



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.'*

2ND AUGUST 2020 THE EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

9.00am Sung Eucharist

Celebrant: The Dean
Preacher: The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre
Communion Setting: Communion Service (John Rutter)
Hymns: 436, 376, 440 (omit*), 368

1st August Saturday Eucharist (Anticipated service)

6.00pm Holy Eucharist (Cantonese) <https://youtu.be/qmtMcvYZ5SY>

2nd August Sunday Eucharist and Choral Evensong

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

10.30am Holy Eucharist (Mandarin) <https://youtu.be/otdD9JxMEEA>

10.30am Holy Eucharist (Filipino) https://youtu.be/_rPCZl68dos

5.00pm Choral Evensong <https://youtu.be/7NDsnGcvSaA>

6th August Thursday

7.30pm The Transfiguration of the Lord Sung Eucharist

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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

Romans 9.1-5

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans.

I am speaking the truth in Christ—I am not lying; my conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit— I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people, my kindred according to the flesh. They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; to them belong the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, comes the Messiah, who is over all, God blessed for ever. Amen.

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 14.13-21

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

All Glory to you, O Lord.

When Jesus heard that Herod had beheaded John the Baptist, he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, 'This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away

so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves.' Jesus said to them, 'They need not go away; you give them something to eat.' They replied, 'We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish.' And he said, 'Bring them here to me.' Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

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.**

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PRAYERS

FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

In the worldwide Anglican

Communion we pray for the new Province of Alexandria - created from the former Diocese of Egypt with North Africa and the Horn of Africa in the Episcopal Church of Jerusalem and the Middle East.

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 future development of the Church of the Transfiguration, for the workers who serve the youth and the family ministries; for the church-and-school partnership, let them work together to develop school evangelical ministries.

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 'Grace in a busy week', Bible Reading Fellowship, Chinese Bible Reading Prayer Fellowship, Andrew Fellowship, Friday Fellowship Group, Filipino Fellowship, and the IFI Fellowship.

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:

Revd Dr Philip Wickeri, Wong Ho Ying, Gareth Williams, Grace Sun, Christina Poon, CJ Verdejo, Philip Yeung, Robert Chan, Leung Siu Tim, Daniel Lee, Tai Yu Hei, Daisy Tai, Cath Dalton, Donald Nip, Lene Bille Hoegh, Kathryn Lewis, Tai Choi Yeng, Richard Jones, Michael Banyard, Faye Butcher, Susan Westlake,

Tsui Man Fong, Margaret Pini, Charity Angelmyer, Wong Lai King, Catherine Chan, Toung Ming, May Cheng, Chong Yuk Lau, Nie Shi Fa, Shirley Nie, John Banigan, Francesca Lorenzi, Irene Lo Oi Lin, Jeshu Yau, John David, Geoff Walsh, Jake Pitts, Chen Kuk Tye, Leslie Henderson, David Holme, Raymond Yuen, Anthony Chan, Therese Marie Gerarda Chan, John McKinven, John Butcher, Donna Gail Willis, Luke Inkin, Timothy Moreno, Elaine Cogan, Janice Currie, Christina Chan, Meena Tsui, Monica Cornelius, John McIntosh and Phyllis Schmitz.

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

Please pray for the recently departed:

John McKinven, Gilbert Merritt, Jim Packer, Priest, May Large

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 virus outbreak

God of hope and healing,
at this time of a virus outbreak
give courage and healing to the sick,
patience to the suffering
and comfort to the anxious.

Grant those in authority
and the medical personnel
wisdom and sensitivity
to manage the situation.

Pour your love upon us so we may be
an encouragement and help
for each other at this time of need.

Abide with us in our going out
and coming in.

Protect us all and give us the
assurance of your faith, hope and love.

We offer our prayer to Jesus Christ
in whose name wholeness, salvation
and peace come. Amen.

CLERGY

Dean Matthias will be on a private and silent retreat from 5th to 21st August as part of the preparation for his consecration as bishop on 3rd October. Please pray for God's empowerment and grace to rest upon him as he prepares for the episcopal ministry. During his time away, please contact the Cathedral Office for any assistance.

STAY CONNECTED WITH ST JOHN'S ON MOBILE

In view of the need for more effective communication with our congregation, the Cathedral is launching a communication channel '**St John's Updates**' for disseminating notices in a timely manner.

This channel will keep you updated about our Cathedral activities. If you wish to receive such messages 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 or SMS

By providing us with your mobile phone number, you consent to receive messages from the Cathedral office through WhatsApp or SMS. For more information about the collection of personal information by the Cathedral, please check out our website (<https://t.ly/Eygy3>).

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

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.

ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL COUNSELLING SERVICE

We are so grateful to God who has blessed us with a new home. On the 25th of July, the Counselling Service successfully moved into our new office at **7/F, Wings Building, 110-116 Queen's Road Central, Central.**

It has been not easy to accomplish the renovation schedule under the COVID-19 restrictions yet God has given us many angels who have helped us make this new home possible.

Now that we have more counselling rooms, a group room and a staff room, the new office offers us new potentials including group therapy, professional training and staff development. In the future, we will continue to serve God through providing professional mental health services for the Hong Kong community. If you would like to understand our services, work with a counsellor, or make a donation, please contact us at 2525 7207 or email info@sjcshk.com.”

Organ Recital by the Cathedral Organist

Jonathan Yip will give an organ recital to mark the beginning of his tenure as our recently appointed Cathedral Organist.

Jonathan started learning the organ in 2008, when he was a sixth form student at The King's School, Canterbury. He was taught by John Robinson, then Assistant Organist at Canterbury Cathedral. Jonathan won in the Open Class of the 2009 Kent County Organists' Association Organ Festival.

Jonathan studied at the University of Cambridge in 2011-14, where he read English and was made an Organ Scholar of Robinson College. As Organ Scholar, Jonathan directed the Chapel Choir of Robinson College under the guidance of Jeremy Thurlow and Tim Brown, conducting and accompanying the weekly chapel services, and leading the choir on tour to Austria, Germany, and Italy. When in Cambridge, Jonathan studied organ under Anne Page, and historical performance under Douglas Hollick.

After graduating in 2014, Jonathan went Northwards to Scotland, and was appointed the joint-posts of Organ Scholar at St Mary's Cathedral, Edinburgh, and Director of Music at St Ninian's Church, Edinburgh. He also taught piano at Fettes College.

Previously the Sub-Organist in 2010-11 during his gap year, Jonathan has returned to St John's as Sub-Organist after 5 years in the UK in 2016. He succeeded Peter Yue as Cathedral Organist in July 2020.

Jonathan will perform pieces by Brühns, Buxtehude, Byrd, Froberger, Gibbons, Vaughan Williams and van Oortmerssen.

The live broadcast of the recital will be shown on YouTube at 3.30pm on Sunday 2nd August 2020: <https://youtu.be/7zwnOmXMZLw>

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 Chaplain:

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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