



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.'*

7TH FEBRUARY 2021 THE SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

9.00am Sung Eucharist (Broadcast)

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Mark Rogers
Communion Setting: Addington Service (Richard Shephard)
Hymns: 265, 466, 258, 263 (omit *)

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

6th February Saturday Eucharist (Anticipated service)

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

7th February Sunday Eucharist and Choral Evensong

9.00am Sung Eucharist (English) <https://youtu.be/M8MLQQYTvac>
10.30am Holy Eucharist (Mandarin) <https://youtu.be/PqBshRoK5mY>
10.30am Holy Eucharist (Filipino) <https://youtu.be/lkbHlvfoQjo>
5.00pm Choral Evensong https://youtu.be/MHz-io9oa_k

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<https://www.stjohnscathedral.org.hk/Donation/default.aspx?lang=1>

COLLECT

Almighty God, you have created the heavens and the earth and made us in your own image: teach us to discern your hand in all your works and your likeness in all your children; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns supreme over all things, now and for ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

Colossians 1.15-20

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Colossians.

Christ is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING

John 1.1-14

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

All Glory to you, O Lord.

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being in him was life, and the life was the light

of all people. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it.

There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came as a witness to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. He himself was not the light, but he came to testify to the light. The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world.

He was in the world, and the world came into being through him; yet the world did not know him. He came to what was his own, and his own people did not accept him. But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God, who were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God.

And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

God our creator, by your gift the tree of life was set at the heart of the earthly paradise, and the bread of life at the heart of your Church: may we who have been nourished at your table on earth be transformed by the glory of the Saviour's cross and enjoy the delights of eternity; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

In the worldwide Anglican

Communion we pray for The Anglican Church of Burundi; for The Most Revd Martin Nyaboho, Archbishop and Primate of Burundi and Bishop of Makamba.

We pray for the Province of Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui (Anglican Province of Hong Kong & Macau); for The Most Revd Andrew Chan, our archbishop and primate; 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 Acting Dean and the chaplains; for our daughter churches; Discovery Bay Church, St Stephen's Chapel, Stanley, Emmanuel Church, Pokfulam; and their Priests in Charge.

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

We also pray for our link Diocese of Toungoo, Myanmar; for Bishop Shee Sho and our friends in the diocese, and for all the people of Myanmar, now under military rule following the coup earlier this week. Pray that peace and justice may prevail in Myanmar.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Fung Chai, Karen Szeto, George Fong, Lianne Ng, Emily Moore, Priscilla Wong and her mother, Christine Lee Yuk Fung, Tia McPhee, Flora Cheung, Liew Kam Lin, Peter Lau, Nie Shi Fa,

Shirley Nie, Audrey Bullock, Rozana Leung-Bishop, Caius Ng, CJ Verdejo, Michael Chang, The Revd Matthew Khu Thay, Helen Chan Sui Lung, Kit Packet, Kathryn Lewis, Yvonne Fong, Francesca Lorenzi, Gerald Chang, Therese Marie Gerarda Chan, Jeshu Yau, Lene Bille Hoegh, Bruce McPhee, Margaret Pini, Christina Poon, Tai Yu Hei, Tai Choi Yeng, Christina Chan, John Charman, Luke Inkin, Raymond Yuen, Daisy Tai, Cath Dalton, Toungh Ming, Tiew Siew Lee, Catherine Chan, John David, Donna Gail Willis, John Banigan, Jake Pitts, Irene Lo Oi Lin, Leung Siu Tim, Susan Westlake, Tsui Man Fong, Richard Jones, Anthony Chan, John Butcher, Wong Lai King, Geoff Walsh, Heather Little, Monica Cornelius, Jane Cooper, Chong Yuk Lau, Evelina Mathias, David Holme, Leslie Henderson, Meena Tsui, and Elaine Cogan.

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

Please pray for the recently departed:
Daisy Burton
St. John Wright
Michael Edwin O'Brien

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 A TIME OF COVID AND CLIMATE CHANGE

Let us pray for an end to the
waste and desecration of God's creation.
for access to the fruits of creation
to be shared equally among all people
and for communities and nations to find sustenance
in the fruits of the earth and the water God has given us.

Almighty God,
you created the world and gave it into our care
so that, in obedience to you, we might serve all people:
inspire us to use the riches of creation with wisdom,
and to ensure that their blessings are shared by all;
that, trusting in your bounty,
all people may be empowered to seek freedom
from poverty, famine, and oppression.
We ask all this in Jesus name.
Amen.

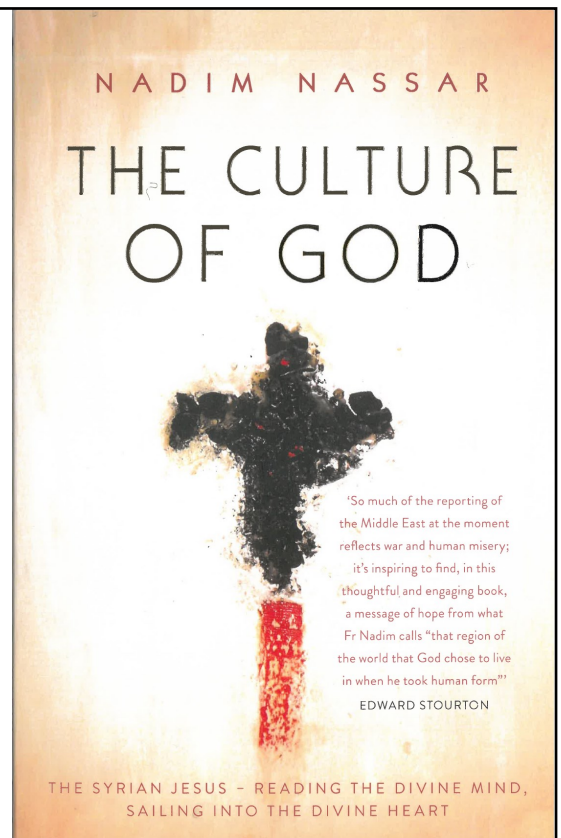


Lent Book 2021
is now available in the Bookstore

The Culture of God
by Nadim Nassar

No. 9781473671546
HK\$189

Special Price
for Lent Course Participants
at HK\$170





LENT 2021

This year 2021, the Province of HKSKH encourages all parishes and missionary churches to study together in Lent with the book 'The Culture of God' which is written by The Revd Nadim Nassar. Join one of our Lent groups on Zoom. Let us journey spiritually together in this Lent. (Course material is available at the Cathedral Bookstore.)

LENT starts on Ash Wednesday, 17th February and continues until Easter Day, 4th April.

Lent Groups on Zoom

Friday 3.00pm (English) starting on 19th February
led by The Revd Franklin Lee

Friday 8.00pm (English) starting on 19th February
led by The Revd Franklin Lee

Sunday 3.00pm (Filipino) starting on 21st February
led by The Revd Sharon Langbis

Monday 7.30pm (English) starting on 22nd February
led by The Revd Robert Martin

Tuesday 7.00pm (English) starting on 23rd February
led by The Revd Franklin Lee

Tuesday 8.00pm (English) starting on 23rd February
led by The Revd Mark Rogers

Wednesday 2.30pm (Cantonese) starting on 24th February
led by The Revd Amos Poon

Wednesday 8.00pm (English) starting on 24th February
led by The Revd Will Newman

For registration, please email Elisa
at deanssec@stjohnscathedral.org.hk

HOURLY SUNDAY PRAYERS

In compliance to the government's guidelines for the control of the COVID-19 pandemic, the hourly prayers on Sunday are suspended until further notice. The prayers, however, are available by scanning the QR code which is available on each pew. Please listen to these prayers using your headsets.

ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL WOMEN'S LEAGUE CHINESE NEW YEAR CELEBRATION AND SHARING ON ZOOM

Date: Sunday 21st February 2021

Time: 7.30pm—9.30pm

Agenda:

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| 7.30—7.32pm | Welcoming Remarks |
| 7.32—7.35pm | Blessings by The Revd Amos Poon |
| 7.35—7.45pm | Lantern Quiz |
| 7.45—8.15pm | Participants' sharing -
- <i>How did you spend your Lunar New Year?</i>
- <i>Any difference compared to the past year(s)?</i> |
| 8.15—9.00pm | Sharing by The Revd Amos and Mrs J. Poon
- <i>The Jewish New Year traditions</i> |
| 9.10—9.20pm | Prayer |
| 9.20—9.30pm | Closing remarks by The Revd Franklin Lee
Vote of thanks by the SJC-Women's League
Executive Committee |



If you would like to join the Chinese New Year Celebration and Sharing, please email Caren Chan at carenchanstjohn@gmail.com.

VOLUNTEERS

The Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui Provincial Archive Office at Bishop's House is looking for one or two volunteers. They are needed for filing, sorting and general assistance. If you are interested to help, please contact Fr Wickeri for more information. philip.wickeri@hkshk.org.

NOTICES

HKSKH Ming Hua Theological College

Recruitment for Degree Programmes in Semester 2, 2020/21 (1st March – 18th June 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
THL105 Introduction to Old Testament Studies	Dr Stephen Lim	THL511 Contemporary Approaches to Biblical Studies	Dr Stephen Lim
THL111 Introduction to Christian Theology	Dr Matthew Jones	THL519 Contemporary Issues in Practical Theology	The Rt Revd Dr Patrick Yu
THL120 Practical Theology	The Rt Revd Dr Patrick Yu	THL545 Classic Texts in Christian Theology	The Revd Prof Philip Wickeri
THL131 Early Church History	The Revd Dr Jim West		

THL120 and THL519 will be combined with THL335 Advanced Practical Theology into one class.

Application Deadline: 22nd February 2021

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

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)

ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL BOOKSTORE



To welcome the coming of the Year of the Ox,
all Chinese New Year's gift items
are on sale with 10% discount
from now till 28th February 2021

ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL MINISTRY TEAM

Acting Dean and Priest-In-Charge of Discovery Bay Church:

The Revd Mark Rogers

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*)

Community Building — The Revd Franklin Lee

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

Honorary Chaplain:

The Revd Dr Philip Wickeri

Executive Administrator:

Mrs Viola Ip

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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