



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 TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY 20TH OCTOBER 2024

8.00am Said Eucharist

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Sharon Langbis
Reader: Jeannie Chan

9.00am Sung Eucharist (https://youtube.com/live/oqUSLuz_okQ)

Celebrant: The Revd Canon Peter Koon
Preacher: The Revd Prof Philip Wickeri
Deacon: The Revd Sharon Langbis
Communion Setting: Communion Service (John Rutter)
Hymns: 73, 535, 618, 510
Anthem: O for a closer walk with God (Charles Villiers Stanford)
Voluntary: Postlude on a theme of Orlando Gibbons (Song 22)
(Charles Villiers Stanford)
Readers: Jason Wong, Susan King
Intercessor: Douglas Lam

10.30am Sung Eucharist (Mandarin)

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Amos Poon

11.45am Responsorial Eucharist—Provincial (Rite II)

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Sharon Langbis
Reader: Karmen Kar
Intercessor: Daniel Kong

1.30pm Sung Eucharist (Pilipino)

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre

5.00pm Choral Evensong

Officiant and Preacher: The Dean
Reader: Denise Giles

THIS WEEK AT ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

MON 21st October	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	12.25pm	<i>Meditation Group</i>
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
TUE 22nd	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	1.15pm	Said Eucharist
	7.00pm	<i>Bible Reading Fellowship (in person)</i>
WED 23rd	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	1.15pm	<i>Lunchtime Recital—Piano Recital by Tony Lee</i>
	6.00pm	Said Eucharist
THU 24th	8.30am	Said Eucharist
	12.30pm	'Grace in a Busy Week'
	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 25th	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	7.30pm	Anniversary of the Inauguration of the Province of Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui Sung Eucharist
SAT 26th	8.30am	Said Eucharist
	10.00am	<i>Michaelmas Fair</i>
	12.00noon	Said Eucharist (Pilipino)
	6.00pm	Sung Eucharist (<i>Cantonese</i>)(Anticipated Sunday Service)
SUN 27th October <i>Jeremiah 31.7-9</i> <i>Psalms 126</i> <i>Hebrews 7.23-end</i> <i>Mark 10.46-end</i>	The Last Sunday after Trinity	
	8.00am	Said Eucharist Celebrant and Preacher: The Dean
	9.00am	Sung Eucharist Celebrant: The Revd Amos Poon Preacher: The Revd Tim Heaney
	10.30am	Sung Eucharist (Mandarin) Celebrant: The Dean Preacher: The Revd Polly Wong
	11.45am	Responsorial Eucharist—Provincial (Rite II) Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre
	1.30pm	Sung Eucharist (Pilipino) Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Sharon Langbis
	5.00pm	Evening Prayer in Taizé style Officiant and Preacher: The Revd Sharon Langbis

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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

Grant, we beseech you, merciful Lord, to your faithful people pardon and peace, that they may be cleansed from all their sins and serve you with a quiet mind; 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

Isaiah 53.4-end

A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.

Surely he has borne our infirmities and carried our diseases; yet we accounted him stricken, struck down by God, and afflicted. But he was wounded for our transgressions, crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the punishment that made us whole, and by his bruises we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have all turned to our own way, and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he did not open his mouth; like a lamb that is led to the slaughter, and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent, so he did not open his mouth. By a perversion of justice he was taken away. Who could have imagined his future? For he was cut off from the land of the living, stricken for the transgression of my people. They made his grave with the wicked and his tomb with the rich, although he had done no violence, and there was no deceit in his mouth.

Yet it was the will of the LORD to crush him with pain. When you make his life an offering for sin, he shall see his offspring, and shall prolong his days; through him the will of the LORD shall prosper. Out of his anguish he shall see light; he shall find satisfaction through his knowledge. The righteous one, my servant, shall make many righteous, and he shall bear their iniquities. Therefore I will allot him a

portion with the great, and he shall divide the spoil with the strong; because he poured out himself to death, and was numbered with the transgressors; yet he bore the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors.

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING

Hebrews 5.1-10

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews.

Every high priest chosen from among mortals is put in charge of things pertaining to God on their behalf, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. He is able to deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is subject to weakness; and because of this he must offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. And one does not presume to take this honour, but takes it only when called by God, just as Aaron was. So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him, 'You are my Son, today I have begotten you'; as he says also in another place, 'You are a priest for ever, according to the order of Melchizedek.' In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

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GOSPEL READING

Mark 10.35-45

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

All Glory to you, O Lord.

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him, 'Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.' And he said to them, 'What is it you want me to do for you?' And they said to him, 'Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.' But Jesus said to them, 'You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?' They replied, 'We are able.' Then Jesus said to them, 'The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.'

When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. So Jesus called them and said to them, 'You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Father of light, in whom is no change or shadow of turning, you give us every good and perfect gift and have brought us to birth by your word of truth: may we be a living sign of that kingdom where your whole creation will be made perfect in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

In the worldwide Anglican Communion we pray for The Episcopal Church in the Philippines and The Most Revd Brent Harry Alawas.

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 St Luke's Church, the Revd Canon Ip Kam Fai and the Revd Augusta Leung; for all our brothers and sisters, that they may draw near to God and grow in spirit with the church; may God lead the parish's pastoral care ministries at schools and social centres, and her evangelistic ministry at the pastoral centre; for the spiritual growth of the teachers, staff, students and parents of SKH Lui Ming Choi Memorial Primary School; staff and members of SKH Central and Western District Day Care Centre for the Elderly and SKH St Luke's Settlement Neighbourhood Elderly Centre.

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.

NOTICES

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, Eva Sorrel, Daisy Tai, Sarah Wong, Wanda Wan H, Jerry Gleicher, and Wanda Clay.

Please pray for the recently departed:

Winnie Lau, Marylou Davis and 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.



**CHRISTIANS IN CENTRAL
Tuesday 12th November 2024
12.45—2.00pm**

Topic:

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

Speaker:

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

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR

CLERGY

This morning, the Dean is leading the worship at Discovery Bay Church.

**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.

**Anniversary of the Inauguration
of the Province of HKSKH**

**Friday 25th October 2024
7.30pm Sung Eucharist**



*Celebrant:
The Revd Amos Poon*

*Preacher:
The Revd Will Newman*

Live broadcast link:

<https://youtube.com/live/soE5ZbA-oIM>

**NO PARKING
ON CATHEDRAL GROUNDS**

from Thu 24th October 12.00noon
to Sat 26th October 8.00pm
due to Michaelmas Fair.

*Thanks for your co-operation. We
apologise for the inconvenience caused.*

ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

PUBLIC
LECTURES

APOCALYPSE NOW?

CRISIS, CATASTROPHE
AND CHRISTIAN HOPE *by Professor
Martyn Percy*

The Series of Public Lectures

by The Very Revd Professor Martyn Percy

Date & Time

Every Tuesday at
7.30pm in October,
starting from the 8th
(8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th October)

Venue

Li Hall
at St John's Cathedral,
4-8 Garden Road, Central



Topics

1. The End of the World as We Know It (TEOTWAWKI)
2. A Plague on All Your Houses
3. The Angel of Death
4. Gloom, Doom, Prophecies—and Christian Hope

To register, please contact the Cathedral Office at 2523 4157. Admission is free.

DONATIONS for MICHAELMAS FAIR

Saturday 26th October 2024

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 Bookstall**. 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*



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Michaelmas Fair 2024

Date: 26th October, Saturday

Time: 10am to 4pm

Venue: St John's Cathedral
4-8 Garden Road, Central



HOME PRODUCE

HANDICRAFTS

FOOD & DRINKS

WHITE ELEPHANT

STAMPS

LIVE PERFORMANCES

RAFFLES

2ND-HAND BOOKS

WINES



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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