



# 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.'*

## 12TH SEPTEMBER 2021 THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

### **8.00am Said Eucharist**

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Robert Martin  
Reader: Will Clay

### **9.00am Worship for All *with Commissioning of Sunday School*** (see separate order of service)

Celebrant: The Revd Amos Poon  
Preacher: The Dean  
Communion Setting: Mass of Christ the Saviour (Dan Shutte)  
Anthem: My song is love unknown (Malcolm Archer)  
Voluntary: Prelude and Fugue in G minor, Op. 16 No. 1  
(Clara Schumann)  
Reader: Amy Tao (Sunday school)  
Intercessor: Irene Ma (Sunday school)

### **10.30am Sung Eucharist (in Mandarin)**

Celebrant: The Revd Canon Peter Koon  
Preacher: The Revd Amos Poon

### **11.45am Choral Mattins**

Officiant: The Dean  
Preacher: The Revd Amos Poon  
Reader: Gordon Jones

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

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre

### **5.00pm Healing Eucharist**

Celebrant: The Revd Mark Rogers  
Preacher: The Revd Robert Martin  
Reader: Saki Tsoi

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*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.*

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## THIS WEEK AT ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

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<b>MON 13th September</b>	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	12.30pm	Meditation Group
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
<b>TUE 14th</b> <i>Holy Cross Day</i>	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	7.00pm	Bible Reading Fellowship (ZOOM/in person)
	7.30pm	Education for Ministry (EfM)
	7.30pm	Sung Eucharist
<b>WED 15th</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 16th</b>	9.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	1.15pm	Said Eucharist
<b>FRI 17th</b>	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	3.00pm	Friday Fellowship Group (ZOOM)
	8.00pm	'Among Us' Fellowship
<b>SAT 18th</b>	8.30am	Said Eucharist
	12.00noon	Said Eucharist (Filipino)
	6.00pm	Sung Eucharist (Cantonese) (Anticipated Sunday Service)
<b>SUN 19th September</b> <i>Genesis 28.11-18</i> <i>Psalms 122</i> <i>1 Peter 2.1-10</i> <i>John 10.22-29</i>	<b>Dedication Festival</b>	
	8.00am	Said Eucharist Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre
	9.00am	Sung Eucharist Celebrant: The Dean Preacher: The Revd Canon Peter Koon
	10.30am	Sung Eucharist (Mandarin) Celebrant: The Dean Preacher: The Revd Canon Peter Koon
	11.45am	Responsorial Eucharist—Provincial (Rite II) Celebrant: The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre Preacher: The Revd Sharon Langbis
	1.30pm	Sung Eucharist (Filipino) Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Sharon Langbis
	5.00pm	Festal Evensong Official and Preacher: The Revd Mark Rogers

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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**

God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning fire of your love: grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel that, always abiding in you, they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service; 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**  
**James 3.1-12**

A reading from the letter of James.

Not many of you should become teachers, my brothers and sisters, for you know that we who teach will be judged with greater strictness. For all of us make many mistakes. Anyone who makes no mistakes in speaking is perfect, able to keep the whole body in check with a bridle. If we put bits into the mouths of horses to make them obey us, we guide their whole bodies. Or look at ships: though they are so large that it takes strong winds to drive them, yet they are guided by a very small rudder wherever the will of the pilot directs. So also the tongue is a small member, yet it boasts of great exploits.

How great a forest is set ablaze by a small fire! And the tongue is a fire. The tongue is placed among our members as a world of iniquity; it stains the whole body, sets on fire the cycle of nature, and is itself set on fire by hell. For every species of beast and bird, of reptile and sea creature, can be tamed and has been tamed by the human species, but no one can tame the tongue—a restless evil, full of deadly poison. With it we bless the Lord and Father, and with it we curse those who are made in the likeness of God. From the same mouth come blessing and cursing. My brothers and sisters, this ought not to be so. Does a spring pour forth from the same opening both fresh and brackish water? Can a fig tree, my brothers and sisters,

yield olives, or a grapevine figs? No more can salt water yield fresh.

This is the word of the Lord.

**All Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL READING**  
**Mark 8.27-end**

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

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

Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that I am?' And they answered him, 'John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets.' He asked them, 'But who do you say that I am?' Peter answered him, 'You are the Messiah.' And he sternly ordered them not to tell anyone about him.

Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, 'Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.'

He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

## PRAYERS

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### POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Keep, O Lord, your Church, with your perpetual mercy; and, because without you our human frailty cannot but fall, keep us ever by your help from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

**In the worldwide Anglican Communion** we pray for the Anglican Church of Tanzania.

**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 Calvary Church;** for the Revd Dr Eric Lau, all the staff and volunteers serving in the parish; may God protect and keep them in body and spirit; may all church members be empowered by the Holy Spirit and united in the body of Christ, to work for Lord with singleness of heart; especially pray for the youth ministry; for the bible study of Isaiah Ch. 40-66 of the year plan; for the Emmaus Nurture program and Growth program so that more people could be formed and established in Christ; for the parish's Schools Evangelization Committee; may God's gospel be received by the students; especially for the spread of the Gospel at S.K.H. Holy Cross Primary School worship centre; for the parish's social services, for the neighborhood; may God's love could reach everybody's heart.

**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.

### PRAYER REQUESTS

*Please pray for those who are sick:*

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

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

*Please pray for the recently departed:*  
Dr Edgar Shih

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.**

### FLOWERS

The pedestal flowers are donated by Dr Enoch John Shih and Wilhelmina Jane in memory of their beloved father Dr Edgar Shih.

### FOR THE PEOPLE OF AFGHANISTAN

O God of mercy and of peace,  
we hold before you the peoples of Afghanistan.  
Be living bread to those who are hungry each day.  
Be healing and wholeness to those who are ill or injured  
Be a true home to all who have been displaced.  
Be open arms of loving acceptance to those who fear  
because of their gender, ethnicity, religious or political views.  
Be peace to those engaged in armed conflict  
and those who live within its shadow.  
Turn hearts and minds to your ways of just and gentle peace,  
Open our eyes to see you in all acts of compassionate care.  
Strengthen our hearts to step out in solidarity  
with your suffering people and hold us all in your unfailing love.  
We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, who emptied himself of all but love  
in order to bring life in all its fullness. Amen.

*Adapted from Christian Aid – World Prayers*

### FOR THOSE AFFECTED BY NATURAL DISASTERS

Creator God of the universe, open our hearts to feel your compassion  
for those around the world whose lives are devastated by natural disasters.  
Galvanize in us the act of generous giving  
and bond us to our sisters and brothers in need.  
Comfort and heal the injured, the bereaved, the lost.  
Strengthen aid workers and medical personnel and  
bolster the resolve of governments and those with power to help.  
Open through these tragedies pathways to partnerships and peace  
among the nations, and give us a sense of our common humanity.  
In the name of him who brings mercy, healing and compassion,  
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Adapted from Xavier University*

### DIOCESE OF EASTERN KOWLOON – ORDINATION OF DEACONS

The Diocese of Eastern Kowloon will hold the Ordination of Deacons on 14<sup>th</sup> September 2021 Holy Cross Day (Tuesday) at 8.00pm. at Holy Trinity Cathedral (135 Ma Tau Chung Road, Kowloon).

The Rt Revd Dr Timothy Kwok will ordain **Mr CHEUNG Tsz-yin Ryan** and **Mr CHEUNG Man-wai Tim** to the Sacred Order of Diaconate. The Revd Chan Wing-fung Vincent will preach.

The Diocese will livestream the Ordination Service via our YouTube Channel 'HKSCH Diocese of Eastern Kowloon' at the same time. All parishioners may participate in the Service by watching the live stream via the link

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YuoFy7USXc8> or the QR code.

Please continuously pray for the ordinands.



## HOLY CROSS DAY

*Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> September*

**7.30pm  
SUNG EUCHARIST**

*Celebrant:*

*The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre*

*Preacher:*

*The Revd Robert Martin*

## 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

*September 2021*

Online/Silence auction via email

*29<sup>th</sup> September 2021*

*(Wed)*

*7.30pm*

*St Michael & All Angels*

*Sung Eucharist*

Commissioning of the Michaelmas  
Fair Committee

*16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> October 2021*

*(Sat & Sun)*

*10.30am—2.00pm*

*Li Hall*

Pre-sale of the Michaelmas Fair

*29<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> October 2021*

*(Fri, Sat & Sun)*

*11.00am—2.00pm*

*Harold Smyth Room*

Home produce and handicrafts sale

*30<sup>th</sup> October 2021*

*(Sat)*

*3.00pm*

*Cathedral Garden*

Official Opening Ceremony of the  
Michaelmas Fair and Raffle Draw

*10.00am—3.00pm Li Hall*

*White Elephant*

*30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> October 2021*

*(Sat and Sun)*

*10.00am—3.00pm Fanny Li Hall*

*Michaelmas Fair  
second-hand book sale*

*Please contact the Cathedral office  
for donations and enquiries.*





### FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN – AUTUMN 2021

‘Roast Goose Campaign’

Sponsored by the Women’s League of St John’s Cathedral

The Mid-Autumn Festival is an important festival in the Chinese calendar. The highlight of the festival is the reunion dinner with family members gathered together for a sumptuous meal to celebrate the warmth and happiness of families. However, with the continued impact of Covid-19 on the local economy many families are adversely affected. Food banks across the territory have seen an upward trend in the demand for food assistance from less privileged families.

The Women’s League is hoping to play a small role in alleviating the present plight and the difficulties faced by some families in the city.

1. We are selling ‘Roast Goose’ Gift Vouchers online.
2. Each HK\$1200 gift voucher will entitle donors to collect a roast goose from ‘Yung Kee Restaurant’ in Central.
3. All funds collected will be donated in full to the People’s Food Bank, run by St James’ Settlement and to St John’s Cathedral in equal amounts.
4. Receipts will be issued by St John’s and St James’ Settlement respectively.
5. Validity Period on the Gift Vouchers: 6 months from the date of purchase.

#### Enrollment:



**For enquiries:**  
**Call 91978894**  
**(Ms Caren Chan)**

#### Collection Point:

Yung Kee Restaurant  
(Wellington Street, Yung Kee Bldg.,  
Central, HK)

### ORIENTATION DAY OF THE 12<sup>th</sup> DIOCESAN SYNOD

The Ordinary Meetings of the Twelfth Diocesan Synod of the Diocese of Hong Kong Island will be held on 6<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> November 2021 at St James’ Church. To enable all Synod Delegates and Youth Observers to have a thorough understanding of the role of delegates, the operation and essence of the Synod, and the agenda of the ordinary meetings in November, an Orientation Day will be held by the Diocese for all members with the following details:

**Date/Time:** Saturday, 18<sup>th</sup> September 2021 2.30pm—5.30pm  
**Venue:** HKSKH St James’ Church, 112 Kennedy Road, Wanchai  
**Activities:** Prayer Service (*Preacher: The Rt Revd Matthias Der*)  
Theme Talk (*Speaker: Dr Moses Cheng*)  
Group Discussion

For enquiries, please contact Ms Yeung of the Diocesan Office (Tel: 25265366).

## ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL MINISTRY TEAM

### Dean

The Very Revd Kwok-keung Chan

### Executive Administrator:

Mr Thomas Li

### 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

### 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](http://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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