



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.'*

5TH SEPTEMBER 2021

THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

8.00am Said Eucharist

Celebrant and Preacher: The Dean
Reader: Jeannie Chan

9.00am Sung Eucharist *with the Commissioning of Servers and Music Ministry*

Celebrant: The Dean
Preacher: The Revd Sharon Langbis
Communion Setting: St Martin's Mass (David Bednall)
Hymns: 436, 376, Amazing grace (omit v. 5,6), 427
Anthem: Oculi omnium (Thomas Hewitt Jones)
Voluntary: III. Toccata from Suite No. 1 in F minor
(William Ralph Driffill)
Reader/Intercessor: Susan King/Simon Fong

10.30am Sung Eucharist (in Mandarin)

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

11.45am Responsorial Eucharist—Provincial (Rite II)

Celebrant: The Revd Canon Peter Koon
Preacher: The Revd Sharon Langbis
Reader/Intercessor: Koon-G Chiu/Saki Tsoi

1.30pm Sung Eucharist (in Filipino)

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Sharon Langbis

5.00pm Choral Evensong

Officiant and Preacher: The Revd Robert Martin
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 6th September	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	12.30pm	Meditation Group
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
TUE 7th	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	7.00pm	Bible Reading Fellowship (ZOOM/in person)
	7.30pm	Education for Ministry (EfM)
WED 8th	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	2.30pm	Bible Reading Prayer Fellowship (Chinese) (ZOOM/in person)
	6.00pm	Said Eucharist
THU 9th	9.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	1.15pm	Said Eucharist
FRI 10th	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	3.00pm	Friday Fellowship Group (ZOOM)
	8.00pm	'Among Us' Fellowship
SAT 11th	8.30am	Said Eucharist
	12.00noon	Said Eucharist (Filipino)
	6.00pm	Sung Eucharist (Cantonese) (Anticipated Sunday Service)
SUN 12th September <i>James 3.1-12</i> <i>Mark 8.27-end</i>	The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity	
	8.00am	Said Eucharist Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Robert Martin
	9.00am	Worship for All Celebrant: The Revd Amos Poon Preacher: The Revd Mark Rogers
	10.30am	Sung Eucharist (Mandarin) Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Amos Poon
	11.45am	Choral Mattins Officiant: The Revd Mark Rogers Preacher: The Revd Amos Poon
	1.30pm	Sung Eucharist (Filipino) Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre
	5.00pm	Healing Eucharist Celebrant: The Revd Mark Rogers Preacher: The Revd Robert Martin

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COLLECT AND READINGS

COLLECT

Almighty God, whose only Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence: give us pure hearts and steadfast wills to worship you in spirit and in truth; 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

James 2.1-10, 14-17

A reading from the letter of James.

My brothers and sisters, do you with your acts of favouritism really believe in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ? For if a person with gold rings and in fine clothes comes into your assembly, and if a poor person in dirty clothes also comes in, and if you take notice of the one wearing the fine clothes and say, 'Have a seat here, please', while to the one who is poor you say, 'Stand there', or, 'Sit at my feet', have you not made distinctions among yourselves, and become judges with evil thoughts? Listen, my beloved brothers and sisters. Has not God chosen the poor in the world to be rich in faith and to be heirs of the kingdom that he has promised to those who love him? But you have dishonoured the poor. Is it not the rich who oppress you? Is it not they who drag you into court? Is it not they who blaspheme the excellent name that was invoked over you? You do well if you really fulfil the royal law according to the scripture, 'You shall love your neighbour as yourself.' But if you show partiality, you commit sin and are convicted by the law as transgressors. For whoever keeps the whole law but fails in one point has become accountable for all of it. What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but do not have works? Can faith save you? If a brother or sister is naked and lacks daily food, and one of you says to them, 'Go in peace; keep warm and eat your fill', and yet you do not supply their bodily needs, what is the good of

that? So faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead.

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING

Mark 7.24-end

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

All Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus set out and went away to the region of Tyre. He entered a house and did not want anyone to know he was there. Yet he could not escape notice, but a woman whose little daughter had an unclean spirit immediately heard about him, and she came and bowed down at his feet. Now the woman was a Gentile, of Syrophenician origin. She begged him to cast the demon out of her daughter. He said to her, 'Let the children be fed first, for it is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs.' But she answered him, 'Sir, even the dogs under the table eat the children's crumbs.' Then he said to her, 'For saying that, you may go—the demon has left your daughter.' So she went home, found the child lying on the bed, and the demon gone.

Then he returned from the region of Tyre, and went by way of Sidon towards the Sea of Galilee, in the region of the Decapolis. They brought to him a deaf man who had an impediment in his speech; and they begged him to lay his hand on him. He took him aside in private, away from the crowd, and put his fingers into his ears, and he spat and touched his tongue. Then looking up to heaven, he sighed and said to him, 'Ephphatha', that is, 'Be opened.' And immediately his ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly. Then Jesus ordered them to tell no one; but the more he ordered them, the more zealously they proclaimed it. They were astounded beyond measure, saying, 'He has done everything well; he even makes the deaf to hear and the mute to speak.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.

PRAYERS

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Lord God, the source of truth and love, keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, united in prayer and the breaking of bread, and one in joy and simplicity of heart, in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

In the worldwide Anglican Communion we pray for the Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan.

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 St John's Cathedral, the Very Revd Chan Kwok Keung, the Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre, the Revd Canon Peter Koon, the Revd Robert Martin, the Revd William Newman, the Revd Mark Rogers, the Revd Sharon Langbis, the Revd Amos Poon and the Revd Dr Philip Wickeri; for the ministries of St John's Cathedral; to build up the church, spread the Gospel in the city and serve the community; for our outreach ministries: HELP for Domestic Workers, Mission for Migrant Workers, Life Enrichment Centre, Counselling Centre, Bookstore, Castaway Shop, poverty alleviation and prison ministry.

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:

Priscilla Chen, Daniel Colson, Heather Little, Rina Afiagan Calamba, Lo Yuk Wah, Eva Sorrel, Tiew Siew Lee, Nie Shi Fa, Shirley Nie, John Baumann, Kathy Nichols, James Filmer Wilson, Yvonne Fong, George Fong, Christina Leong,

Michael Johnston, Elizabeth Nickless and family, Catherine Chan, Christina Poon, John David, Lene Bille Hoegh, Tommy Hui, Francesca Lorenzi, Doris Hernandez, Yee (Zoe) Szeto-Law, Tsui Man Fong, Toung Ming, Tia McPhee, Raymond Yuen, Alice Wright, Kasper Buist, Wong Lai King, Audrey Bullock, Averil Ashley, Helen Chan Sui Lung, Rebecca Crawford, Donna Gail Willis, Evelena Mathias, Leslie Henderson, John Charman, Sanson Lau, Therese Marie Gerarda Chan, Richard Jones Wanda Clay, Michael Chang, Meena Tsui, and Monica Cornelius.

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

Please pray for the recently departed:
Dr Edgar Shih

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.**

ORDINATIONS 2021

Please pray for all to be ordained to the Sacred Order of Deacon within the Province of HKSKH at this time.

Wednesday 8th September –
Feast of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Mr Francis Fung-lun YU
at All Saints Cathedral
by Archbishop Andrew Chan
Bishop of Western Kowloon

Tuesday 14th September –
Holy Cross Day

Mr CHEUNG Tsz-yin Ryan
Mr CHEUNG Man-wai Tim
at Holy Trinity Cathedral
by Bishop Timothy Kwok
Bishop of Eastern Kowloon

Jesus said, 'I am among you as one who serves.' Luke 22.27

FOR THE PEOPLE OF AFGHANISTAN

O God of mercy and of peace,
we hold before you the peoples of Afghanistan.
Be living bread to those who are hungry each day.
Be healing and wholeness to those who are ill or injured
Be a true home to all who have been displaced.
Be open arms of loving acceptance to those who fear
because of their gender, ethnicity, religious or political views.
Be peace to those engaged in armed conflict
and those who live within its shadow.
Turn hearts and minds to your ways of just and gentle peace,
Open our eyes to see you in all acts of compassionate care.
Strengthen our hearts to step out in solidarity
with your suffering people and hold us all in your unfailing love.
We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, who emptied himself of all but love
in order to bring life in all its fullness. Amen.

Adapted from Christian Aid – World Prayers

FOR THOSE AFFECTED BY NATURAL DISASTERS

Creator God of the universe, open our hearts to feel your compassion
for those around the world whose lives are devastated by natural disasters.
Galvanize in us the act of generous giving
and bond us to our sisters and brothers in need.
Comfort and heal the injured, the bereaved, the lost.
Strengthen aid workers and medical personnel and
bolster the resolve of governments and those with power to help.
Open through these tragedies pathways to partnerships and peace
among the nations, and give us a sense of our common humanity.
In the name of him who brings mercy, healing and compassion,
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Adapted from Xavier University

**Praise Him, Praise Him...
SUNDAY SCHOOL HOMECOMING**

Online registration
<https://www.stjohnscathedral.org.hk/Page.aspx?lang=1&id=260>

Registration Day TODAY 9.00am - 9.45am

Fanny Li Hall (3 yrs old and 4 yrs old)
Harold Smyth Room (5 yrs old and onwards)
(Please follow the health and safety instructions during registration)

Let's learn and grow together in Christ!

The suspension of the Faith Class (2.5 yrs old) continues until further notice.

FLOWERS

The pedestal flowers are donated by Mary Szeto in memory of her beloved parents Ngo Peck Eng and William Yuan.

**MICHAELMAS FAIR 2021
SERIES OF ACTIVITIES**

September 2021

Online/Silence auction via email

*29th September 2021 (Wed)
7.30pm*

*St Michael & All Angels
Sung Eucharist*

Commissioning of the Michaelmas
Fair Committee

*16th & 17th October 2021 (Sat & Sun)
10.30am–2.00pm*

Li Hall

Pre-sale of the Michaelmas Fair

*29th, 30th & 31st October 2021
(Fri, Sat & Sun)
11.00am–2.00pm*

Harold Smyth Room

Home produce and handicrafts sale

30th October 2021 (Sat)

*3.00pm
Cathedral Garden*

Official Opening Ceremony of the
Michaelmas Fair and Raffle Draw

*10.00am–3.00pm Li Hall
White Elephant*

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

*10.00am–3.00pm Fanny Li Hall
Michaelmas Fair
second-hand book sale*

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

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!

**ORIENTATION DAY OF
THE 12th DIOCESAN SYNOD**

The Ordinary Meetings of the Twelfth Diocesan Synod of the Diocese of Hong Kong Island will be held on 6th - 7th November 2021 at St James' Church.

To enable all Synod Delegates and Youth Observers to have a thorough understanding of the role of delegates, the operation and essence of the Synod, and the agenda of the ordinary meetings in November, an Orientation Day will be held by the Diocese for all members with the following details:

Date: Saturday, 18th September 2021

Time: 2.30pm – 5.30pm

Venue: HKSKH St James' Church,
112 Kennedy Road, Wanchai

Activities:

Prayer Service

Preacher: The Rt Revd Matthias Der

Theme Talk

Speaker: Dr Moses Cheng

Group Discussion

For enquiries, please contact Ms Yeung of the Diocesan Office (Tel: 25265366).



FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN – AUTUMN 2021

‘Roast Goose Campaign’

Sponsored by the Women’s League of St John's Cathedral

The Mid-Autumn Festival is an important festival in the Chinese calendar. The highlight of the festival is the reunion dinner with family members gathered together for a sumptuous meal to celebrate the warmth and happiness of families. However, with the continued impact of Covid-19 on the local economy many families are adversely affected. Food banks across the territory have seen an upward trend in the demand for food assistance from less privileged families.

The Women’s League is hoping to play a small role in alleviating the present plight and the difficulties faced by some families in the city.

1. We are selling ‘Roast Goose’ Gift Vouchers online.
2. Each HK\$1200 gift voucher will entitle donors to collect a roast goose from ‘Yung Kee Restaurant’ in Central.
3. All funds collected will be donated in full to the People’s Food Bank, run by St James’ Settlement and to St John’s Cathedral in equal amounts.
4. Receipts will be issued by St John’s and St James’ Settlement respectively.
5. Validity Period on the Gift Vouchers: 6 months from the date of purchase.

Collection Point:

Yung Kee Restaurant
(Wellington Street, Yung Kee Building,
Central, HK)



*He that hath a bountiful eye shall be
blessed; for he giveth of his bread to
the poor.*

Proverbs 22:9

Enrollment:



For enquiries:
Call 91978894
(Ms Caren Chan)

Many Thanks and Happy Mid-Autumn Festival!

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

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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.

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