



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 FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY 23RD JUNE 2024

8.00am Said Eucharist

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre
Reader: Zenaida Carias

9.00am Sung Eucharist (<https://youtube.com/live/-JY5OYGsGaA>)

Celebrant: The Revd Sharon Langbis
Preacher and Deacon: The Dean
Communion Setting: St Martin's Mass (David Bednall)
Hymns: 430, 456 (omit *), 549, 510
Anthem: Salutation (Ēriks Ešenvalds)
Voluntary: Fifth Movement from Concerto in D minor
BWV 596 (after Vivaldi RV 565)
(Johann Sebastian Bach)
Readers: Mark Tse, Denise Giles
Intercessor: Daniel Kong

10.30am St John Ambulance Annual Service of Dedication

Celebrant: The Dean
Preacher: The Revd Canon Peter Koon

11.45am Responsorial Eucharist—Provincial (Rite II)

Celebrant: The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre
Preacher: The Dean
Reader: Karmen Kar
Intercessor: Saki Tsoi

1.30pm Sung Eucharist (Pilipino)

Celebrant: The Revd Sharon Langbis
Preacher: The Revd Dr Ben Ngayaan

5.00pm Evening Prayer in Taizé style

Officiant and Preacher: The Revd Polly Wong
Reader: Letty Awingan

THIS WEEK AT ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

MON 24th June 2024 <i>The Birth of St John the Baptist</i>	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	12.25pm	Meditation Group
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	7.00pm	Education for Ministry (EfM) English group
TUE 25th	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	1.15pm	Said Eucharist
	7.00pm	Bible Reading Fellowship (in person)
	7.30pm	Education for Ministry (EfM) Cantonese group
WED 26th	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	1.15pm	Lunchtime Recital—Vocal Concert with Ella Kiang Singers
	6.00pm	Said Eucharist
THU 27th	8.30am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	1.15pm	Said Eucharist
	2.30pm	Parents and Toddlers
	8.30pm	Prayers for Peace (ZOOM)
FRI 28th	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	3.00pm	Friday Fellowship Group (in person/ZOOM)
	8.00pm	'Among Us' (Youth Ministry)
SAT 29th <i>Peter and Paul, Apostles</i>	8.30am	Said Eucharist
	12.00noon	Sung Eucharist (https://youtube.com/live/SarxC9bNQok)
	4.00pm	Andrew Fellowship
	6.00pm	Sung Eucharist (Cantonese)(Anticipated Sunday Service)
SUN 30th June <i>Wisdom 1.13-15, 2.23-24</i> <i>Psalms 30</i> <i>2 Corinthians 8.7-end</i> <i>Mark 5.21-end</i>	The Fifth Sunday after Trinity	
	8.00am	Said Eucharist Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Amos Poon
	9.00am	Sung Eucharist Celebrant: The Dean Preacher: The Revd Amos Poon
	10.30am	Sung Eucharist (Mandarin) Celebrant: The Dean Preacher: The Revd Canon Peter Koon
	11.45am	Responsorial Eucharist—Provincial (Rite II) Celebrant: The Revd Sharon Langbis Preacher: The Revd Amos Poon
	1.30pm	Sung Eucharist (Pilipino) Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre
	5.00pm	'Celebrating Hong Kong' Officiant: The Dean Preacher: The Rt Revd Dr Matthias Der

*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

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that with you as our ruler and guide we may so pass through things temporal that we lose not our hold on things eternal; grant this, heavenly Father, for our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

Job 38.1-11

A reading from the book of Job.

The LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind: 'Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge? Gird up your loins like a man, I will question you, and you shall declare to me.

'Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding. Who determined its measurements—surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone when the morning stars sang together and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy?

'Or who shut in the sea with doors when it burst out from the womb?—when I made the clouds its garment, and thick darkness its swaddling band, and prescribed bounds for it, and set bars and doors, and said, "Thus far shall you come, and no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stopped"?'

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING

2 Corinthians 6.1-13

A reading from the second letter of Paul to the Corinthians.

As we work together with Christ, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. For he says, 'At an acceptable time I have listened to you, and on a day of salvation I have helped you.' See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! We are putting no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, beatings, imprisonments, riots, labours, sleepless nights, hunger; by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; in honour and dishonour, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see—we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you. There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours. In return—I speak as to children—open wide your hearts also.

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING

Mark 4.35-41

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

All Glory to you, O Lord.

When evening had come, Jesus said to his disciples, 'Let us go across to the other side.' And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. A great gale arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, 'Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?' He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, 'Peace! Be still!' Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. He said to them, 'Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?' And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, 'Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Eternal God, comfort of the afflicted and healer of the broken, you have fed us at the table of life and hope: teach us the ways of gentleness and peace, that all the world may acknowledge the kingdom of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

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

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 St John of the Baptist, the Revd Dr Lee Yiu Keung, all the staff and volunteers serving in the parish; may God keep them and grant them strength; for the parish, may God lead them together forward in proclaiming the gospel and guiding the flock; for the parish's Schools Evangelization Committee; may the Gospel be received by the students, especially at the S.K.H. Tseung Kwan O Kei Tak Primary School, and HKSKH Bishop Hall Secondary School. For the parish's social services, for the elder; may God's love reach everybody, especially at HKSKH Tseung Kwan O Aged Care Complex.

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 pray for the on-going search for a new Cathedral Chaplain and for a new Priest-in-Charge of Discovery Bay Church.

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, for Bishop Saw Sheesho and the clergy and people. With almost no resources, the diocese is now providing food and shelter for over 3000 people driven from their homes and villages by deadly military strikes.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for those who are sick:
Fung Wan Nui, Andy Lowrey, Marylou Davis, Tung Yim Fong, Samuel Peter Braeburn, Rosendo Burgos, Goh Phiak Swan, Jerry Gleicher, SoSo Mei Ping Wong-Leung, Rozana Leung-Bishop, Lucita Villareal, Irena Wu, Sister Jean

PRAYERS AND NOTICES

Mary, Annabella Janssen, Hung Yeung Pong Wah, Arturo Lamshing, Therese Marie Gerarda Chan, Eva Sorrel, Daisy Tai, Toung Ming, Muriel Tsang, Chu Lai Man, Fr Hugh Phillipson, Hsu Hon Chung, Claire Gotten, Raymond Yuen, Sanson Lau, Chuan Xiaokang, Sarah Wong, Jane Pang Tong, Peter Carton, and 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**.

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.

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REFRESHMENTS

**in the Harold Smyth Room
after the 9.00am service**

Please note the change of venue for morning coffee (for this Sunday only) after the 9.00am service. Drop in at Harold Smyth for tea/coffee and delicious cookies baked by the Sunday School Mothers Baking Team.

ONLINE DONATION

[https://www.stjohnscathedral.org.hk/
Donation/default.aspx?lang=1](https://www.stjohnscathedral.org.hk/Donation/default.aspx?lang=1)

WELCOME

The Revd Dr Ben Ngayaan, a professor at St Andrew's Theological Seminary of Quezon City, Philippines, will preach at the 1.30pm Pilipino Eucharist.

He will also speak on the Concordat Of Full Communion between the Episcopal Church in the Philippines and the Iglesia Filipina Independiente, at 3.15pm, Harold Smyth Room. The talk is open to all.

SUNDAY MORNING TRAFFIC ADVISORY

It has been observed that there is an increase in vehicular congestion on Sunday mornings, which poses a potential risk to our pedestrian community.

In an effort to mitigate this concern, we kindly encourage our church members who typically drive to the Cathedral on Sunday mornings to please utilise the nearby public parking facilities, such as those available at Citibank Plaza, Cheung Kong Centre, and Murray Building.

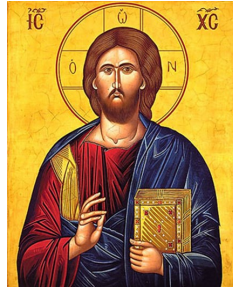
We appreciate your understanding and cooperation in this matter as we work to maintain a safe and accessible environment for all.

MICHAELMAS FAIR 2024 Cards & Handicrafts sale

Sunday 30th June
10.30am to 12noon

Li Hall





Faith Begins:

**The Christian Faith explored,
discussed and enjoyed!**

August—November 2024

on Wednesday evenings starting at 7.00pm
followed by a talk and discussion.

‘Faith Begins’ is a course for adults who have been regularly attending services in St John’s Cathedral or the daughter churches for at least 6 months, and who want to belong to the Anglican Church and become part of the regular worshipping community.

‘Faith Begins’ includes talks and discussion about many different aspects of Christian belief and living as a Christian. It leads to baptism and confirmation at St John’s Cathedral, when you commit yourself to following Jesus Christ.

The next ‘Faith Begins’ will start on 21st August 2024, continues every Wednesday up to 13th November. The Baptism and Confirmation Service will be held in the cathedral on 17th November at 5.00pm.

How do I enrol?

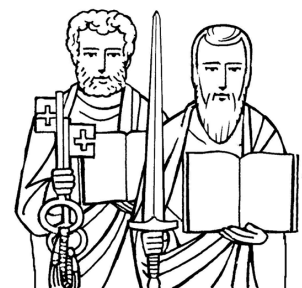
Just send your contact details to Fr Amos at
amospoon@stjohnscathedral.org.hk

Registration deadline: 10th August 2024 Course Fee: HKD1000

THE FEAST OF ST PETER AND ST PAUL

Saturday 29th June 2023 12.00noon
Sung Eucharist

Celebrant: The Revd Sharon Langbis
Preacher: The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre



NOTICES

Indulge in a Northern Italian wine tasting

featuring wines from Piedmont and Veneto,
immersing yourself in the aromas
and flavors of Italian vineyards.

Explore winemaking traditions
and enjoy a delightful evening at this special event.

Speaker: Mr Thibaut Mathieu
Managing Director
Corney & Barrow Asia

\$1,000 PER HEAD
WINE TASTING AND CANAPÉS
ALL PROCEEDS TO CHARITY

Date: 28th June 2024 (Friday)

Time: 7.00pm Venue: Li Hall



Organised by:
SJC Michaelmas Fair Committee
175th Anniversary Committee

Enquiry/Reservation: 2523 4157
(Cathedral Office)



Diocese of Hong Kong Island, HKSKH **BISHOP'S BIBLE STUDY SERIES 2024**

Season 3

Date/Time: **18th July, Thursday / 7.30pm**

Venue (for July to August): **St John's Cathedral, Li Hall**

Note: **Meeting in-person without live-streaming**

Leaders: The Rt Revd Dr Matthias Der, The Revd Tsui Yuk Fan,
The Revd Canon Dr Lam Chun Wai, The Revd Canon Ip Kam Fai

Contents: Witness Sharing, Bible Study, Q & A (instead of Group Discussion),
Prayers

Deadline for enrollment: 3 days before each meeting.

★ *To encourage participation, those who join the meeting four times or above
between July and December will be awarded a souvenir.*

Enrollment: Participants may enrol for a month or quarterly. Walk-in is also
welcome. Please visit the Diocesan website or scan the QR code
below and submit the completed google form.

Please scan for
enrollment



Please scan for
Bible study
materials



For enquiries, please contact Ms Yeung of the Diocesan Office at Tel: 2526 5366

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
(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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