



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.'*

22ND AUGUST 2021 THE TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

8.00am Said Eucharist

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre
Reader: James Choo

9.00am Sung Eucharist

Celebrant: The Dean
Preacher: The Revd John Chynchen
Deacon: The Revd Amos Poon
Communion Setting: St Martin's Mass (David Bednall)
Hymns: 434, 339 (omit v.3), Count, thou fount of every blessing, 453
Anthem: Ego sum panis vivus (William Byrd)
Voluntary: A Fancy for Voluntary in D minor (Orlando Gibbons)
Reader/Intercessor: Mary Szeto/Kevin She

10.30am Sung Eucharist (in Mandarin)

Celebrant: The Revd Amos Poon
Preacher: The Revd Canon Peter Koon

11.45am Responsorial Eucharist—Provincial (Rite II)

Celebrant: The Dean
Preacher: The Revd Sharon Langbis
Reader/Intercessor: Karmen Kar/Daniel Kong

1.30pm Sung Eucharist (in Filipino)

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Sharon Langbis

5.00pm Evening Prayer in Taizé style

Officiant: The Revd Sharon Langbis
Meditation: The Revd Robert Martin
Reader: T Y Wong

THIS WEEK AT ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

MON 23rd August	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	12.30pm	Meditation Group
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
TUE 24th	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	7.00pm	Bible Reading Fellowship (ZOOM/in person)
WED 25th	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	2.30pm	Bible Reading Prayer Fellowship (Chinese) (ZOOM/in person)
	6.00pm	Said Eucharist
THU 26th	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	1.15pm	Said Eucharist
FRI 27th <i>St Monica</i>	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	8.00pm	'Among Us' Fellowship
SAT 28th <i>St Augustine of Hippo</i>	8.30am	Said Eucharist
	12.00noon	Said Eucharist (Filipino)
	3.00pm	A Eucharist of Thanksgiving for the Life of The Revd Canon Stephen Sidebotham
	6.00pm	Sung Eucharist (Cantonese) (Anticipated Sunday Service)
SUN 29th August <i>James 1.17-end</i> <i>Mark 7.1-8, 14-15,</i> <i>21-23</i>	The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity	
	8.00am	Said Eucharist Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Amos Poon
	9.00am	Sung Eucharist Celebrant: The Revd Amos Poon Preacher: The Dean
	10.30am	Sung Eucharist (Mandarin) Celebrant: The Revd Canon Peter Koon Preacher: The Dean
	11.45am	Responsorial Eucharist—Provincial (Rite II) Celebrant: The Revd Sharon Langbis Preacher: The Revd Canon Peter Koon
	1.30pm	Sung Eucharist (Filipino) Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre
	5.00pm	Celtic Evening Prayer followed by Walking the Labyrinth Officiant and Preacher: The Revd Mark Rogers

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THEFT PREVENTION

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COLLECT AND READINGS

COLLECT

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray and to give more than either we desire or deserve: pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask but through the merits and mediation of 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

Ephesians 6.10-20

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Ephesians.

Be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power. Put on the whole armour of God, so that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For our struggle is not against enemies of blood and flesh, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers of this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. Therefore take up the whole armour of God, so that you may be able to withstand on that evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm. Stand therefore, and fasten the belt of truth around your waist, and put on the breastplate of righteousness. As shoes for your feet put on whatever will make you ready to proclaim the gospel of peace. With all of these, take the shield of faith, with which you will be able to quench all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

Pray in the Spirit at all times in every prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert and always persevere in supplication for all the saints. Pray also for me, so that when I speak, a message may be given to me to make known with boldness the mystery of the gospel, for

which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it boldly, as I must speak.

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING

John 6.56-69

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

All Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus said to the crowd: 'Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live for ever.' He said these things while he was teaching in the synagogue at Capernaum.

When many of his disciples heard it, they said, 'This teaching is difficult; who can accept it?' But Jesus, being aware that his disciples were complaining about it, said to them, 'Does this offend you? Then what if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? It is the spirit that gives life; the flesh is useless. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life. But among you there are some who do not believe.' For Jesus knew from the first who were the ones that did not believe, and who was the one that would betray him. And he said, 'For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted by the Father.' Because of this many of his disciples turned back and no longer went about with him. So Jesus asked the twelve, 'Do you also wish to go away?' Simon Peter answered him, 'Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and know that you are the Holy One of God.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.

PRAYERS

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

God of all mercy, in this eucharist you have set aside our sins and given us your healing: grant that we who are made whole in Christ may bring that healing to this broken world, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

In the worldwide Anglican Communion we pray for the Anglican Church of South America.

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 Holy Wisdom Church, for The Revd Tsang Wing Cheong, The Revd Tang Hing Lin, and all their family members; for the members of the Mission Church Council, pray that they will wholeheartedly carry out their stewardship duties; for the congregation's stewardship in the mission church, their contribution of talent, time, and financial resources for church growth and development; for the pastoral ministry of the church, and fellowship life of the church members in time of the pandemic; for the youth ministry and parents' ministry of the church and schools including S.K.H. Chan Young Secondary School, S.K.H. Wing Chun Primary School and S.K.H. Ka Fuk Wing Chun Primary School.

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.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for those who are sick:

Daniel Colson, Rina Afiagan Calamba, Heather Little, Elizabeth San San Htay, Elizabeth Eai Nin Phyu, Bishop John Wilme, Tiew Siew Lee, James Filmer Wilson, Kathy Nichols, John Baumann, Michael Johnston, Elizabeth Nickless and family, Catherine Chan, Nie Shi Fa, Shirley Nie, John David, Lo Yuk Wah, Christina Leong, Peter Lau, Lene Bille Hoegh, Doris Hernandez, Tommy Hui, George Fong, Francesca Lorenzi, Yee (Zoe) Szeto-Law, Raymond Yuen, Tia McPhee, Donna Gail Willis, Wong Lai King, Toung Ming, Alice Wright, Tsui Man Fong, Kasper Buist, Yvonne Fong, Rebecca Crawford, Sanson Lau, Emily Moore, Evelena Mathias, Averil Ashley, Helen Chan Sui Lung, Audrey Bullock, Lianne Ng, John Charman, Christina Poon, Wanda Clay, Michael Chang, Meena Tsui, Therese Marie Gerarda Chan, Leslie Henderson, Richard Jones and Monica Cornelius.

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

Please pray for the recently departed:

Gwendolyn Gosnell Fowler
Lee Sau Ping

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.**

REMARKS: Unless Elisa is contacted (deanssec@stjohnscathedral.org.hk) with advice to the contrary, names will be removed from the Prayer Request list after one month.

A PRAYER FOR MYANMAR

Give peace in our time, O Lord.

Send your Spirit, O Lord, to the people of Myanmar, that no matter what their ethnic background, their religion, their job or their status, calm heads may prevail.

Grant wisdom and insight to all leaders that they may seek the common bond, that makes us all your children and sisters and brothers to one another.

We pray especially for Archbishop Stephen and the bishops and priests of the Church of the Province of Myanmar, as they guide the people you have given them. May your Church be a blessing to the people of Myanmar.

All this we ask in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace, who bids us not to be afraid, and who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. Amen.

Anglican Board of Mission - Australia

A PRAYER FOR AFGHANISTAN

All-loving God,
we grieve today with those who grieve over Afghanistan,
the people who call it home, the people exiled or suddenly having to leave,
and the men and women from other countries
who have made sacrifices for the country's future.
We pray for peace, dignity, freedom and confidence
for the men, women and children of Afghanistan;
for courage, vision and generosity within the international community
responding to such need; and for tranquility of mind
amongst all those who will work for reconciliation
in this war-torn and divided nation.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ,
the Prince of Peace. Amen.

From the Church of Scotland

A PRAYER FOR HAITI

O God of all goodness and love,
we lift up our Haitian brothers and sisters to you in prayer.
Our hearts go out to all those who suffer from want.
Grant them your wisdom, strength and hope
in the face of all that is occurring in their beautiful homeland.
Assist all those volunteers who have given so much time,
energy and resources to our Haitian neighbours.
Bless their efforts to help restore and improve their lives.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ,
our Lord and Saviour. Amen.

Rev. Joseph M. Soranno

NOTICES

IN THANKSGIVING FOR THE LIFE AND MINISTRY OF THE REVEREND CANON STEPHEN SIDEBOTHAM

St John's Cathedral will hold a memorial service for Canon Stephen Sidebotham as an opportunity for the Province to remember his great contribution to the Church in Hong Kong.

Saturday 28th August 2021 3.00pm

A EUCHARIST OF THANKSGIVING FOR THE LIFE OF

THE REVEREND CANON STEPHEN SIDEBOTHAM

A priest for over sixty years, Canon Stephen came to Hong Kong in 1964 and started serving at St John's Cathedral. In 1970 he became the vicar of Christ Church, Kowloon Tong. On 3rd June 1976, he was appointed as Dean of St John's Cathedral, a post he remained in until 1982, when he and Peggy returned to the United Kingdom. Canon Stephen replaced the Very Reverend Christopher Phillips and became Dean of St John's Cathedral again in 2003. He retired from this post in 2005. He will be fondly remembered as a vicar, a cathedral dean, a pastoral mentor and teacher but to many he will be especially remembered as a wise and compassionate priest.

Canon Stephen passed away peacefully on 9th July in the UK.
+ May he rest in peace and rise in glory.

The above service will be live-streamed,
you can join us on <https://bit.ly/2TY5phe>

Praise Him, Praise Him...

SUNDAY SCHOOL HOMECOMING

Online registration

<https://www.stjohnscathedral.org.hk/Page.aspx?lang=1&id=260>

Registration Day

Sunday, 5th September 2021

9.00am - 9.45am

Fanny Li Hall (3 yrs old and 4 yrs old)

Harold Smyth Room (5 yrs old and onwards)

(Please follow the health and safety instructions during registration)

Let's learn and grow together in Christ!

The suspension of the Faith Class (2.5 yrs old) continues until further notice.

NOTICES

POVERTY ALLEVIATION PROGRAMME

St Barnabas Centre: Sundays 5th & 19th September 3.00pm - 4.00pm

Volunteers are needed to lead hymn singing & distribute meal boxes to the homeless and people on low income, mostly poor seniors.

Please contact Father Mark markjamesrogers@gmail.com

HKSKH MING HUA THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE

**Recruitment for Degree Programmes in Semester 1, 2021/22
(6th September – 17th December 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
THL100 Introduction to Biblical Languages [#]	Revd Dr Jim West	THL514 Theological Hermeneutics [#]	Prof Gareth Jones
THL106 Introduction to New Testament Studies [#]	Dr Stephen Lim	THL517 Advanced Biblical Exegesis [#]	Dr Stephen Lim
THL113 Being the Church [#]	Dr Matthew Jones		
THL115 Liturgical Theology	Revd Dr Chun-wai Lam	THL540 Public Theology [#]	Revd Prof Philip Wickeri
THL120 Practical Theology [#]	Rt Revd Dr Patrick Yu		

Conducted in English

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)

Biblical Languages Course

MHL102 Biblical Hebrew (Level 1)

Lecturer: Dr Stephen Lim

Time: 7.00pm on Thursdays

Venue: HKSKH Ming Hua Theological College (Glenealy, Central, Hong Kong)

Subject Fee: HK\$5,875

Application Deadline: 30th August 2021

Enquiry and Application: admission@minghua.org.hk / WhatsApp: 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

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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