



# 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.'*

## 7TH AUGUST 2022 THE EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

### **8.00am Said Eucharist**

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

### **9.00am Sung Eucharist** (<https://youtu.be/nlqPu5ybgIM>)

Celebrant: The Revd Sharon Langbis  
Preacher: The Dean  
Deacon: The Revd Polly Wong  
Communion Setting: The Salisbury Setting (Ian Hubbard & Neil Cocking)  
Hymns: 470 (omit vv.3,7), 493, 339, 381  
Anthem: My soul, there is a country (C.H.H. Parry)  
Voluntary: Postlude in D minor (Charles Villiers Stanford)  
Readers: Patricia Hon, Frank Lang  
Intercessor: Simon Fong

### **10.30am Sung Eucharist (Mandarin)**

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: John Breen  
Intercessor: Kevin She

### **1.30pm Sung Eucharist (in Filipino)** (<https://youtu.be/bDeOY68jQo8>)

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre

### **5.00pm Choral Evensong**

Officiant: The Revd Mark Rogers  
Preacher: The Revd Sharon Langbis  
Reader: William Cheng

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## THIS WEEK AT ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

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<b>MON 8th August</b>	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	12.25pm	<i>Meditation Group</i>
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
<b>TUE 9th</b>	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	1.15pm	Said Eucharist
	7.00pm	<i>Bible Reading Fellowship (ZOOM/in person)</i>
<b>WED 10th</b>	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	2.30pm	<i>Bible Reading Prayer Fellowship (Chinese) (ZOOM/in person)</i>
	6.00pm	Said Eucharist
<b>THU 11th</b>	9.00am	Said Eucharist
	12.30pm	<i>Grace in a Busy Week (ZOOM)</i>
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	1.15pm	Said Eucharist
<b>FRI 12th</b>	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
<b>SAT 13th</b>	8.30am	Said Eucharist
	12.00noon	Said Eucharist (Filipino)
	4.00pm	<i>Andrew Fellowship (summer break)</i>
	6.00pm	Sung Eucharist (Cantonese) (Anticipated Sunday Service)
<b>SUN 14th August</b> <i>Jeremiah 23.23-29</i> <i>Psalms 82</i> <i>Heb 11.29-12.2</i> <i>Luke 12.49-56</i>	<b>The Nineth Sunday after Trinity</b>	
	8.00am	Said Eucharist Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Robert Martin
	9.00am	Worship for All Celebrant: The Revd Amos Poon Preacher: The Revd Polly Wong
	10.30am	Sung Eucharist (Mandarin) Celebrant: The Revd Canon Peter Koon Preacher: The Dean
	11.45am	Choral Mattins Officiant: The Dean Preacher: The Revd Robert Martin
	1.30pm	Sung Eucharist (Filipino) Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Sharon Langbis
	5.00pm	Healing Eucharist Celebrant: The Revd Robert Martin Preacher: The Revd Amos Poon

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### **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.

**COLLECT**

Almighty Lord and everlasting God, we beseech you to direct, sanctify and govern both our hearts and bodies in the ways of your laws and the works of your commandments; that through your most mighty protection, both here and ever, we may be preserved in body and soul; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

**FIRST READING**  
**Genesis 15.1-6**

A reading from the book of Genesis.

The word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision, 'Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great.' But Abram said, 'O Lord God, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?' And Abram said, 'You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir.' But the word of the Lord came to him, 'This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir.' He brought him outside and said, 'Look towards heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them.' Then he said to him, 'So shall your descendants be.' And he believed the Lord; and the Lord reckoned it to him as righteousness.

This is the word of the Lord.

**All Thanks be to God.**

**SECOND READING**  
**Hebrews 11.1-3, 8-16**

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews.

Faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible.

By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; and he set out, not knowing where he was going. By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. For he looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God. By faith he received power of procreation, even though he was too old—and Sarah herself was barren—because he considered him faithful who had promised. Therefore from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were born, 'as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore.' All of these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them. They confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth, for people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. If they had been thinking of the land that they had left behind, they would have had opportunity to return. But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them.

This is the word of the Lord.

**All Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL READING**  
**Luke 12.32-40**

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

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

Jesus said to his disciples, 'Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.'

‘Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves. ‘But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.’

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**All Praise to you, O Christ.**

### POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Strengthen for service, Lord, the hands that have taken holy things; may the ears which have heard your word be deaf to clamour and dispute; may the tongues which have sung your praise be free from deceit; may the eyes which have seen the tokens of your love shine with the light of hope; and may the bodies which have been fed with your body be refreshed with the fullness of your life; glory to you for ever. **Amen.**

### 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 Matthias Der, and for all bishops, priests and deacons within our diocese and province.

**We also pray for the development of the Church of the Transfiguration,** in Yau Tong; may God grant them

visions and lead the Church members to work together to develop the Church; for the growth of the church, pray that the Lord will prepare sufficient missionary and pastoral workers to participate in evangelization and nurturing ministry; pray for the gospel ministry of the schools; may the Lord God grant them sufficient resources and suitable staff, as well as church-school partnership to promote the evangelistic work of students and parents.

**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 our Council members, Cathedral Staff, Cathedral Servers, Cathedral Sidesmen, Poverty Alleviation Group, our Prison Ministry, Music Ministry, and Lunchtime Recitals.

**We pray for our link diocese of Toungoo** in Myanmar, for Bishop Saw Sheesho, and for the congregation in Loi Kaw whose church has been burnt down.

### PRAYER REQUESTS

*Please pray for those who are sick:*

So Mou Wing, Ng Nam, Nelita Armenio Tam, Margaret Spencer, Barbara Chui, Richard Ramos, John Tanner, JoAnne Sharlach, Alvin Lau, Donna Willis, Liew Nooi Chai, Christina Chan, Molly Yuet King Leung-Ho, Daisy Tai, Sister Jean Mary, Yvonne Fong, Jane Pang Tong, Ted Sixt, Wong Dor Chun, Tsui Man Fong, Tiew Siew Lee, Raymond Yuen, Lene Bille Hoegh, Dennis Chan, Pekkle Cheng, Therese Marie Gerarda Chan, Catherine Chan, Heather Little, Leslie Tong, Peggy Yu, Sanson Lau, Grace Yuen, Wendy Lee, Laurie Rooke, Daniel Colson, Marin Leong Kum Chee, Joyce Chan, Averil Ashley, Toung Ming, Wong Lai King, Michael Chang, Eva Sorrel, Tommy Hui, Alice Wright, Rebecca Crawford, and Kasper Buist.

## PRAYERS AND NOTICES

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*We also pray for those who are suffering from COVID-19.*

*We pray for the recently departed:*  
Stuart McCarthy, Lam Yin Chun,  
Rita Watt

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

### **IFI ANNIVERSARY AND TALK**

The Iglesia Filipina Independiente celebrated its 120<sup>th</sup> Proclamation Anniversary on 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2022. The local celebration of the members of the IFI in Hong Kong will be this afternoon, with a Thanksgiving Eucharist at 1.30pm followed by a sharing on the IFI and 'The Magnificat', with Dr Muriel O. Montenegro, former Dean of the Divinity School, Siliman University, Dumaguete City, Philippines, as the resource person.

### **THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> August 2022  
7.30pm Sung Eucharist



*And blessed is the fruit  
of your womb*

*Celebrant: The Dean  
Preacher: The Revd Robert Martin*

### **A PRAYER FOR THE LAMBETH CONFERENCE**

*As our Archbishop and Bishops are now in Canterbury to join the Bishops of the Anglican Communion for the 2022 Lambeth Conference, we ask that you hold them in your prayers. The Lambeth Conference is a gathering of bishops from across the Anglican Communion for prayer and reflection, fellowship and dialogue on church and world affairs. Normally taking place every ten years, the previous conference took place in 2008.*

*Let us pray.*

**Gracious God, We thank you that in Jesus you reconcile the world and all who are in it to yourself. Touch the hearts of those attending the Lambeth Conference, to extend your peace to all and to work for the reconciliation of all creation.**

**Bless them with your grace and love as they connect with one another and with you. May your spirit of peace hover over their conversations and their resting times, and may your gracious will be done in the life of the Anglican Communion and in the whole of your precious world. In the name of Jesus Christ, our Prince of Peace. Amen.**

*College of Bishops of the Scottish Episcopal Church*

**PRAYERS FOR PEACE ON ZOOM**—Join us to pray for peace in Ukraine, and peace in ourselves, every Friday evening at 8.00pm. You may like to have a candle, pen and paper, and maybe a handful of earth ready with you.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87229430524?pwd=dFhTVXIOTmZxeGxZb2tVQlZyRzZiUT09>

**MRS LILY PONG SCHOLARSHIP  
FOR CHURCH ORGANISTS  
THANKSGIVING SERVICE 2022**

Sponsored by St Paul's Church and the family of the late Mrs Lily Pong since 2014, the scholarship aims at providing subsidy to existing and potential church organists in HKSCH to be better equipped with organ playing techniques and church service playing skills. At this end of academic year, the Standing Commission for Liturgical Matters is organising the annual Thanksgiving Service. Details are as below:

*Date:* Saturday, 20<sup>th</sup> August 2022  
*Time:* 4.00pm  
*Venue:* St Paul's Church (Glenealy)  
*Officiant:* The Revd Canon Ian Lam  
*Blessing:* The Most Revd Andrew Chan

All are welcome to join us to celebrate God's grace on the Scholarship in the past years. For any further enquiries, please contact the Provincial Music Director, Mr Felix Yeung at 2523 4157.



**SJC MICHAELMAS FAIR  
ORGAN RECITAL SERIES 2022  
on Saturdays at 3.00pm**

**13<sup>th</sup> August 2022**

Jeremy Ng  
*(Organist and Choirmaster of the Choir  
of Chinese congregation at St Martin-in-the-  
Fields, London)*

**27<sup>th</sup> August 2022**

Jason Tang  
*(Organ Scholar of Grosvenor Chapel, May-  
fair, London 2022-23)*

**17<sup>th</sup> September 2022**

Kayol Lam  
*(Former Organ Scholar of Grosvenor Chapel,  
Mayfair, London)*

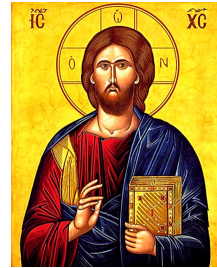
**15<sup>th</sup> October 2022**

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

*There will be a retiring collection for  
the Michaelmas Fair at each recital.*

**'FAITH BEGINS'**

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



**Wednesday evenings  
31<sup>st</sup> August - 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2022**

'Faith Begins' is a course for adult baptism and confirmation at St John's Cathedral. The course is for people who have been worshipping for six months or more in the cathedral parish.

The course is in person (unless COVID-19 restrictions prevent meeting in person) at the Harold Smyth Room in the cathedral offices, and explores the Christian faith in a relaxed atmosphere with a talk and informal discussion. 'Faith Begins' is rooted in the Anglican tradition which values the bible, tradition, and reason, and interprets them in the light of a modern understanding about life and the world we live in.

***How do I enrol?***

Just send your contact details to the Revd Mark Rogers at [rogers@stjohnscathedral.org.hk](mailto:rogers@stjohnscathedral.org.hk)

**Registration deadline:  
26<sup>th</sup> August 2022**

**1 lb JAM JARS & LARGE COFFEE  
JARS NEEDED**

for the Michaelmas Fair 2022 Home Produce Stall. Please bring your used, washed jam jars to the Cathedral office, which you contact at 2523 4157 for additional information.

## NOTICES

### HKSKH SAFEGUARDING POLICY TRAINING

The Provincial Safeguarding Policy Committee will host a Cantonese briefing session on 20<sup>th</sup> August at Holy Trinity Cathedral in Kowloon City. It is for all church members and volunteers serving children and vulnerable adults, and all parishioners who want to learn more about the Policy. Simply sign up here: <https://forms.gle/G4zAaB138P1F3vwG8> or scan the QR code. You could choose to attend in person or via YouTube.



All members and volunteers at St John's Cathedral who serve children and vulnerable adults should read the Safeguarding Policy, sign Form A (Safeguarding Policy Consent Form) and Form B (Staff and Volunteer Self-Declaration Form), and invite two referees to fill out Form C (Character Reference Form). They should return the forms to the Cathedral's office on or before 11<sup>th</sup> September 2022.

The Policy and forms are accessible at:

<https://safeguard.hkskh.org/Index.aspx?lang=1>

You are welcome to contact the Cathedral's Safeguarding Officer, Saki Tsoi, at [saki.tsoi@sjccs.hk](mailto:saki.tsoi@sjccs.hk) for suggestions and questions.



HKSKH Ming Hua Theological College

**Recruitment for  
Degree Programmes  
in Semester 1, 2022/23**  
(5<sup>th</sup> September – 16<sup>th</sup> December 2022)

*(in partnership with  
Charles Sturt University, Australia)*

**Bachelor of Theology**  
*Biblical Hebrew 1, Introduction to New Testament Studies, Early Church History, Christian Worship, Ecological Theology, Jesus the Christ, The Triune God, Pastoral Care, Religion in Chinese Culture, The Johannine Literature, History of Christianity in China*

**Master of Theology**  
*Studies in Liturgy and Worship, History of Christianity in China*

Application Deadline: 29<sup>th</sup> August 2022  
Enquiry and Application:  
[admission@minghua.edu.hk](mailto:admission@minghua.edu.hk) /  
WhatsApp: +852 9530 7241

# ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL MINISTRY TEAM

## Dean

The Very Revd Kwok-keung Chan

## 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

Outreach – The Revd Mark Rogers

*(Priest-In-Charge of Discovery Bay Church)*

Youth Ministry – The Revd Amos Poon

## Honorary Chaplains:

The Revd Dr 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

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Prison Ministry



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*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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