



# 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.'*

## 26TH SEPTEMBER 2021 THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

### **8.00am Said Eucharist**

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Sharon Langbis  
Reader: James Choo

### **9.00am Sung Eucharist with the Commissioning of Sidesmen**

Celebrant: The Revd Amos Poon  
Preacher: The Dean  
Communion Setting: St Martin's Mass (David Bednall)  
Hymns: 470 (omit vv. 3,7), 357, 406, The kingdom of God  
is justice and joy  
Anthem: View me, Lord (Richard Lloyd)  
Voluntary: Choral Fantasia and Fughetta mit Choral im Bass,  
Mvt. X-XI from Von Gott will Ich nicht lassen  
(Aaron Andrew Hunt)  
Reader/Intercessor: Dolores Dayao/Tom Bispham

### **10.30am Sung Eucharist (in 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  
Reader/Intercessor: John Breen/Daniel Kong

### **1.30pm Sung Eucharist (in Filipino)**

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre

### **5.00pm Evening Prayer in Taizé style**

Officiant and Preacher: The Revd Will Newman  
Reader: William Cheng

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*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.*

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## THIS WEEK AT ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

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<b>MON 27th September</b>	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	12.25pm	Meditation Group
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
<b>TUE 28th</b>	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	7.00pm	Bible Reading Fellowship (ZOOM/in person)
	7.30pm	Education for Ministry (EfM)
<b>WED 29th St Michael &amp; All Angels</b>	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	2.30pm	Bible Reading Prayer Fellowship (Chinese) (ZOOM/in person)
	7.30pm	Sung Eucharist
<b>THU 30th</b>	9.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	1.15pm	Said Eucharist
<b>FRI 1st October (PH)</b>	9.00am	Said Eucharist
<b>SAT 2nd</b>	8.30am	Said Eucharist
	12.00noon	Said Eucharist (Filipino)
	6.00pm	Sung Eucharist (Cantonese)
		(Anticipated Sunday Service)
<b>SUN 3rd October The Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity</b>		
<i>Hebrews 1.1-4; 2.5-12</i>	8.00am	Said Eucharist
		Celebrant and Preacher: The Dean
<i>Mark 10.2-16</i>	9.00am	Sung Eucharist
		Celebrant: The Dean
		Preacher: The Revd Sharon Langbis
	10.30am	Sung Eucharist (Mandarin)
		Celebrant: The Revd Amos Poon
		Preacher: The Revd Canon Peter Koon
	11.45am	Responsorial Eucharist—Provincial (Rite II)
		Celebrant: The Revd Canon Peter Koon
		Preacher: The Revd Sharon Langbis
	1.30pm	Sung Eucharist (Filipino)
		Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Sharon Langbis
	5.00pm	Choral Evensong
		Officiant: The Revd Amos Poon
		Preacher: The Dean

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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 made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you: pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself, and so bring us at last to your heavenly city where we shall see you face to face; 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**

**James 5.13-end**

A reading from the letter of James.

Are any among you suffering? They should pray. Are any cheerful? They should sing songs of praise. Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven. Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective. Elijah was a human being like us, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. Then he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain and the earth yielded its harvest.

My brothers and sisters, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and is brought back by another, you should know that whoever brings back a sinner from wandering will save the sinner's soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.

This is the word of the Lord.

**All Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL READING**

**Mark 9.38-50**

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

**All Glory to you, O Lord.**

After Jesus had finished teaching the disciples, John said to him, 'Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us.' But Jesus said, 'Do not stop him; for no one who does a deed of power in my name will be able soon afterwards to speak evil of me. Whoever is not against us is for us. For truly I tell you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you bear the name of Christ will by no means lose the reward.

'If any of you put a stumbling-block before one of these little ones who believe in me, it would be better for you if a great millstone were hung around your neck and you were thrown into the sea. If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life maimed than to have two hands and to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire. And if your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life lame than to have two feet and to be thrown into hell.' And if your eye causes you to stumble, tear it out; it is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and to be thrown into hell, where their worm never dies, and the fire is never quenched.

'For everyone will be salted with fire. Salt is good; but if salt has lost its saltiness, how can you season it? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**All Praise to you, O Christ.**

**POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, and make us continually to be given to all good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK



**In the worldwide Anglican Communion** we pray for The Episcopal Church.

**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 the Church of the Holy Word;** for the vestry members in 2020; for youth ministry, family ministry and the spiritual life of the church members; for the co-operation among the church, schools and social service units in Lam Tin.

**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 Council members, Cathedral Staff, Cathedral Servers, Cathedral Sidesmen, Poverty Alleviation Group, our Prison Ministry, Music Ministry, and Lunchtime Recitals.

**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:*

Richard Yeung, Joyce Chan, Jane Pang Tong, Marin Leong Kum Chee, Roberta Dee Asis Ulberio, Peter Lau, Priscilla Chen, Tsui Man Fong, Rina Afiagan Calamba, Daniel Colson, Lo Yuk Wah, Heather Little, Eva Sorrel, Tiew Siew Lee, Nie Shi Fa, Shirley Nie, Christina Leong, John Baumann, Kathy Nichols, Alice Wright, Christina Poon, James Filmer Wilson, John Cavid, Catherine Chan, Yvonne Fong, George Fong, Yee (Zoe) Szeto-Law, Michael Johnston, Toungh Ming, Tommy Hui, Lene Bille Hoegh, Elizabeth Nickless and family, Tia McPhee, Francesca Lorenzi, Doris Hernandez, Raymond Yuen, Kasper Buist, Wong Lai King, Audrey Bullock, Averil Ashley, Helen Chan Sui Lung, Sanson Lau, Rebecca Crawford, Donna Gail Willis, Evelena Mathias, Wanda Clay, Richard Jones, Leslie Henderson, 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:*

John Charman, Betty Ko

*In Memoriam*

Rainer Sutter Rommel

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.*

### **St Michael & All Angels** *Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2021*



**7.30pm Sung Eucharist**  
sung by the Cathedral Choir

**Celebrant:**  
The Revd Mark Rogers

**Preacher:**  
The Revd Sharon Langbis

### **JUSTICE, PEACE & RECONCILIATION**

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

**Venue:**  
Harold Smyth Room at the Cathedral.

#### **OCTOBER**

- 6<sup>th</sup> – Justice, Peace & Reconciliation  
in the Bible
- 13<sup>th</sup> – In the Eucharist
- 20<sup>th</sup> – In Prayer
- 27<sup>th</sup> – In Christian Life

Email Elisa to register:  
[deanssec@stjohnscathedral.org.hk](mailto:deanssec@stjohnscathedral.org.hk)



### **‘YOUTH MINISTRY IS AMONG US’**

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



AMONG US



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)

### **A St Francistide Service for the Blessing of Animals**

*3<sup>rd</sup> October 2021 at 11.45am*



*Please bring your beloved pets  
to Church as we give thanks  
for the wonders of creation  
and ask God’s blessing on them.*

## MICHAELMAS FAIR 2021 SILENT AUCTION

Watch the video from the QR code for the bidding items and other details.



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Scan the QR code  
for the online bidding form.



*Act now to bid for the amazing items.*

## 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

September 2021

Online/Silent auction

29<sup>th</sup> September 2021

(Wed)

7.30pm

*St Michael & All Angels  
Sung Eucharist*

Commissioning of the Michaelmas  
Fair Committee

16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> October 2021

(Sat & Sun)

10.30am—2.00pm

*Li Hall*

Pre-sale of the Michaelmas Fair

29<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> October 2021

(Fri, Sat & Sun)

11.00am—2.00pm

*Harold Smyth Room*

Home produce and handicrafts sale

30<sup>th</sup> October 2021

(Sat)

10.00am Cathedral Garden

Official Opening Ceremony of the  
Michaelmas Fair

10.00am—3.00pm *Li Hall*

*White Elephant*

3.00pm Cathedral Garden

Raffle Draw

30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> October 2021

(Sat and 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)

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**\$150 per box**

**\$500 for 4 boxes**

**\$600 for 5 boxes**

**\$1,000 for 10 boxes**

*Individually packed with 30 pieces in a box*

## Limited Edition

for charity sale

*Michaelmas Fair  
Fundraising Event*



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Enquiry: 2523 4157 (Cathedral office)  
9656 5504 (Mrs Natalie Law)

## ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL MINISTRY TEAM

### Dean

The Very Revd Kwok-keung Chan

### Executive Administrator:

Mr Thomas Li

### 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

### 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](http://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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