



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.'*

CHRIST THE KING 24TH NOVEMBER 2024

8.00am Said Eucharist

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Will Newman
Reader: Jeannie Chan

9.00am Sung Eucharist (<https://youtube.com/live/oIBsiwJtJzU>)

Celebrant: The Revd Amos Poon
Preacher and Deacon: The Dean
Communion Setting: The Festive Eucharist (Noel Rawsthorne)
Hymns: 200, 176, 201, 199
Anthem: Let all mortal flesh keep silence (Edward Bairstow)
Voluntary: First Movement from Organ Sonata No. 1
in F minor (Felix Mendelssohn)
Readers: Gordon Jones, Mark Tse
Intercessor: Susan King

10.30am Sung Eucharist (Mandarin)

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Amos Poon

11.45am Responsorial Eucharist—Provincial (Rite II)

Celebrant: The Revd Sharon Langbis
Preacher: The Dean
Reader: Gareth Williams
Intercessor: Saki Tsoi

1.30pm Sung Eucharist (Pilipino)

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Sharon Langbis

5.00pm Choral Evensong with Benediction

Officiant and Preacher: The Revd Amos Poon
Reader: Denise Giles

THIS WEEK AT ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

MON 25th November	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	12.25pm	<i>Meditation Group</i>
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
TUE 26th	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	7.00pm	<i>Bible Reading Fellowship (in person)</i>
WED 27th	8.00am	Holy Communion from the Reserved Sacrament
	1.15pm	<i>Lunchtime Recital—Sogno Della Vita Vocal Recital by Winifred Lee & Hong Man Kin</i>
THU 28th	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 29th	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	3.00pm	<i>Friday Fellowship Group (in person/ZOOM)</i>
	8.00pm	<i>'Among Us' (Youth Ministry)</i>
SAT 30th	8.30am	Said Eucharist
	12.00noon	Said Eucharist (<i>Pilipino</i>)
	6.00pm	Sung Eucharist (<i>Cantonese</i>)(Anticipated Sunday Service)
SUN 1st December <i>Jeremiah 33.14-16</i> <i>Psalms 25.1-9</i> <i>1 Thess 3.9-end</i> <i>Luke 21.25-36</i>	The First Sunday of Advent	
	8.00am	Said Eucharist Celebrant and Preacher: The Dean
	9.00am	Sung Eucharist Celebrant: The Dean Preacher: The Very Revd Prof Martyn Percy
	10.30am	Sung Eucharist (Mandarin) Celebrant: The Revd Amos Poon Preacher: The Revd Polly Wong
	11.45am	Responsorial Eucharist—Provincial (Rite II) Celebrant: The Revd Sharon Langbis Preacher: The Revd Prof Philip Wickeri
	1.30pm	Sung Eucharist (<i>Pilipino</i>) Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre
	5.00pm	'The King and His Kingdom' - A Service for the Beginning of Advent Officiant: The Revd Desmond Cox

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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, READINGS AND PRAYER

COLLECT

Eternal Father, whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord and King: keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace, and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

Daniel 7.9-10, 13-14

A reading from the book of Daniel.

As I watched, thrones were set in place,
and an Ancient One took his throne;
his clothing was white as snow,
and the hair of his head like pure wool;
his throne was fiery flames,
and its wheels were burning fire.

A stream of fire issued
and flowed out from his presence.

A thousand thousand served him,
and ten thousand times ten thousand
stood attending him.

The court sat in judgement,
and the books were opened.

As I watched in the night visions,
I saw one like a human being
coming with the clouds of heaven.

And he came to the Ancient One
and was presented before him.

To him was given dominion
and glory and kingship,
that all peoples, nations, and languages
should serve him.

His dominion is an everlasting
dominion that shall not pass away,
and his kingship is one
that shall never be destroyed.

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING

Revelation 1.4b-8

A reading from the book of Revelation.

Grace to you and peace from God who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the

faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen. Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen. 'I am the Alpha and the Omega', says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING

John 18.33-37

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

All Glory to you, O Lord.

Pilate asked Jesus, 'Are you the King of the Jews?' Jesus answered, 'Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?' Pilate replied, 'I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?' Jesus answered, 'My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here.' Pilate asked him, 'So you are a king?' Jesus answered, 'You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Stir up, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people; that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may by you be plenteously rewarded; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

In the worldwide Anglican Communion we pray for The Anglican Church of South America.

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 Diocese of Hong Kong Island, the Diocesan Bishop, the Rt Revd Matthias Der, the Bishops Emeritus, the Most Revd Dr Peter Kwong and the Most Revd Dr Paul Kwong, and for all clerics and the faithful; for the strategic planning and execution of the growth of all parishes and mission churches on their qualities and quantities; for the Diocesan mission initiative “Becoming Christ’s Disciples, Renewing the Church” to be fully implemented in all churches with fruitful results; for the evangelic program “5-3-1” and the “Bishop’s Bible Study Series”

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 ‘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, 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:

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

Please pray for the recently departed:

Bosco Tsui, Maria Astuti and Samuel Lam Pak Nin.

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.



FLOWERS

The pedestal flowers are donated by Mr David Leo Yeung in thanksgiving.

**TURKEY BEFORE CHRISTMAS
*Revelation revealed***

Christians in Central
12.45pm Tuesday 10th December
Li Hall, St John’s Cathedral

Speaker: The Revd Will Newman

Please mark your calendar.

PROVINCIAL CLERGY CONFERENCE

The Cathedral Clergy will be away from Tuesday 26th until Thursday 28th November on the annual Provincial Clergy Conference. This yearly event is a time for the provincial clergy to gather, with their bishops, for prayer, study and fellowship. Please keep your clergy in your prayers over these days.

There will be a slightly revised schedule for the weekday Eucharists at St John's during this time. Please see the pew sheet or the Cathedral website for more information. If you need a priest in case of emergency please call the Cathedral Office - 2523 4157.

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.



St John's Cathedral

Monday 2nd December 2024 7.30pm

GOLDEN JUBILEE EUCHARIST

*to celebrate
the 50th Anniversary of
the Ordination to the Priesthood of*

Fr Desmond Cox
Retired Chaplain of St John's

Come and join us for this celebration.

HONG KONG SHENG KUNG HUI EDUCATION EXPO in the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre, Hall 1A

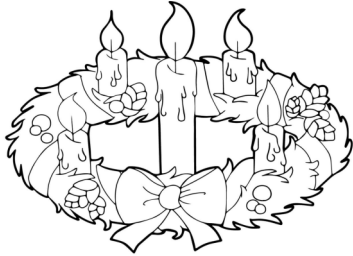
14th December 10.00am—7.00pm (Opening Ceremony at 11.00am)

15th December 10.00am—5.00pm

The Education Expo aims to introduce to parents and church members the education services and education system of HKSKH, and how SKH schools, unique in itself yet integrated as a whole, cater for the needs of students from different backgrounds, helping them grow healthily, to embrace an abundant life through the fifteen years of education and nourishment in SKH kindergarten, primary school, and secondary school.

Another feature of the SKH education system is the three-racing chariot model of mission. School is not the only place to nurture students during their growth. Through the nurturing of the parish and missionary churches and services provided by the different social services units, students receive spiritual nourishment, life development and support to their family and community life. Students can grow up healthily and enjoy a happy and harmonious family and community life. We have invited all HKSKH schools, the Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui Provincial Echo, HKSKH Archives, different social services units, Ming Hua Theological College, Religious Education Centre and St John's College of the University of Hong Kong to participate in this event so that the public can get to know more about our entire education system. We look forward to your presence.

St John's Cathedral
ADVENT & CHRISTMAS
SERVICES 2024



Sunday 1st December
The First Sunday of Advent
(Sunday Services as normal)
5.00pm
'The King and his Kingdom'
A Service for the beginning of Advent

Sunday 8th December
The Second Sunday of Advent
(Sunday Services as normal)
5.00pm
'Blue Christmas' Eucharist
A Service for those mourning a loss
this Christmas season

Sunday 15th December
The Third Sunday of Advent
(Sunday Services as normal)

Saturday 21st December
6.00pm
Chinese Carol Service
with Eucharist

Sunday 22nd December
The Fourth Sunday of Advent

9.00am
Sung Eucharist
with Nativity Play

5.00pm
Nine Lessons and Carols

Tuesday 24th December
Christmas Eve

3.00pm
Crib Service (30 minutes)

4.30pm
Christingle Service

*(The Cathedral will be closed
from 6.00pm for preparation.)*

11.00pm
Midnight Mass of the Nativity
and Blessing of the Crib



Wednesday 25th December
Christmas Day

8.00am Said Eucharist

9.00am Sung Eucharist

10.30am Sung Eucharist (Mandarin)

11.45am Responsorial Eucharist
with Carols

1.30pm Sung Eucharist (Pilipino)

NO 5.00pm Service

NOTICE

ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL 2024 MIDNIGHT MASS TICKETING

Each year, we welcome over 1,300 people to our Midnight Mass on Christmas Eve. To ensure that tickets are evenly distributed among parishioners and the wider community, tickets will be available for advance application through an online form.

The online application will start at 10.00am on Monday, 2nd December and will close when all available tickets are exhausted. Please refer to the application form (QR Code can be found at the bottom of this notice) for further details.

The Cathedral Office will contact successful applicants to collect tickets from the Cathedral Office between 3rd and 17th December during office hours. Any uncollected tickets after Tuesday, 17th December, will be reallocated to other applicants.

One hundred tickets will be reserved for distribution at the West Door at 9.00pm on 24th December.

Please note the following:

1. Ticket holders will be admitted from 10.00pm through the North and South Transept Doors.
2. All ticket holders are requested to be seated by 10.30pm when the Devotion before Midnight Mass begins.
3. Any unoccupied seats will be released to non-ticket holders under the supervision of the sidesmen at 10.45pm.
4. There will be a livestream in both the Li Hall and the North Lawn for worshippers who cannot get a seat in the cathedral.

We cannot guarantee the success of all applications. All rights and decisions are reserved to St John's Cathedral. Please scan the QR code below to apply for the tickets.



DAUGHTER CHURCHES 2024 CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

6.00pm Christingle Service with Nativity Play
Discovery Bay Church

10.00pm Midnight Mass of the Nativity
Emmanuel Church

11.00pm Midnight Mass of the Nativity
St Stephen's Chapel

All are welcome. Tickets not required.

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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