



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.'*

27TH JUNE 2021

THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

8.00am Said Eucharist

Celebrant and Preacher: The Dean
Reader: Letty Awingan

9.00am Sung Eucharist

Celebrant: The Revd Amos Poon
Preacher: The Dean
Communion Setting: Catholic Renewal Eucharist (Leonard West)
Hymns: 52, 324, 378, 461 (T.700)
Anthem: Just as I am (Bob Chilcott)
Voluntary: Prelude, Fugue and Chaconne in C, BuxWV 137
(Dieterich Buxtehude)
Reader/Intercessor: Susan King/Kevin She

10.30am Sung Eucharist (in Mandarin)

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

11.45am Responsorial Eucharist—Provincial (Rite Two)

Celebrant: The Dean
Preacher: The Revd Sharon Langbis
Reader/Intercessor: John Breen/Saki Tsoi

1.30pm Sung Eucharist (in Filipino)

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Sharon Langbis

5.00pm Evening Prayer in Taizé style

Officiant and Preacher: The Revd Will Newman
Reader: Mark Tse

THIS WEEK AT ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

MON 28th June	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	12.30pm	<i>Meditation Group (suspended)</i>
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
TUE 29th St Peter & St Paul	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	7.00pm	<i>Bible Reading Fellowship</i>
	7.30pm	Sung Eucharist
WED 30th	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	2.30pm	<i>Bible Reading Prayer Fellowship (Chinese) (ZOOM/in person)</i>
	6.00pm	Said Eucharist
THU 1st July (Public Holiday)	9.00am	Said Eucharist
FRI 2nd	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	3.00pm	<i>Friday Fellowship Group (ZOOM)</i>
SAT 3rd	8.30am	Said Eucharist
	12.00noon	Said Eucharist (Filipino)
	6.00pm	Sung Eucharist (Cantonese) (Anticipated Sunday Service)
SUN 4th July <i>2 Corinthians 12.2-10</i> <i>Mark 6.1-13</i>	The Fifth Sunday after Trinity	
	8.00am	Said Eucharist Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Robert Martin
	9.00am	Sung Eucharist Celebrant: The Dean Preacher: The Revd Canon Peter Koon
	10.30am	Sung Eucharist (Mandarin) Celebrant: The Dean Preacher: The Revd Canon Peter Koon
	11.45am	Responsorial Eucharist—Provincial (Rite Two) Celebrant: The Revd Sharon Langbis Preacher: The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre
	1.30pm	Sung Eucharist (Filipino) Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre
	5.00pm	Choral Evensong Officiant: The Revd Robert Martin Preacher: The Revd Sharon Langbis

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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

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that with you as our ruler and guide we may so pass through things temporal that we lose not our hold on things eternal; grant this, heavenly Father, for our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, 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 8.7-15

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

You excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in utmost eagerness, and in our love for you—so we want you to excel also in this generous undertaking.

I do not say this as a command, but I am testing the genuineness of your love against the earnestness of others. For you know the generous act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich. And in this matter I am giving my advice: it is appropriate for you who began last year not only to do something but even to desire to do something— now finish doing it, so that your eagerness may be matched by completing it according to your means. For if the eagerness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has—not according to what one does not have. I do not mean that there should be relief for others and pressure on you, but it is a question of a fair balance between your present abundance and their need, so that their abundance may be for your need, in order that there may be a fair balance. As it is written, 'The one who had much did not have too much, and the one who had little did not have too little.'

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING

Mark 5.21-end

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

All Glory to you, O Lord.

When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered round him; and he was by the lake. Then one of the leaders of the synagogue named Jairus came and, when he saw him, fell at his feet and begged him repeatedly, 'My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well, and live.' So he went with him.

And a large crowd followed him and pressed in on him. Now there was a woman who had been suffering from haemorrhages for twelve years. She had endured much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had; and she was no better, but rather grew worse. She had heard about Jesus, and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, for she said, 'If I but touch his clothes, I will be made well.' Immediately her haemorrhage stopped; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. Immediately aware that power had gone forth from him, Jesus turned about in the crowd and said, 'Who touched my clothes?' And his disciples said to him, 'You see the crowd pressing in on you; how can you say, "Who touched me?"' He looked all round to see who had done it. But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling, fell down before him, and told him the whole truth. He said to her, 'Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease.' While he was still speaking, some people came from the leader's house to say, 'Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the teacher any further?' But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the leader of the synagogue, 'Do not fear, only believe.' He allowed no one to follow him except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James. When they

came to the house of the leader of the synagogue, he saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. When he had entered, he said to them, 'Why do you make a commotion and weep? The child is not dead but sleeping.' And they laughed at him. Then he put them all outside, and took the child's father and mother and those who were with him, and went in where the child was. He took her by the hand and said to her, 'Talitha cum', which means, 'Little girl, get up!' And immediately the girl got up and began to walk about (she was twelve years of age). At this they were overcome with amazement. He strictly ordered them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Eternal God, comfort of the afflicted and healer of the broken, you have fed us at the table of life and hope: teach us the ways of gentleness and peace, that all the world may acknowledge the kingdom of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

In the worldwide Anglican Communion we pray for The Church of Pakistan (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 St Peter's Church Castle Peak; for the development of our youth zone, family zone, elderly zone and missionary point; for all our ministries in secondary school, primary school and kindergarten; for our parishioners, may God enrich their commitments in mission.

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:

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

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

Please pray for the recently departed:
Clifton Cheung, Shao Hing Yin

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.**



THE FEAST OF ST PETER AND ST PAUL

Tuesday 29th June 2021
7.30pm

Celebrant: *The Revd Robert Martin*

Preacher: *The Revd Mark Rogers*

UPDATED HEALTH MEASURES FOR PUBLIC WORSHIP AT ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

Following the government's recent relaxation of the restrictions on public worship, the House of Bishops has announced the relaxation of capacity limits for public worship.

From 24th June 2021 only 50% of the seating capacity will be available.
(The Li Hall will continue to be open as an overflow area.)

Please follow the simple guidelines below:

- Enter the Cathedral by the West Door, and exit via the side doors.
- Fill out and return the Access Record Form to us.
- Wear a mask throughout the service.
- Check your body temperature before entering.
- Cleanse your hands with hand sanitiser as you enter.

Social distancing should be maintained. Except for those in the same household - parishioners should be seated at least one metre apart from each other.

Holy Communion will be received in one kind only—the Body of Christ. Parishioners are to receive the sacrament directly into the hand and standing.

The Peace is to be exchanged by a simple bow or by a fist-and-palm salute.

The Collection will be received at the doors to support the work of the Church.

No Sunday School and fellowship gatherings will be held and no refreshments will be served after the service.

For further information on these guidelines, please see the Cathedral website. Let us continue praying for the pandemic and all those who are affected. May God bless us all.

A PRAYER FOR THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION SUNDAY

O Lord, you are the God of truth and wisdom
as well as of love and righteousness:
on this Theological Education Sunday
we pray for *Ming Hua Theological College*,
and all theological colleges,
that they may be centres of fellowship and fraternity,
sound learning and Christian culture,
and that from them may come
the next generation of our Christian leaders.
May they share with us the riches of their learning,
and lead many to find the peace and wisdom
which comes from Christ alone.
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

GET TOGETHER LUNCH

with Mrs Viola Ip, Ms Elisa Cheuk and Mr Lester Leung

on Saturday 17th July 2021 at 1.00pm
in the Hong Kong Country Club, 188 Wong Chuk Hang Road, Deep Water Bay

Join us to appreciate the wonderful contributions they have made
to the life of St John's over the years.

Please register at the Cathedral Office from Monday 28th June 2021,
with a suggested contribution of \$380 per person.

Seats are allocated on a first-come-first-served basis.

The deadline for registration is 7th July 2021.

Any queries please contact Mrs June Li (2849 6057)
or Mr Thomas Li (2523 4157).

‘Where to go—Where God wills?!’

*A talk given in Cantonese for HKSKH parishioners
organized by The Committee on Christian Nurture
The Diocese of Hong Kong Island, HKSKH*

Worship — Talk — Group Discussion — Prayers

Speaker: The Rt Revd Matthias Der, Bishop of Hong Kong Island

Date & Time: 15th July 2021 (Thu) 7.30pm—9.30pm

Place: HKSKH St Stephen's Church, No. 71 Bonham Road



Registration latest by
5th July 2021

NOTICE

HKSKH MING HUA THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE

Recruitment for Degree Programmes in Semester 1, 2021/22 (6th September – 17th Dec 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

Early Bird Offer (Until 30th July 2021)

New BTh Students: 5% off for 1 subject; 10% off for 2 Subjects; 15% off for 3 subjects; 20% off for 4 subjects

New MTh Students: 10% off

Existing BTh & MTh Students: 5% off

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 pm on Thursdays

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

Subject Fee: HK\$5,875

Early Bird Offer

Those who enroll before 30th July 2021 will be eligible for a 5% discount.

Application Deadline: 30th August 2021

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

Mrs Viola Ip, 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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