

# 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.'

# REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY (THE THIRD SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT) 10TH NOVEMBER 2024

#### 8.00am Said Eucharist

Celebrant and Preacher: The Dean Reader: Daniel Kong

#### 9.00am Responsorial Eucharist (Common Worship)

(https://youtube.com/live/A LApY7PUBI)

Celebrant: The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre

Preacher and Deacon: The Dean

Communion Setting: Mass of Christ the Saviour (Dan Schutte)

Hymns: 503i, 551, 422, 533

Anthem: Pie Jesu from Requiem (Gabriel Fauré)

Voluntary: Nimrod from Enigma Variations (Edward Elgar)

Readers: Dolores Dayao, Lee Clubb Act of Remembrance: Kevin She, Jeremy Hsu

# 10.30am Sung Eucharist (Mandarin)

Celebrant: The Dean

Preacher: The Revd Polly Wong

# 11.45am Choral Mattins

Officiant: The Revd Amos Poon

Preacher: The Rt Revd John Stephens

Reader: Douglas Lam

# 1.30pm Sung Eucharist (Pilipino)

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Sharon Langbis

# 5.00pm 'For the Healing of the Nations' - A Eucharist of Penitence and Hope for Remembrance Sunday

Celebrant: The Revd Will Newman Preacher: The Revd Robert Martin

Reader: James Choo Intercessor: Susan King

#### THIS WEEK AT ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

MON 11th November	8.00am <i>12.25pm</i> 1.00pm	Said Eucharist  Meditation Group One o'clock Prayer	
TUE 12th	8.00am 1.00pm 1.00pm 1.15pm 7.00pm	Said Eucharist One o'clock Prayer Christians in Central (Please see page 6) Said Eucharist Bible Reading Fellowship (in person)	
WED 13th	8.00am 1.00pm <i>1.15pm</i> 6.00pm	Said Eucharist One o'clock Prayer Lunchtime Recital—A Vocal Concert by Anne Hsieh Kwan and Susanna To Said Eucharist	
THU 14th	8.30am 1.00pm 1.15pm 2.30pm 8.30pm	Said Eucharist One o'clock Prayer Said Eucharist Parents and Toddlers Prayers for Peace (ZOOM)	
FRI 15th	8.00am 1.00pm 3.00pm 8.00pm	Said Eucharist One o'clock Prayer Friday Fellowship Group (in person/ZOOM) 'Among Us' (Youth Ministry)	
SAT 16th	8.30am 12.00noon 6.00pm	Said Eucharist Said Eucharist ( <i>Pilipino</i> ) Sung Eucharist ( <i>Cantonese</i> )(Anticipated Sunday Service)	
SUN 17th November Daniel 12.1-3	The Secon	ne Second Sunday before Advent Doam Said Eucharist	
Psalm 16 Hebrews 10.11-14 (15-18) 19-25 Mark 13.1-8	9.00am	Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Sharon Langbis Sung Eucharist Celebrant: The Revd Amos Poon Preacher: The Revd Prof Philip Wickeri	
	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 Sharon Langbis	
	1.30pm	Sung Eucharist (Pilipino) Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre	
	5.00pm	Sung Eucharist with the Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation Celebrant and Preacher: The Rt Revd Dr Matthias Der	

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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**

Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of all: govern the hearts and minds of those in authority, and bring the families of the nations, divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin, to be subject to his just and gentle rule; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.** 

#### FIRST READING Jonah 3.1-5, 10

A reading from the book of Jonah.

The word of the LORD came to Jonah a second time, saying, 'Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you.' So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the LORD. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days' walk across. Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's walk. And he cried out, 'Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!' And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth.

When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them: and he did not do it.

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

#### SECOND READING Hebrews 9.24-end

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews.

For Christ did not enter a sanctuary made by human hands, a mere copy of the true one, but he entered into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. Nor was it to offer himself again and again, as the high priest enters the Holy Place year after year with blood that is not his own; for then he would have had to suffer again

and again since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the age to remove sin by the sacrifice of himself. And just as it is appointed for mortals to die once, and after that the judgement, so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin, but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

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

#### GOSPEL READING Mark 1.14-20

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

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

After John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, 'The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.'

As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the lake—for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you fish for people.' And immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **All Praise to you, O Christ.** 

#### POST COMMUNION PRAYER

God of peace, whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom and restored the broken to wholeness of life: look with compassion on the anguish of the world, and by your healing power make whole both people and nations; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen.** 

#### FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK



In the worldwide Anglican Communion we pray for The Church of South India (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 the 30th Anniversary of **Holy Wisdom Church** and its future development, for the Revd Cora Ip and her family, and all staff members in the parish office; for the members of the Mission Church Council, pray that they will wholeheartedly carry out their stewardship duties; for the congregation's stewardship in the mission church, their contribution of talent, time, and financial resources for church growth and development; for the pastoral ministry of the church, and fellowship life of the church members; for the youth and parent ministry of the church and schools, including S.K.H. Chan Young Secondary School, S.K.H. Wing Chun Primary School and S.K.H. Ka Fuk Wing Chun Primary School; for the 'Alpha Parenting Course' of churchschool cooperation, its ministry and all activities, especially the establishment of a parent fellowship.

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, where the people are suffering from both the continuing conflict and the recent terrible flooding. The Diocese is supporting hundreds of people who are homeless and have lost everything. Give thanks for funds donated to the diocese by cathedral members and others, aiding people who have no other help.

#### 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, Jerry Gleicher, Eva Sorrel, Daisy Tai, Sarah Wong, Wanda Wan H, Braden Bradford, Caitlin Berry and Wanda Clay.

Please pray for the recently departed: Samuel Lam Pak Nin Winnie Lau Kirsten Shaw

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.

#### WELCOME

This morning we welcome the Rt Revd John Stephens, Bishop of New Westminster in the Anglican Church of Canada, as our preacher at the 11.45am service. The Diocese of New Westminster includes the city of Vancouver. Bishop John has been invited to Hong Kong by our Bishop Matthias. The clergy of the diocese look forward to meeting him on Thursday.

#### RADIO BROADCAST

This morning, the Sunday service at St Stephen's Chapel will be recorded and broadcast on RTHK4 at 12noon.

# The Second Sunday before Advent

17<sup>th</sup> November 2024 5.00pm Sung Eucharist with the Sacraments of Baptism & Confirmation



Celebrant and Preacher: The Rt Revd Dr Matthias Der Bishop of Hong Kong Island

35 candidates will be baptized and confirmed into the Cathedral community.

Please join the service to support our candidates. Please keep them in your prayers.

https://uoutube.com/live/62DJMpPpOfA

#### POVERTY ALLEVIATION

# Join Us for a Joyful Christmas Celebration with seniors from the Western District

The Poverty Alleviation Programme invites you to celebrate Christmas with the seniors of the Western District. Enjoy a day filled with festive songs, fun games and exciting quizzes, culminating in a delightful lunch with our elder friends!

Date: 14<sup>th</sup> December 2024 (Sat) Time: 10.30am - 2.00pm Venue: St John's Cathedral

If you're excited to join us, please enrol using the QR code below. Spaces are limited, so be sure to reserve your spot today!

Let's make this Christmas unforgettable together!



# 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.

# **CHRISTIANS IN CENTRAL**

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2024 1.00—2.00pm

## Topic:

'Reflections on the 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of St John's Cathedral: History, Photographs, Questions'

#### Speaker:

The Revd Professor Philip L Wickeri Professor of History at Ming Hua Theological College

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



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

Date/Time: Thursday 21st November / 7.30pm

Season 4

Meeting in-person without live-streaming

Venue: St Mary's Church, HKSKH (Phone: 2576 1768)

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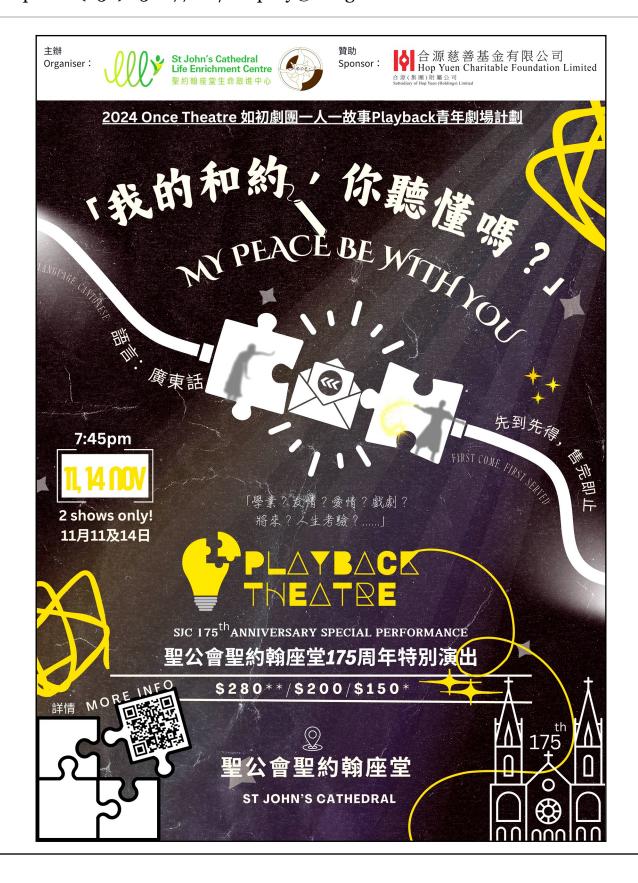
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For enquiries, please contact Ms Yeung of the Diocesan Office at Tel: 2526 5366

# HKSKH MING HUA THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE The Twenty-Second Graduation Ceremony and Choral Evensong

The 22nd Graduation Ceremony and Choral Evensong of HKSKH Ming Hua Theological College will be held at 4.00pm on 24<sup>th</sup> November 2024 (Sunday) at St Paul's Church. The Most Revd Andrew Chan, Chair of the College Council, will preside and present certificates to the graduates. Enquires: (852) 2521 7708 / enquiry@minghua.edu.hk



#### 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 Board Amag Board

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:

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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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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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