



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.'*

21ST FEBRUARY 2021 THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

9.00am Sung Eucharist (Broadcast)

Celebrant: The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre
Preacher: The Revd Mark Rogers
Communion Setting: Addington Service (Richard Shephard)
Hymns: 67, 357, 307, 74

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

20th February Saturday Eucharist (Anticipated service)

6.00pm Holy Eucharist (Cantonese) https://youtu.be/d_pHD_exynU

21st February Sunday Eucharist and Choral Evensong

9.00am Sung Eucharist (English) <https://youtu.be/mCyRFjWxZuc>

10.30am Holy Eucharist (Mandarin) <https://youtu.be/VbbAkq-39Ck>

10.30am Holy Eucharist (Filipino) <https://youtu.be/aCh2ZS5mvXg>

5.00pm Choral Evensong https://youtu.be/OZonU7F68_8

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<https://www.stjohnscathedral.org.hk/Donation/default.aspx?lang=1>

COLLECT

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are, yet without sin: give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit; and, as you know our weakness, so may we know your power to save; 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 Peter 3.18-end

A reading from the first letter of Peter.

Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight people, were saved through water. And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you—not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING

Mark 1.9-15

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

All Glory to you, O Lord.

In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit

descending like a dove on him. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.'

And the Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. He was in the wilderness for forty days, tempted by Satan; and he was with the wild beasts; and the angels waited on him.

Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, 'The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Lord God, you have renewed us with the living bread from heaven; by it you nourish our faith, increase our hope, and strengthen our love: teach us always to hunger for him who is the true and living bread, and enable us to live by every word that proceeds from out of your mouth; 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 Central Africa and The Most Revd Albert Chama.

We pray for the Province of Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui (Anglican Province of Hong Kong & Macau); for The Most Revd Andrew Chan, our archbishop and primate; and for all bishops, priests and deacons within our diocese and province.

We pray for St Matthias' Church and The Revd Vincent Chan; for the fellowship and caring ministry; for the nurturing ministry of the parish; for the school ministry in St Matthias' Church Nursery School, St Matthias' Church Chiu Chun Kindergarten, S.K.H. Ling Oi Primary School and SKH Bishop Baker Secondary School.

Within the Cathedral Parish we pray for the Cathedral church and its various congregations, for the Acting Dean and the chaplains; for our daughter churches; Discovery Bay Church, St Stephen's Chapel, Stanley, Emmanuel Church, Pokfulam; and their Priests in Charge. We also remember Christians in Central, InTouch Magazine, Cathedral Bookstore, Mission For Migrant Workers, HELP For Domestic Workers, SJC Life Enrichment Centre, and St John's Counselling Service.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Mariah Maxine Lee, Yee (Zoe) Szeto-Law, Isabelle Franchesca Lee, Kevin Marc Lee, Lianne Ng, Val Rice, Chi Kwong, Fung Chai, Priscilla Wong and her mother, Karen Szeto, George Fong, Emily Moore, Christine Lee Yuk Fung, Flora Cheung, Nie Shi Fa, Shirley Nie, Tia McPhee, Liew Kam Lin, Peter Lau, The Revd Matthew Khu Thay, Therese Marie Gerarda Chan, Audrey Bullock, CJ Verdejo, Michael Chang, Helen Chan Sui Lung, Kit Packet, Tai Yu Hei, Tai Choi Yeng, Yvonne Fong, Francesca Lorenzi, Kathryn Lewis, Gerald Chang, Jesher Yau, Lene Bille Hoegh, Bruce McPhee, Margaret Pini, Luke Inkin, Christina Poon, Christina Chan, Toungh Ming, John Charman, Raymond Yuen, Daisy Tai, Jake Pitts, Tiew Siew Lee, Anthony Chan, Tsui Man Fong, John David, Catherine Chan, Donna Gail Willis, John Banigan, Irene Lo Oi Lin, Leung Siu Tim, Susan Westlake, Wong Lai King, Richard Jones, John Butcher, Geoff Walsh, Heather Little, Evelena Mathias, Jane Cooper, Chong Yuk Lau, Monica Cornelius, Meena Tsui, David Holme, Leslie Henderson and Elaine Cogan.

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

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 our link Diocese of Toungoo, Myanmar

Almighty God, we pray for and with the people of Myanmar, and especially our friends in the Diocese of Toungoo. In their weakness give them strength, in their darkness give them light, in their fear give them courage. In your mercy, give them faith, hope and love to endure through trials, and hold before them the vision of your eternal and unfailing kingdom of compassion, forgiveness and peace. We pray in the name of Jesus our Saviour. Amen.

ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL OPENING HOURS
with effect from Monday 22nd February 2021

<u>Cathedral Church</u>	Sundays and weekdays	7.00am—6.00pm
	Saturdays	7.00am—3.00pm
	Public Holidays	10.00am—4.00pm
<u>Cathedral Office</u>	Weekdays	9.00am—5.30pm
	Saturdays	9.00am—12.00noon



THE FAST LIFE

Fast from judging others;
Feast on Christ dwelling in them.

Fast from fear of illness;
Feast on the healing power of God.

Fast from words that pollute;
Feast on speech that purifies.

Fast from discontent;
Feast on gratitude.

Fast from anger;
Feast on patience.

Fast from pessimism;
Feast on hope.

Fast from negatives;
Feast on encouragement.

Fast from bitterness;
Feast on forgiveness.

Fast from self-concern;
Feast on compassion.

Fast from suspicion;
Feast on truth.

Fast from gossip;
Feast on purposeful silence.

Fast from problems that overwhelm;
Feast on prayer that sustains.

Fast from anxiety;
Feast on faith.

- Author Unknown



LENT 2021

This year 2021, the Province of HKSKH encourages all parishes and missionary churches to study together in Lent with the book 'The Culture of God' which is written by The Revd Nadim Nassar. Join one of our Lent groups on Zoom. Let us journey spiritually together in this Lent. (Course material is available at the Cathedral Bookstore.)

LENT started on Ash Wednesday, 17th February and continues until Easter Day, 4th April.

Lent Groups on Zoom

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| <i>Friday 3.00pm (English)</i>
led by The Revd Franklin Lee | <i>started on 19th February</i> |
| <i>Sunday 3.00pm (Filipino)</i>
led by The Revd Sharon Langbis | <i>starting on 21st February</i> |
| <i>Tuesday 7.00pm (English)</i>
led by The Revd Franklin Lee | <i>starting on 23rd February</i> |
| <i>Tuesday 8.00pm (English)</i>
led by The Revd Mark Rogers | <i>starting on 23rd February</i> |
| <i>Tuesday 8.30pm (English)</i>
led by The Revd Franklin Lee | <i>starting on 23rd February</i> |
| <i>Wednesday 2.30pm (Cantonese)</i>
led by The Revd Amos Poon | <i>starting on 24th February</i> |
| <i>Wednesday 8.00pm (English)</i>
led by The Revd Will Newman | <i>starting on 24th February</i> |

For registration, please email Elisa
at deanssec@stjohnscathedral.org.hk

**ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL BOOKSTORE
OPENING HOURS
with effect from 22nd February 2021**

Monday to Friday	9.00am—6.00pm
Saturdays	9.00am—3.00pm
Sundays and Public Holidays	10.00am—2.00pm

*Please send us Facebook Messenger texts
for enquiries and orders during our non-operating hours.
Thank you.*



**ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL WOMEN'S LEAGUE
CHINESE NEW YEAR CELEBRATION AND SHARING (ON ZOOM)**

Date: Today 21st February 2021

Time: 7.30pm—9.30pm

Agenda:

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| 7.30—7.32pm | Welcoming Remarks |
| 7.32—7.35pm | Blessings by The Revd Amos Poon |
| 7.35—7.45pm | Lantern Quiz |
| 7.45—8.15pm | Participants' sharing -
- <i>How did you spend your Lunar New Year?</i>
- <i>Any difference compared to the past year(s)?</i> |
| 8.15—9.00pm | Sharing by The Revd Amos and Mrs J. Poon
- <i>The Jewish New Year traditions</i> |
| 9.10—9.20pm | Prayer |
| 9.20—9.30pm | Closing remarks by The Revd Franklin Lee
Vote of thanks by the SJC-Women's League
Executive Committee |



If you would like to join the Chinese New Year Celebration and Sharing,
please email Caren Chan at carenchanstjohn@gmail.com.

HOURLY SUNDAY PRAYERS

In compliance to the government's guidelines for the control of the COVID-19 pandemic, the hourly prayers on Sunday are suspended until further notice. The prayers, however, are available by scanning the QR code which is available on each pew. Please listen to these prayers using your headsets.

VOLUNTEERS

The Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui Provincial Archive Office at Bishop's House is looking for one or two volunteers. They are needed for filing, sorting and general assistance. If you are interested in helping, please contact Fr Wickeri for more information. philip.wickeri@hkskh.org.

HKSKH Ming Hua Theological College

Recruitment for Degree Programmes in Semester 2, 2020/21 (1st March – 18th June 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
THL105 Introduction to Old Testament Studies	Dr Stephen Lim	THL511 Contemporary Approaches to Biblical Studies	Dr Stephen Lim
THL111 Introduction to Christian Theology	Dr Matthew Jones	THL519 Contemporary Issues in Practical Theology	The Rt Revd Dr Patrick Yu
THL120 Practical Theology	The Rt Revd Dr Patrick Yu	THL545 Classic Texts in Christian Theology	The Revd Prof Philip Wickeri
THL131 Early Church History	The Revd Dr Jim West		

THL120 and THL519 will be combined with THL335 Advanced Practical Theology into one class.

Application Deadline: 22nd February 2021

Enquiry and Application: admission@minghua.org.hk /
WhatsApp: +852 9530 7241

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)

ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL MINISTRY TEAM

Acting Dean and Priest-In-Charge of Discovery Bay Church:

The Revd Mark Rogers

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)

Community Building — The Revd Franklin Lee

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

Honorary Chaplain:

The Revd Dr Philip Wickeri

Executive Administrator:

Mrs Viola Ip

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*

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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