



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.'*

18TH OCTOBER 2020 ST LUKE THE EVANGELIST (THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY)

8.00am Said Eucharist *(See separate order of service)*

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre

Reader: Jeannie Chan

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

Celebrant: The Revd Franklin Lee

Preacher: The Revd Jenny Wong Nam

Deacon: The Revd Sharon Langbis

Communion Setting: Festive Eucharist (Noel Rawsthorne)

Hymns: 194, 215 (T.434) (omit v.3,4), 214ii (omit V.3,5), 475

Voluntary: Passacaglia in D minor, Bux WV 161
(Dieterich Buxtehude)

Reader/Intercessor: Gordon Jones/Doris Lye

10.30am Sung Eucharist (in Mandarin)

Celebrant: The Revd Canon Peter Koon

Preacher: The Revd Dr Philip Wickeri

11.45am Responsorial Eucharist *(See separate order of service)*

Celebrant: The Rt Revd Matthias Der

Preacher: The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre

Reader/Intercessor: John Breen/Saki Tsoi

1.30pm Sung Eucharist (in Filipino)

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Sharon Langbis

5.00pm Choral Evensong *(See separate order of service)*

Officiant and Preacher: The Revd Catherine Graham

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.**

THIS WEEK AT ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

MON 19th	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	12.30pm	<i>Meditation Group (suspended)</i>
	1.00pm	Midday Prayer
TUE 20th	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	Midday Prayer
	7.00pm	<i>Bible Reading Fellowship (English) (ZOOM)</i>
WED 21st	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	Midday Prayer
	1.15pm	<i>Lunchtime Recital (suspended)</i>
	2.30pm	<i>Bible Reading Prayer Fellowship (Chinese) (ZOOM)</i>
	6.00pm	Said Eucharist
THU 22nd	8.30am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	Midday Prayer
	1.15pm	Said Eucharist
	2.30pm	<i>Parents and Toddlers (suspended)</i>
FRI 23rd	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	Midday Prayer
	3.00pm	<i>Friday Fellowship Group (ZOOM)</i>
SAT 24th	8.30am	Said Eucharist
	12.00noon	Said Eucharist (Filipino)
	6.00pm	Sung Eucharist (Cantonese) (Anticipated Sunday Service)
SUN 25th October <i>1 Thess. 2.1-8</i> <i>Matt. 22.34-end</i>	The Last Sunday of Trinity	
	8.00am	Said Eucharist Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Franklin Lee
	9.00am	Sung Eucharist Celebrant: The Revd Jenny Wong Nam Preacher: The Revd John Chynchen
	10.30am	Sung Eucharist (Mandarin) Celebrant: The Rt Revd Matthias Der Preacher: The Revd Canon Peter Koon
	11.45am	Responsorial Eucharist Celebrant: The Revd Sharon Langbis Preacher: The Revd Franklin Lee
	1.30pm	Sung Eucharist (Filipino) Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre
	5.00pm	Evening Prayer in Taizé style Officiant: The Revd Mark Rogers Preacher: The Rt Revd Matthias Der



LINKS TO ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL WEBCAST SERVICES

17th October Saturday Eucharist (Anticipated service)

6.00pm *Holy Eucharist (Cantonese)* <https://youtu.be/pG3dwCwBTNA>

18th October Sunday Eucharist

9.00am *Sung Eucharist (English)* https://youtu.be/m_AYzuTpu70

1.30pm *Holy Eucharist (Filipino)* https://youtu.be/SRkua_3EOAA

COLLECT

Almighty God, you called Luke the physician, whose praise is in the gospel, to be an evangelist and physician of the soul: by the grace of the Spirit and through the wholesome medicine of the gospel, give your Church the same love and power to heal; 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 Timothy 4.5-17

A reading from the second letter of Paul to Timothy.

As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

Do your best to come to me soon, for Demas, in love with this present world, has deserted me and gone to Thessalonica; Crescens has gone to Galatia, Titus to Dalmatia. Only Luke is with me. Get Mark and bring him with you, for he is useful in my ministry. I have sent Tychicus to Ephesus. When you come, bring the cloak that I left with Carpus at Troas, also the books, and above all the parchments. Alexander the coppersmith did me great harm; the Lord will pay him back for his deeds. You also must beware of him, for he strongly opposed our message. At my first defence no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so

that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth.

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING

Luke 10.1-9

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

All Glory to you, O Lord.

The Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. He said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest. Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, "Peace to this house!" And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the labourer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; cure the sick who are there, and say to them, "The kingdom of God has come near to you."

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Almighty God, who on the day of Pentecost sent your Holy Spirit to the apostles with the wind from heaven and in tongues of flame, filling them with joy and boldness to preach the gospel: by the power of the same Spirit strengthen us to witness to your truth and to draw everyone to the fire of your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

In the worldwide Anglican Communion we pray for Episcopal Church and The Most Revd Michael Curry - Presiding Bishop of The Episcopal Church.

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; for all bishops, priests and deacons within our diocese and province. We also pray for all the staff of the Provincial Office, the Revd Dr Philip Wickeri of the Archives, Dr Gareth Jones of Ming Hua Theological College, and all members of the Standing Committee and the Commissions of the General Synod; for Echo, Religious Education Resource Centre, House of Prayer; for all HKSKH schools and social service units in Hong Kong and Macau; for the Election of next Primate and Archbishop of HKSKH; we pray for the Lord's blessing to elect one who will bear this office and fulfil the high vocation, to lead all people together to build up Christ's church in unity and love.

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 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 Bishop, Dr Saw Shee Sho, and the clergy who look after 22,000 baptised Anglicans in 25 parishes spread over 130 villages.

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

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), Wong Lau Yim Fong, Diane Bernadette Green, Janice Currie, Tim Beardson

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 Koelhoeffer, IHM



THE ELECTION OF A NEW ARCHBISHOP

A Special Meeting of the 8th General Synod for the Election of the Archbishop will be held on 18th October (today) from 3.30pm to 8.00pm and on 19th 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

MICHAELMAS FAIR

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, The Michaelmas Fair which is scheduled to be held on 31st 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

* On occasions, the Cathedral will be closed at 5.00pm for special maintenance projects.

<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

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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:

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

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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.

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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