



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.'*

6TH FEBRUARY 2022 THE FOURTH SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

9.00am Sung Eucharist

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre
Communion Setting: Broken for You (Margaret Rizza)
Hymns: 390, 353 (omit *), Christ be the Lord of all
our days, 361 (T.322)

5th February Saturday Eucharist (Anticipated service)

6.00pm Holy Eucharist (Cantonese)
<https://youtu.be/UwKxNnT8nXk>

6th February Sunday Eucharist and Choral Evensong

9.00am Sung Eucharist (English)
https://youtu.be/buWhx32Q_Yc

10.30am Holy Eucharist (Mandarin)
<https://youtu.be/QQoy2Dy3Z6E>

10.30am Holy Eucharist (Filipino)
<https://youtu.be/KwaOjOd2h5E>

5.00pm Choral Evensong
https://youtu.be/PiSg_ibbnRM

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COLLECT

O God, you know us to be set in the midst of so many and great dangers, that by reason of the frailty of our nature we cannot always stand upright: grant to us such strength and protection as may support us in all dangers and carry us through all temptations; 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

1 Corinthians 15.1-11

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

I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain.

For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to someone untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace towards me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them—though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING

Luke 5.1-11

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

All Glory to you, O Lord.

While Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, 'Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch.' Simon answered, 'Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets.' When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. So they signalled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, 'Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!' For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people.' When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Go before us, Lord, in all we do with your most gracious favour, and guide us with your continual help, that in all our works begun, continued and ended in you, we may glorify your holy name, and finally by your mercy receive everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

In the worldwide Anglican Communion we pray for The Church of Ireland.

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 Christ Church, for the Revd Ross Royden and the Revd Canon Dr Eric Chong; for the outreach ministries of Christ Church; for their work in the schools. .

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 Welcomers & Cathedral Minders, Sunday School, Discoverers, Parents and Toddlers, Education for Ministry (EfM) Courses, CLARES, Castaways, and SJC Flower Guild.

WE BRING YOUR LOVE

Loving God,

Help us to focus on what we have, not on what is removed or changed.

Strengthen us when we feel discouraged or overwhelmed.

Embrace us so that we know your loving presence within us and among us.

Walk with us as we bring your love, and carry your light, into our world.

Amen.

We also pray for our link Diocese of Toungoo, Myanmar; pray for the Rt Revd Dr Saw Sheesho, Bishop, and for the parishes where people are suffering from COVID-19 and the lack of vaccines and adequate protective equipment.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for those who are sick:

Grace Yuen, Wong Dor Chun, Yvonne Fong, May Wong, Pekkle Cheng, Kevin Marc Lee, Bishop Thomas Soo, Edwin Yeo Thiam Lock, Dennis Chan, Brigitta Wheele, Lincoln Huang, Daniel Colson, Laurie Rooke, Christina Leong, Helen Chan Sui Lung, Lucita Villareal, Marin Leong Kum Chee, Peggy Yu, Tsui Man Fong, Yee (Zoe) Szeto-Law, Tiew Siew Lee, Wong Lai King, Jane Pang Tong, Alice Wright, Priscilla Chen, JoAnne Sharlach, Joyce Chan, Raymond Yuen, Sanson Lau, John Cavid, Christina Poon, Lo Yuk Wah, Kasper Buist, Lee Sui Sung, Toung Ming, Eva Sorrel, Averil Ashley, Therese Marie Gerarda Chan, Tommy Hui, Lene Bille Hoegh, Evelena Mathias, Michael Chang, Val Rice, Catherine Chan, George Fong, Rebecca Crawford and Heather Little.

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

In memoriam: Reynaldo Bagoba Lim

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.**





**The Dean, clergy & Cathedral staff
wish you
a Blessed and Prosperous
Year of the Tiger !**

*You crown the year with your bounty;
your wagon tracks overflow with richness.*

Psalm 65.11 (NRSV)



WORSHIP SERVICES AT ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL SUSPENDED

In response to the latest announcement from the House of Bishops of Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui, public worship services and group activities of St John's Cathedral are suspended from the 7th January 2022 until further notice. This extraordinary measure is to minimize public gatherings for the health and safety of all.

St John's Cathedral services will be broadcast through the Cathedral website and on YouTube. Please join us.

The Cathedral will be open for private prayers at the normal hours.

Sundays 10.30am to 6.00pm
Monday to Friday 7.00am to 6.00pm
Saturdays 7.00am to 3.00pm
Public Holidays 9.00am to 4.00pm



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DEDICATION PRAYER



Holy God, we thank you for your mercy, love and daily provision.

Teach us to have the humility to empty ourselves before you for your grace is truly sufficient for us. Praise be to you.

Grant us wisdom from above that we may learn the teaching of our Lord Jesus and be wise as serpents and as gentle as doves. Help us in all circumstances seek your kingdom and righteousness first, and never depart from glorifying you and loving your people.

Give us the dedication of Jesus that we may discern and fulfil your calling for us at this time in our lives.

Give us the love and generosity of Christ that we may walk alongside different people and care for those in need.

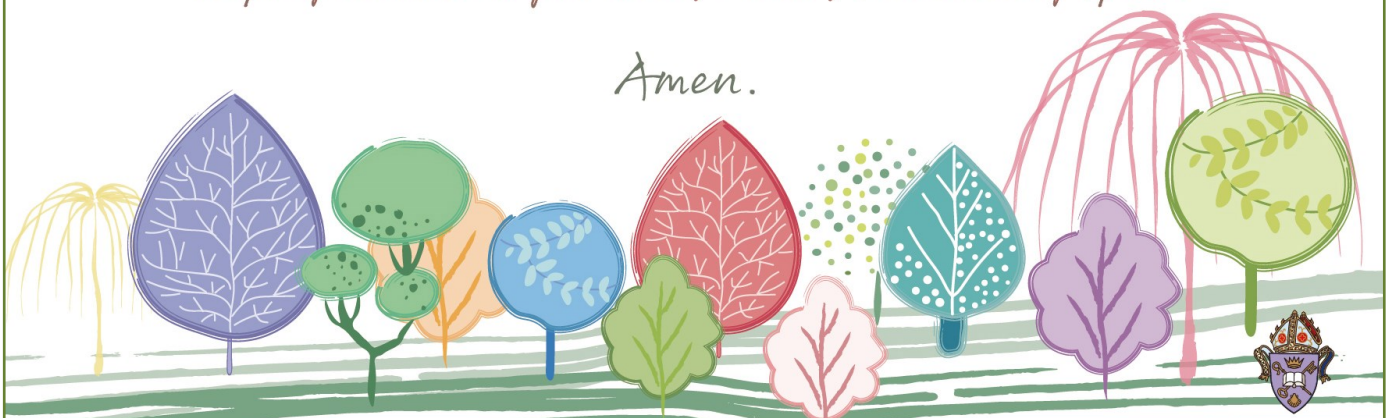
Give us a sense of peace as we walk with Christ that we may be able to live out his abiding hope.

Through the power of the Holy Spirit, grant us the passion and creativity to strengthen your Church. Give us the joy to give generously, to equip new disciples and bring people to Christ. Help us, as the Body of Christ, strive to build up one another and foster a harmonious and just society.

Bless Hong Kong and all who live here, for this is our home which you have prepared for us, and the place where God's love dwells.

We pray all these in your name, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Amen.

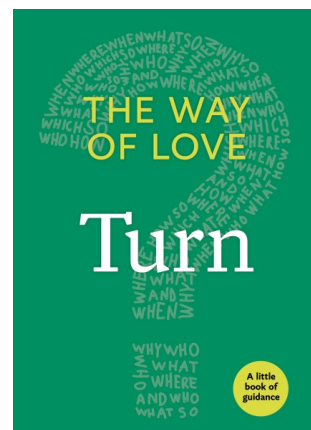


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THE WAY OF LOVE: TURN

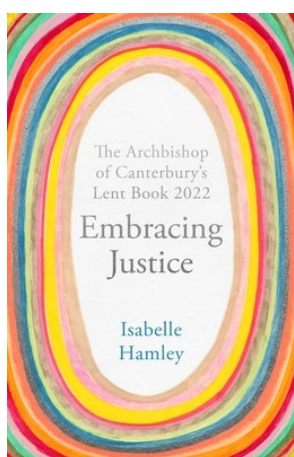
(The Little Book of Guidance) — **\$99**

This year's Lent Book is 'Turn', from a series called 'The Way of Love'. 'Turn' encourages Christians to follow Jesus' Way of Love by turning towards God: pause, listen, and choose to follow Jesus in our daily life. Look out for details of Lent Courses you can join with the Cathedral clergy, in different languages. Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, 2nd March. 'Turn' will be available from the Cathedral Bookstore at the end of February.



「轉向」尋回愛的道路 — \$48

學習如何踐行「愛的道路」，從罪惡與仇恨中，轉向仁愛和公義。



EMBRACING JUSTICE

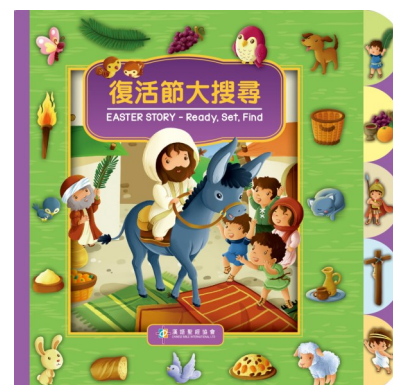
The Archbishop of Canterbury's Lent Book 2022 — \$187

Full of practical encouragement, the Archbishop of Canterbury's Lent Book for 2022 brilliantly weaves together biblical texts, diverse voices, contemporary stories, and personal and group meditations to reveal liberating and imaginative ways in which we may grow in discipleship – and more fully reflect the justice, mercy and compassion of Christ in our lives.

READY, SET, FIND—Easter Story

Traditional Chinese/English, Board book — \$48

In *Ready, Set, Find Easter*, get ready to follow Jesus as he enters Jerusalem, shares the Last Supper with his friends, and walks in the garden of Gethsemane. This tabbed board book is perfect for young children, who will love finding the 48 hidden objects throughout the pages while reading the classic story of Easter.



ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL MICHAELMAS FAIR 2022

You can order your **Christmas stockings** with names for Christmas times 2022. Each stocking costs \$100. Order forms are available at the Cathedral office and on the shelves at the entrance of the Church.

Payments can be made in cash to Mr Thomas Li, our Executive Administrator, or by crossed cheque, payable to St John's Cathedral.

Order deadline: 31st March 2022

For enquiries, please contact Mrs June Li at Tel 2849 6057 or Mr Thomas Li at Tel 2523 4157.



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## HKSCH Ming Hua Theological College

### Recruitment for Degree Programmes

### in Semester 2, 2021/22 (28<sup>th</sup> February – 17<sup>th</sup> June 2022)

*(in partnership with Charles Sturt University, Australia)*

| <b>Bachelor of Theology      Subject Fee: HK\$5,875</b>   |                          |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Subject Code &amp; Name</b>                            | <b>Lecturer</b>          |
| THL105 Introduction to Old Testament Studies              | Dr Stephen Lim           |
| THL111 Introduction to Christian Theology                 | Dr Matthew Jones         |
| THL113 Being the Church                                   | Dr Matthew Jones         |
| THL132 The European Reformations                          | Revd Dr Jim West         |
| THL203 Paul and His Letters                               | Revd Ross Royden         |
| THL218 Christian Ministry                                 | Revd Dr Chun-wai Lam     |
| THL241 Biblical Hebrew 2                                  | Dr Stephen Lim           |
| THL308 The Prophetic Literature                           | Revd Canon Dr Eric Chong |
| THL326 Theological Ethics                                 | Revd Prof John Kater     |
| THL330 Global Christianity since 1700                     | Revd Prof Philip Wickeri |
| <b>Master of Theology      Subject Fee: HK\$14,500</b>    |                          |
| <b>Subject Code &amp; Name</b>                            | <b>Lecturer</b>          |
| THL535 Seminar in Biblical and Theological Interpretation | Dr Stephen Lim           |
| THL545 Classic Texts in Christian Theology                | Dr Rowena Chen           |

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)

*Application Deadline:* 21<sup>st</sup> February 2022

*Enquiry and Application:*

admission@minghua.edu.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 Administrator:

Mr Thomas Li

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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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