



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.'*

9TH AUGUST 2020 THE NINTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

9.00am Sung Eucharist with Peace Memorial

Celebrant: The Revd Jenny Wong Nam
Preacher: The Revd Robert Martin
Communion Setting: Communion Service (John Rutter)
Hymns: 338 (v.1,2,3,5), 200, 498 (v.1,3,5), 470 (omit vv3.7)

8th August Saturday Eucharist (Anticipated service)

6.00pm Holy Eucharist (Cantonese) <https://youtu.be/ZOoF8Y2p4xY>

9th August Sunday Eucharist and Choral Evensong

9.00am Sung Eucharist with Peace Memorial <https://youtu.be/2H2cXNKldpc>
10.30am Holy Eucharist (Mandarin) <https://youtu.be/aaoO2DvPTAw>
10.30am Holy Eucharist (Filipino) https://youtu.be/NALepT_qilM
5.00pm Choral Evensong <https://youtu.be/yBgopjLfxDQ>

15th August Saturday—The Blessed Virgin Mary

12.00noon Sung Eucharist <https://youtu.be/oOQ7nvt3qtg>

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COLLECT

Almighty God, who sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church: open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love and joy and peace; 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

Romans 10.5-15

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans.

Moses writes concerning the righteousness that comes from the law, that 'the person who does these things will live by them.' But the righteousness that comes from faith says, 'Do not say in your heart, "Who will ascend into heaven?"' (that is, to bring Christ down) 'or "Who will descend into the abyss?"' (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). But what does it say? 'The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart' (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. The scripture says, 'No one who believes in him will be put to shame.' For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. For, 'Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him? And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, 'How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!'

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 14.22-33

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

All Glory to you, O Lord.

Immediately after feeding the crowd with the five loaves and two fish, Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. And early in the morning he came walking towards them on the lake. But when the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified, saying, 'It is a ghost!' And they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, 'Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.'

Peter answered him, 'Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.' He said, 'Come.' So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came towards Jesus. But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, 'Lord, save me!' Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, 'You of little faith, why did you doubt?' When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshipped him, saying, 'Truly you are the Son of God.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Holy Father, who gathered us here around the table of your Son to share this meal with the whole household of God: in that new world where you reveal the fullness of your peace, gather people of every race and language to share in the eternal banquet of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

PRAYERS

FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

In the worldwide Anglican

Communion we pray for Province de L'Eglise Anglicane au Rwanda and The Most Revd Laurent Mbanda - Archbishop of L'Eglise Episcopal au Rwanda & Bishop of Shyira

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 Grace Church, the Revd Dr Lam Chun Wai, the Revd Peter Lo and the congregation; for the 'Family Ministry' which is the one of the major evangelistic projects of the church; for the ministry in the community, especially for the elderly and patients who need long-term medical care and concern; for the church ministry in school, especially for the evangelistic programmes run at St Peter's Church Kindergarten (Stanley); for St Stephen's Chapel Stanley and the Revd William Newman; for St Stephen's College and the Preparatory School; for the ministry with prisoners in Stanley Prison.

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.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for those who are sick:

The 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, Margaret Pini, Susan Westlake, Tsui Man Fong, May Cheng, Toung Ming, Catherine Chan, Charity Angelmyer, Wong Lai King, Chong Yuk Lau, Nie Shi Fa, Shirley Nie, John Banigan, Francesca Lorenzi, Irene Lo Oi Lin, Jeshu Yau, Anthony Chan, Chen Kuk Tye, John David, Geoff Walsh, David Holme, Jake Pitts, Leslie Henderson, Raymond Yuen, John Butcher, Donna Gail Willis, Therese Marie Gerarda Chan, 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:

May Large
Lu Kao Hwa
Mike Rawbone

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

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.

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

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>).

A Prayer for our Coronavirus World

We now live in a '*Coronavirus world*'.

Please remember, we are still the Church even though we are not physically gathered, and that when we get together again, we will celebrate.

In the meantime, even though the world seems to have cancelled everything right now, as people of faith let us remember:

- Caring will not be cancelled
- Love will not be cancelled
- Acts of Kindness will not be cancelled
- Relationships will not be cancelled
- Hope will not be cancelled
- Music will not be cancelled
- Reading and Study will not be cancelled
- Self-care will not be cancelled
- Faith will not be cancelled

This is our prayer. Amen.



Iowa City First United Methodist Church, USA

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.”

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.



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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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