



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.'*

19TH SEPTEMBER 2021 DEDICATION FESTIVAL

8.00am Said Eucharist

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre
Reader: Faye Yee

9.00am Sung Eucharist

Celebrant: The Dean
Preacher: The Revd Canon Peter Koon
Communion Setting: St John's Mass (Ernest Hui)
Hymns: SJC Hymn, 206, 484 (T.167) (omit *), 485
Anthem: The Lord is my light and my salvation (John Rutter)
Voluntary: Fugue in E minor 'The Wedge', BWV 548
(John Sebastian Bach)
Readers: Andrew Ashley, Mary Szeto
Intercessor: Kevin She

10.30am Sung Eucharist (in Mandarin)

Celebrant: The Dean
Preacher: The Revd Canon Peter Koon

11.45am Responsorial Eucharist—Provincial (Rite II)

Celebrant: The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre
Preacher: The Revd Sharon Langbis
Reader/Intercessor: Karmen Kar/Simon Fong

1.30pm Sung Eucharist (in Filipino)

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Sharon Langbis

5.00pm Choral Evensong

Officiant and Preacher: The Revd Canon Peter Koon
Reader: T Y Wong

*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 20th September	8.00am 12.30pm	Said Eucharist <i>Meditation Group</i>
TUE 21st	8.00am 7.00pm 7.30pm	Said Eucharist <i>Bible Reading Fellowship (ZOOM/in person)</i> <i>Education for Ministry (EfM)</i>
WED 22nd (Public Holiday)	9.00am	Said Eucharist
THU 23rd	9.00am 1.00pm 1.15pm	Said Eucharist One o'clock Prayer Said Eucharist
FRI 24th	8.00am 1.00pm 3.00pm 8.00pm	Said Eucharist One o'clock Prayer <i>Friday Fellowship Group (ZOOM)</i> <i>'Among Us' Fellowship</i>
SAT 25th	8.30am 12.00noon 6.00pm	Said Eucharist Said Eucharist (Filipino) Sung Eucharist (Cantonese) (Anticipated Sunday Service)
SUN 26th September <i>James 5.13-end</i> <i>Mark 9.38-end</i>	The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity 8.00am 9.00am 10.30am 11.45am 1.30pm 5.00pm	Said Eucharist Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Sharon Langbis Sung Eucharist Celebrant: The Revd Amos Poon Preacher: The Dean Sung Eucharist (Mandarin) Celebrant: The Revd Amos Poon Preacher: The Revd Dr Philip Wickeri Responsorial Eucharist—Provincial (Rite II) Celebrant: The Revd Sharon Langbis Preacher: The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre Sung Eucharist (Filipino) Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre Evening Prayer in Taizé style Officiant and Preacher: The Revd Will Newman

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THEFT PREVENTION

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COLLECT AND READINGS

COLLECT

Almighty God, to whose glory we celebrate the dedication of this house of prayer: we praise you for the many blessings you have given to those who worship you here: and we pray that all who seek you in this place may find you, and, being filled with the Holy Spirit, may become a living temple acceptable to you; 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

Genesis 28.11-18

A reading from the book of Genesis.

Jacob came to a certain place and stayed there for the night, because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones of the place, he put it under his head and lay down in that place. And he dreamed that there was a ladder set up on the earth, the top of it reaching to heaven; and the angels of God were ascending and descending on it. And the LORD stood beside him and said, 'I am the LORD, the God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac; the land on which you lie I will give to you and to your offspring; and your offspring shall be like the dust of the earth, and you shall spread abroad to the west and to the east and to the north and to the south; and all the families of the earth shall be blessed in you and in your offspring. Know that I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land; for I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you.' Then Jacob woke from his sleep and said, 'Surely the LORD is in this place—and I did not know it!' And he was afraid, and said, 'How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven.'

So Jacob rose early in the morning, and he took the stone that he had put under his head and set it up for a pillar and poured oil on the top of it.

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING

1 Peter 2.1-10

A reading from the first letter of Peter.

Rid yourselves, therefore, of all malice, and all guile, insincerity, envy, and all slander. Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation— if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.

Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight, and like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. For it stands in scripture:

'See, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious; and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame.'

To you then who believe, he is precious; but for those who do not believe, 'The stone that the builders rejected has become the very head of the corner', and

'A stone that makes them stumble, and a rock that makes them fall.' They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do.

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvellous light.

Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING

John 10.22-29

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

All Glory to you, O Lord.

At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, 'How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly.' Jesus answered, 'I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Father in heaven, whose Church on earth is a sign of your heavenly peace, an image of the new and eternal Jerusalem: grant to us in the days of our pilgrimage that, fed with the living bread of heaven, and united in the body of your Son, we may be the temple of your presence, the place of your glory on earth, and a sign of your peace in the world; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

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

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 Matthew's Church, The Revd Leung Ka Jor and The Revd Kenneth Lau; for the development of the church; for the nurture and evangelism; for the spiritual growth of the parishioners; for the missions of women, elder and youth, Sunday School, Children Choir and development of parents group; for the ministries in SKH St Matthew's Primary School, St Matthew's Church Kindergarten, St Matthew's Elderly Centre.

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.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for those who are sick:

Marin Leong Kum Chee, Roberta Dee Asis Ulberio, Jane Pang Tong, Peter Lau, Priscilla Chen, Tsui Man Fong, Rina Afiagan Calamba, Daniel Colson, Heather Little, Lo Yuk Wah, Eva Sorrel, Tiew Siew Lee, Nie Shi Fa, Shirley Nie, John Baumann, Christina Leong, Kathy Nichols, Christina Poon, James Filmer Wilson, Yvonne Fong, George Fong, Michael Johnston, John David, Toung Ming, Catherine Chan, Tommy Hui, Lene Bille Hoegh, Elizabeth Nickless and family, Tia McPhee, Francesca Lorenzi, Yee (Zoe) Szeto-Law, Doris

PRAYERS AND NOTICES

Hernandez, Raymond Yuen, Alice Wright, Kasper Buist, Wong Lai King, Audrey Bullock, Averil Ashley, Helen Chan Sui Lung, Sanson Lau, Rebecca Crawford, Donna Gail Willis, Evelena Mathias, Wanda Clay, John Charman, Leslie Henderson, Richard Jones, Therese Marie Gerarda Chan, Michael Chang, Meena Tsui, and Monica Cornelius.

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

Please pray for the recently departed:
Ernest William Alfred Giles (Eric)
Betty Ko

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 pedestal flowers are donated in loving memory of Bick M Chu.

St Michael & All Angels Wednesday 29th September 2021



7.30pm Sung Eucharist
sung by the Cathedral Choir

Celebrant:
The Revd Mark Rogers
Preacher:
The Revd Sharon Langbis

CLERGY RETREAT – 19th -21st September

Please note that the Dean and Cathedral Clergy Team will be away on retreat, at the Anglican House of Prayer on Cheung Chau, from Sunday evening to Tuesday afternoon. In case of emergency, if you require a priest, during this time please contact The Revd Canon Peter Koon at the Cathedral Office number: 2523 4157.

MID-AUTUMN FESTIVAL

Please note that the Cathedral Church, Cathedral Office and all Outreach Ministries will be closed at 4.00pm on Tuesday 21st September.

On Wednesday 22nd September, the public holiday, the Cathedral Church will be open from 8.30am – 4.00pm. The Holy Eucharist will be celebrated at 9.00am. The Cathedral Office and Outreach Ministries will remain closed for the day.

**HAPPY
MID-AUTUMN
FESTIVAL!**



In Touch

The Cathedral Magazine - Autumn Edition 2021



Out Now!

'YOUTH MINISTRY IS AMONG US'

The theme of the year is **'Reconnect'**.
Let's Connect to Reconnect!

For those who are 17-25, please feel free to join the AMONG US journey!

Time:
Every Friday night 8.00pm

Venue:
Harold Smyth Room

Registration:
<https://forms.gle/qhHD7zwxvVzca3VH6>



Enquiries:
6083 9391 (WhatsApp/ Signal)

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 Book-stall. 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**

September 2021

Online/Silence auction via email

29th September 2021

(Wed)

7.30pm

*St Michael & All Angels
Sung Eucharist*

Commissioning of the Michaelmas Fair Committee

16th & 17th October 2021

(Sat & Sun)

10.30am—2.00pm

Li Hall

Pre-sale of the Michaelmas Fair

29th, 30th & 31st October 2021

(Fri, Sat & Sun)

11.00am—2.00pm

Harold Smyth Room

Home produce and handicrafts sale

30th October 2021

(Sat)

3.00pm

Cathedral Garden

Official Opening Ceremony of the Michaelmas Fair and Raffle Draw

10.00am—3.00pm Li Hall

White Elephant

30th & 31st October 2021

(Sat and Sun)

10.00am—3.00pm Fanny Li Hall

*Michaelmas Fair
second-hand book sale*

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for donations and enquiries.*

Cathedral Face Mask



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\$600 for 5 boxes

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Individually packed with 30 pieces in a box

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*Michaelmas Fair
Fundraising Event*



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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



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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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