



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.'*

HARVEST THANKSGIVING (THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY) 13TH OCTOBER 2024

8.00am Said Eucharist

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

9.00am Responsorial Eucharist (Common Worship)

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

Celebrant: The Revd Robert Martin
Preacher: The Rt Revd Luke Pato
Deacon: The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre
Communion Setting: Mass of Christ the Saviour (Dan Schutte)
Hymns: 360i (omit *), 365, 363
Anthem: Fill your hearts with joy and gladness (Sarah Quartel)
Voluntary: Choral-Improvisation on Nun danket alle Gott,
Op. 65 No. 59 (Sigfrid Karg-Elert)
Readers: Mark Tse, Martin Hills
Intercessor: Thomas Swain

10.30am Sung Eucharist (Mandarin)

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Canon Peter Koon

11.45am Choral Mattins

Officiant and Preacher: The Dean
Reader: John Breen

1.30pm Sung Eucharist (Pilipino)

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Sharon Langbis

5.00pm Healing Eucharist

Celebrant: The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre
Preacher: The Revd Will Newman
Hymns: 462, 472, 571i, 537i
Reader: Douglas Lam

THIS WEEK AT ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

MON 14th October	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	12.25pm	<i>Meditation Group</i>
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
TUE 15th October	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	1.15pm	Said Eucharist
	7.00pm	<i>Bible Reading Fellowship (in person)</i>
WED 16th	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	6.00pm	Said Eucharist
THU 17th	8.30am	Said Eucharist
	12.30pm	'Grace in a Busy Week'
	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 18th <i>Luke the Evangelist</i>	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	3.00pm	<i>Friday Fellowship Group (in person/ZOOM)</i> <i>- The Parables about Jews and Gentiles</i>
	8.00pm	<i>'Among Us' (Youth Ministry)</i>
SAT 19th	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 20th October <i>Isaiah 53.4-end</i> <i>Psalms 91.9-end</i> <i>Hebrews 5.1-10</i> <i>Mark 10.35-45</i>	The Twenty-First Sunday after Trinity	
	8.00am	Said Eucharist Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Sharon Langbis
	9.00am	Sung Eucharist Celebrant: The Revd Canon Peter Koon Preacher: The Revd Prof Philip Wickeri
	10.30am	Sung Eucharist (Mandarin) Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Amos Poon
	11.45am	Responsorial Eucharist—Provincial (Rite II) Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Sharon Langbis
	1.30pm	Sung Eucharist (Pilipino) Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre
	5.00pm	Choral Evensong Officiant and Preacher: The Dean

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.

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

Eternal God, you crown the year with your goodness and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season: grant that we may use them to your glory, for the relief of those in need and for our own well-being; 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

Joel 2.21-27

A reading from the book of Joel.

Do not fear, O soil; be glad and rejoice, for the LORD has done great things! Do not fear, you animals of the field, for the pastures of the wilderness are green; the tree bears its fruit, the fig tree and vine give their full yield.

O children of Zion, be glad and rejoice in the LORD your God; for he has given the early rain for your vindication, he has poured down for you abundant rain, the early and the later rain, as before. The threshing-floors shall be full of grain, the vats shall overflow with wine and oil.

I will repay you for the years that the swarming locust has eaten, the hopper, the destroyer, and the cutter, my great army, which I sent against you.

You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied, and praise the name of the LORD your God, who has dealt wondrously with you. And my people shall never again be put to shame. You shall know that I am in the midst of Israel, and that I, the LORD, am your God and there is no other. And my people shall never again be put to shame.

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING

1 Timothy 2.1-7

A reading from the first letter of Paul to Timothy.

My dearly beloved, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings should be made for everyone, for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour, who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For there is one God; there is also one mediator between God and humankind, Christ Jesus, himself human, who gave himself a ransom for all—this was attested at the right time. For this I was appointed a herald and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 6.25-33

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

All Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus said to his disciples: 'Do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith?

Therefore do not worry, saying, "What will we eat?" or "What will we drink?" or "What will we wear?" For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Lord of the harvest, with joy we have offered thanksgiving for your love in creation and have shared in the bread and the wine of the kingdom: by your grace plant within us a reverence for all that you give us and make us generous and wise stewards of the good things we enjoy; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.



FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

In the worldwide Anglican Communion we pray for The Episcopal Church in the Philippines.

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 Peter's Church Castle Peak, for the Revd Wong Kin Sun and the Revd Peter Lo; For the ministries in secondary and primary school and kindergartens; For the joint endeavours between the church and the social service units of Welfare Council.

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, In Touch Magazine, Cathedral Bookstore, Mission For Migrant Workers, SJC Life Enrichment Centre, and St John's Counselling Service.

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, Arturo Lamshing, Hung Yeung Pong Wah, Rozana Leung-Bishop, Jane Pang Tong, Sister Jean Mary, Therese Marie Gerarda Chan, Joseph Chu, Hsu Hon Chung, Maria Astuti, Annabella Janssen, Dr Verner Bickley, SoSo Mei Ping Wong-Leung, Sanson Lau, Muriel Tsang, Fr Hugh Phillipson, Wong Dor Chun, Chuan Xiaokang, Eva Sorrel, Daisy Tai, Sarah Wong, Wanda Wan H, Jerry Gleicher, Kirsten Shaw and Wanda Clay.

Please pray for the recently departed:
Winnie Lau and Marylou Davis

In Memoriam: Bick M Chu

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 in memory of Bick M Chu from Ellen, Vania and Penney.

NOTICES

A WARM WELCOME

to the Anglican Health & Community Network Steering Committee who are joining us at St John's this morning. Our guest preacher at the 9.00am Sung Eucharist will be the Rt Revd Luke Pato, Bishop of Namibia in the Province of Southern Africa. We also welcome the Rt Revd Michael Beasley, Bishop of Bath & Wells in the Church of England and the Rt Revd Murray Harvey, Bishop of Grafton NSW, as well as other members of the AHCN. On World Health Day, 7th April 2021, the Anglican Health and Community Network (AHCN) was launched by the Anglican Communion as a way of *'connecting, preparing and equipping Anglicans to provide health care, accompany the sick and advocate for equitable health-care based on both trust in science and hope in God.'* As an international church we are delighted to welcome them to Hong Kong for their meeting.

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, Fr Amos is leading the worship at Discovery Bay Church.



BISHOP'S BIBLE STUDY SERIES 2024

Date/Time:

17th 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



QR Code for
Enrollment



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Bible study materials



CHARITY WALK 2024



Date: 13 October 2024

Time: 11:00AM - 2:00PM

**Starting Point: St. John's Cathedral > Route 1: to The Peak /
Route 2: to Hong Kong Zoological and Botanical Gardens**



**To Join: Migrant workers (\$50), or
Non-migrant workers (\$200)**

Enquiry: 9529 0387



To
Register:

NOTICES

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*

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.



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Michaelmas Fair 2024

Date: 26th October, Saturday

Time: 10am to 4pm

Venue: St John's Cathedral
4-8 Garden Road, Central

HOME PRODUCE

HANDICRAFTS

FOOD & DRINKS

WHITE ELEPHANT

STAMPS

LIVE PERFORMANCES

RAFFLES

2ND-HAND BOOKS

WINES

BOUNCY CASTLE

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: _____

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