



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.'*

25TH AUGUST 2019

THE TENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

8.00am Said Eucharist

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Franklin Lee
Reader: Jeannie Chan

9.00am Sung Eucharist (*Guest Choir: Die Konzertisten*)

Celebrant: The Revd Franklin Lee
Preacher: The Revd Wu Wai Ho
Deacon: The Revd Sharon Langbis
Communion Setting: St Mary's Mass (Anthony Caesar)
Psalm: 103.1-8 (Lewis)
Hymns: 415i, 466, 296i, O God beyond all praising (Page 4)
Anthem: Domine, fac me Servum pacis tuae (Ko Matsushita)
Voluntary: Praeludium en Fuga in D minor
(Abraham van den Kerckhoven)
Readers/Intercessor: Saki Tsoi, Gordon Jones/Kevin She

10.30am Sung Eucharist (in Mandarin)

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Canon Peter Koon

11.45am Responsorial Eucharist with Children's Baptism

(see separate order of service)

Celebrant: The Revd Sharon Langbis
Preacher: The Revd Wu Wai Ho
Reader: Koon-G Chiu

2.00pm Sung Eucharist (in Filipino)

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

6.00pm Evening Prayer in Taizé style

Officiant: The Revd Mark Rogers
Preacher: The Revd Franklin Lee
Reader: Dolores Dayao

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
1849 - 2019

THIS WEEK AT ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

SUN 25th	12.00noon	<i>Chinese Congregation Fellowship</i>
MON 26th	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	12.30pm	<i>Meditation Group</i>
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
TUE 27th	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	7.00pm	<i>Bible Reading Fellowship (English)</i>
WED 28th	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	1.15pm	<i>Lunchtime Recital — Caritas—Tsuen Wan Children Choir</i>
		<i>Lunchtime Concert</i>
	2.30pm	<i>Bible Reading Prayer Fellowship (Chinese)</i>
	6.00pm	Said Eucharist
THU 29th	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)
FRI 30th	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 31st	8.30am	Said Eucharist
	12.00noon	Said Eucharist (Filipino)
	6.00pm	Sung Eucharist (Cantonese) (Anticipated Sunday Service)
SUN 1st September <i>Ecclus 10.12-18</i> <i>Psalms 112</i> <i>Hebrews 13.1-8, 15-16</i> <i>Luke 14.1, 7-14</i>	The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity	
	8.00am	Said Eucharist Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Franklin Lee
	9.00am	Sung Eucharist Celebrant: The Revd Franklin Lee Preacher: The Revd Sharon Langbis
		10.30am
	11.45am	Responsorial Eucharist Celebrant: The Dean Preacher: The Revd Sharon Langbis
	2.00pm	Sung Eucharist (Filipino) Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre
	6.00pm	Choral Evensong Officiant: The Revd Will Newman Preacher: The Revd Wu Wai Ho



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

Let your merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of your humble servants; and that they may obtain their petitions make them to ask such things as shall please 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.**

FIRST READING

Isaiah 58.9b-end

A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.

You shall call, and the LORD will answer; you shall cry for help, and he will say, Here I am.

If you remove the yoke from among you, the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil, if you offer your food to the hungry and satisfy the needs of the afflicted, then your light shall rise in the darkness and your gloom be like the noonday. The LORD will guide you continually, and satisfy your needs in parched places, and make your bones strong; and you shall be like a watered garden, like a spring of water, whose waters never fail. Your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt; you shall raise up the foundations of many generations; you shall be called the repairer of the breach, the restorer of streets to live in.

If you refrain from trampling the sabbath, from pursuing your own interests on my holy day; if you call the sabbath a delight and the holy day of the LORD honourable; if you honour it, not going your own ways, serving your own interests, or pursuing your own affairs; then you shall take delight in the LORD, and I will make you ride upon the heights of the earth; I will feed you with the heritage of your ancestor Jacob, for the mouth of the LORD has spoken.

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

PSALM 103.1-8

1 Praise the Lord, O my soul : and all that is within me praise his holy Name.

2 Praise the Lord, O my soul : and forget not all his benefits;

3 Who forgiveth all thy sin : and healeth all thine infirmities;

4 Who saveth thy life from Destruction : and crowneth thee with mercy and loving-kindness;

5 Who satisfieth thy mouth with good things : making thee young and lusty as an eagle.

6 The Lord executeth righteousness and judgement : for all them that are oppressed with wrong.

7 He shewed his ways unto Moses : his works unto the children of Israel.

8 The Lord is full of compassion and mercy : long-suffering, and of great goodness. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son : and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

SECOND READING

Hebrews 12.18-end

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews.

You have not come to something that can be touched, a blazing fire, and darkness, and gloom, and a tempest, and the sound of a trumpet, and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that not another word be spoken to them. (For they could not endure the order that was given, 'If even an animal touches the mountain, it shall be stoned to death.' Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, 'I tremble with fear.') But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.

See that you do not refuse the one who is speaking; for if they did not escape when they refused the one who warned them on earth, how much less will we escape if we reject the one who warns from heaven! At that time his voice shook the earth; but now he has promised, 'Yet once more I will shake not only the earth but also the heaven.' This phrase 'Yet once more' indicates the removal of what is shaken—that is, created things—so that what cannot be shaken may remain. Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us give thanks, by which we offer to God an acceptable worship with reverence and awe; for indeed our God is a consuming fire.

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING

Luke 13.10-17

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

All Glory to you, O Lord.

Now he was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath. And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, 'Woman, you are set free from your ailment.' When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, 'There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured, and not on the sabbath day.' But the Lord answered him and said, 'You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to give it water? And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the sabbath day?'

When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame; and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was doing.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

God of our pilgrimage, you have willed that the gate of mercy should stand open for those who trust in you: look upon us with your favour that we who follow the path of your will may never wander from the way of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

RECESSIONAL HYMN (9.00am)

1. O God beyond all praising,
we worship you today
and sing the love amazing
that songs cannot repay;
for we can only wonder
at every gift you send,
at blessings without number
and mercies without end:
we lift our hearts before you
and wait upon your word,
we honour and adore you,
our great and mighty Lord.
2. Then hear, O gracious Sviour,
accept the love we bring,
that we who know your favour
may serve you as our king;
and whether our tomorrows
be filled with good or ill,
we'll triumph through our sorrows
and rise to bless you still:
to marvel at your beauty
and glory in your ways,
and make a joyful duty
our sacrifice of praise.

MICHAEL PERRY (1942-1996)
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FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

In the worldwide Anglican

Communion we pray for the Anglican Church of South America and the Most Revd Gregory James Venables, Presiding Bishop of the Anglican Church of South America & Bishop of Argentina

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 Augustine's Chapel and the Rt Revd Dr Timothy Kwok, Bishop of the Diocese of Eastern Kowloon; for all the readers, servers, stewards, choir members and organists of the Chapel; for the Sunday School teachers who nurture the children to understand and love God; for all staff, students, parents and old boys of Diocesan Boys' School and Diocesan Boys' School Primary Division.

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 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:

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.

Please pray for the recently departed:
Marianne Whittington-Smith

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

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.



CLERGY

The Revd Franklin Lee is leading the Putonghua Service at St Andrew's Church at 11.30am today.

The Dean is away on annual leave in the UK from 17th to 31st August. Please pray for his travels.

EVENING PRAYER FOR OUR CITY

***Seeking God
in a time of trouble***

Thursday 29th August
7.30pm at the Li Hall

*We will be praying
for peace and reconciliation*

All are welcome

RESIDENT GUEST CHOIR IN AUGUST

During the month of August, while St John's Cathedral Choir is in summer recess, all choral services have been sung by our resident guest choir, Die Konzertisten, under the direction of our Director of Music, Felix Yeung.

Die Konzertisten (DK) is recognised as one of Hong Kong's foremost chamber choirs. DK aims to bring the finest of artistic experiences to local audiences through performances of repertoire ranging from Renaissance polyphony and Baroque masterpieces, to Romantic delicacies and newly commissioned works. The choir has collaborated with many internationally renowned artists. It is also featured frequently in Hong Kong Arts Festival. A keen advocate of Baroque music, DK formed the city's first-ever baroque orchestra, Cammer Musicus, in 2015. DK has been singing in choral services in the month of August since 2012.

LISTENING TO GOD and LISTENING TO ONE ANOTHER

***A time of sharing
in the context of our current situation***

Thursday 5th September 2019 7.30pm Li Hall

Let us

Pray for Hong Kong

Meditate

Share in small groups

Listen to others with respect and openness

Listen to God through silence, music & liturgy

'Be still, and know that I am God.' Psalm 46.10

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
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
Solo Singing*

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

Enquiry: 2523 4157

*Volunteers needed for venue
setup and decoration.
Rita Chan 6823 2073*

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. For enquiries, please call 2523 4157.

POVERTY ALLEVIATION

**Home visits
to seniors Western District**

Saturday 31st August
1.30 pm - 4.00pm

Volunteers are needed to visit seniors. We will deliver fruit and befriend the seniors.

Mid Autumn Yam Cha

Saturday 7th September:
10.00am - 2.00pm

Volunteers are needed to accompany seniors at a restaurant to celebrate the Mid Autumn Festival

*To register or for more information
please contact Father Mark
rogers@stjohnscathedral.org.hk*

**RADIO MINISTRY
RTHK4 FM97**

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

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.

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