



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.'*

13TH JUNE 2021 THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

8.00am Said Eucharist

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre
Reader: Will Clay

9.00am Responsorial Eucharist—CW

Celebrant: The Revd Sharon Langbis
Preacher: The Dean
Communion Setting: Mass of Christ the Saviour (Dan Schutte)
Hymns: 238, For the fruits of his creation, 262 (omit v2),
484 (T.167), (omit*)
Voluntary: Fantasia XIII in C, from Fitzwilliam Virginal Book
(William Byrd)
Reader/Intercessor: Dolores Dayao/Alexander Kwan

10.30am Sung Eucharist (in Mandarin)

Celebrant: The Revd Canon Peter Koon
Preacher: The Dean

11.45am Choral Mattins

Officiant: The Revd Sharon Langbis
Preacher: The Revd Canon Peter Koon
Reader: Gordon Jones

1.30pm Sung Eucharist (in Filipino)

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Sharon Langbis

5.00pm Healing Eucharist

Celebrant: The Revd Mark Rogers
Preacher: The Dean
Reader: T Y Wong

THIS WEEK AT ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

MON 14th June (Public Holiday)	9.00am	Said Eucharist
TUE 15th	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	7.00pm	Bible Reading Fellowship
WED 16th	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	2.30pm	Bible Reading Prayer Fellowship (Chinese) (ZOOM/in person)
	6.00pm	Said Eucharist
THU 17th	9.00am	Said Eucharist
	12.30pm	'Grace in a busy week' (ZOOM)
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	1.15pm	Said Eucharist
FRI 18th	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	3.00pm	Friday Fellowship Group (ZOOM)
SAT 19th	8.30am	Said Eucharist
	12.00noon	Said Eucharist (Filipino)
	6.00pm	Sung Eucharist (Cantonese) (Anticipated Sunday Service)
SUN 20th June <i>2 Corinthians 6.1-13</i> <i>Mark 4.35-end</i>	The Third Sunday after Trinity	
	8.00am	Said Eucharist Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Amos Poon
	9.00am	Sung Eucharist Celebrant: The Revd Canon Peter Koon Preacher: The Revd Amos Poon
	10.30am	St John Ambulance Annual Service of Dedication Celebrant: The Dean Preacher: The Revd Canon Peter Koon
	11.45am	Responsorial Eucharist—Provincial (Rite Two) Celebrant: The Revd Amos Poon Preacher: The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre
	1.30pm	Sung Eucharist (Filipino) Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre
	5.00pm	Installation of the Revd Kwok-keung Chan as Dean Celebrant: The Rt Revd Matthias Der Preacher: The Dean

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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

Lord, you have taught us that all our doings without love are nothing worth: send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whoever lives is counted dead before you. Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

2 Corinthians 5.6-10, 14-17

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

Brothers and sisters, we are always confident; even though we know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord—for we walk by faith, not by sight. Yes, we do have confidence, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord. So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him. For all of us must appear before the judgement seat of Christ, so that each may receive recompense for what has been done in the body, whether good or evil.

The love of Christ urges us on, because we are convinced that one has died for all; therefore all have died. And he died for all, so that those who live might live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised for them. From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING

Mark 4.26-34

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

All Glory to you, O Lord.

Such a large crowd gathered around Jesus that he got into a boat and began to teach them using many parables. Jesus said, 'The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground, and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how. The earth produces of itself, first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the head. But when the grain is ripe, at once he goes in with his sickle, because the harvest has come.'

He also said, 'With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable will we use for it? It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade.'

With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it; he did not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything in private to his disciples.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Loving Father, we thank you for feeding us at the supper of your Son: sustain us with your Spirit, that we may serve you here on earth until our joy is complete in heaven, and we share in the eternal banquet with Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

In the worldwide Anglican Communion we pray for The Church of the Nigeria (Anglican Communion).

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 Matthias, and for all bishops, priests and deacons within our diocese and province.

We pray for Church of the Divine Love, thank God for the fellowship and mutual caring between the members of the Mission Church; for the continuous growth of the spiritual life of the faithful community; for the systematic nurture and the building up of the serving team of the faithful community; for the consolidation of the close connection, communication and cooperation between the mission church, the schools and the social service units with the community.

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 Christians in Central, InTouch Magazine, Cathedral Bookstore, Mission For Migrant Workers, HELP For Domestic Workers, SJC Life Enrichment Centre, and St John's Counselling Service.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for those who are sick:

Peter Lau, Alice Wright, Tommy Hui, John Baumann, Sanson Lau, Richard Mills-Owens, Val Rice, Wanda Clay, John David, George Fong, Catherine Chan, Averil Ashley, Emily Moore, Rebecca Crawford, Christina Leong, The Revd Matthew Khu Thay, Michael Chang, Audrey Bullock, Marie Gerarda Chan, Shirley Nie, Nie Shi Fa, Meena Tsui, Yee (Zoe) Szeto-Law, Tai Yu Hei,

Tai Choi Yeng, Daisy Tai, Helen Chan Sui Lung, Tounng Ming, Liew Kam Lin, Doris Hernandez, Karen Szeto, Luke Inkin, Francesca Lorenzi, Tia McPhee, Therese Kathryn Lewis, Kasper Buist, Raymond Yuen, Gerald Chang, Bruce McPhee, Kit Packet, Lene Bille Hoegh, Tiew Siew Lee, Lianne Ng, CJ Verdejo, Tsui Man Fong, Jake Pitts, San Miguel, Jane Cooper, Donna Gail Willis, John Charman, Yvonne Fong, John Banigan, Anthony Chan, Jesher Yau, Margaret Pini, Leslie Henderson, Heather Little, Chong Yuk Lau, Wong Lai King, John Butcher, Susan Westlake, Christina Poon, Richard Jones, Geoff Walsh, Evelena Mathias, David Holme, Elaine Cogan, and Monica Cornelius.

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

Please pray for the recently departed:
Lin Chan
Shao Hing Yin

In Memoriam:
Peggy Chan
David Anthony Cooper

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.

FLOWERS

Today's pedestal is donated in memory of David Cooper, Honorary Organist of St John's Cathedral 2001-06.



HK 3 CURSILLO PRAYER

God our loving heavenly Father,
source of all good desires,
we sincerely desire in our hearts
to serve you and to serve your people:
may this Cursillo weekend prepare us
and make us ready for service,
with lamps lit and shining brightly;
enable us to share the light of Christ
with those around us, keen and eager
to live the life of your Son
our Saviour Jesus Christ for the world.
In his name we pray. Amen.

HK 3 CURSILLO WEEKEND

This weekend, 11th-14th June, a group
of St John's parishioners will be taking
part in a Cursillo Weekend at the
Salesian Retreat House on Cheung
Chau. This is a renewal weekend for
mature Christians to revitalise their
faith and equip them for mission.
Please keep them in your prayers.





Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui
The Cathedral Church of Saint John the Evangelist

**THE INSTALLATION
OF
THE REVEREND KWOK-KEUNG CHAN
AS DEAN**

The Third Sunday after Trinity
20th June 2021 at 5.00pm

*Please join us online for this service.
https://youtu.be/q_nYfZACfv4*



A PRAYER FOR OUR NEW DEAN

Heavenly Father,
through your Son you have called us
into the fellowship of your universal Church:
hear our prayers for all your people
that we may each discern our true calling
to be instruments of your love in the world,
and give to your servant, Kwok-keung Chan,
soon to be installed as our new Dean,
the needful gifts of grace to fulfil his ministry among us;
Bless him and his family
as they become part of the family of St John's.
We ask all this through Jesus Christ, our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

THE DAILY WORD

‘Nothing can separate us from God’s love! Through the Word of God, we can connect with each other in spirit.’ — Archbishop Andrew Chan

Did you know that there is a daily audio-visual biblical meditation produced by the clergy of the HKSKH available now on YouTube as well as the Provincial website?

It’s called the *‘The Daily Word’* and it includes a spiritual reading and pastoral sharing, accompanied by meditative paintings and contemplative music. It’s an opportunity to focus our hearts and minds on God each day, from Monday to Saturday, and to receive that spiritual nourishment for daily life that comes from reflecting upon the Word of God regularly. If you would like to join us in this devotion please see the details below.

To subscribe ‘The Daily Word’ channel, please visit:

https://youtube.com/channel/UCvoQNALJ5a8a004Plgxn_ow.



PARISH DEVELOPMENT GRANT OF THE DIOCESE OF HONG KONG ISLAND, HKSKH

As an initiative introduced by Bishop Matthias Der, the Diocese of Hong Kong Island would set up a Parish Development Grant for funding the new project of ministry to be carried out by parishes and mission churches. The Grant would support the churches to be engaged in the following mission priorities of the Diocese:

- *Enabling people to discern and respond to God’s calling in faith*
- *Walking with people in love and caring for people in need*
- *Inspiring hope and instilling peace*

The maximum amount of grant available for each application is HK\$200,000 for a project period of not more than 18 months. The deadline of application will be 30th June 2022.

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 Administrators:

Mrs Viola Ip, 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



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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