



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.'*

14TH MARCH 2021
MOTHERING SUNDAY
(THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT)

9.00am Sung Eucharist (Broadcast)

Celebrant:	The Revd Amos Poon
Preacher:	The Revd Robert Martin
Communion Setting:	Addington Service (Richard Shephard)
Hymns:	God of Eve and God of Mary, Fathers and mothers, Our Father God in heaven, 186

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

13th March Saturday Eucharist (Anticipated service)

6.00pm Holy Eucharist (Cantonese) <https://youtu.be/A-Levc6sOf0>

14th March Sunday Eucharist and Choral Evensong

9.00am Sung Eucharist (English) https://youtu.be/b8g54Oj_K3M

10.30am Holy Eucharist (Mandarin) <https://youtu.be/nQXMvR4ywUU>

10.30am Holy Eucharist (Filipino) <https://youtu.be/845mhw5rjoI>

5.00pm Choral Evensong https://youtu.be/Lr_F4L48TQ

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<https://www.stjohnscathedral.org.hk/Donation/default.aspx?lang=1>

COLLECT

God of compassion, whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary, shared the life of a home in Nazareth, and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself: strengthen us in our daily living that in joy and in sorrow we may know the power of your presence to bind together and to heal; 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

2 Corinthians 1.3-7

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

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and the God of all consolation, who consoles us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to console those who are in any affliction with the consolation with which we ourselves are consoled by God. For just as the sufferings of Christ are abundant for us, so also our consolation is abundant through Christ. If we are being afflicted, it is for your consolation and salvation; if we are being consoled, it is for your consolation, which you experience when you patiently endure the same sufferings that we are also suffering. Our hope for you is unshaken; for we know that as you share in our sufferings, so also you share in our consolation

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING

John 19.25b-27

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

All Glory to you, O Lord.

Standing near the cross of Jesus were his mother, and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing beside her, he said to his mother, 'Woman, here is your son.' Then he said to the disciple, 'Here is your mother.' And from that hour the disciple took her into his own home.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Loving God, as a mother feeds her children at the breast you feed us in this sacrament with the food and drink of eternal life: help us who have tasted your goodness to grow in grace within the household of faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

In the worldwide Anglican

Communion we pray for the Iglesia Anglicana de Chile and The Most Revd Tito Zavala.

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 St Joseph's Church, for The Revd Thomas Chow Wing Fu, for the parish's kindergarten, social service centre and St Joseph's Primary School; for the co-operation among the church, schools and social service agents in Kam Tin and Pat Heung area; for the exploration of redevelopment of St Joseph's Church; for those residents affected by the development.

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 our Council members, Cathedral Staff, Cathedral Servers, Cathedral Sidesmen, Poverty Alleviation Group, our Prison Ministry, Music Ministry, and Lunchtime Recitals.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for those who are sick:

Ada Hung, Judy Holding, Emily Moore, Yee (Zoe) Szeto-Law, Audrey Bullock, Rebecca Crawford, Val Rice, Lianne Ng, George Fong, Liew Kam Lin, Priscilla Wong and her mother, Christine Lee Yuk Fung, Chi Kwong, Fung Chai, Nie Shi Fa, Shirley Nie, Karen Szeto, The Revd Matthew Khu Thay, Flora Cheung, 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, Toungh 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.

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 flower pedestal this Sunday is donated in memory of Antony Shia Lau Chan.



PRAYERS

A PRAYER FOR OUR LINK DIOCESE OF TOUNGOO, MYANMAR

Almighty God, our loving Father,
look with mercy on your people in Myanmar
and especially on the victims of the violence,
and our friends in the Diocese of Toungoo.
Comfort the dying and those who mourn,
bring healing to those who are wounded and hurt,
and courage to those who are in fear.
Shed your light in the darkness of men's hearts,
that all may see the common humanity in each other.
And may your Holy Spirit,
the Spirit of wisdom, peace and justice,
guide, inspire and strengthen Christians
in Myanmar, and all people of goodwill.
Bring good out of evil, and life out of death.
Jesus Christ, who suffered and died for us,
our Lord and 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

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.



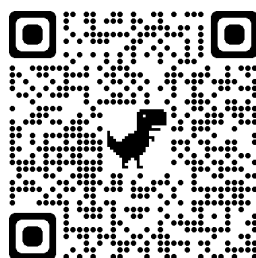
EfM TASTER SESSIONS

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.





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NOTICE OF REVISION OF THE ELECTORAL ROLL

For over 170 years, St John's Cathedral has been offering the love and hope of Jesus Christ to the people of Hong Kong. Through your prayers, support, attendance and ministry, you are upholding this fine Christian tradition and are making our community a blessing for many. To be part of the Electoral Roll is another way you demonstrate your sense of belonging which allows you to participate actively in the affairs of our common life and ministry.

St John's Cathedral is once again revising its Electoral Roll. All qualified electors who wish their names to appear in the Electoral Roll must complete an 'Electoral Roll Declaration,' which is attached/available at the Cathedral Office. You are a qualified elector if you are (a) 18 years old and above; and (b) are baptized and a member of the Anglican Church or a Church in communion therewith; (c) do not belong to any religious body which is not in communion with the Anglican Church; and (d) are not entered upon the Electoral Roll of any other Church in the Diocese. If you wish to cast a vote at the forthcoming ACM, to be held on Sunday 25th April 2021, and are not yet on the Electoral Roll, you must complete and submit an Electoral Roll Declaration Form.

Completed forms must reach the Cathedral Office, by 7th April 2021 for inclusion in the Electoral Roll for the purpose of the Annual Church Meeting 2021. If you are unsure about your status on the Electoral Roll, please contact the Cathedral Office at 2523 4157.

Michael Spencer

Hon. Secretary

14th March 2021



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NOTICE OF THE ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Church Meeting of St John's Cathedral will be held at the cathedral church on Sunday the 25th April 2021, at 3.30 p.m. for the purposes following, namely -

- (a) receiving from the Church Council and considering-
 - (i) a copy or copies of the electoral roll;
 - (ii) an annual report on its proceedings;
 - (iii) a statement of the financial affairs of the church;
- (b) the election of the trustees of St John's Cathedral for the Church of England Trust;
- (c) the election of the Church Council;
- (d) the election of sidesmen;
- (e) the election of an auditor;
- (f) the transacting of any other business connected with the affairs of the church.

The Revd Mark Rogers

Acting Dean

14th March 2021

NOTICE

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Michaelmas Fair 2021 (Special) Home Produce & Handicraft

Home Produce & Handicraft will be on sale in the Li Hall on 24th April (Saturday) and 25th April (Sunday) from 10:00a.m. to 2:00p.m. Pre-Order can be done by filling out this form and send it with payment - in cheque (make payable to "**St John's Cathedral**", and crossed) or in cash to:-

Mrs June Li
c/o St John's Cathedral, 4 - 8 Garden Road, Central, Hong Kong

P.S. No order will be taken without payment, and no more order after 17th April 2021 (Wednesday). Any queries, please call the Cathedral office at 2523 4157.

Name: _____ Telephone: _____

QUANTITY

_____	3-Fruit Marmalade @\$35 per jar	\$ _____
_____	Orange Ginger Marmalade @\$35 per jar	\$ _____
_____	Lemon Curd @\$40 per jar	\$ _____
_____	Orange & dark chocolate shortbread @\$30	\$ _____
_____	Cranberry & chocolate cookies @\$30	\$ _____
_____	Treacle Fruit Cake @\$70 per cake	\$ _____
_____	Treacle Fruit Cake @\$140 per cake	\$ _____
	<i>(approx. size 3" x 10" x 2")</i>	
_____	Golden Syrup Fruit Cake @\$70 per cake	\$ _____
_____	Golden Syrup Fruit Cake @\$140 per cake	\$ _____
	<i>(approx. size 3" x 10" x 2")</i>	
_____	Banana Bread @\$70 per cake	\$ _____

Total : \$ _____

*Returning of the empty jam jar(s) to the Cathedral office is greatly appreciated.