



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.'*

4TH JULY 2021 THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

8.00am Said Eucharist

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

9.00am Sung Eucharist

Celebrant: The Dean
Preacher: The Revd Canon Peter Koon
Communion Setting: Catholic Renewal Eucharist (Leonard West)
Hymns: 438, 486 (omit vv.2,3), 239, 368
Anthem: Spaséniye, sodélal (Pavel Chesnokov)
Voluntary: Grand Gate of Kiev from Pictures at an Exhibition
(Modest Mussorgsky, arr. Arthur Wills)
Reader/Intercessor: Michael Spencer/Simon Fong

10.30am Sung Eucharist (in Mandarin)

Celebrant: The Dean
Preacher: The Revd Canon Peter Koon

11.45am Responsorial Eucharist—Provincial (Rite Two)

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 Will Newman
Preacher: The Revd Sharon Langbis
Reader: William Cheng

THIS WEEK AT ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

MON 5th July	8.00am 1.00pm	Said Eucharist One o'clock Prayer
TUE 6th	8.00am 1.00pm 7.00pm	Said Eucharist One o'clock Prayer <i>Bible Reading Fellowship</i>
WED 7th	8.00am 1.00pm 2.30pm 6.00pm	Said Eucharist One o'clock Prayer <i>Bible Reading Prayer Fellowship (Chinese)</i> <i>(ZOOM/in person)</i> Said Eucharist
THU 8th	9.00am 1.00pm 1.15pm	Said Eucharist One o'clock Prayer Said Eucharist
FRI 9th	8.00am 1.00pm 3.00pm	Said Eucharist One o'clock Prayer <i>Friday Fellowship Group (ZOOM)</i>
SAT 10th	8.30am 12.00noon 6.00pm	Said Eucharist Said Eucharist (Filipino) Sung Eucharist (Cantonese) (Anticipated Sunday Service)
SUN 11th July <i>Ephesians 1.3-14</i> <i>Mark 6.14-29</i>	The Sixth Sunday after Trinity (Sea Sunday) 8.00am 9.00am 10.30am 11.45am 1.30pm 5.00pm	Said Eucharist Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre Responsorial Eucharist—CW Celebrant: The Revd Sharon Langbis Preacher: The Dean Sung Eucharist (Mandarin) Celebrant: The Revd Amos Poon Preacher: The Dean Choral Mattins Officiant: The Revd Amos Poon Preacher: The Dean Sung Eucharist (Filipino) Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Sharon Langbis Healing Eucharist Celebrant: The Revd Robert Martin Preacher: The Revd Mark Rogers

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THEFT PREVENTION

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COLLECT AND READINGS

COLLECT

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified: hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people, that in their vocation and ministry they may serve you in holiness and truth to the glory of your name; 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

2 Corinthians 12.2-10

A reading from the second letter of Paul to the Corinthians.

I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows. And I know that such a person—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows—was caught up into Paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat. On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me, even considering the exceptional character of the revelations.

Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given to me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, but he said to me, 'My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.' So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me.

Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the

sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING

Mark 6.1-13

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

All Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus came to his home town, and his disciples followed him. On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, 'Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?' And they took offence at him. Then Jesus said to them, 'Prophets are not without honour, except in their home town, and among their own kin, and in their own house.' And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. And he was amazed at their unbelief.

Then he went about among the villages teaching. He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. He said to them, 'Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.' So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.

PRAYERS

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Grant, O Lord, we beseech you, that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by your governance, that your Church may joyfully serve you in all godly quietness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

In the worldwide Anglican Communion we pray for The Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea.

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 Matthias, and for all bishops, priests and deacons within our diocese and province.

We pray for the Missionary Area of Macau, for the Bishop of the Missionary Area, The Most Revd Andrew Chan and all clergy; for the ordained ministry and the training of lay leaders; for the mission, nurture and the development of the Youth Ministry and Women Ministry in the Missionary Area of Macau; for the Provisional Council which will be held on 10th July; for the work of the Preparatory Committee of the Inauguration of Missionary Diocese of Macau.

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:
Kathy Nichols, Lo Yuk Wah, Peter Lau, Alice Wright, Tommy Hui, Catherine

Chan, John Baumann, Richard Mills-Owens, Sanson Lau, Val Rice, Wanda Clay, John David, George Fong, Averil Ashley, Emily Moore, Michael Chang, Rebecca Crawford, Christina Leong, The Revd Matthew Khu Thay, Audrey Bullock, Marie Gerarda Chan, Shirley Nie, Nie Shi Fa, Meena Tsui, Yee (Zoe) Szeto-Law, Tai Yu Hei, Tai Choi Yeng, Daisy Tai, Tia McPhee, Helen Chan Sui Lung, Toung Ming, Doris Hernandez, Liew Kam Lin, Gerald Chang, Karen Szeto, Luke Inkin, Francesca Lorenzi, Therese Kathryn Lewis, Kasper Buist, Tsui Man Fong, Raymond Yuen, Bruce McPhee, Kit Packet, Lene Bille Hoegh, Tiew Siew Lee, Lianne Ng, CJ Verdejo, Jake Pitts, San Miguel, Jane Cooper, Donna Gail Willis, John Charman, Yvonne Fong, John Banigan, Anthony Chan, Jeshu Yau, Leslie Henderson, Margaret Pini, Chong Yuk Lau, Wong Lai King, Heather Little, John Butcher, Susan Westlake, Geoff Walsh, Evelena Mathias, Elaine Cogan, David Holme, Christina Poon, Richard Jones and Monica Cornelius.

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

Please pray for the recently departed:
Cecilia Bussinger

In Memoriam:
Winston Ching, Priest
(9th Anniversary)

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.**



In the same way that a small child cannot draw a bad picture so a child of God cannot offer a bad prayer.

Richard J Foster

A PRAYER FOR THE NATION AND PEOPLE OF MYANMAR

Lord of the heavens and the earth, we give you thanks and praise for the rising from the dead of your Son Jesus Christ and for the never-ending love he offers us all.

Grant, we pray, resurrection life to the nation and people of Myanmar, that sadness may turn into joy, aggression into amity, despair into hope, and anxiety into calm, that the people may be reconciled.

This we ask in the Name of the Risen Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit One God, now and for ever. Amen.

- *Anglican Communion*

**UPDATED HEALTH MEASURES FOR PUBLIC WORSHIP
AT ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL**

Following the government's recent relaxation of the restrictions on public worship, the House of Bishops has announced the relaxation of capacity limits for public worship.

From 24th June 2021 only 50% of the seating capacity will be available.
(The Li Hall will continue to be open as an overflow area.)

Please follow the simple guidelines below:

- Enter the Cathedral by the West Door, and exit via the side doors.
- Fill out and return the Access Record Form to us.
- Wear a mask throughout the service.
- Check your body temperature before entering.
- Cleanse your hands with hand sanitiser as you enter.

Social distancing should be maintained. Except for those in the same household - parishioners should be seated at least one metre apart from each other.

Holy Communion will be received in one kind only—the Body of Christ. Parishioners are to receive the sacrament directly into the hand and standing.

The Peace is to be exchanged by a simple bow or by a fist-and-palm salute.

The Collection will be received at the doors to support the work of the Church.

No Sunday School and fellowship gatherings will be held and no refreshments will be served after the service.

For further information on these guidelines, please see the Cathedral website. Let us continue praying for the pandemic and all those who are affected. May God bless us all.

NOTICES

UPGRADE OF AUDIO & VISUAL SYSTEM IN CATHEDRAL CHURCH

To enhance the sound and video quality for better experience of the congregation at St John's Cathedral, an upgrade of audio and visual systems will take place in the church from 5th July to 16th July 2021.

During the project period, the use of public address (PA) and video recording systems may be affected. Congregation and visitors should beware of any obstacles or uneven floor that may be caused by the work. We apologise for any inconvenience caused.

GET TOGETHER LUNCH

with Mrs Viola Ip, Ms Elisa Cheuk and Mr Lester Leung

on Saturday 17th July 2021 at 1.00pm
in the Hong Kong Country Club, 188 Wong Chuk Hang Road, Deep Water Bay

Join us to appreciate the wonderful contributions they have made
to the life of St John's over the years.

Please register at the Cathedral Office from Monday 28th June 2021,
with a suggested contribution of \$380 per person.

Seats are allocated on a first-come-first-served basis.
The deadline for registration is 7th July 2021.
Any queries please contact Mrs June Li (2849 6057)
or Mr Thomas Li (2523 4157).

‘Where to go—Where God wills?!’

*A talk given in Cantonese for HKSKH parishioners
organised by The Committee on Christian Nurture
The Diocese of Hong Kong Island, HKSKH*

Worship — Talk — Group Discussion — Prayers

Speaker: The Rt Revd Matthias Der, Bishop of Hong Kong Island

Date & Time: 15th July 2021 (Thu) 7.30pm—9.30pm

Place: HKSKH St Stephen's Church, No. 71 Bonham Road



Registration latest by
5th July 2021

NOTICE

HKSKH MING HUA THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE

Recruitment for Degree Programmes in Semester 1, 2021/22 (6th September – 17th Dec 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	THL540 Public Theology [#]	Revd Prof Philip Wickeri
THL120 Practical Theology [#]	Rt Revd Dr Patrick Yu		

Conducted in English

Early Bird Offer (Until 30th July 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

Those who enroll before 30th July 2021 will be eligible for a 5% discount.

Application Deadline: 30th August 2021

Enquiry and Application: admission@minghua.org.hk / WhatsApp: +852 9530 7241

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 Administrators:

Mrs Viola Ip, Mr Thomas Li

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SJC Counselling Service

HELP for Domestic Workers

Mission for Migrant Workers

SJC Life Enrichment Centre

Cathedral Bookstore

CLARES/Castaways

Prison Ministry



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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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