

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.'

17TH OCTOBER 2021 THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

8.00am Said Eucharist

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Amos Poon

Reader: Dolores Dayao

9.00am Sung Eucharist

Celebrant: The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre

Preacher: The Revd Mark Rogers

Communion Setting: St Martin's Mass (David Bednall)

Hymns: 334, 358ii, 265, 400 (T.167)

Anthem: Hoc est praeceptum meum (Francisco Guerrero)

Voluntary: Corrente Italiana (Juan Cabanilles)

Reader/Intercessor: Susan King/Kevin She

10.30am Sung Eucharist (in Mandarin)

Celebrant: The Revd Canon Peter Koon

Preacher: The Revd Amos Poon

11.45am Responsorial Eucharist—Provincial (Rite II)

Celebrant: The Revd Sharon Langbis Preacher: The Revd Mark Rogers Reader/Intercessor: Karmen Kar/Simon Fong

1.30pm Sung Eucharist (in Filipino)

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Sharon Langbis

5.00pm Choral Evensong

Officiant: The Revd Mark Rogers

Preacher: The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre

Reader: William Cheng

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.

THIS WEEK AT ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

MON 18th October St Luke the Evangelist	8.00am 12.25pm 1.00pm	Said Eucharist Meditation Group One o'clock Prayer
TUE 19th	8.00am 1.00pm 7.00pm 7.30pm	Said Eucharist One o'clock Prayer Bible Reading Fellowship (ZOOM/in person) Education for Ministry (EfM)
WED 20th	8.00am 1.00pm 2.30pm 6.00pm 7.00pm	Said Eucharist One o'clock Prayer Bible Reading Prayer Fellowship (Chinese) (ZOOM/in person) Said Eucharist 'Justice, Peace & Reconciliation'
THU 21st	8.00am 1.00pm 1.15pm	Said Eucharist One o'clock Prayer Said Eucharist
FRI 22nd	8.00am 1.00pm 3.00pm 8.00pm	Said Eucharist One o'clock Prayer Friday Fellowship Group (ZOOM) 'Among Us' Fellowship
SAT 23rd	8.30am 12.00noon 6.00pm	Said Eucharist Said Eucharist (Filipino) Sung Eucharist (Cantonese) (Anticipated Sunday Service)
SUN 24th October Hebrews 7.23-end Mark 10.46-end	The Last S	Sunday after Trinity Said Eucharist Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre
	9.00am	Sung Eucharist Celebrant: The Revd Sharon Langbis Preacher: The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre
	10.30am	Sung Eucharist (Mandarin) Celebrant: The Revd Amos Poon Preacher: The Revd Dr Philip Wickeri
	11.45am	Responsorial Eucharist—Provincial (Rite II) Celebrant: The Revd Sharon Langbis Preacher: The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre
	1.30pm 5.00pm	Sung Eucharist (Filipino) Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre Evening Prayer in Taizé style
	<u> </u>	Officiant: The Revd Will Newman 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

God, the giver of life, whose Holy Spirit wells up within your Church: by the Spirit's gifts equip us to live the gospel of Christ and make us eager to do your will, that we may share with the whole creation the joys of eternal life; 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 Hebrews 5.1-10

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews.

Every high priest chosen from among mortals is put in charge of things pertaining to God on their behalf, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. He is able to deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is subject to weakness; and because of this he must offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. And one does not presume to take this honour, but takes it only when called by God, just as Aaron was. So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him, You are my Son,

today I have begotten you'; as he says also in another place, 'You are a priest for ever, according to the order of

Melchizedek.

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In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL READING Mark 10.35-45

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark. **All Glory to you, O Lord.**

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to Jesus and said to him, 'Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.' And he said to them, 'What is it you want me to do for you?' And they said to him, 'Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.' But Jesus said to them, You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?' They replied, 'We are able.' Then Jesus said to them, 'The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared. When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. So Jesus called them and said to them, 'You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **All Praise to you, O Christ.**

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

God our Father, whose Son, the light unfailing, has come from heaven to deliver the world from the darkness of ignorance: let these holy mysteries open the eyes of our understanding that we may know the way of life, and walk in it without stumbling; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

In the worldwide Anglican Communion we pray for The Church in the Province of the West Indies.

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 Luke's Church; for the spirituality and devotion of the parishioners and various ministry of the church; for the sustainable development of the Pastoral Centre; for the ministries of students and parents of SKH Lui Ming Choi Memorial Primary School; for SKH Central and Western District Day Care Centre for the Elderly and SKH St Luke's Settlement Neighbourhood Elderly Centre, may God guide them.

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 Welcomers & Cathedral Minders, Sunday School, Discoverers, Parents and Toddlers, Education for Ministry (EfM) Courses, CLARES, Castaways, and SJC Flower Guild.

We also pray for our link Diocese of Toungoo, Myanmar; for The Rt Revd Dr Saw Shee Sho, his priests, people and ministry. We pray for all who work for justice and peace—especially, those unjustly deprived of their freedom.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for those who are sick: Richard Yeung, Joyce Chan, Jane Pang Tong, Marin Leong Kum Chee, Roberta, Dee Asis Ulberio, Peter Lau, Priscilla Chen, Ng Wat Choy Ying, Tiew Siew Lee, Tsui Man Fong, Christina Leong,

Rina Afiagan Calamba, Daniel Colson, Lo Yuk Wah, Heather Little, Eva Sorrel, John Baumann, Kathy Nichols, Averil Ashley, Alice Wright, Christina Poon, James Filmer Wilson, Raymond Yuen, Yvonne Fong, John Cavid, Catherine Chan, Tommy Hui, George Fong, Lene Bille Hoegh, Yee (Zoe) Szeto-Law, Tia McPhee, Toung Ming, Kasper Buist, Francesca Lorenzi, Rebecca Crawford, Audrey Bullock, Sanson Lau, Therese Marie Gerarda Chan, Helen Chan Sui Lung, Wanda Clay, Donna Gail Willis, Evelena Mathias, Richard Jones, Leslie Henderson, Michael Chang, Meena Tsui, Fr Tommy Murphy, Wong Lai King and Monica Cornelius.

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

Please pray for the recently departed: Peter Kirrage, Sally Macalister, Nicklhier Velasco Teligo, Nighel Rose Velasco Teligo, Nickeecha Velasco Teligo, Vincent Johnston, Julian Clive Bowerman, Ulrike Kean

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**.

JUSTICE, PEACE & RECONCILIATION

A short course led by Mark & Will, 7.00pm-8.00pm every Wednesday in October.

<u>In person</u>

Conference Room at the Cathedral.

On Zoom

https://uso6web.zoom.us/j/ 86598288135?pwd=cGVxLy9DZzZ WTHNGV1EvaWJ1NGM2dzo9

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20th – Justice, Peace & Reconciliation In Prayer

27th – In Christian Life

Email Elisa to register: deanssec@stjohnscathedral.org.hk

CLERGY

This morning, The Dean is leading the worship at Discovery Bay Church. We welcome Fr Mark Rogers to preach at our 9.00am Sung Eucharist and 11.45am Responsorial Eucharist today.



ANNIVERSARY OF THE INAUGURATION OF THE PROVINCE OF HONG KONG SHENG KUNG HUI

Monday 25th October 2021 7.30pm Sung Eucharist

Celebrant: The Most Revd Andrew Chan Archbishop and Primate of Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui

FLOWERS

The pedestal flowers is sponsored by Anita MacKillop in loving memory of her dear parents Mr Kwan Fun Hon & Mrs Kwan Au Yue Hoo.

ONLINE PARENTS' TALK ON CANNABIS AWARENESS & PREVENTION Organisers: St John's Cathedral Life Enrichment Centre and Beat Drugs Fund

Date: 1st November 2021 (Monday) Time: 6.30pm-8.00pm

Venue: Zoom (Link will be shared after RSVP)

Target: International School and Ethnic Minority Parents

Topic: Why now is the time to talk to your teen about Cannabis

Medium of instruction: English

Speaker: Ms Jacquelyn Tryde (Youth Counsellor and Drug Prevention Project Officer)

Registration with QR code (RSVP before 28th October 2021)



The Mrs Lily Pong Scholarship for Church Organists' for admission in September 2022 is now opened for application. Sponsored by St Paul's Church and the family of the late Mrs Lily Pong, the scholarship aims at providing subsidy to existing and potential church organists in HKSKH to be better equipped with organ playing techniques and church service playing skills. The scholarship will provide a scheme for one-on-one tuition with a qualified professional organ instructor in Hong Kong over a period of up to three (3) years, depending on the ability of the participants. The participants must commit to finish the scheme and serve as organist at his/her parish/mission church for at least two (2) years after completing the scheme.

Interested candidates please contact your parish administrators for information pack of the scheme and application form or download them from the Provincial website (www.hkskh.org). Deadline for application is 8th November 2021 (Mon).





DONATIONS

Donation items needed for Michaelmas Fair Pre-sale and White Elephant stall. Please bring them to the Cathedral office. Thanks.

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

October 2021
Silent auction

16th October 2021 (Sat) 10.30am-7.00pm 17th October 2021 (Sun) 10.00am-1.30pm Li Hall

Pre-sale of the Michaelmas Fair

<u>29th-31st October 2021 (Fri-Sun)</u> 11.00am-2.00pm Harold Smyth Room

Home produce and handicrafts sale

30th October 2021 (Sat) 10.00am

Cathedral Garden

Official Opening Ceremony of Michaelmas Fair

10.00am-3.00pm Li Hall

White Elephant

3.00pm Cathedral Garden **Raffle Draw**

30th & 31st October 2021 (Sat & Sun) 10.00am-3.00pm

Fanny Li Hall

Michaelmas Fair second-hand book sale

Please contact the Cathedral office for donations and enquiries.

Cathedral Face Mask



ASTM Level 3, made in Hong Kong Size: 175mm (W) x 95mm (H)

Special offer:

\$150 per box

\$500 for 4 boxes

\$600 for 5 boxes

\$1,000 for 10 boxes

Limited Edition

for charity sale

Michaelmas Fair Fundraising Event

Individually packed with 30 pieces in a box



Available from Cathedral office while stock lasts. Enquiry: 2523 4157 (Cathedral office) 9656 5504 (Mrs Natalie Law)

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

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

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E-mail: Phone:
Please circle as appropriate:
I attend the 8.00am/9.00am/10.30am/11.45am/1.30pm/5.00pm service.
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