



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.'*

3RD OCTOBER 2021 THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

8.00am Said Eucharist

Celebrant and Preacher: The Dean
Reader: Jeannie Chan

9.00am Sung Eucharist

Celebrant: The Dean
Preacher: The Revd Sharon Langbis
Blessing: The Rt Revd Matthias Der
Communion Setting: St Martin's Mass (David Bednall)
Hymns: 338 (omit *), 341, God is here! As we his people,
263 (omit *)
Anthem: Domine, fac me servum pacis tuae (Ko Matsushita)
Voluntary: One-Winged Angel (Nobuo Uematsu, arr. Romain
Vaudé, Grissini Project)
Reader/Intercessor: Frank Lang/Simon Fong

10.30am Sung Eucharist (in Mandarin)

Celebrant: The Revd Amos Poon
Preacher: The Revd Canon Peter Koon

11.45am The Blessing of Animals

Officiant: The Revd Canon Peter Koon
Preacher: The Revd Sharon Langbis
Reader/Intercessor: Koon-G Chiu/Aron Yuen

1.30pm Sung Eucharist (in Filipino)

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre

5.00pm Choral Evensong

Officiant: The Revd Amos Poon
Preacher: The Dean
Reader: Mark Tse

*Welcome to all who worship here today. Please mute your mobile phones during the Services.
No unauthorized photography, video filming or sound recording in the Cathedral. Thank you.*

THIS WEEK AT ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

MON 4th October	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	12.25pm	<i>Meditation Group</i>
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
TUE 5th	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	7.00pm	<i>Bible Reading Fellowship (ZOOM/in person)</i>
	7.30pm	<i>Education for Ministry (EfM)</i>
WED 6th	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	2.30pm	<i>Bible Reading Prayer Fellowship (Chinese) (ZOOM/in person)</i>
	6.00pm	Said Eucharist
	7.00pm	<i>'Justice, Peace & Reconciliation'</i>
THU 7th	9.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	1.15pm	Said Eucharist
FRI 8th	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	3.00pm	<i>Friday Fellowship Group (ZOOM)</i>
	8.00pm	<i>'Among Us' Fellowship</i>
SAT 9th	8.30am	Said Eucharist
	12.00noon	Said Eucharist (Filipino)
	6.00pm	Sung Eucharist (Cantonese) (Anticipated Sunday Service)
SUN 10th October		
<i>Hebrews 4.12-end</i>		
<i>Mark 10.17-31</i>		
The Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity (Harvest Thanksgiving and Caring Sunday)		
	8.00am	Said Eucharist Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Robert Martin
	9.00am	Worship for All (Harvest Thanksgiving) Celebrant: The Dean Preacher: The Revd Amos Poon
	10.30am	Sung Eucharist (Mandarin) (Caring Sunday) Celebrant: The Revd Canon Peter Koon Preacher: The Dean
	11.45am	Choral Mattins (Caring Sunday) Officiant: The Revd Amos Poon Preacher: The Revd Sharon Langbis
	1.30pm	Sung Eucharist (Filipino) Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre
	5.00pm	Healing Eucharist Celebrant: The Revd Robert Martin Preacher: The Revd Mark Rogers



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 and everlasting God,
increase in us your gift of faith that,
forsaking what lies behind and
reaching out to that which is before,
we may run the way of your
commandments and win the crown of
everlasting joy; 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

Hebrews 1.1-4, 2.5-12

A reading from the letter to the
Hebrews.

Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in
many and various ways by the prophets,
but in these last days he has spoken to
us by a Son, whom he appointed heir of
all things, through whom he also
created the worlds. He is the reflection
of God's glory and the exact imprint of
God's very being, and he sustains all
things by his powerful word. When he
had made purification for sins, he sat
down at the right hand of the Majesty
on high, having become as much
superior to angels as the name he has
inherited is more excellent than theirs.
Now God did not subject the coming
world, about which we are speaking, to
angels. But someone has testified
somewhere,

'What are human beings that you are
mindful of them, or mortals, that you
care for them? You have made them for
a little while lower than the angels; you
have crowned them with glory and
honour, subjecting all things under
their feet.'

Now in subjecting all things to them,
God left nothing outside their control.
As it is, we do not yet see everything in
subjection to them, but we do see Jesus,
who for a little while was made lower
than the angels, now crowned with
glory and honour because of the
suffering of death, so that by the grace
of God he might taste death for
everyone.

It was fitting that God, for whom and

through whom all things exist, in
bringing many children to glory, should
make the pioneer of their salvation
perfect through sufferings. For the one
who sanctifies and those who are
sanctified all have one Father. For this
reason Jesus is not ashamed to call
them brothers and sisters, saying,
'I will proclaim your name to my
brothers and sisters, in the midst of the
congregation I will praise you.'

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING

Mark 10.2-16

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

All Glory to you, O Lord.

Some Pharisees came, and to test Jesus
they asked, 'Is it lawful for a man to
divorce his wife?' He answered them,
'What did Moses command you?' They
said, 'Moses allowed a man to write a
certificate of dismissal and to divorce
her.' But Jesus said to them, 'Because of
your hardness of heart he wrote this
commandment for you. But from the
beginning of creation, "God made them
male and female." "For this reason a
man shall leave his father and mother
and be joined to his wife, and the two
shall become one flesh." So they are no
longer two, but one flesh. Therefore
what God has joined together, let no one
separate.'

Then in the house the disciples asked
him again about this matter. He said to
them, 'Whoever divorces his wife and
marries another commits adultery
against her; and if she divorces her
husband and marries another, she
commits adultery.'

People were bringing little children to
him in order that he might touch them;
and the disciples spoke sternly to
them. But when Jesus saw this, he was
indignant and said to them, 'Let the
little children come to me; do not stop
them; for it is to such as these that the
kingdom of God belongs. Truly I tell
you, whoever does not receive the
kingdom of God as a little child will

never enter it.' And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

We praise and thank you, O Christ, for this sacred feast: for here we receive you, here the memory of your passion is renewed, here our minds are filled with grace, and here a pledge of future glory is given, when we shall feast at that table where you reign with all your saints for ever. **Amen.**



FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

In the worldwide Anglican Communion we pray for The Church in Wales.

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 Holy Trinity Cathedral; the Rt Revd Dr Timothy Kwok, the Revd Franklin Lee, the Revd Tsang Wing Cheong, the Revd Lee Kwok Kuen; for all the vestry members of the Cathedral; for the spiritual growth of those in Emmaus: The Way of Faith, the baptism class and the confirmation class, and for the leaders of the classes; for the church-and-school partnership, for the evangelistic ministry in Holy Trinity Church Secondary School, Holy Trinity Primary School, Holy Trinity Centre Kindergarten & Day Nursery, Holy Trinity Church Tsang Shiu Tim Kindergarten, Bishop Hall Jubilee School, Heep Yunn School, Heep Yunn Primary School, and Heep Yunn School Private Kindergarten.

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 Christians in Central, In Touch Magazine, Cathedral Bookstore, Mission For Migrant Workers, HELP For Domestic Workers, SJC Life Enrichment Centre, and St John's Counselling Service.

We also pray for our link Diocese of Toungoo, Myanmar; for The Rt Revd Dr Saw Shee Sho, his priests, people and ministry. We pray for all who work for justice and peace—especially, those unjustly deprived of their freedom.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for those who are sick:

Richard Yeung, Joyce Chan, Jane Pang Tong, Marin Leong Kum Chee, Roberta Dee Asis Ulberio, Peter Lau, Priscilla Chen, Tsui Man Fong, Rina Afiagan Calamba, Daniel Colson, Lo Yuk Wah, Heather Little, Eva Sorrel, Tiew Siew Lee, Nie Shi Fa, Shirley Nie, Christina Leong, John Baumann, Kathy Nichols, Alice Wright, Christina Poon, James Filmer Wilson, John Cavid, Catherine Chan, Yvonne Fong, George Fong, Yee (Zoe) Szeto-Law, Toung Ming, Tommy Hui, Lene Bille Hoegh, Kasper Buist, Elizabeth Nickless and family, Averil Ashley, Tia McPhee, Francesca Lorenzi, Doris Hernandez, Raymond Yuen, Wong Lai King, Audrey Bullock, Helen Chan Sui Lung, Sanson Lau, Rebecca Crawford, Donna Gail Willis, Evelena Mathias, Wanda Clay, Richard Jones, Leslie Henderson, Therese Marie Gerarda Chan, Michael Chang, Meena Tsui, Fr Tommy Murphy and Monica Cornelius.

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

PRAYERS AND NOTICES

Please pray for the recently departed:

John Charman, Betty Ko, Rita Farmer,
PW Chan

In Memoriam:

Rainer Sutter Rommel
Wong Lau Yim Fong

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**.

FLOWERS

The pedestal flowers are donated by
Rita Chan in memory of her beloved
parents Wong Yin Hong and Wong Lau
Yim Fong.



JUSTICE, PEACE & RECONCILIATION

A short course led by Mark & Will,
7.00pm-8.00pm every Wednesday in
October.

In person

Conference Room at the Cathedral.

or

On Zoom

[https://us06web.zoom.us/j/
86598288135?pwd=cGVxLy9DZzZWTHNGV1EvaWJ1NGM2dz09](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86598288135?pwd=cGVxLy9DZzZWTHNGV1EvaWJ1NGM2dz09)

OCTOBER

6th – Justice, Peace & Reconciliation
in the Bible

13th – In the Eucharist

20th – In Prayer

27th – In Christian Life

Email Elisa to register:
deanssec@stjohnscathedral.org.hk

HARVEST THANKSGIVING

Sunday 10th October 9.00am



**Worship For All
with Offering of Harvest Gifts**

*Please bring non-perishable food items
which will be delivered to
the Bethune House.*

HKSKH WOMEN'S LEAGUE FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN

It is the tradition of the HKSKHWL to
hold an annual fundraising campaign
for Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui. The
funds raised will be dedicated to the
SKH parishes in support of their chari-
table and welfare services for the less
privileged communities in the city and
missionary works in Hong Kong. With
the COVID-19 pandemic shadowing the
Hong Kong economy and employment
market, these needs are growing.

The SJC Women's League invites your
kind support and generosity. The
Fundraising campaign will run until
31st October. You are welcome to make
a donation.

- Make your cheque payable to
HONG KONG SHENG KUNG
HUI WOMEN'S LEAGUE
- Mail your cheque directly to
Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui
Women's League
Room 5-6
No. 1 Upper Albert Road
Hong Kong

If you have any enquiries, please
contact Caren Chan on 9197 8894.

MICHAELMAS FAIR 2021 SILENT AUCTION

Watch the video from the QR code for the bidding items and other details.



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Scan the QR code
for the online bidding form.



Act now to bid for the amazing items.

DONATIONS

Donation items needed for Michaelmas Fair Pre-sale and White Elephant stall. Please bring them to the Cathedral office. Thanks.

MICHAELMAS FAIR BOOKSTALL

It is time again to take a good look at your bookshelves and donate any books you no longer need, as well as CDs and DVDs, to the Michaelmas Fair Bookstall. Make room for the new and pass on the old! Just bring them to the Cathedral office.

The bookstall is a significant source of income to the fair and its charities, and its success depends on the books and CDs and DVDs that you donate.

Novels and books on any topic are welcome, and CDs and DVDs of music, movies, etc. Unfortunately we cannot take magazines; they don't sell!

MICHAELMAS FAIR 2021 SERIES OF ACTIVITIES

October 2021

Silent auction

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16th October 2021 (Sat)

10.30am-7.00pm

17th October 2021 (Sun)

10.00am-1.30pm

Li Hall

Pre-sale of the Michaelmas Fair

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29th-31st October 2021 (Fri-Sun)

11.00am-2.00pm

Harold Smyth Room

Home produce and handicrafts sale

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30th October 2021 (Sat)

10.00am

Cathedral Garden

Official Opening Ceremony of Michaelmas Fair

10.00am-3.00pm

Li Hall

White Elephant

3.00pm

Cathedral Garden

Raffle Draw

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30th & 31st October 2021 (Sat & Sun)

10.00am-3.00pm

Fanny Li Hall

Michaelmas Fair second-hand book sale

*Please contact the Cathedral office
for donations and enquiries.*

Cathedral Face Mask



ASTM Level 3, made in Hong Kong
Size: 175mm (W) x 95mm (H)

Special offer:

\$150 per box

\$500 for 4 boxes

\$600 for 5 boxes

\$1,000 for 10 boxes

Individually packed with 30 pieces in a box

Limited Edition

for charity sale

***Michaelmas Fair
Fundraising Event***



Available from Cathedral office while stock lasts.
Enquiry: 2523 4157 (Cathedral office)
9656 5504 (Mrs Natalie Law)

ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL MINISTRY TEAM

Dean

The Very Revd Kwok-keung Chan

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

Executive Administrator:

Mr Thomas Li

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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