

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.'

20TH JUNE 2021 THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

8.00am Said Eucharist

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Amos Poon

Reader: James Choo

9.00am Sung Eucharist

Celebrant: The Revd Canon Peter Koon

Preacher: The Revd Amos Poon

Communion Setting: Catholic Renewal Eucharist (Leonard West)

Hymns: 334, 200, 265, 413

Anthem: Ave verum corpus (William Byrd)

Voluntary: Fantasia Cromatica (Jan Pieterszoon Sweelinck)

Reader/Intercessor: Gordon Jones/Tom Bispham

10.30am St John Ambulance Annual Service of Dedication

Celebrant: The Dean

Preacher: The Revd Canon Peter Koon

11.45am Responsorial Eucharist—Provincial (Rite Two)

Celebrant: The Revd Amos Poon

Preacher: The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre

Reader/Intercessor: Koon-G Chiu/Kevin She

1.30pm Sung Eucharist (in Filipino)

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre

5.00pm Installation of The Revd Kwok-keung Chan as Dean

Celebrant: The Rt Revd Matthias Der

Preacher: The Dean

Readers: May Ho, Cynthia Tellez

Intercessors: Patrick Fung, Andrew Ashley

THIS WEEK AT ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

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| MON 21st June | 8.00am 12.30pm 1.00pm | Said Eucharist Meditation Group (suspended) One o'clock Prayer |
| TUE 22nd | 8.00am 1.00pm <i>7.00pm</i> | Said Eucharist One o'clock Prayer Bible Reading Fellowship |
| WED 23rd | 8.00am 1.00pm 2.30pm | Said Eucharist One o'clock Prayer Bible Reading Prayer Fellowship (Chinese) (ZOOM/in person) Said Eucharist |
| THU 24th The Birth of John the Baptist | 9.00am 12.30pm 1.00pm 1.15pm | Said Eucharist 'Grace in a busy week' (ZOOM) One o'clock Prayer Said Eucharist |
| FRI 25th | 8.00am 1.00pm <i>3.00pm</i> | Said Eucharist One o'clock Prayer Friday Fellowship Group (ZOOM) |
| SAT 26th | 8.30am 12.00noon 6.00pm | Said Eucharist Said Eucharist (Filipino) Sung Eucharist (Cantonese) (Anticipated Sunday Service) |
| SUN 27th June 2 Corinthians 8.7-end Mark 5.21-end | | Said Eucharist Celebrant and Preacher: The Dean Sung Eucharist Celebrant: The Revd Amos Poon Preacher: The Dean Sung Eucharist (Mandarin) Celebrant: The Revd Canon Peter Koon Preacher: The Revd Amos Poon Responsorial Eucharist—Provincial (Rite Two) Celebrant: The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre Preacher: The Revd Sharon Langbis Sung Eucharist (Filipino) Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Sharon Langbis Evening Prayer in Taizé style Officiant: The Revd Will Newman Preacher: The Revd Amos Poon |

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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, you have broken the tyranny of sin and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts whereby we call you Father: give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service, that we and all creation may be brought to the glorious liberty of the children of God; 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 6.1-13

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

As we work together with Christ, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. For he says,

'At an acceptable time I have listened to you, and on a day of salvation I have

helped you.

See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! We are putting no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, beatings, imprisonments, riots, labours, sleepless nights, hunger; by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; in honour and dishonour, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see—we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you. There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours. In returnI speak as to children—open wide your hearts also.

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

GOSPEL READING Mark 4.35-end

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

When evening had come, Jesus said to his disciples, Let us go across to the other side.' And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. A great gale arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, 'Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?' He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, 'Peace! Be still!' Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. He said to them, 'Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?' And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?'

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

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

O God, whose beauty is beyond our imagining and whose power we cannot comprehend: show us your glory as far as we can grasp it, and shield us from knowing more than we can bear until we may look upon you without fear; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen.**

FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

In the worldwide Anglican Communion we pray for The Church of North India (United).

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 Matthias, and for all bishops, priests and deacons within our diocese and province.

We pray for Grace Church, The Revd Lam Chun Wai, The Revd Peter Lo and the congregation; for the 'Family Ministry' which is the one of the major evangelistic projects of the church; for the ministry in the community, especially for the elderly and patients who need long-term medical care and concern; for the spiritual growth of each member of the congregation; for the church ministry in school, especially for the evangelistic programmes run at St Peter's Church Kindergarten (Stanley). We pray for **St Stephen's** Chapel, Stanley and The Revd Will Newman; for St Stephen's College and the Preparatory School; for the ministry with prisoners in Stanley Prison.

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:

Lo Yuk Wah, Peter Lau, Alice Wright, Tommy Hui, John Baumann, Sanson Lau, Richard Mills-Owens, John David, Val Rice, George Fong, Catherine Chan, Averil Ashley, Wanda Clay, Jesher Yau,

Emily Moore, The Revd Matthew Khu Thay, Rebecca Crawford, Tia McPhee, Christina Leong, Marie Gerarda Chan, Michael Chang, Audrey Bullock, Luke Inkin, Shirley Nie, Nie Shi Fa, Meena Tsui, Yee (Zoe) Szeto-Law, Tai Yu Hei, Tai Choi Yeng, Daisy Tai, Helen Chan Sui Lung, Toung Ming, Liew Kam Lin, Gerald Chang, Doris Hernandez, Lene Bille Hoegh, Karen Szeto, Francesca Lorenzi, Therese Kathryn Lewis, Jake Pitts, Kasper Buist, Tsui Man Fong, Kit Packet, Raymond Yuen, John Banigan, Bruce McPhee, McPhee, Jane Cooper, Tiew Siew Lee, Lianne Ng, CJ Verdejo, San Miguel, Donna Gail Willis, Jesher Yau, John Charman, Anthony Chan, Margaret Pini, Chong Yuk Lau, Leslie Henderson, Heather Little, Wong Lai King, John Butcher, Susan Westlake, Christina Poon, Richard Jones, Geoff Walsh, Evelena Mathias, Yvonne Fong, David Holme, Elaine Cogan, and Monica Cornelius.

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

Please pray for the recently departed: Shao Hing Yin, Wong Lai Har Lin Chan

In Memoriam: Axel Ng

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 THE NATION AND PEOPLE OF MYANMAR

Lord of the heavens and the earth, we give you thanks and praise for the rising from the dead of your Son Jesus Christ and for the never-ending love he offers us all.

Grant, we pray, resurrection life to the nation and people of Myanmar, that sadness may turn into joy, aggression into amity, despair into hope, and anxiety into calm, that the people may be reconciled.

This we ask in the Name of the Risen Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit One God, now and for ever. Amen.

- Anglican Communion

THE FATHERS IN OUR LIVES

We give our thanks, Creator God, for the fathers in our lives. Fatherhood does not come with a manual. and reality teaches us that some fathers excel while others fail. We ask for your blessings for them all and forgiveness where it is needed. This Father's Day we remember the many sacrifices fathers make for their children and families, and the ways—both big and small—they lift children to achieve dreams thought beyond reach. So too, we remember all those who have helped fill the void when fathers pass early or are absent; grandfathers and uncles, brothers and cousins, teachers, priests and mentors and the women of our families. For those who are fathers, we ask for wisdom and humility in the face of the task of parenting. Give them the strength to do well by their children and by you. In your holy name, O Lord, we pray. Amen.

- The Revd Chuck Currie



FLOWERS

The Flower pedestal at the High Altar this morning is donated to celebrate the wedding anniversary of Jessie and Thomas Swain.



Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui The Cathedral Church of Saint John the Evangelist

THE INSTALLATION OF THE REVEREND KWOK-KEUNG CHAN AS DEAN

The Third Sunday after Trinity
TODAY at 5.00pm

Please join us online for this service. https://youtu.be/q_nYfZACfv4



A PRAYER FOR OUR NEW DEAN

Heavenly Father, through your Son you have called us into the fellowship of your universal Church: hear our prayers for all your people that we may each discern our true calling to be instruments of your love in the world, and give to your servant, Kwok-keung Chan, soon to be installed as our new Dean, the needful gifts of grace to fulfil his ministry among us; Bless him and his family as they become part of the family of St John's. We ask all this through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

VIRTUAL CATHEDRAL TOUR AVAILABLE ON YOUTUBE

With the grace of God, the Michaelmas Fair Organising Committee 2021 has created a short video entitled 'Virtual Cathedral Tour'. This video will be shared with schools of HKSKH, allowing students, parents and teachers to explore the special features of the Cathedral. Members of the public are also welcome to this virtual tour of St John's Cathedral, which is one of the oldest churches and architecture in Hong Kong.

In celebration of the installation of The Revd Kwok-keung Chan as Dean, as well as the Father's Day, the Committee would like to share this creative work with everyone. May God bless us all.

Please visit

https://youtu.be/3-6RB___-pak (available from 10.00am on 20th June) for the virtual tour.



THE DAILY WORD

'Nothing can separate us from God's love! Through the Word of God, we can connect with each other in spirit.' —— Archbishop Andrew Chan

Did you know that there is a daily audio-visual biblical meditation produced by the clergy of the HKSKH available now on YouTube as well as the Provincial website?

It's called the *'The Daily Word'* and it includes a spiritual reading and pastoral sharing, accompanied by meditative paintings and contemplative music. It's an opportunity to focus our hearts and minds on God each day, from Monday to Saturday, and to receive that spiritual nourishment for daily life that comes from reflecting upon the Word of God regularly. If you would like to join us in this devotion please see the details below.

To subscribe 'The Daily Word' channel, please visit: https://youtube.com/channel/UCvoQNAlJ5a8a0o4Plgxn_ow.

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 Administrators:

Mrs Viola Ip, Mr Thomas Li

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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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