



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.'*

THE SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY (SEA SUNDAY) 14TH JULY 2024

8.00am Said Eucharist

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre
Reader: Daniel Kong

9.00am Responsorial Eucharist—Common Worship

(<https://youtube.com/live/r5Ply9WFbIE>)

Celebrant and Preacher: The Rt Revd Dr Matthias Der
Deacon: The Revd Polly Wong
Communion Setting: Mass of Christ the Saviour (Dan Schutte)
Hymns: 457, 505, 618, I, the Lord of sea and sky
Anthem: Kag eb-eb nan kalin Apo Chios (traditional)
Voluntary: Choral-Improvisation on Nun Danket Alle Gott,
Op. 65 No. 59 (Sigfrid Karg-Elert)
Readers: Mary Szeto, Dolores Dayao
Intercessor: Kevin She

10.30am Sung Eucharist (Mandarin)

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Canon Peter Koon

11.45am Choral Mattins

Officiant: The Revd Amos Poon
Preacher: The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre
Reader: Theodore Lau

1.30pm Said Eucharist (Pilipino)

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Sharon Langbis

5.00pm Healing Eucharist

Celebrant: The Revd Robert Martin
Preacher: The Revd Sharon Langbis
Hymns: 498i, 503i, 369, 505
Reader: Saki Tsoi

THIS WEEK AT ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

MON 15th July 2024	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	12.25pm	<i>Meditation Group</i>
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
TUE 16th	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	1.15pm	Said Eucharist
	7.00pm	<i>Bible Reading Fellowship (in person)</i>
WED 17th	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	1.15pm	<i>Lunchtime Recital—Violin Recital with Wilson Chan (Violin) and Ken Ng (Piano)</i>
	6.00pm	Said Eucharist
THU 18th	8.30am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	1.15pm	Said Eucharist
	2.30pm	<i>Parents and Toddlers</i>
	8.30pm	<i>Prayers for Peace (ZOOM)</i>
FRI 19th	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	8.00pm	<i>'Among Us' (Youth Ministry)</i>
SAT 20th	8.30am	Said Eucharist
	12.00noon	Sung Eucharist
	4.00pm	<i>Andrew Fellowship</i>
	6.00pm	Sung Eucharist (<i>Cantonese</i>)(Anticipated Sunday Service)
SUN 21st July <i>Jeremiah 23.1-6</i> <i>Psalms 23</i> <i>Ephesians 2.11-end</i> <i>Mark 6.30-34, 53-end</i>	The Eighth Sunday after Trinity	
	8.00am	Said Eucharist
		Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Robert Martin
	9.00am	Sung Eucharist
		Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Canon Peter Koon
	10.30am	Sung Eucharist (Mandarin)
		Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Amos Poon
11.45am	Responsorial Eucharist—Provincial (Rite II)	
	Celebrant: The Revd Amos Poon	
	Preacher: The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre	
1.30pm	Sung Eucharist (Pilipino)	
	Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre	
5.00pm	Choral Evensong	
	Officiant and Preacher: The Revd Robert Martin	

*Welcome to all who worship here today. Visiting communicants, of whatever Christian tradition, are invited to receive communion here. **No unauthorized photography, video filming or sound recording during the service. Please set your mobile phone to silent and refrain from using it during the service.***

COLLECT

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: graft in our hearts the love of your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of your great mercy keep us in the same; 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

Amos 7.7-15

A reading from the book of the prophet Amos.

This is what the Lord God showed me: the Lord was standing beside a wall built with a plumb-line, with a plumb-line in his hand. And the LORD said to me, 'Amos, what do you see?' And I said, 'A plumb-line.' Then the Lord said, 'See, I am setting a plumb-line in the midst of my people Israel; I will never again pass them by; the high places of Isaac shall be made desolate, and the sanctuaries of Israel shall be laid waste, and I will rise against the house of Jeroboam with the sword.'

Then Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, sent to King Jeroboam of Israel, saying, 'Amos has conspired against you in the very centre of the house of Israel; the land is not able to bear all his words. For thus Amos has said, "Jeroboam shall die by the sword, and Israel must go into exile away from his land." 'And Amaziah said to Amos, 'O seer, go, flee away to the land of Judah, earn your bread there, and prophesy there; but never again prophesy at Bethel, for it is the king's sanctuary, and it is a temple of the kingdom.' Then Amos answered Amaziah, 'I am no prophet, nor a prophet's son; but I am a herdsman, and a dresser of sycamore trees, and the LORD took me from following the flock, and the LORD said to me, "Go, prophesy to my people Israel."

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING

Ephesians 1.3-14

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Ephesians.

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance towards redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING

Mark 6.14-29

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

All Glory to you, O Lord.

King Herod heard of the healings and other miracles, for Jesus' name had become known. Some were saying, 'John the baptizer has been raised from the dead; and for this reason these powers are at work in him.' But others said, 'It is Elijah.' And others said, 'It is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old.' But when Herod heard of it, he said, 'John, whom I beheaded, has been raised.'

For Herod himself had sent men who arrested John, bound him, and put him in prison on account of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because Herod had married her. For John had been telling Herod, 'It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife.' And Herodias had a grudge against him, and wanted to kill him. But she could not, for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he protected him. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed; and yet he liked to listen to him. But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his courtiers and officers and for the leaders of Galilee. When his daughter Herodias came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests; and the king said to the girl, 'Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it.' And he solemnly swore to her, 'Whatever you ask me, I will give you, even half of my kingdom.' She went out and said to her mother, 'What should I ask for?' She replied, 'The head of John the baptizer.' Immediately she rushed back to the king and requested, 'I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter.' The king was deeply grieved; yet out of regard for his oaths and for the guests, he did not want to refuse her. Immediately the king sent a soldier of the guard with orders to bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in the prison, brought his head on a platter, and gave it to the

girl. Then the girl gave it to her mother. When his disciples heard about it, they came and took his body, and laid it in a tomb.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Lord God, whose Son is the true vine and the source of life, ever giving himself that the world may live: may we so receive within ourselves the power of his death and passion that, in his saving cup, we may share his glory and be made perfect in his love; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

Amen.

FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

In the worldwide Anglican Communion we pray for The Church of Ireland.

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 Dr Matthias Der, and for all bishops, priests and deacons within our diocese and province.

We also pray for the Mission to Seafarers, the Revd Canon Stephen Miller, the Revd Lee Kim Kee and all members of the chaplaincy team ministering to seafarers in Hong Kong; for the development of the new Mariners' Club in Tsim Sha Tsui to be completed in June 2025; for people working for the Mission to Seafarers in the Kwai Chung container terminals and anchorage, and the Tsim Sha Tsui East temporary Drop-in-Centre; for all seafarers away from their families at this time, for those sailing through storm or high seas; we pray for God to keep them safe until they return to their loved ones.

Within the Cathedral Parish we pray for the Cathedral Church and its various congregations, for the Dean and the chaplains; for our daughter

PRAYERS AND NOTICES

churches; St Stephen's Chapel, Stanley, Discovery Bay Church and Emmanuel Church, Pokfulam; and their Priests in Charge.

We pray for the on-going search for a new Cathedral Chaplain and for a new Priest-in-Charge of Discovery Bay Church.

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 pray for our link diocese of Toungoo in Myanmar, giving thanks that our donations have helped to provide food, medicines and healthcare for 1700 refugees from the fighting that has destroyed many villages in remote areas of the diocese.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for those who are sick:
The Dean, Morgan Joseph Chu, Wanda Wan H, Fung Wan Nui, Jerry Gleicher, Irena Wu, Andy Lowrey, Sister Jean Mary, Marylou Davis, Therese Marie Gerarda Chan, Samuel Peter Braeburn, Tung Yim Fong, Rosendo Burgos, Goh Phiak Swan, Annabella Janssen, SoSo Mei Ping Wong-Leung, Rozana Leung-Bishop, Lucita Villareal, Chu Lai Man, Hung Yeung Pong Wah, Toung Ming, Fr Hugh Phillipson, Jane Pang Tong, Arturo Lamshing, Muriel Tsang, Daisy Tai, Eva Sorrel, Sanson Lau, Hsu Hon Chung, Sarah Wong, Raymond Yuen, Claire Gotten, Chuan Xiaokang, Braden Bradford and Wong Dor Chun.

Please pray for the recently departed:
Ann Batters and Dorcas Chau Hu

Please remember those named above in your private prayers. To include someone in this prayer list, please contact Elisa, **Tel: 2523 4157**.

PRAYERS FOR PEACE

As conflicts rage in the Holy Land, Gaza and Ukraine, our world needs peace more than ever. Join members of the congregation to pray for peace on Zoom, every Thursday evening 8.30-9.00pm. Prayers provided, just join in. Please WhatsApp Will on 6254 7514 for the Zoom link.

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REFRESHMENTS in the Li Hall after 9.00am service

Please join us for light refreshments; a good opportunity to renew acquaintances, welcome visitors and new friends while enjoying fellowship with other parishioners.

St John's Cathedral Summer Sunday School on five biblical characters

Harold Smyth Room
9.00am – 10.00am
14th, 21st, 28th Jul & 4th Aug

Happy Summer!

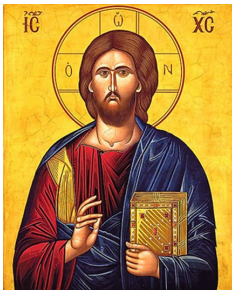
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**ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL CHOIR
UNITED KINGDOM TOUR 2024
from 23rd to 31st July**

Date & Time	Venue	Service
23 rd July (Tue) 6.30pm	Brompton Road, London, SW7 2RP	Benediction Service at London Oratory
25 th July (Thur) 4.00pm	Trumpington Street, Cambridge, CB2 1RG	Choral Evensong at St Botolph's Church
28 th July (Sun) 1.30pm	Trafalgar Square, London, WC2N 4JJ	Sung Eucharist at St-Martin-in-the Fields
30 th July (Tue) 5.00pm	St Paul's Churchyard, London, EC4M 8AD	Choral Evensong at St Paul's Cathedral
31 st July (Wed) 5.00pm	St Paul's Churchyard, London, EC4M 8AD	Choral Evensong at St Paul's Cathedral



**Faith Begins:
The Christian Faith explored,
discussed and enjoyed!**

on Wednesday evenings starting at 7.00pm
followed by a talk and discussion.

‘Faith Begins’ is a course for adults who have been regularly attending services in St John’s Cathedral or the daughter churches for at least 6 months, and who want to belong to the Anglican Church and become part of the regular worshipping community.

‘Faith Begins’ includes talks and discussion about many different aspects of Christian belief and living as a Christian. It leads to baptism and confirmation at St John’s Cathedral, when you commit yourself to following Jesus Christ.

The next ‘Faith Begins’ will start on 21st August 2024, continues every Wednesday up to 13th November. The Baptism and Confirmation Service will be held in the cathedral on 17th November at 5.00pm.

How do I enrol? Just send your contact details to Fr Amos at amospoon@stjohnscathedral.org.hk

Registration deadline: 10th August 2024 Course Fee: HKD1000

NOTICES



Diocese of Hong Kong Island, HKSKH BISHOP'S BIBLE STUDY SERIES 2024

Season 3

Date/Time: **Thursday 18th July / 7.30pm**
Meeting in-person without live-streaming

Venue (for July to August): **Li Hall, St John's Cathedral**

Leaders: The Rt Revd Dr Matthias Der, The Revd Tsui Yuk Fan,
The Revd Canon Dr Lam Chun Wai, The Revd Canon Ip Kam Fai

Contents: Witness Sharing, Bible Study, Q & A session, Prayers

Deadline for enrollment: 3 days before each meeting.

★ *To encourage participation, those who join the meeting four times or above between July and December will be awarded a souvenir.*

Enrollment: Participants may enrol for a month or quarterly. Walk-in is also welcome. Please visit the Diocesan website or scan the QR code below and submit the completed google form.

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Bible study
materials



For enquiries, please contact Ms Yeung of the Diocesan Office at Tel: 2526 5366



ENGLISH SPEAKING Education for Ministry (EfM) IS RECRUITING

Education for Ministry, EfM, is a four-year mentored self learning course on the Bible, church history and various topics on Christian beliefs, Christian living and how Christians perceive and interact with the world.

The course is divided into four units, each lasting for a year. The group of participants meet with the mentor each week at St John's Cathedral to share what they understand from the reading assignment and to share each other's thoughts. The only qualification required is an ability to read with discernment.

Each enrolment is for one year and the fee is \$2,500.-

A course for Year one and Year two studies of the programme is starting in September 2024. Vacancies are limited. Those interested are welcomed to contact the mentor, Tony Poon at email ksapoon@gmail.com for further details.

ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL MINISTRY TEAM

Dean

The Very Revd Kwok-keung Chan
(Acting Priest-In-Charge of Discovery Bay Church)

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

Youth Ministry – The Revd Amos Poon

Honorary Chaplains:

The Revd Professor Philip Wickeri
The Revd Polly Wong Heung-fong

Executive Administrator:

Mr Thomas Li

Serving the wider community:

SJC Counselling Service
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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