



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.'*

29TH AUGUST 2021 THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

8.00am Said Eucharist

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Amos Poon
Reader: Will Clay

9.00am Sung Eucharist

Celebrant: The Revd Amos Poon
Preacher: The Dean
Communion Setting: St Martin's Mass (David Bednall)
Hymns: O God beyond all praising, 370, 311, 420
Anthem: Os justi (Anton Bruckner)
Voluntary: Postlude in D minor, WAB 126/1 (Anton Bruckner)
Reader/Intercessor: Patricia Hon/Frank Lang

10.30am Sung Eucharist (in 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
Reader/Intercessor: John Breen/Andrew Ashley

1.30pm Sung Eucharist (in 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
Reader: Letty Awingan

THIS WEEK AT ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

MON 30th August	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	12.30pm	Meditation Group
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
TUE 31st	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	7.00pm	Bible Reading Fellowship (ZOOM/in person)
WED 1st September	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 2nd	9.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	1.15pm	Said Eucharist
FRI 3rd	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	3.00pm	Friday Fellowship Group (ZOOM)
	8.00pm	'Among Us' Fellowship
SAT 4th	8.30am	Said Eucharist
	12.00noon	Said Eucharist (Filipino)
	6.00pm	Sung Eucharist (Cantonese) (Anticipated Sunday Service)
SUN 5th September <i>James 2.1-10 (11.13), 14-17 Mark 7.24-end</i>	The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity	
	8.00am	Said Eucharist Celebrant and Preacher: The Dean
	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 Sharon Langbis Preacher: The Revd Canon Peter Koon
	1.30pm	Sung Eucharist (Filipino) Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Sharon Langbis
	5.00pm	Choral Evensong Officiant: The Revd Robert Martin Preacher: The Revd Amos Poon

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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, who called your Church to bear witness that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself: help us to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may be drawn to you; through him who was lifted up on the cross, and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

James 1.17-end

A reading from the letter of James.

Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. In fulfilment of his own purpose he gave us birth by the word of truth, so that we would become a kind of first fruits of his creatures.

You must understand this, my beloved: let everyone be quick to listen, slow to speak, slow to anger; for your anger does not produce God's righteousness.

Therefore rid yourselves of all sordidness and rank growth of wickedness, and welcome with meekness the implanted word that has the power to save your souls.

But be doers of the word, and not merely hearers who deceive themselves.

For if any are hearers of the word and not doers, they are like those who look at themselves in a mirror; for they look at themselves and, on going away, immediately forget what they were like.

But those who look into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and persevere, being not hearers who forget but doers who act—they will be blessed in their doing.

If any think they are religious, and do not bridle their tongues but deceive their hearts, their religion is worthless. Religion that is pure and undefiled before God, the Father, is this: to care for orphans and widows in their distress, and to keep oneself unstained by the world.

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING

Mark 7.1-8, 14-15, 21-23

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

All Glory to you, O Lord.

When the Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered around Jesus, they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with defiled hands, that is, without washing them. (For the Pharisees, and all the Jews, do not eat unless they thoroughly wash their hands, thus observing the tradition of the elders; and they do not eat anything from the market unless they wash it; and there are also many other traditions that they observe, the washing of cups, pots, and bronze kettles.) So the Pharisees and the scribes asked him, 'Why do your disciples not live according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands?' He said to them, 'Isaiah prophesied rightly about you hypocrites, as it is written, "This people honours me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me; in vain do they worship me, teaching human precepts as doctrines."

You abandon the commandment of God and hold to human tradition.' Then he called the crowd again and said to them, 'Listen to me, all of you, and understand: there is nothing outside a person that by going in can defile, but the things that come out are what defile.' For it is from within, from the human heart, that evil intentions come: fornication, theft, murder, adultery, avarice, wickedness, deceit, licentiousness, envy, slander, pride, folly. All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

God our creator, you feed your children with the true manna, the living bread from heaven: let this holy food sustain us through our earthly pilgrimage until we come to that place where hunger and thirst are no more; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

In the worldwide Anglican Communion we pray for the Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan.

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 St Paul's Church, Macau, the Revd Odette Pun, the Revd Woo Kak Pui and all council members; for the ministry in Northern District of Macau, the lay leadership training, bible study groups, reading groups, the life-mentorship programme and all the ministries; for the ministries in SKH Choi Kou Secondary and Primary School (Macau), for all their teachers, staff and students.

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:

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

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

In Memoriam:
Joshua Swain

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.**



FLOWERS

The pedestal flowers are donated in loving memory of Joshua Swain on the anniversary of his birth on 30th August.

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

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

MICHAELMAS FAIR 2021 **Series of activities**

29th August 2021 Sunday
Porcelain plate painting workshop



September 2021
Online/Silence auction via email



29th September 2021 Wednesday
Commissioning of the Michaelmas Fair Committee
at 7.30pm



16th and 17th October 2021 Saturday and Sunday
Pre-sale of Michaelmas Fair



30th October 2021 Saturday
Michaelmas Fair (Home produce sale, raffle, booth activities, White Elephants, etc.)



30th & 31st October 2021 Saturday & Sunday
Michaelmas Fair second-hand book sale

DIOCESE OF HONG KONG ISLAND—LAUNCH OF NEW WEBSITE

To be more user-friendly and in line with the developments of social media and applications on network, the website of the Diocese of Hong Kong Island has been revamped and a brand-new website (<https://dhk.hkskh.org>) shall be launched on 1st September 2021. It features the following enhancements:

- Mobile friendly display and interaction
- Display most updated and important information in a flexible manner
- Provide useful materials for Spirituality and Worship to enrich the faithful
- New video box to showcase YouTube videos of the Diocese
- Integrate HKSKH provincial website database for searching churches, schools and organizations
- Easy retrieval of 'Past Events' and view event related photos and videos



The new website may require further enhancement after its launch. Should any users have any enquiries or comments on the website, please contact the Diocesan Office via email (gen.dhk@hkskh.org).

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



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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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