

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.'

15TH SEPTEMBER 2019 DEDICATION FESTIVAL

8.00am Said Eucharist (See separate order of service) Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Sharon Langbis Reader: Will Clay

9.00am Sung Eucharist (See separate order of service)

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Celebrant:	The Dean
Preacher:	The Rt Revd Andrew Chan
Deacon:	The Revd Canon Peter Koon
Communion Setting:	Broken for You (Margaret Rizza)
Anthem:	O Lord, arise (Thomas Weelkes)
Voluntary:	Voluntary for Double Organ in D minor (Henry Purcell)
Readers/Intercessor:	Simon Fong, Patricia Hon/Tom Bispham

10.30am Sung Eucharist (in Mandarin)

Celebrant:	The Dean
Preacher:	The Revd Canon Peter Koon

11.45am Responsorial Eucharist (See separate order of service)

Celebrant:
Preacher:
Reader/Intercessor:

The Revd Sharon Langbis The Rt Revd Andrew Chan Saki Tsoi/Koon-G Chiu

2.00pm Sung Eucharist (in Filipino)

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre

6.00pm Choral Evensong (See insert)

The Revd Wu Wai Ho The Revd Franklin Lee William Cheng

Welcome to all who worship here today. Visiting communicants, of whatever Christian tradition, are invited to receive communion here. Glutenfree 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 1849 - 2019

THIS WEEK AT ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

SUN 15th September	12.00noon	Chinese Congregation Fellowship
MON 16th	8.00am <i>12.30pm</i> 1.00pm	Said Eucharist <i>Meditation Group</i> One o'clock Prayer
TUE 17th	8.00am 1.00pm <i>7.00pm</i>	Said Eucharist One o'clock Prayer Bible Reading Fellowship (English)
WED 18th	8.00am 1.00pm 1.15pm	Said Eucharist One o'clock Prayer Lunchtime Recital — On My Left Piano Recital with Emas Au
	<i>2.30pm</i> 6.00pm	Bible Reading Prayer Fellowship (Chinese) Said Eucharist
THU 19th	8.30am 1.00pm 1.15pm <i>2.30pm</i> 7.30pm	Said Eucharist One o'clock Prayer Said Eucharist <i>Parents and Toddlers</i> Evening Prayer for our city (Li Hall)
FRI 20th	8.00am 1.00pm <i>3.00pm</i>	Said Eucharist One o'clock Prayer <i>Friday Fellowship Group</i>
SAT 21st	8.30am 12.00noon 6.00pm	Said Eucharist Sung Eucharist (Filipino) Sung Eucharist (Cantonese) (Anticipated Sunday Service)
		teenth Sunday after Trinity
Amos 8.4-7 Psalm 113	8.00am	Said Eucharist Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Franklin Lee
1 Timothy 2.1-7	9.00am	Sung Eucharist
Luke 16.1-13		Celebrant: The Dean Preacher: The Revd Franklin Lee
	10.30am	Sung Eucharist (Mandarin) Celebrant: The Revd Franklin Lee
		Preacher: The Revd Wu Wai Ho
	11.45am	Responsorial Eucharist with Children's Baptism Celebrant: The Dean
	2.00pm	Preacher: The Revd Franklin Lee Sung Eucharist (Filipino)
	-	Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Sharon Langbis
	6.00pm	Evening Prayer in Taizé style Officiant: The Revd Sharon Langbis 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 AND READINGS

The readings can be found in the dedicated booklets for today. For your reference the readings are:

1 Chronicles 29.6-19 Psalm 122 Ephesians 2.19-end John 2.13-22

COLLECT

Almighty God, to whose glory we celebrate the dedication of this house of prayer: we praise you for the many blessings you have given to those who worship you here: and we pray that all who seek you in this place may find you, and, being filled with the Holy Spirit, may become a living temple acceptable to you; 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.**

FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

In the worldwide Anglican

Communion we pray for the Anglican Church of Tanzania; for the Most Revd Dr Maimbo Mndolwa, Archbishop of Tanzania & Bishop of Tanga.

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 the Church of Our Saviour, for the priest-in-Charge, the Revd Tony Au-Yeung; for their ministries and plan to develop into parish church; for the nurture and training of their Sunday school teachers and youth fellowship leaders.

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, Emmanuel Church, Pokfulam and St Stephen's Chapel, Stanley; and their Priests in Charge. 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:

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

Please pray for the recently departed:

Leslie Collett, Hugo Fung Shing, Jim Hussey, Jeanne Burgoyne, Marianne Whittington-Smith, Chan Yuk Lin

The funeral of Leslie Collett will be held at St John's Cathedral on Tuesday 17th September 2019 at 2.00pm

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**.

CLERGY

This morning, the Revd Franklin Lee is leading the worship at St Stephen's Chapel, Stanley.

DEDICATION FESTIVAL



We are celebrating our Dedication Festival at St John's Cathedral today. This is the Sunday of the year when we give special thanks to God for our Cathedral Church and his blessings on its ministry to Hong Kong and its people over the last 170 years!

Let us give thanks and remember that 'How awesome is this place. This is none other than the House of God; this is the Gate of Heaven'.

Bishop Andrew Chan of Western Kowloon is the main preacher for the day. The Bishop was Dean of St John's Cathedral between 2005 and 2012. We give thanks also for his ministry here at St John's Cathedral.

RADIO MINISTRY on RTHK4 FM97

The Revd Will Newman will be speaking on 'Minutes that Matter' at 9.50am every Tuesday morning in September.

FLOWERS

The flower pedestal in church today is donated in memory of Bick M. Chu.

POVERTY ALLEVIATION PROGRAMME

I'm looking for volunteers for our next visit to St Barnabas Centre, as below:

St Barnabas Society: Saturday 21st September 4.00 - 6.00pm

Volunteers are needed to entertain seniors and homeless at St Barnabas' Centre in Western District and to serve dinner.

To register or for more information please contact Father Mark <u>rogers@stjohnscathedral.org.hk</u> or (Whatsapp) 5180 5106

COUNCIL AWAY DAY

On Saturday 21st September, members of the Cathedral Council will be spending the morning together in Stanley for some time of prayer and reflection. This year's theme is 'Building a community of love and hope'. Members of the council will discern together how they can strengthen the bonds of love among our cathedral congregations and that our church community may bear witness to Christ's peace and hope in Hong Kong. Please keep our council members in your prayers as they offer their service to our church community.

A PRAYER FOR HONG KONG

Almighty God, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the Prince of peace: accept the fervent prayers of your people, and preserve our city in your safekeeping. May your holy and life-giving Spirit move every human heart, that barriers which divide us may crumble, suspicions disappear, and hatreds cease; that our divisions being healed, we may live in love and harmony. Enable us to eliminate poverty and prejudice, that peace may prevail with righteousness, and justice with order. Send down upon those who are in authority the spirit of wisdom and charity, that with steadfast purpose they may faithfully serve to promote the well-being of all people; through Jesus Christ our redeemer, friend and companion. Amen.



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

Thursdays 19th & 26th September 7.30pm Li Hall

We will be praying for peace and reconciliation.

2019 INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE

Organized by St John's Cathedral Life Enrichment Centre and UNESCO Hong Kong Association Glocal Peace Centre

22nd September 2019 (Sunday) 2.30pm – 5.00pm Li Hall

- Mr David Man (Peace Project Director of UNESCO Hong Kong Association Glocal Peace Centre) will discuss about the relationship between climate change and its impacts on human and environmental protection.
- Ms. Joyce Chan of the Jingyuan Tea Studio will share about the significance of serving tea ceremony and its implications to harmonious relationships and how to cultivate a peaceful space for ourselves;
- Refreshments and sharing;
- Performances by Hong Kong Pianist Society and the Three Young Brothers.

For further enquiries, please contact me at 2523 0531.



on The Feast of Christ the King Sunday 24th November 2019



A Thanksgiving Eucharist at 5.00pm at St John's Cathedral

followed by an Anniversary Gala Dinner at 7.30pm at the Metropol Restaurant

Tickets at \$300 are available at the Cathedral office. You can also call 2523 4157.

MICHAELMAS FAIR APPEAL

Donations for the following stalls would be most welcome:

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

Please bring your donations to the Cathedral office during office hours and clearly mark for the Michaelmas Fair. For enquiries, please call 2523 4157.



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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