



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.'*

28TH FEBRUARY 2021 THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

9.00am Sung Eucharist (Broadcast)

Celebrant: The Revd Franklin Lee
Preacher: The Revd Amos Poon
Communion Setting: Addington Service (Richard Shephard)
Hymns: 440 (omit *), 76 (omit *), 439 (omit *), 420

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

27th February Saturday Eucharist (Anticipated service)

6.00pm Holy Eucharist (Cantonese) <https://youtu.be/ZJiXJ2k4DjE>

28th February Sunday Eucharist and Evening Prayer

9.00am Sung Eucharist (English) https://youtu.be/h9jyZ_JoPPQ

10.30am Holy Eucharist (Mandarin) <https://youtu.be/H1l14ZUhd1c>

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

5.00pm Evening Prayer in Taizé style <https://youtu.be/BSXLchi2JLA>

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COLLECT AND READINGS

COLLECT

Almighty God, you show to those who are in error the light of your truth, that they may return to the way of righteousness: grant to all those who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion, that they may reject those things that are contrary to their profession, and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

Romans 4.13-end

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans.

The promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation. For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us, as it is written, 'I have made you the father of many nations')—in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist. Hoping against hope, he believed that he would become 'the father of many nations', according to what was said, 'So numerous shall your descendants be.' He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was already as good as dead (for he was about a hundred years old), or when he considered the barrenness of Sarah's womb. No distrust made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he

gave glory to God, being fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. Therefore his faith was reckoned to him as righteousness.' Now the words, 'it was reckoned to him', were written not for his sake alone, but for ours also. It will be reckoned to us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead, who was handed over to death for our trespasses and was raised for our justification.

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING

Mark 8.31-end

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

All Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus began to teach his disciples that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, 'Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.' He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Almighty God, you see that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves: keep us both outwardly in our bodies, and inwardly in our souls; that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

In the worldwide Anglican Communion we pray for the Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America and The Most Revd Julio Murray Thompson.

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 Holy Carpenter Church; for the vision and future development; for The Revd Simon Cheung, The Revd Tsang Kai Choy and their mission team members. May the Lord grant them a united and truthful heart filled with the strength of the Holy Spirit, make them humble servants to love and serve the Church, the schools and the community centres, to gather people to the Kingdom of God, to be the salt and light of the world and to give glory to the Lord; pray for the spiritual life of believers; keep the ministries and fellowships so that everyone can grow up in love and live in faith; for the parish ministries of students and families so that they may hear the Gospel, receive God's grace and become members of the Church.

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 '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:

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

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

Please pray for the recently departed:

Irene Li
John Goodhew
Helen Li

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.



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

NOTICES

ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL OPENING HOURS

<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

ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL BOOKSTORE OPENING HOURS

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.



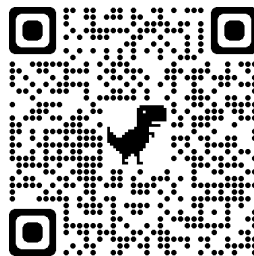
EfM TASTER SESSIONS

Involving intensive study of Christianity, EfM is a 4-year programme for those who want to discover more about their faith and ministry as baptised Christians. Facilitated by accredited mentors in Cantonese and English, the seminar groups used to meet every week at St John's Cathedral for reflective learning and supportive fellowship.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the groups will be organised on Zoom this year. To find out more about the programme, please join one of our taster sessions which are scheduled on Saturday 20th March 2021 at:

- 10.00-11.30am - English session
- 2.00-3.30pm - Cantonese session

Please contact Evelyn Chan by email to evelynchan@stjohnscathedral.org.hk for registration of the taster session or enquiries. For more information about EfM, please visit the Cathedral website via the QR code below.



HKSKH MING HUA THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE

Sacred Music Department

(1) Choral Conducting short course

Beginner Class

Date: 6/3/2021 to 27/3/2021 (Every Saturday)

Time: 1.00pm - 3.00pm

Instructor: Mr King Chan

Venue: Ming Hua Theological College (TBC)

Advanced Class

Date: 6/3/2021 to 27/3/2021 (Every Saturday)

Time: 1.00pm - 3.00pm

Instructor: Mr Felix Yeung

Venue: Ming Hua Theological College (TBC)

Course Fee: HK\$1,000

Application Deadline: 28th February 2021 (TODAY)

Enquiry: 2536 7517 (King Chan) / Email: music@minghua.org.hk

(2) Liturgical Organ Playing Course - For Lent and Eastertide

Date: 17/3, 24/3, 7/4, 14/4/2021 (Wednesday)

Time: 7.00pm - 9.00pm

Instructor: Mr Jonathan Yip, Organist of St John's Cathedral

Venue: St John's Cathedral

Course Fee: HK\$1,000

Application Deadline: 8th March 2021

Enquiry: 2536 7517 (King Chan) / Email: music@minghua.org.hk

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

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Prison Ministry



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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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