



# 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 NINTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY 28TH JULY 2024

### **8.00am Said Eucharist**

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Robert Martin  
Reader: Zenaida Carias

### **9.00am Sung Eucharist** ([https://youtube.com/live/fOyDhlmF\\_3U](https://youtube.com/live/fOyDhlmF_3U))

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Robert Martin  
Deacon: The Revd Polly Wong  
Communion Setting: Addington Service (Richard Shephard)  
Hymns: 383ii, 373ii, 385, 478  
Voluntary: Prelude, Fugue and Chaconne in C. BuxWV137  
(Dieterich Buxtehude)  
Readers: Mark Tse, Susan King  
Intercessor: Julianne Doe

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

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Canon Peter Koon

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

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Robert Martin  
Reader: Douglas Lam  
Intercessor: Daniel Kong

### **1.30pm Sung Eucharist (Pilipino)**

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre

### **5.00pm Evening Prayer in Taizé style**

Officiant and Preacher: The Revd Will Newman  
Reader: Theodore Lau

## THIS WEEK AT ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

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<b>MON 29th July 2024</b>	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	12.25pm	<i>Meditation Group</i>
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
<b>TUE 30th</b>	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	1.15pm	Said Eucharist
	7.00pm	<i>Bible Reading Fellowship (in person)</i>
<b>WED 31st</b>	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	1.15pm	<i>Lunchtime Recital—Music Journey Across Time with Fantina and Friends—4 &amp; 6 hands Piano Concert</i>
	6.00pm	Said Eucharist
<b>THU 1st August</b>	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>
<b>FRI 2nd</b>	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	8.00pm	<i>'Among Us' (Youth Ministry)</i>
<b>SAT 3rd</b>	8.30am	Said Eucharist
	12.00noon	Sung Eucharist
	4.00pm	<i>Andrew Fellowship</i>
	6.00pm	Sung Eucharist ( <i>Cantonese</i> )(Anticipated Sunday Service)
<b>SUN 4th August</b> <i>Exodus 16.2-4, 9-15</i> <i>Psalms 78.23-29</i> <i>Ephesians 4.1-16</i> <i>John 6.24-35</i>	<b>The Tenth Sunday after Trinity</b>	
	8.00am	Said Eucharist Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre
	9.00am	Sung Eucharist Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Amos Poon
	10.30am	Sung Eucharist (Mandarin) Celebrant: The Revd Canon Peter Koon Preacher: The Revd Polly Wong
	11.45am	Responsorial Eucharist—Provincial (Rite II) Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Will Newman
	1.30pm	Sung Eucharist (Pilipino) Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre
	5.00pm	Choral Evensong Officiant and Preacher: The Revd Will Newman

### **RADIO MINISTRY on RTHK4 FM97.6**

The Revd Will Newman will be speaking on 'Reflections' at **11.57pm** every night from Monday to Friday, 25<sup>th</sup> July—2<sup>nd</sup> August 2024.

*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.***

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**COLLECT**

Almighty God, who sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church: open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love and joy and peace; 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**

**2 Kings 4.42-end**

A reading from the second book of Kings.

A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing food from the first fruits to the man of God: twenty loaves of barley and fresh ears of grain in his sack. Elisha said, 'Give it to the people and let them eat.' But his servant said, 'How can I set this before a hundred people?' So he repeated, 'Give it to the people and let them eat, for thus says the LORD, "They shall eat and have some left."' He set it before them, they ate, and had some left, according to the word of the LORD.

This is the word of the Lord.

**All Thanks be to God.**

**SECOND READING**

**Ephesians 3.14-end**

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Ephesians.

I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, for ever and ever. Amen.

This is the word of the Lord.

**All Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL READING**

**John 6.1-21**

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

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

Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming towards him, Jesus said to Philip, 'Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?' He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. Philip answered him, 'Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little.' One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, 'There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?' Jesus said, 'Make the people sit down.' Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, 'Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost.' So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, 'This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world.' When Jesus realized that they were about to come

and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself. When evening came, his disciples went down to the lake, got into a boat, and started across the lake to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. The lake became rough because a strong wind was blowing. When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the lake and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. But he said to them, 'It is I; do not be afraid.' Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land towards which they were going.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**All Praise to you, O Christ.**

### POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Holy Father, who gathered us here around the table of your Son to share this meal with the whole household of God: in that new world where you reveal the fullness of your peace, gather people of every race and language to share in the eternal banquet of Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

### FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

**In the worldwide Anglican Communion** we pray for The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem & The Middle East.

**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 St Anne's Church**, for their ministries and development; for parish's cooperation with provincial social service organizations; for the implementation of the Church Policy Paper of the General Synod through the ministries of the church, schools and social services.

**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 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 'Grace in a busy week', Bible Reading Fellowship, Chinese Bible Reading Prayer Fellowship, Andrew Fellowship, Friday Fellowship Group, Filipino Fellowship, and the IFI Fellowship.

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

*In Memoriam:*

Tom Bispham

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

## NOTICES

### 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.

### FLOWERS

The pedestal flowers are donated in loving memory of Tom Bispham from Bunny, Thomas Jr and Barbara Bispham.

### 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.



## ***Celebration of the 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Cathedral Church of St John the Evangelist***

*on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2024*



*A Thanksgiving Eucharist at 5.00pm  
at St John's Cathedral*

*followed by  
an Anniversary Gala Dinner at 7.30pm  
at the City Hall Maxim's Palace*

Tickets for the Gala Dinner at \$500 per person are available at the Cathedral office on a first come first served basis. Please call 2523 4157. *All are welcome!*

## **ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL CHOIR UNITED KINGDOM TOUR 2024**

**from 23<sup>rd</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> July**

<b>Date &amp; Time</b>	<b>Venue</b>	<b>Service</b>
28 <sup>th</sup> July (Sun) 1.30pm	Trafalgar Square, London, WC2N 4JJ	Sung Eucharist at St-Martin-in-the Fields
30 <sup>th</sup> July (Tue) 5.00pm	St Paul's Churchyard, London, EC4M 8AD	Choral Evensong at St Paul's Cathedral
31 <sup>st</sup> July (Wed) 5.00pm	St Paul's Churchyard, London, EC4M 8AD	Choral Evensong at St Paul's Cathedral

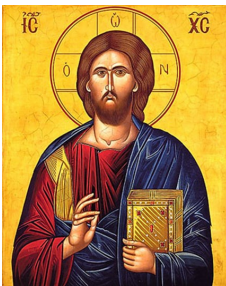


## THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> August 2024  
7.30pm Sung Eucharist

*Celebrant: The Revd Robert Martin*

*Preacher: The Revd Will Newman*



## 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 13<sup>th</sup> November. The Baptism and Confirmation Service will be held in the cathedral on 17<sup>th</sup> November at 5.00pm.

### ***How do I enrol?***

Just send your contact details to Fr Amos at  
[amospoon@stjohnscathedral.org.hk](mailto:amospoon@stjohnscathedral.org.hk)

**Registration deadline: 10<sup>th</sup> August 2024**

Course Fee: HKD1000

ONLINE DONATION



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

Date/Time: **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> August / 7.30pm** Season 3  
Meeting in-person without live-streaming

Venue: **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 enroll 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; or call the Diocesan Office for enrolment.

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enrolment



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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](mailto: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](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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