



# 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 NOVEMBER 2021 THE THIRD SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

### **8.00am Said Eucharist**

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Sharon Langbis  
Reader: Jeannie Chan

### **9.00am Sung Eucharist**

Celebrant: The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre  
Deacon: The Revd Amos Poon  
Preacher: The Revd Will Newman  
Communion Setting: St Martin's Mass (David Bednall)  
Hymns: 447 (omit\*), 431, 304, And can it be (omit vv.2, 3)  
Anthem: Data est mihi omnes potestas (James MacMillan)  
Voluntary: Church bells beyond the stars (Cecilia McDowall)  
Reader/Intercessor: Frank Lang/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 Sharon Langbis  
Preacher: The Revd Will Newman  
Reader/Intercessor: Koon-G Chiu/Saki Tsoi

### **1.30pm Sung Eucharist (in Filipino)**

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre

### **5.00pm Choral Evensong**

Officiant: The Revd Frankie Lee  
Preacher: Adam Mok  
Reader: Mark Tse

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*Welcome to all who worship here today. Please mute your mobile phones during the Services.  
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## THIS WEEK AT ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

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<b>MON 8th November</b>	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	12.25pm	Meditation Group
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
<b>TUE 9th</b>	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	7.00pm	Bible Reading Fellowship (ZOOM/in person)
	7.30pm	Education for Ministry (EfM)
<b>WED 10th</b>	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	2.30pm	Bible Reading Prayer Fellowship (Chinese) (ZOOM/in person)
	6.00pm	Said Eucharist
<b>THU 11th</b>	9.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	1.15pm	Said Eucharist
<b>FRI 12th</b>	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	3.00pm	Friday Fellowship Group (ZOOM)
	8.00pm	'Among Us' Fellowship
<b>SAT 13th</b>	8.30am	Said Eucharist
	12.00noon	Said Eucharist (Filipino)
	6.00pm	Sung Eucharist (Cantonese) (Anticipated Sunday Service)
<b>SUN 14th November The Second Sunday before Advent (Remembrance Sunday)</b>		
<i>Daniel 12.1-3</i> <i>Psalms 16</i> <i>Hebrews 10.11-14,</i> <i>19-25</i> <i>Mark 13.1-8</i>	8.00am	Said Eucharist Celebrant and Preacher: The Dean
	9.00am	Worship for All (RTHK Broadcast) Celebrant: The Revd Sharon Langbis Preacher: The Dean
	10.30am	Sung Eucharist (Mandarin) Celebrant: The Dean Preacher: The Revd Amos Poon
	11.45am	Choral Mattins Officiant: The Revd Amos Poon Preacher: The Revd Sharon Langbis
	1.30pm	Sung Eucharist (Filipino) Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Sharon Langbis
	5.00pm	A Eucharist of Penitence and Hope for Remembrance Sunday Celebrant: The Revd Mark Rogers Preacher: The Revd Robert Martin

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### **THEFT PREVENTION**

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## COLLECT

Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of all: govern the hearts and minds of those in authority, and bring the families of the nations, divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin, to be subject to his just and gentle rule; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## FIRST READING

**Hebrews 9.24-end**

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews.

Christ did not enter a sanctuary made by human hands, a mere copy of the true one, but he entered into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. Nor was it to offer himself again and again, as the high priest enters the Holy Place year after year with blood that is not his own; for then he would have had to suffer again and again since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the age to remove sin by the sacrifice of himself. And just as it is appointed for mortals to die once, and after that the judgement, so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin, but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

This is the word of the Lord.

**All Thanks be to God.**

## GOSPEL READING

**Mark 1.14-20**

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

**All Glory to you, O Lord.**

After John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, 'The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.'

As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the lake—for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you fish for people.' And immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**All Praise to you, O Christ.**

## POST COMMUNION PRAYER

God of peace, whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom and restored the broken to wholeness of life: look with compassion on the anguish of the world, and by your healing power make whole both people and nations; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

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## REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2021



**5.00pm**

*'For the Healing of the Nations'*  
**A Eucharist of Penitence and Hope  
for Remembrance Sunday.**  
*Come and join us as we pray  
for peace and reconciliation.*

*Celebrant: The Revd Mark Rogers  
Preacher: The Revd Robert Martin*

### FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

**In the worldwide Anglican Communion** we pray for The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia.

**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 the Diocese of Hong Kong Island;** for Bishop Matthias Der, Archbishop Emeritus Peter Kwong, Archbishop Emeritus Paul Kwong, all clergy and staff; for today's meeting of the 12<sup>th</sup> Diocesan Synod of the Diocese of Hong Kong Island; may God lead all synod members to unite in one heart and one spirit, be faithful servants and stewards to develop the Kingdom of God; for all Committees of the Diocesan Synod, for the mission priorities of the Diocese, and for the spiritual growth of the parishioners.

**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 'Grace in a busy week', Bible Reading Fellowship, Chinese Bible Reading Prayer Fellowship, Andrew Fellowship, Friday Fellowship Group, Filipino Fellowship, and the IFI Fellowship.

**We also pray for our link Diocese of Tounghoo, Myanmar;** for The Rt Revd Dr Saw Shee Sho, his priests, people and ministry. We pray for all who work for justice and peace—especially, those unjustly deprived of their freedom.

### PRAYER REQUESTS

*Please pray for those who are sick:*

Laurie Rooke, JoAnne Sharlach, Jane Pang Tong, Richard Yeung and family, Joyce Chan, Marin Leong Kum Chee, Roberta Dee Asis Ulberio, Yee (Zoe) Szeto-Law, Priscilla Chen, Ng Wat Choy Ying, Tiew Siew Lee, Tsui Man Fong, Christina Leong, Rina Afiagan Calamba, Daniel Colson, Lo Yuk Wah, Heather Little, Yvonne Fong, Eva Sorrel, Alice Wright, Christina Poon, Tommy Hui, John Baumann, Tia McPhee, Raymond Yuen, Kathy Nichols, Catherine Chan, Averil Ashley, George Fong, John Cavid, Lene Bille Hoegh, Toungh Ming, Audrey Bullock, Wong Lai King, Sanson Lau, Kasper Buist, Therese Marie Gerarda Chan, Rebecca Crawford, Francesca Lorenzi, Donna Gail Willis, Helen Chan Sui Lung, Evelena Mathias, Wanda Clay, Meena Tsui, Richard Jones, Leslie Henderson, Michael Chang, Fr Tommy Murphy and Monica Cornelius.

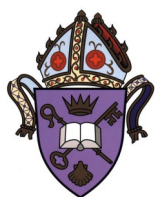
*We also pray for those who are suffering from COVID-19.*

*Please pray for the recently departed:*

Chan Ho Wah, Augustus Searle Leach, Clare Elizabeth Heaton and Ewan Yee.

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 THE DIOCESAN SYNOD



Almighty and ever living God, source of all wisdom and understanding, be present with those who take counsel in the upcoming Synod of the Diocese of Hong Kong Island for the renewal and mission of your Church. Teach us in all things to seek first your honour and glory. Guide us to perceive what is right, and grant us both the courage to pursue it and the grace to accomplish it; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### A PRAYER FOR CLIMATE CHANGE.

Loving God, we praise your name with all you have created.  
You are present in the whole universe, and in the smallest of creatures.  
We acknowledge the responsibilities you have placed upon us  
as stewards of your creation.  
May the Holy Spirit inspire all political leaders as they seek to embrace  
the changes needed to foster a more sustainable society.  
Instil in them the courage and gentleness to implement fairer solutions  
for the poorest and most vulnerable,  
and commit their nations to the care of Our Common Home.  
We ask this through Our Lord Jesus Christ your Son. **Amen.**



### CLERGY

This morning, The Dean is leading the worship at St Stephen's Chapel, Stanley.  
We welcome Revd Will Newman to preach at our 9.00am Sung Eucharist and  
11.45am Responsorial Eucharist today.

## ADVENT SERVICES AT ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

*The First Sunday of Advent* 28<sup>th</sup> November 2021 5.00pm

### **A Service for the beginning of Advent**



*The Third Sunday of Advent* 12<sup>th</sup> December 2021 5.00pm

### **'Blue Christmas' Eucharist**



**Blue  
Christmas**

*A Eucharist  
for those mourning a loss  
this Christmas season.*



18<sup>th</sup> December 2021 6.00pm

### **Cantonese Carol Service & Eucharist**



*The Fourth Sunday of Advent* 19<sup>th</sup> December 2021 5.00pm

### **Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols**

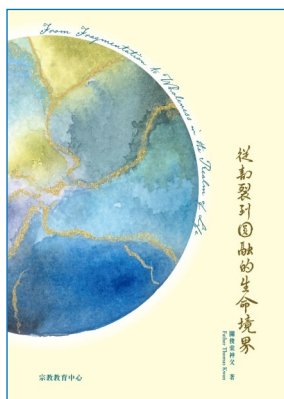


## MRS LILY PONG SCHOLARSHIP FOR CHURCH ORGANISTS OPEN FOR APPLICATION (2022-23)

'The Mrs Lily Pong Scholarship for Church Organists' for admission in September 2022 is now opened for application. Sponsored by St Paul's Church and the family of the late Mrs Lily Pong, the scholarship aims at providing subsidy to existing and potential church organists in HKSKH to be better equipped with organ playing techniques and church service playing skills. The scholarship will provide a scheme for one-on-one tuition with a qualified professional organ instructor in Hong Kong over a period of up to three (3) years, depending on the ability of the participants. The participants must commit to finish the scheme and serve as organist at his/her parish/mission church for at least two (2) years after completing the scheme.

Interested candidates please contact your parish administrators for information pack of the scheme and application form or download them from the Provincial website ([www.hkskh.org](http://www.hkskh.org)). **Application deadline: 8<sup>th</sup> November 2021 (Mon)**

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The Very Revd Kwok-keung Chan

### Clergy Ministry Co-ordinators:

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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*)

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## 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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