



# 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 FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY 6TH SEPTEMBER 2026

### 8.00am Said Eucharist

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Robert Martin CMP  
Reader: Faye Yee

### 9.00am Sung Eucharist with the Commissioning of Servers and Music Ministry (<https://youtube.com/live/xg5NPamApM>) (Eucharistic Prayer G)

Celebrant: The Dean  
Preacher: The Very Revd Dominic Barrington  
Deacon: The Revd Robert Martin CMP  
Communion Setting: Addington Service (Richard Shephard)  
Hymns: 588, 622, 531i, 544  
Anthem: Prayer of St Benedict (Bob Chilcott)  
Readers: Mark Tse, Mary Szeto  
Intercessor: Frank Lang  
Voluntary: Processional from Suite 'Laudate Dominum'  
(Peter Hurford)

### 10.30am Sung Eucharist (Mandarin)

Celebrant: The Revd Francis Yu  
Preacher: The Revd Polly Wong

### 11.45am Responsorial Eucharist—Provincial (Rite II)

Celebrant: The Dean  
Preacher: The Revd Robert Martin CMP  
Reader: Koon-G Chiu  
Intercessor: Letty Awingan

### 1.30pm Sung Eucharist (Pilipino)

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre

### 5.00pm Choral Evensong

Officiant and Preacher: The Revd Francis Yu  
Reader: Zenaida Carias

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## THIS WEEK AT ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

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| <b>MON 7th September</b>                                          | 8.00am    | Said Eucharist                                                 |
|                                                                   | 12.25pm   | <i>Meditation Group</i>                                        |
|                                                                   | 1.00pm    | One o'clock Prayer                                             |
| <b>TUE 8th</b><br><i>The Birth of the<br/>Blessed Virgin Mary</i> | 8.00am    | Said Eucharist                                                 |
|                                                                   | 1.00pm    | One o'clock Prayer                                             |
|                                                                   | 1.15pm    | Said Eucharist                                                 |
|                                                                   | 7.00pm    | <i>Bible Reading Fellowship</i>                                |
| <b>WED 9th</b>                                                    | 8.00am    | Said Eucharist                                                 |
|                                                                   | 1.00pm    | One o'clock Prayer                                             |
|                                                                   | 1.15pm    | <i>Lunchtime Recital—Piano Recital by Jade Chan</i><br>陳靖鋼琴獨奏會 |
|                                                                   | 6.00pm    | Said Eucharist                                                 |
| <b>THU 10th</b>                                                   | 8.30am    | Said Eucharist                                                 |
|                                                                   | 1.00pm    | One o'clock Prayer                                             |
|                                                                   | 1.15pm    | Said Eucharist                                                 |
| <b>FRI 11th</b>                                                   | 8.00am    | Said Eucharist                                                 |
|                                                                   | 3.00pm    | <i>Friday Fellowship Group</i>                                 |
|                                                                   | 8.00pm    | <i>'Among Us' (Youth Ministry)</i>                             |
| <b>SAT 12th</b>                                                   | 8.30am    | Said Eucharist                                                 |
|                                                                   | 12.00noon | Said Eucharist (Pilipino)                                      |
|                                                                   | 4.00pm    | <i>Andrew Fellowship</i>                                       |
|                                                                   | 6.00pm    | Sung Eucharist (Cantonese) (Anticipated Sunday Service)        |
| <b>SUN 13th September      The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity</b> |           |                                                                |
| <i>Genesis 50.15-21</i>                                           | 8.00am    | Sung Eucharist                                                 |
| <i>Psalms 103.1-13 (8-13)</i>                                     |           | Celebrant and Preacher: The Dean                               |
| <i>Romans 14.1-12</i>                                             | 9.00am    | Responsorial Eucharist with the Commissioning of               |
| <i>Matthew 18.21-35</i>                                           |           | Sunday School                                                  |
|                                                                   |           | Celebrant: The Revd Robert Martin CMP                          |
|                                                                   |           | Preacher: The Dean                                             |
|                                                                   | 10.30am   | Sung Eucharist (Mandarin)                                      |
|                                                                   |           | Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Francis Yu                    |
|                                                                   | 11.45am   | Choral Mattins                                                 |
|                                                                   |           | Officiant: The Dean                                            |
|                                                                   |           | Preacher: The Revd Professor Philip Wickeri                    |
|                                                                   | 1.30pm    | Sung Eucharist (Filipino)                                      |
|                                                                   |           | Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Sharon Langbis                |
|                                                                   | 5.00pm    | Ordination Service                                             |
|                                                                   |           | Celebrant: Archbishop Andrew Chan                              |
|                                                                   |           | Preacher: The Revd Frankie Lee                                 |

**\*\* Mandarin Fellowship (First and third Sunday of each month)**  
**at 1.00pm in the Conference Room of the Cathedral Admin. Building. \*\***

*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**

Almighty God, whose only Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence: give us pure hearts and steadfast wills to worship you in spirit and in truth; 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**  
**Ezekiel 33.7-11**

A reading from the book of the prophet Ezekiel.

The word of the Lord came to me: So you, mortal, I have made a sentinel for the house of Israel; whenever you hear a word from my mouth, you shall give them warning from me. If I say to the wicked, 'O wicked ones, you shall surely die', and you do not speak to warn the wicked to turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but their blood I will require at your hand. But if you warn the wicked to turn from their ways, and they do not turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but you will have saved your life.

Now you, mortal, say to the house of Israel, Thus you have said: 'Our transgressions and our sins weigh upon us, and we waste away because of them; how then can we live?' Say to them, As I live, says the Lord God, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from their ways and live; turn back, turn back from your evil ways; for why will you die, O house of Israel?

This is the word of the Lord.

**All Thanks be to God.**

**SECOND READING**  
**Romans 13.8-end**

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans.

Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, 'You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet'; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, 'Love your neighbour as yourself.' Love does no wrong to a neighbour; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.

Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armour of light; let us live honourably as in the day, not in revelling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarrelling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

This is the word of the Lord.

**All Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL READING**  
**Matthew 18.15-20**

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

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

Jesus spoke to his disciples. 'If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax-collector. Truly I tell you, whatever

you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.'

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

### POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Lord God, the source of truth and love, keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, united in prayer and the breaking of bread, and one in joy and simplicity of heart, in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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### FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

**In the worldwide Anglican Communion** we pray for The Episcopal/Anglican Province of Alexandria.

**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 educational ministry of Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui.** We ask for the gift of wisdom and righteousness for our students, that through their learning and growth they may come to know Your caring grace. Strengthen their parents also, granting them patience and wisdom in their nurturing, that their homes may become a foundation of love. Support all teaching staff, empowering them to inspire life through their own, manifesting Your loving kindness in their instruction. May You guide the school managers of Incorporated Management Committees of all schools and the Education Services of Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui, bestow-

ing upon them vision and discernment, so they may uphold the mission of education and remain faithful to the truth. May our schools flourish as sanctuaries where spirituality is nurtured and compassion is practised, allowing the entire educational community to shine brightly in the world as a beautiful testimony to Your love.

**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 Tougoo in Myanmar.** Even in the midst of civil conflict and natural disasters, and while providing for the basic needs of hundreds of Christian families who have lost their homes, the diocese is expanding the Agape Pre-School to open Agape Primary School, and they are requesting our assistance. This is the only Christian school in the diocese. Give thanks for their faith and hope, sharing God's love in their community.

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### PRAYERS FOR PEACE

As wars and conflicts bring terror and suffering to so many of God's children in Iran and the Middle East, in Ukraine, and in Africa, you can join our online Peace Prayers, 8.30-8.50pm every Thursday evening. We pray for peace in the world and peace in ourselves, so that we can spread peace around us. WhatsApp Tony Poon tssf on +852 9860 2920 for the link.

### PRAYER REQUESTS

*Please pray for those who are sick:*

May Kwan, Birdy Yeung, Leung Chan Ying Ping, Raymond Yuen, Sabrina Ho, Tommy Hui, Poon Wan Fung Sebastien, John Chakas, Cheung Chik Wan, SoSo Mei Ping Wong-Leung, Teresa Ray Li, Wu Yat Cho, Louis Shih, Therese Marie Gerarda Chan, Eva Sorrel, Danny Tsen, Fung Wan Nui, Ray Chan, Joseph Chu, Brigitta Wheele, Hsu Hon Chung, Alan Irvine, Rozana Leung-Bishop, Yu Chi Ming, Chung Sheung Yung, Yeewan Li, Sylvia Donna Kantor, Hung Yeung Pong Wah, John Lo, Daisy Tai, Li Chunjuan, Crisanto Velasco, Felicidad Bernardo, W. K. Luk, James W. Sweitzer, Katie Yuet Kum Leung-Lui, Irena Wu, Ruth Phillipson, Fr John Chynchen, Tiffany Au, Jan Williams, Bonnie Lin, Sanson Lau, Cheung Leung Wah, Chew Tung Yim Fong, Mark Hammitt, Sister Jean Mary, Chuan Xiaokang, Tjhang Chui Fa, Emily Tso, Esther Bangcawayan, William L. Shia, Chris Maden, Tristan Sherliker, Donna Willis, Wanda Wan H, Pamela Bennett, Michael Beckett, Kitty Wong, Sarah Wong, and Alden van de Vorstenbosch.

*Please pray for the recently departed:*

Harry Bamma, Yu Tung King and Ho Kwok-Kee

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

*REMARKS: Unless Elisa is contacted (deanssec@stjohnscathedral.org.hk) with advice to the contrary, names will be removed from the Prayer Request list after one month.*

### CLERGY

This morning, Mother Sharon is celebrating the Eucharist and preaching at Emmanuel Church, Pokfulam.

### GUEST PREACHER at the 9.00am Sung Eucharist



We warmly welcome the Very Revd Dominic Barrington, Dean of York, as our preacher this morning. Dean Dominic began his ministry as Curate in the Diocese of Southwark. He served as a University Chaplain at St Chad's, Durham before becoming Priest in Charge, and subsequently Rector at St Peter & St Paul with St Michael in Kettering in the Diocese of Peterborough. After 20 years of ordained ministry in the Church of England, Dominic was appointed as Dean of St James Cathedral, Chicago, USA in September 2015 serving this church community for seven years. In July 2022, Dominic was announced as the 77<sup>th</sup> Dean of York. He was installed in a service at York Minster on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> November, 2022.

### 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>



### PLEASE SUPPORT OUR LINK DIOCESE OF TOUNGOO, MYANMAR

St John's Cathedral asks you to help provide a Christian education for children in Myanmar.

Toungoo Diocese has established Agape Pre-School for several years, and some of our members have volunteered to teach there in the past. Now the Diocese plans to expand Agape into a Primary School, providing education for children from Christian families displaced by war, and others in Toungoo.

The cost of building 4 new classrooms and providing desks, chairs and equipment is around HK\$300,000. Will you help?



### ORDINATION SERVICE OF DIACONATE AND PRIESTHOOD

The Ordination Service of Diaconate and Priesthood will take place on 13<sup>th</sup> September 2026 (The Feast of Saint John Chrysostom) at 5.00pm at St John's Cathedral. The Most Revd Andrew Chan, the Primate of HKSKH, shall ordain Ms Queenie Sao-leng Leong and Mr Simon Chun-hung Tsang to the Sacred Order of Diaconate and The Revd Ryan Muir to the Sacred Order of Priesthood. All brothers & sisters are welcomed to attend the service.

#### ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL SUNDAY SCHOOL

*Registration for 2026/2027*

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QR Code for Registration form.

#### HOLY CROSS DAY

*Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September*



**7.30pm SUNG EUCHARIST**  
*with the Cathedral Choir*

*Celebrant:*  
*The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre*  
*Preacher:*  
*The Dean*



#### **THEFT PREVENTION**

*As with any big city centre, please keep your valuables with you. If you feel unsafe at any time, please let a staff member or sidesman know.*

### **DONATIONS for MICHAELMAS FAIR** *Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2026*

**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 Book-stall. 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*

**FAMILY FUN NIGHT**  
Michaelmas Fair 2026  
家庭同樂夜

**19 九月 SEP**  
7.00-10.00PM (SAT)  
下午7時至10時 (六)

**Li Hall 李堂**

Ticket: HK\$500  
(Children: HK\$250)  
票價：港幣 \$500  
(小童：港幣 \$250)

The much-anticipated Family Fun Night is making a comeback! We've got delicious food and wine lined up for you. You definitely don't want to miss out on the fantastic performances and the thrilling ticket now evening with

All proceeds after covering expenses will go to supporting various Cathedral. 聖約翰座堂

**ALL TICKETS GONE - GRATEFUL FOR YOUR SUPPORT DONATIONS STILL OPEN.**

期待已久的家庭美酒佳餚，豐富拍賣籌款環節，坐，與我們座堂大

First come first serve. 請即到座堂辦事處或WhatsApp至 5107 7170報名參加，名額先到先得。

## **APPEAL FOR DONATIONS TO THE VICTIMS OF CHINA—NEPAL FLASH FLOOD**

In the morning of 26<sup>th</sup> August, flash floods and landslides swept across the border between China and Nepal, destroying areas along Tibet's Gyirong County and Nepal's Rasuwa District. As of 2 September, at least 1,000 deaths have been reported, with over 5,000 still missing and casualties expected to rise. Buildings, cars, roads, and bridges were likewise destroyed. With the complexity of the geography in the surrounding region, together with the expected rainfall in the coming days and significant temperature difference between night and day, rescue operations will become even more difficult.

The bishops of H.K.S.K.H. call upon all the faithful to keep those affected by the flash floods in Tibet and Nepal in prayers. At the same time, Archbishop Andrew Chan has initiated an appeal for donations from the faithful and the public to the H.K.S.K.H. Archbishop World Relief Fund. All proceeds will go to the Diocese of Singapore (under which the Anglican Church in Nepal operates as a deanery) and the Amity Foundation for purposes of relief and reconstruction. Those who are moved to contribute to the cause can make donations to the Fund in the following ways:

### *Direct deposit or bank transfer*

Deposit fund into the account of the H.K.S.K.H. Archbishop World Relief Fund at the Bank of East Asia (account number: 015-514-40-53009-3).

### *Crossed cheque*

Make cheque payable to "H.K.S.K.H. Archbishop World Relief Fund" and send it by post to Provincial Office, Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui, Bishop's House, 1 Lower Albert Road, Central, Hong Kong.

Each contribution will be split equally between the Diocese of Singapore and the Amity Foundation, unless a donor instructs otherwise by specifying on the donation form, the deposit slip, or the back of the cheque which organization should receive the donation.

If a receipt is required, a donor should write his/her name, address, and contact number on the deposit slip or the back of the cheque and send the information by email to [office1@hkshk.org](mailto:office1@hkshk.org) or by post to the Provincial Office. Donations of \$100 or above are eligible for tax deduction in Hong Kong. Please ring +852 2526 5355 for enquiry.

The webpage of H.K.S.K.H. Archbishop World Relief Fund is at <https://www.hkshk.org/content.aspx?id=65&lang=1>

