



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.'*

16TH JANUARY 2022
THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

9.00am Sung Eucharist

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Robert Martin
Communion Setting: Broken for You (Margaret Rizza)
Hymns: 377, 137, 280 (omit *), 148 (omit *)

15th January Saturday Eucharist (Anticipated service)

6.00pm Holy Eucharist (Cantonese)
<https://youtu.be/MiHYomATQFs>

16th January Sunday Eucharist and Choral Evensong

9.00am Sung Eucharist (English)
https://youtu.be/pOX_IZaAQX4

10.30am Holy Eucharist (Mandarin)
https://youtu.be/mJV5GFUb_BY

10.30am Holy Eucharist (Filipino)
<https://youtu.be/XEMDDfY4Iqk>

5.00pm Choral Evensong
<https://youtu.be/VxUblwbHRsU>

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COLLECT

Almighty God, in Christ you make all things new: transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your heavenly glory; 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

1 Corinthians 12.1-11

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

Concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says 'Let Jesus be cursed!' and no one can say 'Jesus is Lord' except by the Holy Spirit.

Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING

John 2.1-11

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

All Glory to you, O Lord.

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' And Jesus said to her, 'Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come.' His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.' Now standing there were six stone water-jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, 'Fill the jars with water.' And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, 'Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward.' So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, 'Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now.' Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

God of glory, you nourish us with your Word who is the bread of life: fill us with your Holy Spirit that through us the light of your glory may shine in all the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

In the worldwide Anglican Communion we pray for The Church of England.

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 the Church of The Epiphany. We are grateful that God has been leading them and pray that from the year of 2022 onwards, He will continue to bless and be gracious to the Church of The Epiphany, and her parish including the three primary schools and one kindergarten of their growth and development, and let the parishioners and their families, school principals, teachers and administration staff, students and parents have spiritual serenity, health, heart mind and soul, living in peace, progressing in study, and growing in love and peace, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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

We also pray for our link Diocese of Toungoo, Myanmar; pray for the Rt Revd Dr Saw Sheesho, Bishop, and for the parishes where people are suffering from COVID-19 and the lack of vaccines and adequate protective equipment.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for those who are sick:

Peter Siozos, Pekklee Cheng, Kevin Marc Lee, Bishop Thomas Soo, Ng Wat Choy Ying, Brigitta Wheele, Val Rice, Edwin Yeo Thiam Lock, Dennis Chan, Wanda Clay, Goh Phiak Swan, Lucita Villareal, Yvonne Fong, Daniel Colson, Marin Leong Kum Chee, Peggy Yu, Tsui Man Fong, Yee (Zoe) Szeto-Law, Tiew Siew Lee, Wong Lai King, Jane Pang Tong, Father Tommy Murphy, Laurie Rooke, Joyce Chan, Alice Wright, Raymond Yuen, JoAnne Sharlach, John Cavid, Helen Chan Sui Lung, Priscilla Chen, Sanson Lau, Lo Yuk Wah, Eva Sorrel, Christina Leong, Averil Ashley, Tommy Hui, Lene Bille Hoegh, Christina Poon, Therese Marie Gerarda Chan, Donna Gail Willis, George Fong, Kasper Buist, Toungh Ming, Heather Little, Evelena Mathias, Rebecca Crawford, Catherine Chan and Michael Chang.

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

Please pray for the recently departed:

Lillian Li
Francis Jackson

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**.

WORSHIP SERVICES AT ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL SUSPENDED

In response to the latest announcement from the House of Bishops of Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui, public worship services and group activities of St John's Cathedral are suspended from the 7th to the 20th of January 2022. This extraordinary measure is to minimize public gatherings for the health and safety of all.

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

The Cathedral will be open for private prayers at the normal hours, 7.00am to 6.00pm from Monday to Friday; from 7.00am to 3.00pm on Saturdays and from 10.30am to 6.00pm on Sundays. Sorry for the inconvenience caused.

ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL BOOKSTORE

The Bookstore will be open as normal on Saturday, 15th January 2022 from 9.00am - 6.00pm and on Sunday, 16th January 2022 from 10.00am - 2.00pm.

Special items are on clearance sale with 30% to 40% discount.

Please visit the Bookstore when you come to the Cathedral.

ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL MICHAELMAS FAIR 2022



You can order your **Christmas stockings** with names for Christmas times 2022.

Each stocking costs \$100. Order forms are available at the Cathedral office and on the shelves at the entrance of the Church.

Payments can be made in cash to Mr Thomas Li, our Executive Administrator, or by crossed cheque, payable to St John's Cathedral.

Order deadline: 31st March 2022

For enquiries, please contact Mrs June Li at Tel 28496057 or Mr Thomas Li at Tel 2523 4157.

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By providing us with your mobile phone number, you consent to receive messages from the Cathedral office through WhatsApp or SMS.

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DEDICATION PRAYER



Holy God, we thank you for your mercy, love and daily provision.

Teach us to have the humility to empty ourselves before you for your grace is truly sufficient for us. Praise be to you.

Grant us wisdom from above that we may learn the teaching of our Lord Jesus and be wise as serpents and as gentle as doves. Help us in all circumstances seek your kingdom and righteousness first, and never depart from glorifying you and loving your people.

Give us the dedication of Jesus that we may discern and fulfil your calling for us at this time in our lives.

Give us the love and generosity of Christ that we may walk alongside different people and care for those in need.

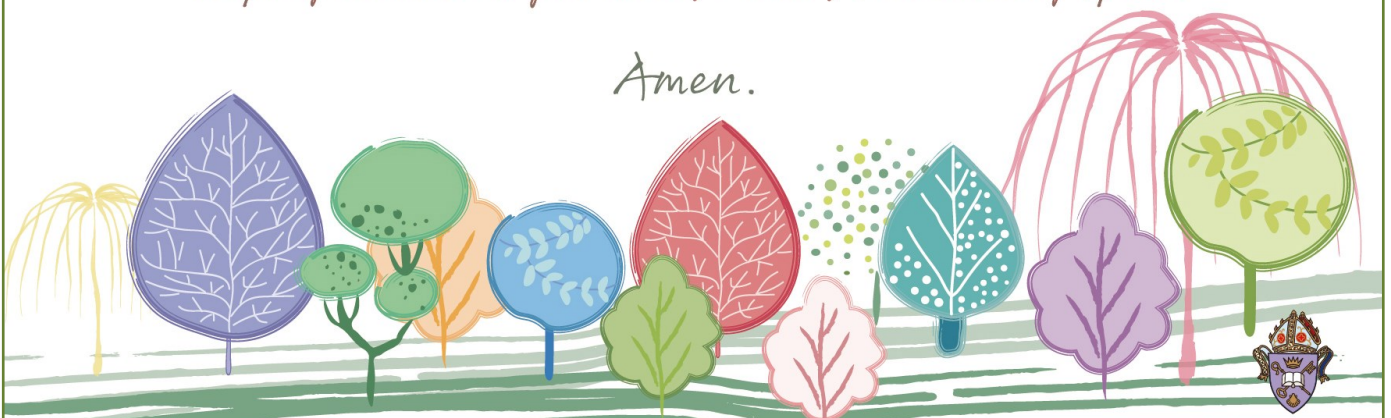
Give us a sense of peace as we walk with Christ that we may be able to live out his abiding hope.

Through the power of the Holy Spirit, grant us the passion and creativity to strengthen your Church. Give us the joy to give generously, to equip new disciples and bring people to Christ. Help us, as the Body of Christ, strive to build up one another and foster a harmonious and just society.

Bless Hong Kong and all who live here, for this is our home which you have prepared for us, and the place where God's love dwells.

We pray all these in your name, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Amen.



CHRISTIAN UNITY SUNDAY

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity involves Christian communities across the world and from almost every denomination. It is traditionally celebrated over the eight days of 18th–25th January. The week covers the period from the feast of the Confession of St Peter (18th January) to the feast of the Conversion of St Paul (25th January). It is developed from an Octave of Prayer devised in 1908 by the American Episcopalian priest, the Revd Paul Wattson, and the Revd Spencer Jones, the Vicar of Moreton-in-Marsh in England.

Due to the latest pandemic developments, the English Unity Service held by the Hong Kong Christian Council will be moved online. Please join their service and pray together for Christian Unity in this difficult time.

Date: 18th January 2022 (Tuesday)

Time: 8.00pm

Theme: "We saw the star in the East, and we came to worship him."
(Matthew 2.2)

Speaker: The Revd Maggie Mathieson
Kowloon Union Church

YouTube livestream link: <https://youtu.be/5btpRVvNYvM>

EDUCATION FOR MINISTRY (EfM) - Exploring Faith Matters

Are you interested in learning more about our Christian faith, the Bible, history of the Church...?

Involving intensive study of Christianity, Education for Ministry (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.

The English-speaking EfM group (which meets at 7.30pm on Monday evenings) is now recruiting new members for the 2022 programme, which will start in February/March this year.

If you are interested to join, please contact
the Revd Mark Rogers (email: markjamesrogers@gmail.com)
or Evelyn Chan (email: evelynchan@stjohnscathedral.org.hk).

Information about EfM is also available on the Cathedral website
(<https://www.stjohnscathedral.org.hk/Page.aspx?lang=1&id=72>).



HKSKH Ming Hua Theological College

Recruitment for Degree Programmes

in Semester 2, 2021/22 (28th February – 17th June 2022)

(in partnership with Charles Sturt University, Australia)

| Bachelor of Theology Subject Fee: HK\$5,875 | |
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| Subject Code & Name | Lecturer |
| THL105 Introduction to Old Testament Studies | Dr Stephen Lim |
| THL111 Introduction to Christian Theology | Dr Matthew Jones |
| THL113 Being the Church | Dr Matthew Jones |
| THL132 The European Reformations | Revd Dr Jim West |
| THL203 Paul and His Letters | Revd Ross Royden |
| THL218 Christian Ministry | Revd Dr Chun-wai Lam |
| THL241 Biblical Hebrew 2 | Dr Stephen Lim |
| THL308 The Prophetic Literature | Revd Canon Dr Eric Chong |
| THL326 Theological Ethics | Revd Prof John Kater |
| THL330 Global Christianity since 1700 | Revd Prof Philip Wickeri |

| Master of Theology Subject Fee: HK\$14,500 | |
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| Subject Code & Name | Lecturer |
| THL535 Seminar in Biblical and Theological Interpretation | Dr Stephen Lim |
| THL545 Classic Texts in Christian Theology | Dr Rowena Chen |

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New BTh Students: 5% off for 1 subject; 10% off for 2 Subjects;
15% off for 3 subjects; 20% off for 4 subjects

New MTh Students: 10% off

Existing BTh & MTh Students: 5% off

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)

Application Deadline: 21st February 2022

Enquiry and Application:

admission@minghua.edu.hk / WhatsApp: +852 9530 7241

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

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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

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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