



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.'*

ST MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS 29TH SEPTEMBER 2024

8.00am Said Eucharist

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

9.00am Sung Eucharist (https://youtube.com/live/7VQKG0lvQ_M) *with Commissioning of Michaelmas Fair Committee*

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre
Deacon: The Revd Sharon Langbis
Communion Setting: Festive Eucharist (Noel Rawsthorne)
Hymns: 436, 247, 246ii, 592
Anthem: Estote fortes in bello (Tomás Luis de Victoria)
Voluntary: Dialogue, from Suite du Quatrième Ton
(Jean-Adam Guilain)
Readers: Susan King, Gordon Jones
Intercessor: Margaret Sang

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
Reader: Gareth Williams
Intercessor: Saki Tsoi

1.30pm Sung Eucharist (Pilipino)

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Sharon Langbis

5.00pm Celtic Eucharist

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Robert Martin
Reader: Saki Tsoi

THIS WEEK AT ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

MON 30th September	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	12.25pm	<i>Meditation Group</i>
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
TUE 1st October (PH)	9.00am	Said Eucharist
WED 2nd	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	6.00pm	Said Eucharist
THU 3rd	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 4th	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	3.00pm	<i>Friday Fellowship Group (in person/ZOOM)</i> <i>—The Parables about the Righteous and the Sinners</i>
	8.00pm	<i>'Among Us' (Youth Ministry)</i>
SAT 5th	8.30am	Said Eucharist
	12.00noon	Said Eucharist (Pilipino)
	4.00pm	<i>Andrew Fellowship</i>
	6.00pm	Sung Eucharist (<i>Cantonese</i>)(Anticipated Sunday Service)
SUN 6th October <i>Genesis 2.18-24</i> <i>Psalms 8</i> <i>Hebrews 1.1-4; 2.5-12</i> <i>Mark 10.2-16</i>	The Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity	
	8.00am	Said Eucharist Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Amos Poon
	9.00am	Sung Eucharist Celebrant: The Dean Preacher: The Revd Amos Poon
	10.30am	Sung Eucharist (Mandarin) Celebrant and Preacher: The Dean
	11.45am	The Blessing of Animals Officiant: The Revd Sharon Langbis Preacher: The Revd Canon Peter Koon
	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

MICHAELMAS ORDINATION - Please pray for all to be ordained at this time, especially The Revd Michael Yu-ho Chan to be ordained to the Sacred Order of Priesthood by the Rt Revd Timothy Kwok at Holy Trinity Cathedral, Diocese of Eastern Kowloon TODAY at 5.00pm. Please pray for Fr Michael as he starts his new chapter in his pastoral ministry.

ONLINE DONATION



<https://www.stjohnscathedral.org.hk/Donation/default.aspx?lang=1>

*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

Everlasting God, you have ordained and constituted the ministries of angels and mortals in a wonderful order: grant that as your holy angels always serve you in heaven, so, at your command, they may help and defend us on earth; 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

Genesis 28.10-17

A reading from the book of Genesis.

Jacob left Beer-sheba and went towards Haran. He came to a certain place and stayed there for the night, because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones of the place, he put it under his head and lay down in that place. And he dreamed that there was a ladder set up on the earth, the top of it reaching to heaven; and the angels of God were ascending and descending on it. And the LORD stood beside him and said, 'I am the LORD, the God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac; the land on which you lie I will give to you and to your offspring; and your offspring shall be like the dust of the earth, and you shall spread abroad to the west and to the east and to the north and to the south; and all the families of the earth shall be blessed in you and in your offspring. Know that I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land; for I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you.' Then Jacob woke from his sleep and said, 'Surely the LORD is in this place—and I did not know it!' And he was afraid, and said, 'How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven.'

This is the word of the Lord.
All Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING

Revelation 12.7-12

A reading from the Revelation to St John.

War broke out in heaven; Michael and his angels fought against the dragon. The dragon and his angels fought back, but they were defeated, and there was no longer any place for them in heaven. The great dragon was thrown down, that ancient serpent, who is called the Devil and Satan, the deceiver of the whole world—he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him. Then I heard a loud voice in heaven, proclaiming, 'Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Messiah, for the accuser of our comrades has been thrown down, who accuses them day and night before our God. But they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, for they did not cling to life even in the face of death. Rejoice then, you heavens and those who dwell in them! But woe to the earth and the sea, for the devil has come down to you with great wrath, because he knows that his time is short!'

This is the word of the Lord.
All Thanks be to God.



GOSPEL READING

John 1.47-51

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

All Glory to you, O Lord.

When Jesus saw Nathanael coming towards him, he said of him, 'Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!' Nathanael asked him, 'Where did you come to know me?' Jesus answered, 'I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you.' Nathanael replied, 'Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!' Jesus answered, 'Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these.' And he said to him, 'Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Lord of heaven, in this eucharist you have brought us near to an innumerable company of angels and to the spirits of the saints made perfect: as in this food of our earthly pilgrimage we have shared their fellowship, so may we come to share their joy in heaven; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

In the worldwide Anglican Communion we pray for The Church of Pakistan (United).

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 Kindly Light Church and the Revd Hubert Che; for the parish's mission work in the kindergartens (SKH Kindly Light Church Or Pui Cheung Kindergarten, SKH Kindly Light Church Holy Carpenter Kindergarten), elderly centers and Worship Centre in Chuk Yuen; for the parish's vestry members and staff, may the Lord grant them wisdom and ability both as they serve God with a united spirit; for the ongoing repair and maintenance of the church building.

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 Welcomers & Cathedral Minders, Sunday School, Discoverers, Parents and Toddlers, Education for Ministry (EfM) Courses, CLARES, Castaways, and SJC Flower Guild.

Prayers for SJC Pilgrimage

31 members of St John's Cathedral are in Turkey with the Revd Will Newman for a Pilgrimage to the Seven Churches of Asia, in the Book of Revelation. Please pray for the pilgrims as they visit these ancient holy places.

We pray for our link diocese of Toungoo in Myanmar. Much of the city of Toungoo, including the cathedral, is under water from the terrible flooding following the recent typhoon and heavy rain. 250 parishioners whose homes are flooded have taken refuge in the Diocesan Compound which is just above the flood level. Please pray for Bishop Sheesho as he works tirelessly for his people through this time of suffering. If you would like to make a donation, please pass it to the cathedral office with a note for Toungoo.

PRAYERS AND NOTICES

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for those who are sick:

Alan Irvine, Fung Wan Nui, Irena Wu, Toung Ming, Marylou Davis, Rosendo Burgos, Eva Sorrel, Arturo Lamshing, Lucita Villareal, Raymond Yuen, Hung Yeung Pong Wah, Dr Verner Bickley, Jane Pang Tong, SoSo Mei Ping Wong-Leung, Rozana Leung-Bishop, Sister Jean Mary, Annabella Janssen, Sanson Lau, Fr Hugh Phillipson, Daisy Tai, Therese Marie Gerarda Chan, Hsu Hon Chung, Muriel Tsang, Joseph Chu, Chuan Xiaokang, Wong Dor Chun, Lam Sau Ying, Sarah Wong, Wanda Wan H, Claire Gotten and Wanda Clay.

Please pray for the recently departed:

Benjamin Wong, Tonya Porter, Peggy Fong, and John Stuart Farley.

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.

CLERGY

This morning, the Dean is invited by SKH Holy Nativity Church to preach at their Education Sunday service.

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.



A Service for the Blessing of Animals

Sunday 6th October 2024 11.45am

Please bring your beloved pets to Church as we give thanks for the wonders of creation and ask God's blessing on them.



Diocesan Committee on Christian Nurture Revival Meeting

Mediating formation through change and tension— An inspiration from Ignatian Spirituality

Saturday 5th October 2024 10.00am—12.30pm at St James' Church

Speaker: Fr Stephen Tong, SJ (Director of Xavier Retreat House, currently the Father Provincial of the Chinese Province of Society of Jesus)

In response to the Diocesan Mission Plan - 'Becoming Christ's Disciples, Renewing the Church', how should we react to the different changes in the social environment? What spiritual disciplines are there to help us live in the direction and light of Christ, so that we can experience His peace, joy and hope?



-FREE OF CHARGE-

Online enrolment

NOTICES

POVERTY ALLEVIATION

Volunteer Recruitment for English Tutoring for Underprivileged Children

There is a significant demand for English tutors for underprivileged children in primary schools in Kwai Hing district. St John's Cathedral's outreach has been collaborating with S.K.H. The Crown of Thorns Church to help these children to improve their English language skill.

The outreach team is currently recruiting addition volunteers for the second season of this ministry, specifically:

- We aim to recruit 10 more volunteers to teach practical/conversational English to children in Primary years 1 to 4
- The class period for the second season will run from 12th Oct to 14th Dec
- Volunteers are not required to be available for all classes during this period
- Classes will take place at S.K.H. The Crown of Thorns Church on Saturday afternoons from 1.00-2.30pm
- The outreach team will provide a carpool service between HK island and The Crown of Thorns Church on Saturdays



If you are interested in participating in this initiative, please enrol using the QR code. For any questions, feel free to contact Caius Ng through the Cathedral Office at 2523 4157.



DONATIONS for MICHAELMAS FAIR

Saturday 26th October 2024

BOOKSTALL — Please take a good look at your bookshelves, pull out those volumes you will not look at again and donate them to our **Second Hand Bookstall**. The Stall is a significant source of income to the Fair and its charities and its success depends on the books you donate. We also invite you to give us CDs and DVDs which you don't want any more. *We regret that we cannot take VCDs or magazines. They don't sell!*

WHITE ELEPHANT STALL — Still wondering what to do with the vase you bought at a weak moment? Let us find it a new owner who will love and cherish it. All kinds of items will be gladly received; electronics, paintings, household items, jewelry, home accessories, bric a brac, as long as they are resalable.

STAMP STALL — New or used stamps, First Day covers, other philatelic material, used old bank notes and old coins are also welcome. (Please mark your contributions 'FOR ALEXANDER KWAN')

WINE & BEER GARDEN — Our popular Wine Garden is appealing for wine for serving on the day of the Fair. Please go through your private cellars and donate bottles of red and white! All bottles to be delivered to the Cathedral Office marked clearly 'For Michaelmas Fair Wine Garden'.

*Please bring your donations to the Cathedral office (2523 4157)
clearly marked for the Michaelmas Fair
(Mon-Fri) 9.00am – 5.00pm; (Sat) 9.00am – 12.00noon*

NOTICES

CHRISTIANS IN CENTRAL

on 8th October 2024 at 1.00pm
in the Li Hall

Topic:

Inducing Hope into Our Young People

Speaker:

Professor Paul Siu Fai YIP

Director, HKJC Centre for Suicide Research and Prevention
Chair Professor, Department of Social Work and Social Administration
Associate Dean (Knowledge Exchange and Development),
Faculty of Social Sciences, The University of Hong Kong

*Sandwiches and refreshments will be served from 12.45pm.
Ticket: HK\$60 each, available from the Cathedral Bookstore,
or by reservation: 2523 4157/reception@stjohnscathedral.org.hk*



ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

PUBLIC
LECTURES

APOCALYPSE NOW?

CRISIS, CATASTROPHE
AND CHRISTIAN HOPE *by Professor
Martyn Percy*

The Series of Public Lectures by The Very Revd Professor Martyn Percy

Date & Time

Every Tuesday at
7.30pm in October,
starting from the 8th
(8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th October)

Venue

Li Hall
at St John's Cathedral,
4-8 Garden Road, Central

Topics

1. The End of the World as We Know It (TEOTWAWKI)
2. A Plague on All Your Houses
3. The Angel of Death
4. Gloom, Doom, Prophecies—and Christian Hope



To register, please contact the Cathedral Office at 2523 4157. Admission is free.

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 CMP
(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: _____

I do not agree to receive any promotional materials from St John's Cathedral.

This information is collected in accordance with the Personal Data Privacy Statement as published on the St John's Cathedral website at 'www.stjohnscathedral.org.hk'.