



# 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.'*

**30TH MAY 2021**  
**TRINITY SUNDAY**

## **8.00am Said Eucharist**

Celebrant and Preacher: The Dean  
Reader: James Choo

## **9.00am Sung Eucharist**

Celebrant: The Revd Amos Poon  
Preacher: The Dean  
Deacon: The Revd Sharon Langbis  
Communion Setting: Festive Eucharist (Noel Rawsthorne)  
Hymns: 146, 358ii, 373 (T.699) (omit v.3), 148 (v. 1,4,7,8)  
Anthem: A hymn to the Trinity (Kenneth Leighton)  
Voluntary: Fugue in E-flat Major 'St Anne', BWV 552/2  
(Johann Sebastian Bach)  
Readers/Intercessor: Michael Spencer, TY Wong/Andrew Ashley

## **10.30am Sung Eucharist (in Mandarin)**

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

## **11.45am Responsorial Eucharist**

Celebrant: The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre  
Preacher: The Revd Sharon Langbis  
Reader/Intercessor: John Breen/Kevin She

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

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Sharon Langbis

## **5.00pm Celtic Evening Prayer followed by Walking the Labyrinth**

Officiant: The Revd Will Newman  
Preacher: The Dean  
Reader: Saki Tsoi

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## THIS WEEK AT ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

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<b>MON 31st May</b> <b>The Visit of the</b> <b>Blessed Virgin Mary</b> <b>To Elizabeth</b>	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	7.30pm	Sung Eucharist
<b>TUE 1st June</b>	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	7.00pm	<i>Bible Reading Fellowship (ZOOM)</i>
<b>WED 2nd</b>	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	2.30pm	<i>Bible Reading Prayer Fellowship (Chinese) (ZOOM)</i>
	6.00pm	Said Eucharist
<b>THU 3rd</b>	9.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	1.15pm	Said Eucharist
<b>FRI 4th</b>	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	3.00pm	<i>Friday Fellowship Group (ZOOM)</i>
<b>SAT 5th</b>	8.30am	Said Eucharist
	12.00noon	Said Eucharist (Filipino)
	6.00pm	Sung Eucharist (Cantonese) (Anticipated Sunday Service)
<b>SUN 6th June</b>	<b>Day of Thanksgiving for the Institution of Holy Communion (Corpus Christi)</b>	
<i>Genesis 14.18-20</i>	8.00am	Said Eucharist
<i>Psalms 116.10-end</i>		Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Robert Martin
<i>1 Corinthians 11.23-26</i>	9.00am	Sung Eucharist
<i>John 6.51-58</i>		Celebrant: The Dean
		Preacher: The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre
	10.30am	Sung Eucharist (Mandarin)
		Celebrant: The Revd Amos Poon
		Preacher: The Revd Canon Peter Koon
	11.45am	Responsorial Eucharist with Provincial Rite
		Celebrant: The Revd Sharon Langbis
		Preacher: The Dean
	1.30pm	Sung Eucharist (Filipino)
		Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre
	5.00pm	Choral Evensong with Benediction
		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**

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity: keep us steadfast in this faith, that we may evermore be defended from all adversities; 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**  
**Isaiah 6.1-8**

A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said:  
'Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory.' The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And I said:  
'Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!'  
Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: 'Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.' Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?' And I said, 'Here am I; send me!'

This is the word of the Lord.

**All Thanks be to God.**

**SECOND READING**  
**Romans 8.12-17**

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans.

Brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh—for if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, 'Abba! Father!' it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

This is the word of the Lord.

**All Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL READING**  
**John 3.1-17**

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

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

There was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. He came to Jesus by night and said to him, 'Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God.' Jesus answered him, 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.' Nicodemus said to him, 'How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?' Jesus answered, 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not be astonished that I said to you, "You must be born from above." The wind blows where it chooses, and you

hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.' Nicodemus said to him, 'How can these things be?' Jesus answered him, 'Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things?'

'Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

'For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

'Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.  
**All Praise to you, O Christ.**

### **POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

Almighty and eternal God, you have revealed yourself as Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and live and reign in the perfect unity of love: hold us firm in this faith, that we may know you in all your ways and evermore rejoice in your eternal glory, who are three Persons yet one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### **FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK**

**In the worldwide Anglican Communion** we pray for La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico.

**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 the Diocese of Western Kowloon;** for The Most Revd Andrew Chan the Diocesan Bishop, and all clergies; for the evangelistic ministry of the Diocese; for the churches, schools and social service units of the Diocese; for those who feel a call from God to offer themselves for ordained ministry; for all the citizens living in the areas of the Diocese: for the unity of Hong Kong churches and the diversification and conflicts of our society.

**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 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:*

Alice Wright, John Baumann, Sanson Lau, Richard Mills-Owens, Val Rice, Tommy Hui, Wanda Clay, John David, Catherine Chan, Priscilla Wong and her mother, Averil Ashley, Emily Moore, Rebecca Crawford, The Revd Matthew Khu Thay, Michael Chang, Shirley Nie, Nie Shi Fa, George Fong, Judy Holding, Audrey Bullock, Yee (Zoe) Szeto-Law, Doris Hernandez, Tai Yu Hei, Tai Choi Yeng, Daisy Tai, Luke Inkin, Liew Kam

## PRAYERS

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Lin, Toungh Ming, Karen Szeto, Gerald Chang, Kathryn Lewis, Tiew Siew Lee, Tia McPhee, Peter Lau, Meena Tsui, Lene Bille Hoegh, Kasper Buist, Donna Gail Willis, CJ Verdejo, Helen Chan Sui Lung, Kit Packet, Tsui Man Fong, Therese Marie Gerarda Chan, Bruce McPhee, John Charman, San Miguel, Jane Cooper, Lianne Ng, Yvonne Fong, John Banigan, Jake Pitts, Jeshu Yau, Francesca Lorenzi, Leslie Henderson, Margaret Pini, Heather Little, Chong Yuk Lau, Richard Jones, Raymond Yuen, Christina Poon, John Butcher, Wong Lai King, Geoff Walsh, Anthony Chan, David Holme, Christina Leong, Susan Westlake, Evelena Mathias, Elaine Cogan, and Monica Cornelius.

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

*Please pray for the recently departed:*  
John Spencer  
Jumar Joe Catawe Yadyado

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.*

## PRAYER TO THE HOLY TRINITY



Grant, O God, of your mercy,  
that we may come to everlasting life,  
and there beholding your glory as it is,  
may equally say:

Glory to the Father who created us,  
Glory to the Son who redeemed us,  
Glory to the Holy Spirit  
who sanctified us.

Glory to the most blessed and  
undivided Trinity,  
whose works are inseparable,  
whose kingdom without end abides,  
from age to age forever.

**Amen.**

St Augustine of Hippo, 354-430

## A PRAYER FOR THE NATION AND PEOPLE OF MYANMAR

Lord of the heavens and the earth,  
we give you thanks and praise for the rising from the dead of your Son Jesus Christ and for the never-ending love he offers us all.

Grant, we pray, resurrection life to the nation and people of Myanmar,  
that sadness may turn into joy, aggression into amity,  
despair into hope, and anxiety into calm,  
that the people may be reconciled.

This we ask in the Name of the Risen Christ,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit One God,  
now and for ever. Amen.

- Anglican Communion



**The Visit of  
the Blessed Virgin Mary  
to Elizabeth**



Monday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2021  
7.30pm Sung Eucharist

*Celebrant: The Revd Sharon Langbis  
Preacher: The Revd Robert Martin*

**INSTALLATION OF THE NEW DEAN**

On Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2021 at 5.00pm



**The Very Revd Kwok-keung Chan**

will be installed as Dean of St John's Cathedral

by the Bishop of Hong Kong Island,  
The Right Revd Matthias Tze-Wo Der.

*Please join us online for this service.*

*[https://youtu.be/q\\_nYfZACfv4](https://youtu.be/q_nYfZACfv4)*



**PARISH DEVELOPMENT GRANT  
OF THE DIOCESE OF HONG KONG ISLAND, HKSKH**

As an initiative introduced by Bishop Matthias Der, the Diocese of Hong Kong Island would set up a Parish Development Grant for funding the new project of ministry to be carried out by parishes and mission churches. The Grant would support the churches to be engaged in the following mission priorities of the Diocese:

- *Enabling people to discern and respond to God's calling in faith*
- *Walking with people in love and caring for people in need*
- *Inspiring hope and instilling peace*

The maximum amount of grant available for each application is HK\$200,000 for a project period of not more than 18 months. The deadline of application will be 30<sup>th</sup> June 2022.

### THE DAILY WORD

*“Nothing can separate us from God’s love! Through the Word of God, we can connect with each other in spirit.”* — Archbishop Andrew Chan

Did you know that there is a daily audio-visual biblical meditation produced by the clergy of the HKSKH available now on YouTube, as well as the Provincial website?

It’s called the *‘The Daily Word’* and it includes a spiritual reading and pastoral sharing, accompanied by meditative paintings and contemplative music. It’s an opportunity to focus our hearts and minds on God each day, from Monday to Saturday, and to receive that spiritual nourishment for daily life that comes from reflecting upon the Word of God regularly. If you would like to join us in this devotion please see the details below.

**To subscribe ‘The Daily Word’ channel, please visit:**  
**[https://youtube.com/channel/UCvoQNALJ5a8a004Plgxn\\_ow](https://youtube.com/channel/UCvoQNALJ5a8a004Plgxn_ow).**



### COMPASS ROSE HK - SRI LANKA FUND RAISING CAMPAIGN

As the COVID-19 pandemic continues to rage around the world; news reports may not have widely covered the deepening crisis in places like Sri Lanka, where the impact of the pandemic is worsening. Brother Michael of the Society of St Francis, who have a friary in the area, reports that the situation in Sri Lanka is deteriorating fast: hospitals are operating beyond capacity, and the government has made temporary hospitals out of schools and public community halls. Only two to three per cent of the people have received their first dose of vaccination.

**In response to this urgent appeal**, Archbishop Andrew has immediately allocated funds from the *HKSKH Archbishop’s World Relief Fund* in support of the brothers’ relief work. The Compass Rose Society is now turning to our church members, here in Hong Kong, to respond to this urgent appeal and give generously.

**To donate**, please make all cheques payable to ‘*St John’s Cathedral*’, and indicate clearly on the back of the cheque, ‘*Sri Lanka Fund Raising Campaign*.’ Donations should be sent to the Cathedral Office to be forwarded to the Province. They will collect and send all donations to the *Franciscan Trust Fund* after Trinity Sunday.

**And, most importantly, please remember the people of Sri Lanka in your prayers at this difficult time.**

## 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](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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