



# 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.'*

## 31ST OCTOBER 2021 ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

### **8.00am Said Eucharist**

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Sharon Langbis  
Reader: Will Clay

### **9.00am Sung Eucharist**

Celebrant: The Dean  
Deacon and Preacher: The Revd Amos Poon  
Communion Setting: St Martin's Mass (David Bednall)  
Hymns: 197 (vv.1-4), 225i, 231, 197 (vv.5-8)  
Anthem: Justorum animae (Charles Villiers Stanford)  
Voluntary: Choral, from Office No. 48 Festum Omnium  
Sanctorum, L'Orgue Mystique, Op. 57  
(Charles Tournemire)  
Readers: Mary Szeto, Andrew Ashley  
Intercessor: Tom Bispham

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

Celebrant: The Dean  
Preacher: The Revd Amos Poon

### **11.45am Responsorial Eucharist—Provincial (Rite II)**

Celebrant: The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre  
Preacher: The Dean  
Reader/Intercessor: John Breen/Daniel Kong

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

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Sharon Langbis

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

Officiant and Meditation: The Revd Will Newman  
Reader: TY Wong

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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 1st November</b>	8.00am 12.25pm 1.00pm	Said Eucharist <i>Meditation Group</i> One o'clock Prayer
<b>TUE 2nd</b> <b>All Souls' Day</b>	8.00am 1.00pm 7.00pm 7.30pm 7.30pm	Said Eucharist One o'clock Prayer <i>Bible Reading Fellowship (ZOOM/in person)</i> <i>Education for Ministry (EfM)</i> All Souls' Day Sung Requiem
<b>WED 3rd</b>	8.00am 1.00pm 2.30pm 6.00pm	Said Eucharist One o'clock Prayer <i>Bible Reading Prayer Fellowship (Chinese)</i> <i>(ZOOM/in person)</i> Said Eucharist
<b>THU 4th</b>	9.00am 1.00pm 1.15pm	Said Eucharist One o'clock Prayer Said Eucharist
<b>FRI 5th</b>	8.00am 1.00pm 3.00pm 8.00pm	Said Eucharist One o'clock Prayer <i>Friday Fellowship Group (ZOOM)</i> <i>'Among Us' Fellowship</i>
<b>SAT 6th</b>	8.30am 12.00noon 6.00pm	Said Eucharist Said Eucharist (Filipino) Sung Eucharist (Cantonese) (Anticipated Sunday Service)
<b>SUN 7th November</b> <i>Jonah 3.1-5, 10</i> <i>Psalm 62.5-end</i> <i>Hebrews 9.24-end</i> <i>Mark 1.14-20</i>	<b>The Third Sunday before Advent</b> 8.00am 9.00am 10.30am 11.45am 1.30pm 5.00pm	Said Eucharist Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Sharon Langbis Sung Eucharist Celebrant: The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre Preacher: The Revd Will Newman Sung Eucharist (Mandarin) Celebrant: The Revd Amos Poon Preacher: The Revd Canon Peter Koon Responsorial Eucharist—Provincial (Rite II) Celebrant: The Revd Sharon Langbis Preacher: The Revd Will Newman Sung Eucharist (Filipino) Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre Choral Evensong Officiant: The Revd Frankie Y F Lee Preacher: Adam Mok

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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 knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that we may come to those inexpressible joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; 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**  
**Wisdom 3.1-9**

A reading from the Wisdom of Solomon.

The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God, and no torment will ever touch them. In the eyes of the foolish they seemed to have died, and their departure was thought to be a disaster, and their going from us to be their destruction; but they are at peace. For though in the sight of others they were punished, their hope is full of immortality. Having been disciplined a little, they will receive great good, because God tested them and found them worthy of himself; like gold in the furnace he tried them, and like a sacrificial burnt-offering he accepted them. In the time of their visitation they will shine forth, and will run like sparks through the stubble. They will govern nations and rule over peoples, and the Lord will reign over them for ever. Those who trust in him will understand truth, and the faithful will abide with him in love, because grace and mercy are upon his holy ones, and he watches over his elect.

This is the word of the Lord.

**SECOND READING**  
**Revelation 21.1-6a**

A reading from the Revelation to St John.

I, John, saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, 'See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away.' And the one who was seated on the throne said, 'See, I am making all things new.' Also he said, 'Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.' Then he said to me, 'It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.'

This is the word of the Lord.

**GOSPEL READING**  
**John 11.32-44**

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

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

When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, 'Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.' When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. He said, 'Where have you laid him?' They said to him, 'Lord, come and see.' Jesus began to weep. So the Jews said, 'See how he loved him!' But some of them said, 'Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?'

Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. Jesus said, 'Take away the stone.' Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, 'Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead for four days.' Jesus said to her, 'Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?' So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upwards and said, 'Father, I thank you for having heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me.' When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, 'Lazarus, come out!' The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, 'Unbind him, and let him go.'

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

### POST COMMUNION PRAYER

God, the source of all holiness and giver of all good things: may we who have shared at this table as strangers and pilgrims here on earth be welcomed with all your saints to the heavenly feast on the day of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



### FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

**In the worldwide Anglican Communion** we pray for The Episcopal / Anglican Province of Alexandria.

**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 130<sup>th</sup> anniversary of All Saints' Cathedral**; thanks for keeping in the body and spirit of our congregation, we pray for your faith and love to be with us so that we could be to your faithful servants; for the ministry of our schools, we give thanks for the celebration of the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of All Saints' Middle School: for Kei Wing Primary School and Diocesan Boys' School, we also pray for the health of the students and the special arrangements during this time of pandemic; For the project of helping the unemployed 'A cup of water', we pray for the families engaged with this ministry, so as to meet their needs and relieve their difficulties, and have the chance to receive the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

**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 Christians in Central, InTouch Magazine, Cathedral Bookstore, Mission For Migrant Workers, HELP For Domestic Workers, SJC Life Enrichment Centre, and St John's Counselling Service.

**We also pray for our link Diocese of Toungoo, Myanmar**; for The Rt Revd Dr Saw Shee Sho, his priests, people and ministry. We pray for all who work for justice and peace—especially, those unjustly deprived of their freedom.

### PRAYER REQUESTS

*Please pray for those who are sick:*

Laurie Rooke, JoAnne Sharlach, Jane Pang Tong, Richard Yeung and family, Joyce Chan, Marin Leong Kum Chee, Roberta Dee Asis Ulberio, Yee (Zoe) Szeto-Law, Priscilla Chen, Ng Wat Choy Ying, Tiew Siew Lee, Tsui Man Fong, Christina Leong, Rina Afiagan Calamba, Daniel Colson, Lo Yuk Wah, Heather

Little, Yvonne Fong, Eva Sorrel, Alice Wright, Christina Poon, Tommy Hui, John Baumann, Tia McPhee, Kathy Nichols, Averil Ashley, George Fong, Catherine Chan, James Filmer Wilson, Raymond Yuen, John Cavid, Lene Bille Hoegh, Toung Ming, Audrey Bullock, Kasper Buist, Francesca Lorenzi, Wong Lai King, Rebecca Crawford, Sanson Lau, Helen Chan Sui Lung, Therese Marie Gerarda Chan, Evelena Mathias, Wanda Clay, Donna Gail Willis, Meena Tsui, Richard Jones, Leslie Henderson, Michael Chang, Fr Tommy Murphy and Monica Cornelius.

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

*Please pray for the recently departed:*

Peter Lau  
Vincent Johnston  
Julian Clive Bowerman  
Ulrike Kean  
Tommy Andaya Javier  
Daniel Mallo  
Desmond Inglis  
Elmer Wurth, priest.

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.*

### FLOWERS

The pedestal flowers this Sunday are donated by Mrs Dana Lee-Wong in celebration of the birthday of Mr Christopher Wong.

### A EUCHARIST FOR THE COMMEMORATION OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

**(All Souls' Day)**

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2021  
at 7.30pm

Celebrant:  
The Revd Will Newman

Preacher:  
The Dean

*Messe de Requiem  
by Alfred Desenclos*

*sung by the Cathedral Choir  
with Orchestra*



### MICHAELMAS FAIR

The Fair held yesterday was a great success. Members of the congregation, visitors, young and old, shared and enjoyed a fun-filled day. Praise be to God! We pray that everyone who came experienced the joy and love of Christ among us.

Thanks and congratulations to the organizing committee headed by Chairman Mrs Natalie Law, donors, stallholders, congregational members and Cathedral staff who made it all possible.

*The Dean*

### MICHAELMAS FAIR 2021 ACTIVITIES TODAY

*11.00am-2.00pm*

*Harold Smyth Room*

**Home produce sale**

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*10.00am-3.00pm*

*Fanny Li Hall*

**Michaelmas Fair  
second-hand book sale**

### ONLINE PARENTS' TALK ON CANNABIS AWARENESS & PREVENTION

Organisers: St John's Cathedral Life Enrichment Centre and Beat Drugs Fund

**Speaker: Ms Jacquelyn Tryde**

*(Youth Counsellor and Drug Prevention Project Officer)*

Date: 1<sup>st</sup> November 2021 (Monday)

Time: 6.30pm-8.00pm

Venue: Zoom (Link will be shared after RSVP)

Target: International School and Ethnic Minority Parents

Topic: Why now is the time to talk to your teen about Cannabis

Medium of instruction: English

Registration with QR code (RSVP before 28<sup>th</sup> October 2021)



### MRS LILY PONG SCHOLARSHIP FOR CHURCH ORGANISTS OPEN FOR APPLICATION (2022-23)

'The Mrs Lily Pong Scholarship for Church Organists' for admission in September 2022 is now opened for application. Sponsored by St Paul's Church and the family of the late Mrs Lily Pong, the scholarship aims at providing subsidy to existing and potential church organists in HKSKH to be better equipped with organ playing techniques and church service playing skills. The scholarship will provide a scheme for one-on-one tuition with a qualified professional organ instructor in Hong Kong over a period of up to three (3) years, depending on the ability of the participants. The participants must commit to finish the scheme and serve as organist at his/her parish/mission church for at least two (2) years after completing the scheme.

Interested candidates please contact your parish administrators for information pack of the scheme and application form or download them from the Provincial website ([www.hkskh.org](http://www.hkskh.org)). Deadline for application is 8<sup>th</sup> November 2021 (Mon).



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### 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:

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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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