



# 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 NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY 6TH OCTOBER 2024

### 8.00am Said Eucharist

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Amos Poon  
Reader: Will Clay

### 9.00am Sung Eucharist (<https://youtube.com/live/Wo78-4OT4d8>)

Celebrant: The Dean  
Preacher and Deacon: The Revd Amos Poon  
Communion Setting: Communion Service (John Rutter)  
Hymns: 498i, 475, 439 (omit \*), O Lord my God  
Anthem: O sacrum convivium à 4 (Giovanni Croce)  
Voluntary: Toccata Seconda from Secondo libro di toccate  
(Girolamo Frescobaldi)  
Readers: Gordon Jones, Kevin She  
Intercessor: Frank Lang

### 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  
Readers: Koon-G Chiu, Gareth Williams  
Intercessor: Letty Awingan



### 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  
Reader: Zenaida Carias

## THIS WEEK AT ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

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<b>MON 7th October</b>	8.00am 12.25pm 1.00pm	Said Eucharist <i>Meditation Group</i> One o'clock Prayer
<b>TUE 8th October</b>	8.00am 1.00pm 1.00pm 1.15pm 7.00pm	Said Eucharist One o'clock Prayer Christians in Central (details on page 6) Said Eucharist <i>Bible Reading Fellowship (in person)</i>
<b>WED 9th</b>	8.00am 1.00pm 1.15pm  6.00pm	Said Eucharist One o'clock Prayer <i>Lunchtime Recital—Joyful Singing in Autumn with Jessica Chiu (Soprano) &amp; Friends</i> Said Eucharist
<b>THU 10th</b>	8.30am 1.00pm 1.15pm 2.30pm 8.30pm	Said Eucharist One o'clock Prayer Said Eucharist <i>Parents and Toddlers</i> <i>Prayers for Peace (ZOOM)</i>
<b>FRI 11th (PH)</b>	9.00am	Said Eucharist
<b>SAT 12th</b>	8.30am 12.00noon 4.00pm 6.00pm	Said Eucharist Said Eucharist (Pilipino) <i>Andrew Fellowship</i> Sung Eucharist ( <i>Cantonese</i> )(Anticipated Sunday Service)
<b>SUN 13th October</b> <i>Joel 2.21-27</i> <i>Psalms 126</i> <i>1 Timothy 2.1-7</i> <i>Matthew 6.25-33</i>	<b>The Twentieth Sunday after Trinity (Harvest Festival)</b> 8.00am  9.00am    10.30am 11.45am 1.30pm 5.00pm	Said Eucharist Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Robert Martin Responsorial Eucharist (Common Worship) Celebrant: The Revd Robert Martin Preacher: The Rt Revd Luke Pato  <b>Offering of Harvest Gifts</b> <i>Please bring non-perishable food items which will be delivered to Bethune House.</i>  Sung Eucharist (Mandarin) Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Canon Peter Koon Choral Mattins Officiant and Preacher: The Dean Sung Eucharist (Pilipino) Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Sharon Langbis Healing Eucharist Celebrant: The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre Preacher: The Revd Will Newman

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*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**

O God, forasmuch as without you we are not able to please you; mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; 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 2.18-24**

A reading from the book of Genesis.

The LORD God said, 'It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper as his partner.' So out of the ground the LORD God formed every animal of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called each living creature, that was its name. The man gave names to all cattle, and to the birds of the air, and to every animal of the field; but for the man there was not found a helper as his partner. So the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and he slept; then he took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. And the rib that the LORD God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man. Then the man said, 'This at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; this one shall be called Woman, for out of Man this one was taken.' Therefore a man leaves his father and his mother and clings to his wife, and they become one flesh.

This is the word of the Lord.

**All Thanks be to God.**

**SECOND READING**

**Hebrews 1.1-4; 2.5-12**

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews.

Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, through

whom he also created the worlds. He is the reflection of God's glory and the exact imprint of God's very being, and he sustains all things by his powerful word. When he had made purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.

Now God did not subject the coming world, about which we are speaking, to angels. But someone has testified somewhere, 'What are human beings that you are mindful of them, or mortals, that you care for them? You have made them for a little while lower than the angels; you have crowned them with glory and honour, subjecting all things under their feet.' Now in subjecting all things to them, God left nothing outside their control. As it is, we do not yet see everything in subjection to them, but we do see Jesus, who for a little while was made lower than the angels, now crowned with glory and honour because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone.

It was fitting that God, for whom and through whom all things exist, in bringing many children to glory, should make the pioneer of their salvation perfect through sufferings. For the one who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one Father. For this reason Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters, saying, 'I will proclaim your name to my brothers and sisters, in the midst of the congregation I will praise you.'

This is the word of the Lord.

**All Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL READING**

**Mark 10.2-16**

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

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

Some Pharisees came, and to test him they asked, 'Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?' He answered them, 'What did Moses command you?' They said, 'Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of dismissal and to divorce her.' But Jesus said to them, 'Because of your hardness of heart he wrote this commandment for you. But from the beginning of creation, "God made them male and female." "For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh." So they are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate.'

Then in the house the disciples asked him again about this matter. He said to them, 'Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her; and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery.'

People were bringing little children to him in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them. But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, 'Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it.' And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

**POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

Holy and blessed God, you have fed us with the body and blood of your Son and filled us with your Holy Spirit: may we honour you, not only with our lips but in lives dedicated to the service of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK**

**In the worldwide Anglican Communion** we pray for The Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea.

**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 Holy Spirit Church;** for the Revd Billy Ip and the Revd Canon Dr Chan Hin Cheung; for the 'Five-Year Plan' evangelistic and nurturing ministries; for the family and youth ministries, Sunday School, Bible study groups and nurturing courses; for staff members, students and parents and all who are involved in the evangelistic ministries in Tsang Shiu Tim Secondary School, Lam Kau Mow Secondary School, Holy Spirit Primary School and Holy Spirit Church Kindergarten; for social service institutions; **for St Titus' Church;** for the spiritual growth of clergy, staff and congregation; for the vision and future development of outreach and nurture ministries; for the devotion and spiritual growth of parishioners; for the evangelistic and pastoral care ministries; for the development of Alpha parenting course and nurturing programmes, the ministry to children and youth; for the church's mission in SKH Ma On Shan Holy Spirit Primary School, for school students and parents; for HKSKH Ma On Shan Children & Youth Integrated Service Centre.

**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 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.** 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.

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

*Please pray for those who are sick:*

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

*Please pray for the recently departed:*  
Lam Sau Ying, Junmei He and Joe Fearon.

*Joe Fearon was a lay reader at St John's Cathedral from 1974 to 1986. He passed away in Yeovil Hospital on 13<sup>th</sup> September after a short illness, aged 95. May he rest in peace.*

*In Memoriam:*  
Li Fook Hing and Wong Lau Yim Fong

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



**FLOWERS**

The pedestal flowers are donated by Rita Chan as thanksgiving.

**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.

**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.



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

*Date/Time:*

**17<sup>th</sup> October, Thursday / 7.30pm**  
Meeting in-person w/o live-streaming

*Venue:*

**HKSKH St Peter's Church, North Point**

*Leaders:*

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

*Contents:*

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



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## NOTICES

### CHRISTIANS IN CENTRAL

on 8<sup>th</sup> 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,  
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# ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

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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 8<sup>th</sup>  
(8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> 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.*





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# 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

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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

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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.*

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