



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.'*

15TH AUGUST 2021 THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

8.00am Said Eucharist

Celebrant and Preacher: The Dean
Reader: Faye Yee

9.00am Sung Eucharist (RTHK Broadcast)

Celebrant: The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre
Preacher: The Revd Amos Poon
Communion Setting: Festive Eucharist (Noel Rawsthorne)
Hymns: 188ii (omit*), 181ii (omit v.4), 185,
Hail, holy Queen enthroned above
Anthem: Ave Maria (Igor Stravinsky)
Voluntary: Paraphrase-Carillon from Office No. 35
In Assumptione B.M.V., L'orgue Mystique,
Op. 57 (Charles Tournemire)
Reader/Intercessor: Dolores Dayao/Susan King

10.30am Sung Eucharist (in Mandarin)

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Amos Poon

11.45am Responsorial Eucharist—Provincial (Rite II)

Celebrant: The Revd Amos Poon
Preacher: The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre
Reader/Intercessor: Koon-G Chiu/Simon Fong

1.30pm Sung Eucharist (in Filipino)

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre

5.00pm Choral Evensong

Officiant: The Dean
Preacher: The Revd Robert Martin
Reader: William Cheng

THIS WEEK AT ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

MON 16th August	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	12.30pm	<i>Meditation Group</i>
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
TUE 17th	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	7.00pm	<i>Bible Reading Fellowship (ZOOM/in person)</i>
WED 18th	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	2.30pm	<i>Bible Reading Prayer Fellowship (Chinese)</i> <i>(ZOOM/in person)</i>
	6.00pm	Said Eucharist
THU 19th	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	1.15pm	Said Eucharist
FRI 20th	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	8.00pm	<i>'Among Us' Fellowship</i>
SAT 21st	8.30am	Said Eucharist
	12.00noon	Said Eucharist (Filipino)
	6.00pm	Sung Eucharist (Cantonese) (Anticipated Sunday Service)
SUN 22nd August		
<i>Ephesians 6.10-20</i>		
<i>John 6.59-69</i>		
	The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity	
	8.00am	Said Eucharist Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre
	9.00am	Sung Eucharist Celebrant: The Dean Preacher: The Revd John Chynchen
	10.30am	Sung Eucharist (Mandarin) Celebrant: The Revd Amos Poon Preacher: The Revd Canon Peter Koon
	11.45am	Responsorial Eucharist—Provincial (Rite II) Celebrant: The Dean Preacher: The Revd Sharon Langbis
	1.30pm	Sung Eucharist (Filipino) Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Sharon Langbis
	5.00pm	Evening Prayer in Taizé style Officiant: The Revd Sharon Langbis Preacher: The Revd Robert Martin

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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

Almighty God, who looked upon the lowliness of the Blessed Virgin Mary and chose her to be the mother of your only Son: grant that we who are redeemed by his blood may share with her in the glory of your eternal kingdom; 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

Galatians 4.4-7

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Galatians.

When the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, in order to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as children. And because you are children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, 'Abba! Father!' So you are no longer a slave but a child, and if a child then also an heir, through God.

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING

Luke 1.46-55

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

All Glory to you, O Lord.

Mary said,
'My soul magnifies the Lord,
and my spirit rejoices in God
my Saviour,
for he has looked with favour on the lowliness of his servant.

Surely, from now on all generations
will call me blessed;
for the Mighty One has done great
things for me,
and holy is his name.
His mercy is for those who fear him
from generation to generation.

He has shown strength with his arm;
he has scattered the proud in the
thoughts of their hearts.
He has brought down the powerful
from their thrones,
and lifted up the lowly;
he has filled the hungry with
good things,
and sent the rich away empty.
He has helped his servant Israel,
in remembrance of his mercy,
according to the promise he made to
our ancestors,
to Abraham and to his descendants
for ever.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

God most high, whose handmaid bore the Word made flesh: we thank you that in this sacrament of our redemption you visit us with your Holy Spirit and overshadow us by your power; strengthen us to walk with Mary the joyful path of obedience and so to bring forth the fruits of holiness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



FOR THE GIFT OF THE WORD

Almighty God,
we thank you for the gift
of your holy word.
May it be a lantern to our feet,
a light upon our paths,
and a strength to our lives.
Take us and use us
to love and serve all people
in the power of the Holy Spirit
and in the name of your Son,
Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

In the worldwide Anglican Communion we pray for the Anglican Church of Southern 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 St Peter's Church North Point; for The Revd Lam Chun Wai, The Revd Peter Lo and the congregation; for the '10-year plan of building up a new youth generation', for the spiritual formation of each member of the congregation; for the building up of 'A Spirit of Spontaneity' among the congregation; for the maintenance and renovation project of the church building in the next two years; for the church ministry in schools, especially for the evangelistic programs in HKSKH St Peter's Church Kindergarten and St Michael's Primary School.

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.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for those who are sick:

Finlay Giles-Mulcahy, Elizabeth San San Htay, Elizabeth Eai Nin Phyu, Bishop John Wilme, Michael Johnston, Elizabeth Nickless and family, Val Rice, John Baumann, Catherine Chan, Tiew Siew Lee, James Filmer Wilson, Kathy Nichols, Lo Yuk Wah, Peter Lau, John

David, Nie Shi Fa, Shirley Nie, Tommy Hui, Christina Leong, Yee (Zoe) Szeto-Law, Alice Wright, Rebecca Crawford, Sanson Lau, Francesca Lorenzi, George Fong, Wanda Clay, Averil Ashley, Doris Hernandez, Tia McPhee, Emily Moore, Kasper Buist, Raymond Yuen, Audrey Bullock, Lene Bille Hoegh, Lianne Ng, Michael Chang, Yvonne Fong, Evelena Mathias, Helen Chan Sui Lung, Meena Tsui, Tounng Ming, Donna Gail Willis, Wong Lai King, Therese Marie Gerarda Chan, Tsui Man Fong, John Charman, Leslie Henderson, Christina Poon, Richard Jones and Monica Cornelius.

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

Please pray for the recently departed:
Vivian Man, Wong Yiu Fai Sammy

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 MYANMAR

Give peace in our time, O Lord.

Send your Spirit, O Lord, to the people of Myanmar, that no matter what their ethnic background, their religion, their job or their status, calm heads may prevail.

Grant wisdom and insight to all leaders that they may seek the common bond, that makes us all your children and sisters and brothers to one another.

We pray especially for Archbishop Stephen and the bishops and priests of the Church of the Province of Myanmar, as they guide the people you have given them. May your Church be a blessing to the people of Myanmar.

All this we ask in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace, who bids us not to be afraid, and who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. Amen.

Anglican Board of Mission - Australia

**IN THANKSGIVING FOR THE LIFE AND MINISTRY OF
THE REVEREND CANON STEPHEN SIDEBOTHAM**

St John's Cathedral will hold a memorial service for Canon Stephen Sidebotham as an opportunity for the Province to remember his great contribution to the Church in Hong Kong.

Saturday 28th August 2021

3.00pm

**A EUCHARIST OF THANKSGIVING
FOR THE LIFE OF
THE REVEREND CANON STEPHEN SIDEBOTHAM**

A priest for over sixty years, Canon Stephen came to Hong Kong in 1964 and started serving at St John's Cathedral. In 1970 he became the vicar of Christ Church, Kowloon Tong. On 3rd June 1976, he was appointed as Dean of St John's Cathedral, a post he remained in until 1982, when he and Peggy returned to the United Kingdom. Canon Stephen replaced the Very Reverend Christopher Phillips and became Dean of St John's Cathedral again in 2003. He retired from this post in 2005. He will be fondly remembered as a vicar, a cathedral dean, a pastoral mentor and teacher but to many he will be especially remembered as a wise and compassionate priest.

Canon Stephen passed away peacefully on 9th July in the UK.
+ May he rest in peace and rise in glory.

The above service will be live-streamed,
you can join us on <https://bit.ly/2TY5phe>

Praise Him, Praise Him...

SUNDAY SCHOOL HOMECOMING

Online registration

<https://www.stjohnscathedral.org.hk/Page.aspx?lang=1&id=260>

**Registration Day
Sunday, 5th September 2021
9.00am - 9.45am**

Fanny Li Hall (3 yrs old and 4 yrs old)

Harold Smyth Room (5 yrs old and onwards)

(Please follow the health and safety instructions during registration)

Let's learn and grow together in Christ!

The suspension of the Faith Class (2.5 yrs old) continues until further notice.

FLOWERS

The pedestal flowers are donated by Dr Denise Giles to celebrate the 100th birthday of her father EWA Giles.

MRS LILY PONG SCHOLARSHIP FOR CHURCH ORGANISTS THANKSGIVING SERVICE 2021

Sponsored by St Paul's Church and the family of the late Mrs Lily Pong since 2014, the scholarship aims at providing subsidy to existing and church organists in HKSKH to be better equipped with organ playing techniques and church service playing skills. At this end of academic year, the Standing Commission for Liturgical Matters is organising the annual Thanksgiving Service. Details are as below:

Date: Saturday, 21st August 2021
Time: 4.00pm
Venue: St Paul's Church (Glenealy, Central)
Officiant: The Revd Canon Ian Lam
Blessing: The Most Revd Andrew Chan

All are welcome to join us to celebrate God's grace on the Scholarship in the past years. For any further enquiries, please contact the Provincial Music Director, Mr Felix Yeung at (852) 2523 4157.

Has the idea of drawing beautiful picture on porcelain plates for your beloved family, friends and even for yourselves ever crossed your mind?

St John's Cathedral Michaelmas Fair 2021 Fundraising Series: Porcelain Painting Workshop

Time: 2.30pm - 5.30pm
Date: Sunday, 29th August 2021
Venue: Li Hall
No. of participants: 20 (first come, first served)
Fee: HK\$500



The workshop will be conducted mainly in Cantonese supplemented with English. Please call Mrs Natalie Law on 9656 5504 to register.

NOTICE

POVERTY ALLEVIATION PROGRAMME

St Barnabas Centre: Sundays 5th & 19th September 3.00pm - 4.00pm

Volunteers are needed to lead hymn singing & distribute meal boxes to the homeless and people on low income, mostly poor seniors.

Please contact Father Mark markjamesrogers@gmail.com

HKSKH MING HUA THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE

**Recruitment for Degree Programmes in Semester 1, 2021/22
(6th September – 17th December 2021)**

Programmes in partnership with Charles Sturt University, Australia

Bachelor of Theology Subject Fee: HK\$5,875		Master of Theology Subject Fee: HK\$14,500	
Subject	Lecturer	Subject	Lecturer
THL100 Introduction to Biblical Languages [#]	Revd Dr Jim West	THL514 Theological Hermeneutics [#]	Prof Gareth Jones
THL106 Introduction to New Testament Studies [#]	Dr Stephen Lim	THL517 Advanced Biblical Exegesis [#]	Dr Stephen Lim
THL113 Being the Church [#]	Dr Matthew Jones		
THL115 Liturgical Theology	Revd Dr Chun-wai Lam	THL540 Public Theology [#]	Revd Prof Philip Wickeri
THL120 Practical Theology [#]	Rt Revd Dr Patrick Yu		

[#] Conducted in English

The above courses are registered courses under the Non-local Higher and Professional Education (Regulation) Ordinance (Chapter 493). It is a matter of discretion for individual employers to recognize any qualification to which this course may lead. Registration Numbers: 212741 (Master of Theology); 212740 (Bachelor of Theology)

Biblical Languages Course

MHL102 Biblical Hebrew (Level 1)

Lecturer: Dr Stephen Lim

Time: 7.00pm on Thursdays

Venue: HKSKH Ming Hua Theological College (Glenealy, Central, Hong Kong)

Subject Fee: HK\$5,875

Application Deadline: 30th August 2021

Enquiry and Application: admission@minghua.org.hk / WhatsApp: 9530 7241

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:

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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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