

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.'

10TH OCTOBER 2021 THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY (HARVEST THANKSGIVING AND CARING SUNDAY)

8.00am Said Eucharist (Harvest Thanksgiving)

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Robert Martin

Reader: Faye Yee

9.00am Worship For All (Harvest Thanksgiving)

Celebrant: The Dean

Preacher: The Revd Amos Poon

Communion Setting: Mass of Christ the Saviour (Dan Schutte)

Hymns: 533i (omit *), 287, 290

Anthems: Ali kayo (Sofia O Bacwaden) FFC

Fill your hearts with joy and gladness (Sarah Quartel)

Voluntary: Choral-Improvasation on Nun Danket Alle Gott,

Op. 65 No. 59 (Sigfrid Karg-Elert)

Reader: Junita Farrong Intercessor: Judy Macalingay

10.30am Sung Eucharist (in Mandarin) (Caring Sunday)

Celebrant: The Revd Canon Peter Koon

Preacher: The Dean

11.45am Choral Mattins (Caring Sunday)

Officiant: The Revd Amos Poon Preacher: The Revd Sharon Langbis

Reader: Gordon Jones

1.30pm Sung Eucharist (in Filipino) (Harvest Thanksgiving)

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre

5.00pm Healing Eucharist (The Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity)

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

Reader: Saki Tsoi

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 11th October	8.00am 12.25pm 1.00pm	Said Eucharist Meditation Group One o'clock Prayer
TUE 12th	8.00am 1.00pm 7.00pm 7.30pm	Said Eucharist One o'clock Prayer Bible Reading Fellowship (ZOOM/in person) Education for Ministry (EfM)
WED 13th	8.00am 1.00pm 2.30pm 6.00pm 7.00pm	Said Eucharist One o'clock Prayer Bible Reading Prayer Fellowship (Chinese) (ZOOM/in person) Said Eucharist 'Justice, Peace & Reconciliation'
THU 14th (Public Holiday)	9.00am	Said Eucharist
FRI 15th	8.00am 1.00pm <i>3.00pm</i> 8.00pm	Said Eucharist One o'clock Prayer Friday Fellowship Group (ZOOM) 'Among Us' Fellowship
SAT 16th	8.30am 12.00noon 6.00pm	Said Eucharist Said Eucharist (Filipino) Sung Eucharist (Cantonese) (Anticipated Sunday Service)
SUN 17th October		tieth Sunday after Trinity
Hebrews 5.1-10	8.00am	Said Eucharist
Mark 10.35-45	9.00am	Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Amos Poon Sung Eucharist Celebrant: The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre Preacher: The Revd Mark Rogers
	10.30am	Sung Eucharist (Mandarin) Celebrant: The Revd Canon Peter Koon Preacher: The Revd Amos Poon
	11.45am	Responsorial Eucharist—Provincial (Rite II) Celebrant: The Revd Sharon Langbis
	1.30pm	Preacher: The Revd Mark Rogers Sung Eucharist (Filipino) Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Sharon Langbis
	5.00pm	Choral Evensong Officiant: The Revd Mark Rogers Preacher: The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre

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THEFT PREVENTION

As with any big city centre, please keep your valuables with you. If you feel unsafe at any time, please let a staff member or sidesman know.

COLLECT for Harvest Thanksgiving

Eternal God, you crown the year with your goodness and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season: grant that we may use them to your glory, for the relief of those in need and for our own well-being; 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.**

COLLECT for Caring Sunday

Everlasting God, your Son lived among us, proclaiming the good news to the poor, opening the eyes of the blind, letting the oppressed go free, and declaring the year of the Lord's favour; grant to us the same vision, being rooted deeply in our hearts, to serve and care for one another; that, being united with Christ, we may perform this caring ministry to heal the sick, to restore the broken, and to comfort the troubled; through Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING 1 Timothy 2.1-7

A reading from the first letter of Paul to Timothy.

My dearly beloved, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings should be made for everyone, for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour, who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For there is one God; there is also one mediator between God and humankind, Christ Jesus, himself human, who gave himself a ransom for all—this was attested at the right time. For this I was appointed a herald and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

This is the word of the Lord. **All Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL READING Matthew 6.25-33

Jesus said to his disciples: 'Do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? Therefore do not worry, saying, "What will we eat?" or "What will we drink?" or "What will we wear?" For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **All Praise to you, O Christ.**

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Lord of the harvest, with joy we have offered thanksgiving for your love in creation and have shared in the bread and the wine of the kingdom: by your grace plant within us a reverence for all that you give us and make us generous and wise stewards of the good things we enjoy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

In the worldwide Anglican Communion we pray for The Church of the Province of West Africa.

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 Kei Oi Church:

Thanks to the Lord for his blessings, for his protection and guidance in the past 58 years so that all parishioners at Kei Oi can develop their full potential and bring glory to his name. We pray that God will continue to use the work of this parish; let us serve the residents, students, and their families in this community, to cultivate the faithful, and to spread the Gospel; pray for the Revd Frankie Lee and all staff of Kei Oi Church. May the Lord let them develop all projects of the parish; for the schools and social service units in the parish, for the development project at Kei Oi Church, especially for the mission and care ministries at Kei Fook Primary School, Kei Oi Primary School, Kei Oi Church Kindergarten, Kei Oi Nursery School, St James' Settlement Neighbourhood Elderly Centre, and Rachel Club; May the Lord utilize Kei Oi Parish so that she can shine a new light on the people who are walking in the dark.

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 Toungoo, 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:

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

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

Please pray for the recently departed: John Charman, Rita Farmer, PW Chan, Peter Kirrage, Sally Macalister

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**.

REMARKS: Unless Elisa is contacted (deanssec@stjohnscathedral.org.hk) with advice to the contrary, names will be removed from the Prayer Request list after one month.

JUSTICE, PEACE & RECONCILIATION

A short course led by Mark & Will, 7.00pm-8.00pm every Wednesday in October.

In person

Conference Room at the Cathedral.

On Zoom

https://uso6web.zoom.us/j/ 86598288135?pwd=cGVxLy9DZzZ WTHNGV1EvaWJ1NGM2dz09

OCTOBER

13th – Justice, Peace & Reconciliation In the Eucharist

20th - In Prayer

27th - In Christian Life

Email Elisa to register: deanssec@stjohnscathedral.org.hk



ONLINE PARENTS' TALK ON CANNABIS AWARENESS & PREVENTION

Organizers: St John's Cathedral Life Enrichment Centre and Beat Drugs Fund

Date: 1st November 2021 (Monday) Time: 6.30pm-8.00pm

Venue: Zoom (Link will be shared after RSVP)

Target: International School and Ethnic Minority Parents

Topic: Why now is the time to talk to your teen about Cannabis

Medium of instruction: English

Speaker: Ms Jacquelyn Tryde (Youth Counsellor and Drug Prevention Project Officer)

Registration with QR code (RSVP before 28th October, 2021)

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). Deadline for application is 8th November 2021 (Mon).



MICHAELMAS FAIR 2021 SILENT AUCTION

Watch the video from the QR code for the bidding items and other details.



Scan the QR code for the online bidding form.



Act now to bid for the amazing items.

DONATIONS

Donation items needed for Michaelmas Fair Pre-sale and White Elephant stall. Please bring them to the Cathedral office. Thanks.

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!

MICHAELMAS FAIR 2021 SERIES OF ACTIVITIES

October 2021
Silent auction

<u>16th October 2021 (Sat)</u>

10.30am-7.00pm

17th October 2021 (Sun)

10.00am-1.30pm Li Hall

Pre-sale of the Michaelmas Fair

<u>29th-31st October 2021 (Fri-Sun)</u> 11.00am-2.00pm

Harold Smyth Room

Home produce and handicrafts sale

<u> 30th October 2021 (Sat)</u>

10.00am

Cathedral Garden

Official Opening Ceremony of Michaelmas Fair

10.00am-3.00pm

Li Hall

White Elephant

3.00pm

Cathedral Garden

Raffle Draw

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

10.00am-3.00pm

Fanny Li Hall

Michaelmas Fair second-hand book sale

Please contact the Cathedral office for donations and enquiries.

Cathedral Face Mask



ASTM Level 3, made in Hong Kong Size: 175mm (W) x 95mm (H)

Special offer:

\$150 per box

\$500 for 4 boxes

\$600 for 5 boxes

\$1,000 for 10 boxes

Limited Edition

for charity sale

Michaelmas Fair Fundraising Event

Individually packed with 30 pieces in a box



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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



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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

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Please complete this form a Welcome Table.	and hand it to one of the Clergy, a Sidesman or the		
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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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