



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.'*

1ST AUGUST 2021 THE NINTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

8.00am Said Eucharist

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Robert Martin
Reader: Jeannie Chan

9.00am Sung Eucharist

Celebrant: The Revd Canon Peter Koon
Preacher: The Dean
Communion Setting: Catholic Renewal Eucharist (Leonard West)
Hymns: 445, 385, 294, 495 (vv 1,4,5)
Anthem: Ave verum corpus (Colin Mawby)
Voluntary: Praeludium in E minor 'The Great' (Nicolaus Bruhns)
Reader/Intercessor: Michael Spencer/Simon Fong

10.30am Sung Eucharist (in Mandarin)

Celebrant: The Revd Canon Peter Koon
Preacher: The Dean

11.45am Responsorial Eucharist—Provincial (Rite II)

Celebrant: The Revd Sharon Langbis
Preacher: The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre
Reader/Intercessor: TY Wong/Saki Tsoi

1.30pm Sung Eucharist (in Filipino)

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre

5.00pm Choral Evensong

Officiant: The Revd Mark Rogers
Preacher: The Revd Sharon Langbis
Reader: Mark Tse

THIS WEEK AT ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

MON 2nd August	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	12.30pm	<i>Meditation Group</i>
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
TUE 3rd	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	7.00pm	<i>Bible Reading Fellowship (ZOOM/in person)</i>
WED 4th	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	2.30pm	<i>Bible Reading Prayer Fellowship (Chinese)</i> <i>(ZOOM/in person)</i>
	6.00pm	Said Eucharist
THU 5th	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	1.15pm	Said Eucharist
FRI 6th The Transfiguration of Our Lord	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	3.00pm	<i>Friday Fellowship Group (ZOOM)</i>
	7.30pm	Sung Eucharist
SAT 7th	8.30am	Said Eucharist
	12.00noon	Said Eucharist (Filipino)
	6.00pm	Sung Eucharist (Cantonese) (Anticipated Sunday Service)
SUN 8th August <i>Ephesians 4.25-5.2</i> <i>John 6.35, 41-51</i>	The Tenth Sunday after Trinity	
	8.00am	Said Eucharist Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Canon Peter Koon
	9.00am	Responsorial Eucharist—CW Celebrant: The Dean Preacher: The Revd Canon Peter Koon
	10.30am	Sung Eucharist (Mandarin) Celebrant: The Revd Amos Poon Preacher: Mr Andy Ip
	11.45am	Choral Mattins Officiant: The Dean Preacher: The Revd Amos Poon
	1.30pm	Sung Eucharist (Filipino) Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Sharon Langbis
	5.00pm	Healing Eucharist Celebrant: The Revd Robert Martin Preacher: The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre

IGLESIA FILIPINA INDEPENDIENTE 119TH ANNIVERSARY

We rejoice with our brethren in the Iglesia Filipina Independiente who will celebrate their 119th proclamation anniversary on 3rd August 2021. Let us pray for The Most Reverend Rhee M Timbang, the Obispo Maximo (Presiding Bishop), and its clergy and people, specially those who are in Hong Kong and those who worship with us here at St John's Cathedral.



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

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

Ephesians 4.1-16

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Ephesians.

I, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all. But each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ's gift. Therefore it is said, 'When he ascended on high he made captivity itself a captive; he gave gifts to his people.' (When it says, 'He ascended', what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? He who descended is the same one who ascended far above all the heavens, so that he might fill all things.) The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ. We must no longer be children, tossed to and fro and blown about by every wind of doctrine, by people's trickery, by their craftiness in deceitful scheming. But speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every

way into him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and knitted together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body's growth in building itself up in love.

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING

John 6.24-35

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

All Glory to you, O Lord.

When the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were at the place where Jesus had given the bread, they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum looking for Jesus. When they found him on the other side of the lake, they said to him, 'Rabbi, when did you come here?' Jesus answered them, 'Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal.' Then they said to him, 'What must we do to perform the works of God?' Jesus answered them, 'This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent.' So they said to him, 'What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing? Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, "He gave them bread from heaven to eat." ' Then Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.' They said to him, 'Sir, give us this bread always.' Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never

be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.

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.

FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

In the worldwide Anglican Communion we pray for the Church of the Province of South East Asia.

Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui (Anglican Province of Hong Kong & Macau); for The Most Revd Andrew Chan, our archbishop and primate; for our Diocesan Bishop, The Rt Revd Matthias Der, and for all bishops, priests and deacons within our diocese and province.

We pray for the development of the **Church of the Transfiguration**, may God grant them visions and lead the Church members to work together to develop the Church; pray for the Church's nurturing ministries. In particular, pray for the development of Sunday school and youth nurturing and evangelistic ministries. May the Lord give them enough mentors to help them establish a stable youth ministry so that they can lead more people to join the church; pray for the parish-and-school partnership. May the Lord will lead them to develop the evangelistic work of students and parents, and may the Lord will give the church sufficient human resources and enable them to rely on the power the Holy Spirit to flourish the school's evangelism ministry.

Within the Cathedral Parish we pray for the Cathedral Church and its various congregations, for the Dean and the chaplains; for our daughter churches; St Stephen's Chapel, Stanley, Discovery Bay Church and Emmanuel Church, Pokfulam; and their Priests in Charge. We also remember in our prayers our Council members, Cathedral Staff, Cathedral Servers, Cathedral Sidesmen, Poverty Alleviation Group, our Prison Ministry, Music Ministry, and Lunchtime Recitals.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for those who are sick:

Bishop John Wilme, Elizabeth San San Htay, Elizabeth Eai Nin Phyu, Michael Johnston, John Baumann, Catherine Chan, Elizabeth Nickless and family, Kathy Nichols, Lo Yuk Wah, Peter Lau, Christina Leong, Alice Wright, Tommy Hui, Nie Shi Fa, Shirley Nie, Rebecca Crawford, Sanson Lau, George Fong, John David, Wanda Clay, Francesca Lorenzi, Val Rice, Averil Ashley, Emily Moore, Tiew Siew Lee, Kasper Buist, Audrey Bullock, Michael Chang, Helen Chan Sui Lung, Meena Tsui, Yee (Zoe) Szeto-Law, Toungh Ming, Lianne Ng, Tia McPhee, Doris Hernandez, Therese Marie Gerarda Chan, Tsui Man Fong, Liew Kam Lin, Bruce McPhee, Karen Szeto, Jeshu Yau, Kit Packet, Anthony Chan, Lene Bille Hoegh, John Banigan, Raymond Yuen, Yvonne Fong, John Charman, Donna Gail Willis, Evelena Mathias, Leslie Henderson, Wong Lai King, Geoff Walsh, Heather Little, Margaret Pini, Susan Westlake, John Butcher, Elaine Cogan, Christina Poon, Richard Jones and Monica Cornelius.

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

Please pray for the recently departed:

Stephen Sidebotham, Priest
Susan Tendencia, Vivian Man

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 ZHENGZHOU

Almighty God, Heavenly Father, You are the source of life and creator of all beings. Have mercy upon all the people in Zhengzhou and Henan Province, who are suffering from the severe flooding in the past few days. Save the victims from all their danger, and heal all those who were injured from the sudden influx of water. We pray for those who died from the floods and the family members of the deceased. Lord, have mercy upon them. And Father, we also pray for all the team members who are diligently rescuing the victims. Give them strength and wisdom in doing the life-saving work. In the name of our Lord Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

A PRAYER FOR MYANMAR

Give peace in our time, O Lord.

Send your Spirit, O Lord, to the people of Myanmar, that no matter what their ethnic background, their religion, their job or their status, calm heads may prevail.

Grant wisdom and insight to all leaders that they may seek the common bond, that makes us all your children and sisters and brothers to one another.

We pray especially for Archbishop Stephen and the bishops and priests of the Church of the Province of Myanmar, as they guide the people you have given them. May your Church be a blessing to the people of Myanmar.

All this we ask in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace, who bids us not to be afraid, and who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. Amen.

Anglican Board of Mission - Australia

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED

Sidesmen play an important role supporting the clergy and congregation during services. They're likely the first people you meet when you enter the Cathedral and are handed the service booklet – and, currently, they count you and check your temperature. A sidesman will help you find a seat, guide you to a station to receive Holy Communion, accept your offerings and in other ways help services run smoothly.

We need new volunteers for this ministry. Ideally, we would ask sidesmen to serve only once or twice a month, but you may have noticed the same people serving almost every Sunday. As a sidesman, you can still sit with your family or friends and participate fully in the service; the duties are not difficult. All we need are people who can be cheerful to strangers, are punctual and trustworthy and willing to give to the Cathedral a few minutes of their time one or two Sundays each month.

If you would like to help, please write to me at ***sidesmen.sjc@gmail.com*** and I'd be happy to include you.

Michael Spencer
Head Sidesman



THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD

Friday 6th August 2021 7.30pm

Sung Eucharist

Celebrant:

The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre

Preacher:

The Dean

YOUTH MINISTRY IS AMONG US

Have you not heard about us already?
Among Us is now open every Friday
between 8.00pm to 10.00pm, if you
are 17-25, come and find us at our of-
fice or in the Harold Smyth Room!

August and September highlights:

circle painting, origami, Japanese
sword fight, choreography, movie
nights and more!

Do find Fr Amos Poon, Vanice Chan
or Jason Wong for more information.



***Has the idea of drawing beautiful picture on porcelain plates for
your beloved family, friends and even for yourselves ever crossed
your mind?***

St John's Cathedral Michaelmas Fair 2021 Fundraising Series: Porcelain Painting Workshop

Time: 2.00pm—5.00pm

Date: 29th August 2021, Sunday

Venue: Private clubhouse in Happy Valley

No. of participants: 20 (first come, first served)

Fee: HK\$500

The workshop will be conducted mainly in Cantonese supplemented
with English. Please call Mrs Natalie Law on 9656 5504 to register.



HKSKH MING HUA THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE

Recruitment for Degree Programmes in Semester 1, 2021/22 (6th September – 17th December 2021)

Programmes in partnership with Charles Sturt University, Australia

Bachelor of Theology Subject Fee: HK\$5,875		Master of Theology Subject Fee: HK\$14,500	
Subject	Lecturer	Subject	Lecturer
THL100 Introduction to Biblical Languages [#]	Revd Dr Jim West	THL514 Theological Hermeneutics [#]	Prof Gareth Jones
THL106 Introduction to New Testament Studies [#]	Dr Stephen Lim	THL517 Advanced Biblical Exegesis [#]	Dr Stephen Lim
THL113 Being the Church [#]	Dr Matthew Jones		
THL115 Liturgical Theology	Revd Dr Chun-wai Lam		
THL120 Practical Theology [#]	Rt Revd Dr Patrick Yu	THL540 Public Theology [#]	Revd Prof Philip Wickeri

Conducted in English

Early Bird Offer Final Call (Extended to 6th August 2021)

New BTh Students: 5% off for 1 subject; 10% off for 2 Subjects; 15% off for 3 subjects; 20% off for 4 subjects

New MTh Students: 10% off

Existing BTh & MTh Students: 5% off

The above courses are registered courses under the Non-local Higher and Professional Education (Regulation) Ordinance (Chapter 493). It is a matter of discretion for individual employers to recognize any qualification to which this course may lead. Registration Numbers: 212741 (Master of Theology); 212740 (Bachelor of Theology)

Biblical Languages Course

MHL102 Biblical Hebrew (Level 1)

Lecturer: Dr Stephen Lim

Time: 7 pm on Thursdays

Venue: HKSKH Ming Hua Theological College (Glenealy, Central, Hong Kong)

Subject Fee: HK\$5,875

Early Bird Offer Final Call

Early Bird Offer is extended to 6th August 2021. Those who enroll before 6th August 2021 will be eligible for a 5% discount.

Application Deadline: 30th August 2021

Enquiry and Application: admission@minghua.org.hk / WhatsApp: 9530 7241

ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL MINISTRY TEAM

Dean

The Very Revd Kwok-keung Chan

Executive Administrator:

Mr Thomas Li

Clergy Ministry Co-ordinators:

Chinese Ministry —

The Revd Canon Peter Koon

The Revd Amos Poon

Christian Education — The Revd Will Newman
(*Priest-In-Charge of St Stephen's Chapel, Stanley*)

Filipino Ministry —

The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre

The Revd Sharon Langbis

Liturgy and Spirituality — The Revd Robert Martin
(*Priest-In-Charge of Emmanuel Church, Pokfulam*)

Mission and Ministry — The Revd Amos Poon

Outreach — The Revd Mark Rogers
(*Priest-In-Charge of Discovery Bay Church*)

Youth Ministry — The Revd Amos Poon

Honorary Chaplain:

The Revd Dr Philip Wickeri

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: _____

☐ I do not agree to receive any promotional materials from St John's Cathedral.

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