



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 MARCH 2021 THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

9.00am Sung Eucharist (Broadcast)

Celebrant: The Revd Sharon Langbis
Preacher: The Revd Mark Rogers
Communion Setting: Addington Service (Richard Shephard)
Hymns: 379, 471, 333, 73i

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

6th March Saturday Eucharist (Anticipated service)

6.00pm Holy Eucharist (Cantonese) <https://youtu.be/ot7Sv-erENM>

7th March Sunday Eucharist and Choral Evensong

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

10.30am Holy Eucharist (Mandarin) <https://youtu.be/jGECYh8JCQo>

10.30am Holy Eucharist (Filipino) <https://youtu.be/GDKpTCl5qF4>

5.00pm Choral Evensong <https://youtu.be/Cmnt3TVjwpY>

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COLLECT

Almighty God, whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified: mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace; 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 1.18-25

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

The message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. For it is written, 'I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.'

Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe. For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom, but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling-block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength.

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING

John 2.13-22

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

All Glory to you, O Lord.

The Passover of the Jews was near, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. In the temple he found people selling cattle, sheep, and doves, and the money-changers seated at their tables. Making a whip of cords, he drove all of them out of the temple, both the sheep and the cattle. He also poured out the coins of the money-changers and overturned their tables. He told those who were selling the doves, 'Take these things out of here! Stop making my Father's house a market-place!' His disciples remembered that it was written, 'Zeal for your house will consume me.' The Jews then said to him, 'What sign can you show us for doing this?' Jesus answered them, 'Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.' The Jews then said, 'This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and will you raise it up in three days?' But he was speaking of the temple of his body. After he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this; and they believed the scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Merciful Lord, grant your people grace to withstand the temptations of the world, the flesh and the devil, and with pure hearts and minds to follow you, the only God; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

In the worldwide Anglican Communion we pray for the Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo and The Most Revd Zacharie Masimango Katanda.

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 Discovery Bay Church; for The Revd Mark Rogers; and for the ministries of the church; **for Emmanuel Church;** for The Revd Robert Martin; for God's blessing on Emmanuel's growing Sunday School, Christian Formation Programmes, Healing Ministry, the mission and outreach among the neighbours in Pokfulam.

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

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for those who are sick:

Judy Holding, Emily Moore, Yee (Zoe) Szeto-Law, Audrey Bullock, Rebecca Crawford, Val Rice, Lianne Ng, George Fong, Liew Kam Lin, Chi Kwong, Fung Chai, Priscilla Wong and her mother, Karen Szeto, The Revd Matthew Khu Thay, Christine Lee Yuk Fung, Flora Cheung, Shirley Nie, Nie Shi Fa, Tia McPhee, Peter Lau, Helen Chan Sui Lung, Michael Chang, CJ Verdejo, Kit Packet, Therese Marie Gerarda Chan, Tai Yu Hei, Tai Choi Yeng, Cath Dalton, Luke Inkin, Gerald Chang, Kathryn

Lewis, Margaret Pini, Tiew Siew Lee, Francesca Lorenzi, Lene Bille Hoegh, Yvonne Fong, Jeshu Yau, Toung Ming, Bruce McPhee, Daisy Tai, Christina Poon, Christina Chan, John Charman, Raymond Yuen, Jake Pitts, Anthony Chan, Tsui Man Fong, Catherine Chan, John David, Donna Gail Willis, Irene Lo Oi Lin, Leung Siu Tim, Richard Jones, John Banigan, Susan Westlake, Monica Cornelius, John Butcher, Wong Lai King, Geoff Walsh, Heather Little, Jane Cooper, Meena Tsui, Chong Yuk Lau, Evelena Mathias, David Holme, Leslie Henderson, and Elaine Cogan.

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

Please pray for the recently departed:
Irene Li, Helen Li

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.**

A prayer for our link Diocese of Toungoo, Myanmar

Almighty God, we pray for and with the people of Myanmar, and especially our friends in the Diocese of Toungoo.

In their weakness give them strength, in their darkness give them light, in their fear give them courage. In your mercy, give them faith, hope and love to endure through trials, and hold before them the vision of your eternal and unfailing kingdom of compassion, forgiveness and peace.

We pray in the name of Jesus our Saviour. Amen.



WE ASKED

Loving Creator,

We asked for strength,
and you gave us difficulties to make us strong.

We asked for wisdom,
and you gave us problems to solve.

We asked for prosperity,
and you gave us purpose and brains to use.

We asked for courage,
and you gave us fears to overcome.

We asked for patience,
and you gave us situations where we were forced to wait.

We asked for love,
and you gave us troubled people to help.

We asked for justice,
and you called us to be just and lead with integrity.

Lord, we have received nothing that we asked for or wanted.
And yet, we receive everything that we needed.

For this we give thanks. **Amen.**

- Colleen Hanycz

NOTICES

ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL OPENING HOURS

<u>Cathedral Church</u>	Sundays	10.30am—6.00pm
	Weekdays	7.00am—6.00pm
	Saturdays	7.00am—3.00pm
	Public Holidays	10.00am—4.00pm
<u>Cathedral Office</u>	Weekdays	9.00am—5.30pm
	Saturdays	9.00am—12.00noon

ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL BOOKSTORE OPENING HOURS

Monday to Friday	9.00am—6.00pm
Saturdays	9.00am—3.00pm
Sundays and Public Holidays	10.00am—2.00pm

Please send us Facebook Messenger texts for enquiries and orders during our non-operating hours. Thank you.



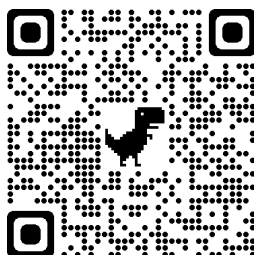
EfM TASTER SESSIONS

Involving intensive study of Christianity, EfM is a 4-year programme for those who want to discover more about their faith and ministry as baptised Christians. Facilitated by accredited mentors in Cantonese and English, the seminar groups used to meet every week at St John's Cathedral for reflective learning and supportive fellowship.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the groups will be organised on Zoom this year. To find out more about the programme, please join one of our taster sessions which are scheduled on Saturday 20th March 2021 at:

- 10.00-11.30am - English session
- 2.00-3.30pm - Cantonese session

Please contact Evelyn Chan by email to evelynchan@stjohnscathedral.org.hk for registration of the taster session or enquiries. For more information about EfM, please visit the Cathedral website via the QR code below.



**CECILIA KWOK CHURCH MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP:
OPEN FOR APPLICATION**

The Cecilia Kwok Church Music Scholarship Fund offers scholarships of up to HK\$100,000 to help young people pursue studies relevant to church music in establishments (in Hong Kong or overseas) approved by the trustees, to help develop their potential to become, in future years, choirmasters or organists at the Cathedral or its daughter churches.

Candidates should be:

- members of St John's Cathedral, a daughter church or another Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui parish, or their children; or choir members there with two years good attendance;
- at least 12, and under 30, on 1st September 2021;
- musically talented and have at least these ABRSM grades (or equivalent)
 - ABRSM grade 8 (or equivalent) in singing;
 - or grade 6 (or equivalent) in piano with conducting experience;
 - or grade 8 in piano or grade 6 in organ (or equivalent) with choral experience.

Application form is now available on the Cathedral website.

Deadline for application: **Friday, 26th March 2021**

Please contact our Director of Music, Mr Felix Yeung at felixyeung@stjohnscathedral.org.hk or the Cathedral office for further details.

HKSKH MING HUA THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE

Sacred Music Department

Liturgical Organ Playing Course - For Lent and Eastertide

Date: 17/3, 24/3, 7/4, 14/4/2021 (Wednesday)

Time: 7.00pm - 9.00pm

Instructor: Mr Jonathan Yip, Organist of St John's Cathedral

Venue: St John's Cathedral

Course Fee: HK\$1,000

Application Deadline: 8th March 2021

Enquiry: 2536 7517 (King Chan) / Email: music@minghua.org.hk

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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