



# 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 OCTOBER 2020 HARVEST THANKSGIVING (THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY)

### **8.00am Said Eucharist**

Celebrant and Preacher: The Rt Revd Matthias Der  
Reader: James Choo

### **9.00am Sung Eucharist** (*See separate order of service*)

Celebrant: The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre  
Preacher: The Rt Revd Matthias Der  
Deacon: The Revd Jenny Wong Nam  
Communion Setting: Mass of Christ the Saviour (Dan Schutte)  
Hymns: 264 (omit \*), 237, 364 (T.408), 265  
Voluntary: Nun danket alle Gott, BWV 657  
(Johann Sebastian Bach)  
Reader/Intercessor: Frank Lang/Barbara Bispham

### **10.30am Sung Eucharist (in Mandarin)**

Celebrant: The Revd Amos Poon  
Preacher: The Rt Revd Matthias Der

### **11.45am Choral Mattins** (*See insert*)

Officiant: The Revd Robert Martin  
Preacher: The Revd Sharon Langbis  
Reader: John Breen

### **1.30pm Sung Eucharist (in Filipino)**

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre

### **5.00pm Healing Eucharist** (*See separate order of service*)

Celebrant: The Revd Robert Martin  
Preacher: The Revd Will Newman  
Hymns: Be still, my soul: the Lord is on your side,  
353 (omit \*), 457ii, 368  
Reader: Trevor Fitzsimmons

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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.**

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## THIS WEEK AT ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

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<b>MON 12th</b>	8.00am 12.30pm 1.00pm	Said Eucharist <i>Meditation Group (suspended)</i> One o'clock Prayer
<b>TUE 13th</b>	8.00am 1.00pm 7.00pm	Said Eucharist One o'clock Prayer <i>Bible Reading Fellowship (English) (ZOOM)</i>
<b>WED 14th</b>	8.00am 1.00pm 1.15pm 2.30pm 6.00pm	Said Eucharist One o'clock Prayer <i>Lunchtime Recital (suspended)</i> <i>Bible Reading Prayer Fellowship (Chinese) (ZOOM)</i> Said Eucharist
<b>THU 15th</b>	8.30am 1.00pm 1.15pm 2.30pm	Said Eucharist One o'clock Prayer Said Eucharist <i>Parents and Toddlers (suspended)</i>
<b>FRI 16th</b>	8.00am 1.00pm 3.00pm	Said Eucharist One o'clock Prayer <i>Friday Fellowship Group (ZOOM)</i>
<b>SAT 17th</b>	8.30am 12.00noon 6.00pm	Said Eucharist Said Eucharist (Filipino) Sung Eucharist (Cantonese) (Anticipated Sunday Service)
<b>SUN 18th October</b> <i>2 Timothy 4.5-17</i> <i>Luke 10.1-9</i>	<b>St Luke the Evangelist</b> 8.00am 9.00am 10.30am 11.45am 1.30pm 5.00pm	Said Eucharist Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre Sung Eucharist Celebrant: The Revd Franklin Lee Preacher: The Revd Jenny Wong Nam Sung Eucharist (Mandarin) Celebrant: The Revd Canon Peter Koon Preacher: The Revd Dr Philip Wickeri Responsorial Eucharist Celebrant: The Rt Revd Matthias Der Preacher: The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre Sung Eucharist (Filipino) Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Sharon Langbis Choral Evensong Officiant: The Revd Mark Rogers Preacher: The Revd Robert Martin



### LINKS TO ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL WEBCAST SERVICES

#### 10<sup>th</sup> October Saturday Eucharist (Anticipated service)

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

#### 11<sup>th</sup> October Sunday Eucharist

9.00am     *Sung Eucharist (English)*     <https://youtu.be/PHHY6z1SdnA>

1.30am     *Holy Eucharist (Filipino)*     <https://youtu.be/qVWr8ERY1PA>

**COLLECT**

Eternal God, you crown the year with your goodness and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season: grant that we may use them to your glory, for the relief of those in need and for our own well-being; 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**

**2 Corinthians 9.6-end**

A reading from the second letter of Paul to the Corinthians.

The one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work. As it is written, 'He scatters abroad, he gives to the poor; his righteousness endures for ever.' He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity, which will produce thanksgiving to God through us; for the rendering of this ministry not only supplies the needs of the saints but also overflows with many thanksgivings to God. Through the testing of this ministry you glorify God by your obedience to the confession of the gospel of Christ and by the generosity of your sharing with them and with all others, while they long for you and pray for you because of the surpassing grace of God that he has given you. Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!

This is the word of the Lord.

**All Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL READING**

**Luke 12.16-30**

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

**All Glory to you, O Lord.**

Jesus told the people a parable: 'The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, "What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?" Then he said, "I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry." But God said to him, "You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?" So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich towards God.'

He said to his disciples, 'Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat, or about your body, what you will wear. For life is more than food, and the body more than clothing. Consider the ravens: they neither sow nor reap, they have neither storehouse nor barn, and yet God feeds them. Of how much more value are you than the birds! And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? If then you are not able to do so small a thing as that, why do you worry about the rest? Consider the lilies, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin; yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, how much more will he clothe you—you of little faith! And do not keep striving for what you are to eat and what you are to drink, and do not keep worrying. For it is the nations of the world that strive after all these things, and your Father knows that you need them.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**All Praise to you, O Christ.**

## PRAYERS

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### POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Lord of the harvest, with joy we have offered thanksgiving for your love in creation and have shared in the bread and the wine of the kingdom by your grace plant within us a reverence for all that you give us and make us generous and wise stewards of the good things we enjoy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

**In the worldwide Anglican Communion** we pray for Church of the Province of Uganda and The Most Revd Stephen Samuel Kaziimba, Archbishop of Uganda & and Bishop of Kampala.

**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 Holy Wisdom Church** and their development to be a parish church in the near future; for the youth ministry of the church and schools including S.K.H. Chan Young Secondary School, S.K.H. Wing Chun Primary School and S.K.H. Ka Fuk Wing Chun Primary School; for the development of parenting ministry of the schools.

**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.

Now is the rainy season in Toungoo. 20 families lost their houses in flooding. We pray for them as they seek to rebuild their lives and their homes.

### PRAYER REQUESTS

Helen Chan Sui Lung, John Charman, Peter Lau, Christina Poon, Tai Yu Hei, Gareth Williams, CJ Verdejo, Philip Yeung, Leung Siu Tim, Richard Jones, Robert Chan, Daniel Lee, Lene Bille Hoegh, Faye Butcher, Therese Marie Gerarda Chan, Tiew Siew Lee, Daisy Tai, Kathryn Lewis, Susan Westlake, Cath Dalton, Tsui Man Fong, Margaret Pini, Francesca Lorenzi, Toung Ming, Tai Choi Yeng, Shirley Nie, Nie Shi Fa, John Banigan, Michael Banyard, Jake Pitts, Charity Angelmyer, Catherine Chan, John McIntosh, Wong Lai King, Chong Yuk Lau, Jeshu Yau, Irene Lo Oi Lin, Raymond Yuen, David Holme, Anthony Chan, Heather Little, John David, Christina Chan, Geoff Walsh, Leslie Henderson, Timothy Moreno, John Butcher, Luke Inkin, Donna Gail Willis, Meena Tsui, Monica Cornelius, Elaine Cogan and Janice Currie.

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

*Please pray for the recently departed:*

Li Fook Hing, Marie Joan Murphy (née Jackson), May Cheng, Lam Ho Shun, Andrew Ma Tze-Chiu, Wong Lau Yim Fong, Diane Bernadette Green, Kurt Hugentobler,

*In memoriam*

Anthony Kwan 'Andy'

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 IN TIME OF PANDEMIC**

Loving God,  
your desire is for our wholeness and well-being.  
We hold in tenderness and prayer  
the collective suffering of our world at this time.  
We grieve precious lives lost and vulnerable lives threatened.  
We ache for ourselves and our neighbors,  
standing before an uncertain future.  
We pray: may love, not fear, go viral.  
Inspire our leaders to discern and choose wisely,  
aligned with the common good.  
Help us to practice social distancing  
and reveal to us new and creative ways  
to come together in spirit and in solidarity.  
Call us to profound trust in your faithful presence,  
you, the God who does not abandon.  
We ask all this in Jesus name.



*Sister Christine Koelhoff, IHM*



### **THE ELECTION OF A NEW ARCHBISHOP**

A Special Meeting of the 8<sup>th</sup> General Synod for the Election of the Archbishop will be held on 18<sup>th</sup> October (Sunday) from 3.30pm to 8.00pm and on 19<sup>th</sup> October from 6.30pm to 10.00pm in Hong Kong and Macau.

The three candidates are Bishop Andrew Chan of the Diocese of Western Kowloon, Bishop Timothy Kwok of the Diocese of Eastern Kowloon and Bishop Coadjutor Matthias Der of the Diocese of Hong Kong Island. Please keep members of the Synod and the three candidates of the election in your prayers.

### **A PRAYER FOR THE ELECTION OF A NEW ARCHBISHOP**

Eternal God, shepherd and guide, in your mercy look down upon our Province of the Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui as she seeks to elect a new Primate. Send us a shepherd after your own heart who will walk in your ways, gather us in unity, and watch over your people. Give us a leader of vision and a teacher of your truth. So may your Church in Hong Kong be built up and your name be glorified in this land; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### **A PRAYER FOR THE WHOLE CHURCH**

Most gracious Father, we pray for your holy catholic Church: fill it with all truth and in all truth with all peace; where it is corrupt, purge it; where it is in error, direct it; where anything is amiss, reform it; where it is right, strengthen and confirm it; where it is in want, furnish it; where it is divided, heal it and unite it in your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## NOTICES

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### DAILY GOSPEL REFLECTION

'Daily Gospel Reflection' is an audio clip distributed to subscribers of St John's Updates by WhatsApp every weekday. Through these voice messages, our clergy will provide us with spiritual food for personal meditation.

If you wish to receive daily audio clips by mobile phone, please follow the steps below:

- add the Cathedral mobile number 9506 2311 to the contact list of your mobile phone
- send a message of 'subscribe to St John's Updates' to the number via WhatsApp

You will also receive updates about our Cathedral activities.

By providing us with your mobile phone number, you consent to receive messages from the Cathedral office through WhatsApp. For more information about the collection of personal information by the Cathedral, please refer to our website <https://www.stjohnscathedral.org.hk>



Dear Fellow Parishioners,

On Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> October, the Very Revd Matthias Der was consecrated as the new Bishop Coadjutor of the diocese of Hong Kong island. Our gift to the new Bishop was a pectoral cross with a purple amethyst stone whose significance can be seen as follows: At the ceremony, he was presented with a number of Episcopal symbols including a Bishop's pectoral cross (i.e. worn over the chest). It was presented to Bishop Matthias with these words: "Receive this Cross, the sign of salvation, and may you never be ashamed to confirm the faith of Christ crucified, risen, ascended and glorified." In addition we have arranged for a gift to his bride Rachel. You can see the presentation of gifts on YouTube (at the one hour 7 minute mark of the broadcast).

We rejoice in his new position and thank all parishioners for their contributions to his new ministry.

Sincerely,

Martin Matsui John Li  
Trustees

## NOTICES

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### WELCOME

Today, we will officially welcome Claire Wong, first year student at the Ming Hua Theological College, to begin her student placement at St John's Cathedral. A Commissioning will be held at the Chinese service. Claire is a postulant from the Taiwan Episcopal Church. Please warmly welcome and support her. It is our privilege to have the opportunity to nurture the next generation of priests in our community.

### MICHAELMAS FAIR

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, The Michaelmas Fair which is scheduled to be held on 31<sup>st</sup> 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.

### 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
<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**

**Closed on Public Holiday**

Customers please send us messenger messages for enquiries and orders during our non-operating hours.

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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:**

October 13th, 20th, 27th

November 4th, 11th, 18th

@ 7:00 - 8:30 pm

## **For Questions and Registration:**

Call +852 2525 7207

Email [kimh@sjcshk.com](mailto:kimh@sjcshk.com)

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# 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](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:*

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