's Chapel, Stanley and Emmanuel Church, Pokfulam; and their Priests in Charge. We also remember our Council members, Cathedral Staff, Cathedral Servers, Cathedral Sidesmen, Poverty Alleviation Group, our Prison Ministry, Music Ministry, and Lunchtime Recitals.

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

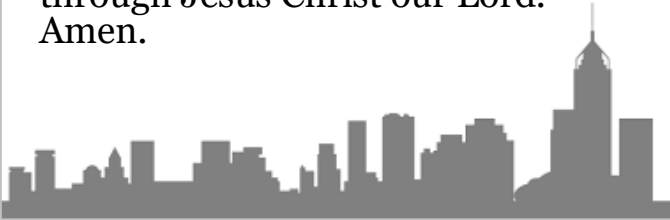
Please pray for those who are sick:

Annie Kwan, Peter Ma, Fr Jack Sullivan, Daisy Tai, Kam Tong, Ron Fast, Nie Shi Fa, Kung Lin Cheng Leo, Toung Ming, May Cheng, Phyllis Schmitz, Timothy Moreno, Grace Chan, Irene Lo Oi Lin, Marianne Felch, Mike Chan, Monica Cornelius, Eunice Chan, Chen Kuk Tye, Meena Tsui, Jeshu Yau, John David, Leslie Henderson, Kathryn McCallen, Chong Yuk Lau, Margaret Pini, Jessica Assem, Phillip Nicholl, Anthony Chan, Kathryn Lewis, Raymond Yuen, Elaine Cogan, Caroline Yu, Susan Westlake, Donna Gail Willis, Carrie McKinnon, Kong Siu Ming, Christina Chan and Richard Jones.

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 HONG KONG

God of all nations,
whose son wept over Jerusalem and
longed to gather all its inhabitants
under his loving protection,
grant us courage to pursue your
dream for the future, and wisdom
to perceive your will for today;
strength to promote justice, and
gentleness to be instruments of
peace; wisdom to know your will,
and grace to put it into practice:
may goodness triumph and fear be
vanquished; new life abound and
love be manifest; so that all crea-
tures are filled with your knowledge
and the earth with your glory,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.



***EVENING PRAYER
FOR OUR CITY
Seeking God
in a time of trouble***

Thursdays in August
15th, 22nd & 29th
starting at 7.30pm
at the Li Hall

*We will be praying
for peace and reconciliation*

All are welcome

THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Thursday 15th August 2019
7.30pm Sung Eucharist



*And blessed is the fruit
of your womb*

Guest Choir: Die Konzertisten

*Celebrant: The Revd Sharon Langbis
Preacher: The Revd Robert Martin*

Life Enrichment Centre
Summer Programme
for children and young people.

8.2019



LEC Chill Corner
10.8.2019 / 18.8.2019



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NOTICES

CLERGY

This morning, the Revd Franklin Lee is leading worship at Discovery Bay Church.

PARENTS and BABIES + TODDLERS GROUP started again on 1st August. We welcome any parents and their babies to St John's each Thursday in the Fanny Li Hall from 2.30–4.30pm. It is a wonderful time to meet and make friends and share a cup of tea in this busy city.

All parents with children up until 2 yrs are very welcome.
Vanda Cole 2855 7074

RADIO MINISTRY

- **RTHK3 AM567**

The Revd Franklin Lee will be speaking 'Thought for the Week' at 8.25am on Sunday 25th August.

- **RTHK4 FM97**

The Dean will be speaking on 'Reflections' at **10.56pm** every night from Monday to Friday, 19th–23rd August 2019.

The Revd Franklin Lee will be speaking on 'Minutes that Matter' at 9.50am every Tuesday morning in August 2019.

HKSKH Ming Hua Theological College (in partnership with Charles Sturt University)

Year 2019-20 Semester 1 (Sep-Dec)
~ Open for Application ~

Bachelor of Theology		Master of Theology	
Subject	Lecturer	Subject	Lecturer
THL100 Introduction to Biblical Languages	The Revd Dr Jim West	THL517 Advanced Biblical Exegesis	Dr Stephen Lim
THL106 Introduction to New Testament Studies	The Revd Dr Jim West	THL512 Contemporary Theology in a Global Context	Dr Matthew Jones
THL208 The Synoptic Gospels	The Revd Dr Eric Lau	THL540 Public Theology	The Revd Prof Philip Wickeri
THL115 Liturgical Theology	The Revd Dr Chun -wai Lam		

Deadline for applications: 2nd September 2019

Enquiry and Application:

admission@minghua.org.hk / WhatsApp: +852 9530 7241

The above courses are registered courses under the Non-local Higher and Professional Education (Regulation) Ordinance (Chapter 493). It is a matter of discretion for individual employers to recognize any qualification to which this course may lead. Registration Numbers are: 212740 (Bachelor of Theology), 212741 (Master of Theology)

Stars at St John's

**Michaelmas Fair 2019
St John's Family Night**

Guest of Honour
The Rt Revd Andrew Chan

Friday, 6th September, 7.30pm
Refreshments at 6.45pm

featuring:

*Cathedral Choir groups
Daughter Churches
Die Konzertisten
Friends of the Harp
Hong Kong Pipe Band
36th Hong Kong Scout Troop
Isla School of Dance
The Pelicans
Cantonese Opera Singing
Piano Four Hands*

Programme Vouchers at
\$100 (Side Aisle) & \$200 (Nave)
are available at the Cathedral porch
and the Li Hall after the services

Enquiry: 2523 4157

MICHAELMAS FAIR APPEAL

Donations for the following stalls would be most welcome:

*Games Stalls
Second-hand Bookstall
Stamps
White Elephant Stall
Wine Bar*

Please bring your donations to the Cathedral office during office hours and clearly mark for the Michaelmas Fair.

**MRS LILY PONG SCHOLARSHIP
FOR CHURCH ORGANISTS
ANNUAL CONCERT 2019**

Sponsored by St Paul's Church and the family of the late Mrs Lily Pong since 2014, the scholarship aims at providing subsidy to existing and potential church organists in Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui to be better equipped with organ playing techniques and church service playing skills. At this end of academic year, the scholarship recipients will be holding the annual concert in the summer. Details are as below:

*Date: Saturday, 24th August, 2019
Time: 4.30pm
Venue: St Paul's Church
Glenealy, Central*

Free admission and free seating.

For more information, please contact Mr Felix Yeung, Provincial Music Director at (852) 2523 4157. Thank you for your attention.

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 Wu Wai Ho

Honorary Chaplain:

The Revd Jenny Wong Nam

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/2.00pm/6.00pm 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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