



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 SECOND SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY (UNITY SUNDAY) 19TH JANUARY 2025

8.00am Said Eucharist

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Robert Martin
Reader: Will Clay

9.00am Sung Eucharist (<https://youtube.com/live/4eyNYiqqStq>)

Celebrant: The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre
Preacher: The Revd Prof Philip Wickeri
Deacon: The Revd Amos Poon
Communion Setting: Broken for You (Margaret Rizza)
Hymns: 270, 598 (T.216), 396, 604
Anthem: 愛是永不止息 Love never fails (Kai-young Chan)
Voluntary: Prelude and Fugue in D minor (Carl Czerny)
Readers: Alexander Kwan, Theodore Lau
Intercessor: Thomas Swain

10.30am Sung Eucharist (Mandarin)

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Canon Peter Koon

11.45am Responsorial Eucharist—Provincial (Rite II)

Celebrant: The Dean
Preacher: The Revd Prof Philip Wickeri
Reader: Letty Awingan
Intercessor: Daniel Kong

1.30pm Sung Eucharist (Pilipino)

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Sharon Langbis

5.00pm Choral Evensong

Officiant and Preacher: The Revd Amos Poon
Reader: Michael Gibb

THIS WEEK AT ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

MON 20th January 2025	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	12.25pm	<i>Meditation Group</i>
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
TUE 21st <i>Agnes, Child Martyr at Rome, 304</i>	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	1.15pm	Said Eucharist
	7.00pm	<i>Bible Reading Fellowship (in person)</i>
WED 22nd	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	1.15pm	<i>Lunchtime Recital—Salut d'Amour Lunch Concert Harp & Flute Recital, Christy Chu (Harp) & Daniel Ho (Flute)</i>
	6.00pm	Said Eucharist
THU 23rd	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 24th <i>Francis de Sales, Bishop of Geneva, Teacher, 1622</i>	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 25th The Conversion of Paul	8.30am	Said Eucharist
	12.00noon	Sung Eucharist
	4.00pm	<i>Andrew Fellowship</i>
	6.00pm	Sung Eucharist (<i>Cantonese</i>) (Anticipated Sunday Service)
SUN 26th January <i>Neh 8.1-3, 5-6, 8-10 Psalm 19 (or 19.1-6) 1 Corinthians 12.12-31a Luke 4.14-21</i>	The Third Sunday of Epiphany	
	8.00am	Said Eucharist Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Amos Poon
	9.00am	Sung Eucharist Celebrant: The Revd Sharon Langbis Preacher: The Revd Amos Poon
	10.30am	Sung Eucharist (Mandarin) Celebrant and Preacher: The Dean
	11.45am	Responsorial Eucharist—Provincial (Rite II) Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Amos Poon
	1.30pm	Sung Eucharist (Pilipino) Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre
	5.00pm	Evening Prayer in Taizé style Officiant and Preacher: The Revd Drew Courtright

*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 God, in Christ you make all things new: transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your heavenly glory; 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

Jeremiah 33.6-9a

A reading from the book of the prophet Jeremiah.

The word of the LORD came to Jeremiah: I am going to bring this city recovery and healing; I will heal them and reveal to them abundance of prosperity and security. I will restore the fortunes of Judah and the fortunes of Israel, and rebuild them as they were at first. I will cleanse them from all the guilt of their sin against me, and I will forgive all the guilt of their sin and rebellion against me. And this city shall be to me a name of joy, a praise and a glory before all the nations of the earth who shall hear of all the good that I do for them; they shall fear and tremble because of all the good and all the prosperity I provide for it.

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING

Ephesians 4.1-6

A reading from the first letter of Paul to the Ephesians.

I, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all,

who is above all and through all and in all.

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING

John 17.11b-23

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

All Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus looked up to heaven and prayed: 'Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.

'I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.

PRAYERS

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

God of glory, you nourish us with your Word who is the bread of life: fill us with your Holy Spirit that through us the light of your glory may shine in all the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

In the worldwide Anglican Communion we pray for The Church in the Province of the West Indies.

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 Church of the Divine Love; may God provide human resources in the ministry among parents; for the provision of resources in the caring ministry of the elderly; for the building up of systematic nurture & the serving team of the faithful community.

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:

Annie Lau Yin Kwan, Teresa Wong Yau Sut, Keith So, Stella Ko Lau, Fr Hugh Phillipson, Chew Tung Yim Fong, Ray Li, Joseph Chu, Fung Wan Nui, Lee Clubb, SoSo Mei Ping Wong-Leung, Rozana Leung-Bishop, Therese Marie Gerarda Chan, Lee Kit Ching Joseph, Irena Wu, Sabrina Ho, Got Yuen Dick, Sister Jean Mary, Dr Verner Bickley, Alan Irvine, Annabella Janssen, Hung Yeung Pong Wah, Daisy Tai, Toung Ming, Hsu Hon Chung, Muriel Tsang, Jane Pang Tong, Chuan Xiaokang, Eva Sorrel, Arturo Lamshing, Sanson Lau, Kitty Wong, Lucita Villareal, Raymond Yuen, Jerry Gleicher, Wanda Wan H, Caitlin Berry, Wanda Clay and Sarah Wong.

Please pray for the recently departed:
Wong Dor Chun

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

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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.

ONLINE DONATION



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NOTICES

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.



FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT SEMINAR TODAY

Inviting all interested foreign domestic workers (FDW) to a free FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT SEMINAR conducted by Enrich this afternoon.

Time: 3.15pm-5.00pm
Venue: Fanny Li Hall

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Saturday 25th January 2025 THE CONVERSION OF ST PAUL



12.00noon SUNG EUCHARIST

Sung by the Cathedral Choir.

Celebrant:
The Revd Sharon Langbis

Preacher:
The Revd Robert Martin

CLARES Donations Needed

Castaways needs donations of clothing, including bags and shoes and household linen. All goods must be in a good, clean, saleable condition.

Please bring them to the Castaways Charity Shop during the following opening hours:

Wednesday 12.00noon—2.30pm
Thursday 12.00noon—2.30pm
Friday 12.00 noon—2.30pm
Saturday 10.00am—12.00 noon

ST STEPHEN'S CHAPEL DIAMOND JUBILEE



Come join us to celebrate St Stephen's 75th Anniversary (1950-2025)!

February 22, 2025, St Stephen's Chapel Stanley

*5:00 pm Thanksgiving Eucharist
(Please be seated by 4:45 pm)

Celebrant: Bishop Matthias Der

Preacher: Archbishop Emeritus Paul Kwong

*6:30 pm Celebratory dinner under the stars in chapel grounds * *Dinner sold out* *

HKSKH Ming Hua Theological College

RECRUITMENT FOR SPRING SEMESTER 2024/25

We would like to inform you that the recruitment for our **Diploma of Theology** programme is open now. It is conducted in Cantonese. Should you have any enquiries, please contact us at admission@minghua.edu.hk or WhatsApp to +852 9530 7241.



SPRING 2025 SACRED MUSIC COURSES

Fundamental Organ Improvisations

Instructor: Mr Jonathan Yip (*Cathedral Organist, St John's*)

Dates: 4/2, 25/2, 11/3, 18/3, 1/4, 8/4 (Tue, 6 lessons in total)

Time: 7.00pm – 9.00pm

Venue: St John's Cathedral

Fundamental Choral Conducting

Instructor: Mr King Chan (*MMus Choral Conducting*)

Dates: 8/2, 15/2, 22/2, 1/3,
(Sat, 4 lessons in total)

Time: 10.00am – 12.00nn

Venue: Ming Hua Theological College

ABRSM Grade 5 Theory (Intensive Course)

Instructor: Mr Lau Yik Long (*Provincial Music Officer*)

Dates: 10/2 – 26/6
(Mon or Thu, 20 lessons in total)

Time: 7.30pm – 8.45pm

Venue: Ming Hua Theological College

All courses are taught in Cantonese.

Scan this QR code or visit <https://www.minghua.edu.hk/smrc-en> for details and applications:



For enquiries, please dial 2536 7537 (Mr Lau), or email to music@minghua.edu.hk

ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL MINISTRY TEAM

Dean

The Very Revd Kwok-keung Chan

Executive Administrator:

Mr Thomas Li

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

The Revd Drew Courtright

(Priest-In-Charge of Discovery Bay Church)

Honorary Chaplains:

The Revd Professor Philip Wickeri

The Revd Polly Wong Heung-fong

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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