



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 (CHRISTIAN UNITY SUNDAY) 18TH JANUARY 2026

8.00am Said Eucharist

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Robert Martin CMP
Reader: Ben Lee

9.00am Sung Eucharist (<https://youtube.com/live/oPJwTWx9OkI>) (*Eucharistic Prayer E*)

Celebrant: The Dean
Preacher: The Very Revd Canon Professor Martyn Percy
Deacon: The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre
Communion Setting: Broken for You (Margaret Rizza)
Hymns: 270, 598 (T.216), 396, 604
Anthem: Love Divine (Howard Goodall)
Readers: Thomas Swain, Alexander Kwan
Intercessor: Susan King
Voluntary: Grand jeu, from Premier Livre d'Orgue
(Pierre Du Mage)

10.30am Sung Eucharist (Mandarin)

Celebrant: The Revd Canon Peter Koon
Preacher: The Dean

11.45am Responsorial Eucharist—Provincial (Rite II)

Celebrant: The Revd Francis Yu
Preacher: The Revd Robert Martin CMP
Reader: Karmen Kar
Intercessor: Kevin She

1.30pm Sung Eucharist (Pilipino)

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Sharon Langbis

5.00pm Choral Evensong

Officiant and Preacher: The Revd Will Newman
Reader: William Cheng

THIS WEEK AT ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

MON 19th January	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	12.25pm	<i>Meditation Group</i>
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
TUE 20th	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	1.15pm	Said Eucharist
	7.00pm	<i>Bible Reading Fellowship (in person)</i>
WED 21st <i>Agnes, Child Martyr at Rome, 304</i>	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	1.15pm	<i>Lunchtime Recital—Primeval Light—A Vocal Recital Samantha Chong (Mezzo-Soprano), Albert Kwong (Piano)</i>
	6.00pm	Said Eucharist
THU 22nd	8.30am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	1.15pm	Said Eucharist
	2.30pm	<i>Parents and Toddlers</i>
FRI 23rd	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	3.00pm	<i>Friday Fellowship Group</i>
	8.00pm	<i>'Among Us' (Youth Ministry)</i>
SAT 24th <i>Francis de Sales, Bishop of Geneva, Teacher, 1622</i>	8.30am	Said Eucharist
	12.00noon	Said Eucharist (Pilipino)
	4.00pm	<i>Andrew Fellowship</i>
	6.00pm	Sung Eucharist (Cantonese) (Anticipated Sunday Service)
SUN 25th January <i>Acts 9.1-22 Psalm 67 Galatians 1.11-16a Matthew 19.27-end</i>	The Conversion of Paul	
	8.00am	Said Eucharist Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Robert Martin CMP
	9.00am	Sung Eucharist Celebrant: The Dean Preacher: The Revd Robert Martin CMP
	10.30am	Sung Eucharist (Mandarin) Celebrant: The Revd Francis Yu Preacher: The Dean
	11.45am	Responsorial Eucharist—Provincial (Rite II) with Children Baptism Celebrant: The Revd Sharon Langbis Preacher: The Revd Robert Martin CMP
	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 Dean

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*Welcome to all who worship here today. Visiting communicants, of whatever Christian tradition, are invited to receive communion here. **No unauthorised 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

Heavenly Father, you have called us in the Body of your Son Jesus Christ to continue his work of reconciliation and reveal you to the world. Forgive us the sins which tear us apart; give us the courage to overcome our fears and to seek that unity which is your gift and your will; 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.

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING

Ephesians 4.1-6

A reading from the letter of St 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.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Eternal God and Father whose Son at supper prayed that his disciples might be one, as he is one with you: draw us closer to him, that in common love and obedience to you we may be united to one another in the fellowship of the one Spirit, that the world may believe that he is Lord, to your eternal glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

In the worldwide Anglican Communion we pray for Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo.

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 Church of the Divine Love; may God provide human resources for the parent ministry; For the redevelopment of the youth fellowship; For the resources in the caring for the elderly; For the instructors in the children's Sunday school; For the systematic nurture of the serving team.

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. Please continue to pray for our link Diocese of Toungoo in Myanmar. Bishop Saw Sheesho thanks St John's Cathedral for donating HK\$125,000 last year to help

provide food, medicine, and children's education for families who have lost their homes due to the conflict, floods and earthquake. Over 9000 church members are being supported by the diocese, and 46 churches and over 500 houses were damaged or destroyed by earthquake and floods. The Bishop writes 'Thank you, friends from St John's Cathedral. We are blessed to receive your love in action.'

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for those who are sick:
Hou Yamei, Birdy Yeung, Tommy Hui, Chung Sheung Yung, SoSo Mei Ping Wong-Leung, Peter Yue, Annabella Janssen, Poon Wan Fung Sebastien, Leung Chan Ying Ping, Joseph Chu, Hsu Hon Chung, Daisy Tai, Fr John Chynchen, Teresa Ray Li, Jane Pang Tong, Therese Marie Gerarda Chan, Cheung Chik Wan, Li Chunjuan, Eva Sorrel, Arturo Lamshing, Fung Wan Nui, Irena Wu, Hung Yeung Pong Wah, Ray Chan, Raymond Yuen, Yeewan Li, Sabrina Ho, Chew Tung Yim Fong, Rozana Leung-Bishop, Sylvia Donna Kantor, Sister Jean Mary, Alan Irvine, John Chakas, Wanda Wan H, Esther Bangcawayan, Sarah Wong, Sanson Lau, Chuan Xiaokang, Evelyn Chan, Caitlin Berry, Andrew Ashley, Emily Tso, Leona Tjio, Jeffrey Lee, Wu Yat Cho, Tiffany Au, Tristan Sherliker, Ralph Szweda, Shum Chi Wah Paul and Wanda Clay.

Please pray for the recently departed:
Yvonne Pang Chim

In Memoriam:
Hugh Phillipson, Priest
Tatiana Yurovskikh

Please remember those named above in your private prayers. To include someone in this prayer list, please contact Elisa, Tel: +852 2523 4157.

NOTICES

PRAYERS FOR PEACE

It's easy to feel helpless to do anything about the wars and conflicts taking the lives of so many people in many countries. What can we do? We can pray, individually or together. For over three years a small group of parishioners has been meeting on Zoom to pray for peace. We use prayers adapted from the Iona Community in Scotland to pray for peace in the world and peace in ourselves. Join us at 8.30pm any Thursday. WhatsApp Tony Poon tssf on +852 9860 2920.



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 MING HUA THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE

Master of Arts in Christian Studies (MCS)

Spring Semester (February – June 2026) is now open for admission!

The Master of Arts in Christian Studies (MCS) program is designed to equip and empower Christians to engage biblically and theologically within Asian contexts. It aims to help students develop a public witness that is prophetic and contextually relevant. The program focuses on balancing Western and Asian perspectives through a dialogical learning model and looks towards the wider Anglican communion in the Asia-Pacific region for resources and conversation.

For more
details:



Subjects in Spring Semester, 2025/26:

MCS101 Methods and Paradigms of Christian Studies

Lecturer: Dr Stephen Lim & Dr Matthew Jones

Date: 2nd Feb – 18th May (Mondays, except 16th, 23rd Feb, 30th Mar, 6th Apr)

MCS104 Christian Ethics

Lecturer: Revd Prof John Kater

Date: 3rd Feb – 26th May (Tuesdays, except 17th, 24th Feb, 3rd, 31st Mar, 7th Apr)

Time: 7.00 - 9.00pm

Tuition Fee: HKD9,800 per module

Application Fee: HK\$200

Venue: Ming Hua Theological College/Zoom*

Audit Fee: HKD5,880 per module

Deadline: 26th January 2026

Enrolment & Enquiries: admission@minghua.edu.hk

or WhatsApp: +852 9530 7241

* Zoom setup is for overseas students to attend the classes only.

NOTICES

St John's Cathedral Life Enrichment Centre presents 'The Theme Song That Never Sleeps' Concert by ONCE VOCAL

Date / Time: Tuesday 27th January, 2026 8.00pm

Venue: St John's Cathedral, Li Hall

Price: \$300 (Seated) / \$50 (Standing)

(Full-time students are eligible for a free standing activity voucher)

Song list: 《霧之光》, 《The Bright Side》, 《Dear My Friend》, 《Stars》, 《Joyful Joyful》 and more

ONCE VOCAL is a choral ensemble established in May 2025. It provides a musical platform for self-discovery, expression, and sharing. The name 'Once Vocal' is derived from LEC's 'Once Theatre.' Building on 'Once Theatre's three years of experience in large-scale public performances and its spirit of embracing new initiatives and breakthroughs, 'Once Vocal' expands the use of drama and creative arts to incorporate music.

We hope all members will remember their original purpose of joining, learn to accept themselves and others, and cherish every learning opportunity each performance brings. The name '如初' (Once) is taken from the lyrics of our original youth composition for the concert: *'Accept me as I was at the beginning, accept me for who I am, accept that flawless, unique me.'*

Inquiries: IG [@Once.thatre](#) / 6083 9391 (Whatsapp) / skhsjlec@gmail.com



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GRACE
in a busy week

Living in Grace
Being a good and faithful steward

**21st January
(Wednesday)**
6.30-7.30pm
Harold Smyth Room

Register by email
reception@stjohnscathedral.org.hk
or WhatsApp 5107 7170

Speaker
The Rt Revd Dr Matthias Der
Bishop, Diocese of Hong Kong Island, HKSKH



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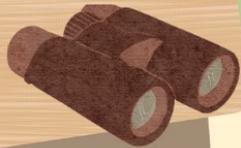
Michaelmas Fair 2026

WALKATHON

聖約翰座堂賣物會2026 慈善步行

LUNCH AFTER THE WALK FROM 12.30PM
FEE: HK\$50 (ADULT)
HK\$20 (FULL-TIME STUDENT)

步行結束後，將於下午12時30分提供午膳
費用：成人港幣50元
全日制學生港幣20元



01 FEB 二月
11.00am 上午11時/
12.00nn 中午12時
(Registration from 10.00am
上午10時起登記)

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「最踴躍參與獎」及「最高籌款獎」



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ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL MINISTRY TEAM

Dean

The Very Revd Kwok-keung Chan
(Acting Priest-In-Charge of Emmanuel Church)

Clergy Ministry Co-ordinators:

Chinese Ministry -
The Revd Canon Peter Koon
The Revd Francis Yu

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

Youth Ministry - The Revd Francis Yu

The Revd Drew Courtright
(Priest-In-Charge of Discovery Bay Church)

Honorary Chaplains:

The Revd Professor Philip Wickeri
The Revd Polly Wong Heung-fong

Executive Administrator:

Ms Bette Lai, Mr Thomas Li

Serving the wider community:

SJC Counselling Service
Mission for Migrant Workers
SJC Life Enrichment Centre
Cathedral Bookstore
CLARES/Castaways
Prison Ministry



Safeguarding Officer:

Mr Jason Wong



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, Tel: +852 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.

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