

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.'

19TH JUNE 2022 Day of Thanksgiving for Holy Communion (Corpus Christi)

8.00am Said Eucharist

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre Reader: Letty Awingan

9.00am Sung Eucharist (*https://youtu.be/vrS939zAzCg*)

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	Celebrant:	The Revd Sharon Langbis
	Deacon and Preacher:	The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre
	Communion Setting:	Canterbury Mass (Anthony Piccolo)
	Hymns:	296i, 521, 307, 272
	Anthem:	Panis angelicus (César Franck)
	Voluntary:	Jesus Christus, unser Heiland, BWV 665
	-	(Johann Sebastian Bach)
	Readers:	Mary Szeto, Michael Spencer
	Intercessor:	Tom Bispham

10.30am St John Ambulance Dedication Service

Celebrant:	The Dean
Preacher:	The Revd Canon Peter Koon

11.45am Responsorial Eucharist-Provincial (Rite II)

	The Revd Amos Poon The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre
Reader:	Karmen Kar Simon Fong

1.30pm Sung Eucharist (in Filipino) (*https://youtu.be/X5s_mD4Srg0*) Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Sharon Langbis

5.00pm Festal Evensong with Benediction

Officiant:	The Revd Amos Poon
Preacher:	The Revd Robert Martin
Reader:	Andrew Ashley

THIS WEEK AT ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

MON 20th June	8.00am <i>12.25pm</i> 1.00pm	Said Eucharist <i>Meditation Group</i> One o'clock Prayer
TUE 21st	8.00am 1.00pm 7.00pm 7.30pm	Said Eucharist One o'clock Prayer Bible Reading Fellowship (ZOOM/in person) Education for Ministry (EfM) (ZOOM)
WED 22nd	8.00am 1.00pm <i>2.30pm</i> 6.00pm	Said Eucharist One o'clock Prayer <i>Bible Reading Prayer Fellowship (Chinese)</i> <i>(ZOOM/in person)</i> Said Eucharist
THU 23rd	9.00am 1.00pm 1.15pm	Said Eucharist One o'clock Prayer Said Eucharist
FRI 24th The Birth of St John the Baptist	8.00am 1.00pm <i>3.00pm</i> 8.00pm	Said Eucharist One o'clock Prayer Friday Fellowship Group (ZOOM) 'Among Us' Fellowship
SAT 25th	8.30am 12.00noon <i>4.00pm</i> 6.00pm	Said Eucharist Said Eucharist (Filipino) <i>Andrew Fellowship (Cantonese) (in person)</i> Sung Eucharist (Cantonese)(Anticipated Sunday Service)
SUN 26th June	The Seco	nd Sunday after Trinity
1 Kings 19.15-16, 19-end		Said Eucharist
Psalm 16		Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Robert Martin
Galatians 5.1, 13-25 Luke 9.51-end	9.00am	Sung Eucharist Celebrant: The Dean Preacher: The Revd Philip Wickeri
	10.30am	Sung Eucharist (Mandarı́n) Celebrant: The Revd Canon Peter Koon Preacher: The Revd Polly Wong
	11.45am	Responsorial Eucharist—Provincial (Rite II) Celebrant: The Dean Preacher: The Revd Sharon Langbis
	1.30pm	Sung Eucharist (Filipino)
	5.00pm	Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torr Sung Eucharist with the Sacraments of Baptism
	-	and Confirmation Celebrant and Preacher: The Rt Revd Matthias Der

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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

Lord Jesus Christ, we thank you that in this wonderful sacrament you have given us the memorial of your passion: grant us so to reverence the sacred mysteries of your body and blood that we may know within ourselves and show forth in our lives the fruits of your redemption; for you are alive and reign with the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING Genesis 14.18-20

A reading from the book of Genesis.

King Melchizedek of Salem brought out bread and wine; he was priest of God Most High. He blessed him and said, 'Blessed be Abram by God Most High, maker of heaven and earth; and blessed be God Most High, who has delivered your enemies into your hand!' And Abram gave him one-tenth of everything.

All This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SECOND READING 1 Corinthians 11.23-26

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

For I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took a loaf of bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, 'This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.' In the same way he took the cup also, after supper, saying, 'This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.' For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

This is the word of the Lord.AllThanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING John 6.51-58

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

All Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus said to the Jews: 'I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.'

The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, 'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?' So Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live for ever.'

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

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

All praise to you, our God and Father, for you have fed us with the bread of heaven and quenched our thirst from the true vine: hear our prayer that, being grafted into Christ, we may grow together in unity and feast with him in his kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK PRAYER REQUESTS



In the worldwide Anglican

Communion we pray for the Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan.

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 St Barnabas Church and its mission and ministry in Kwun Tong; for the Revd Wong Ka-pok, the Vicar. We pray for the discipleship training within the parish; for the pastoral work of the worship team and ministry among young people; for family ministry and for those involved in the Alpha Course. May the Lord lead them to reach people in the local community, and to share the Christian faith with them.

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, InTouch 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, giving thanks to God for the joyful opening of two new churches, St Mark's and St Paul's, both about 30 miles outside the town.

Please pray for those who are sick:

Molly Yuet King Leung-Ho, Daisy Tai, Lee Po Lin, Christina Chan, Donna Willis, Mak Man Mei, Siu Fat Kwong, Analyn Celestino, Wanda Clay, Yvonne Fong, Lea Calmerin, Sister Jean Mary, Wong Dor Chun, Dennis Chan, Barbara Chui, Jane Pang Tong, Raymond Yuen, Leslie Tong, Pekkle Cheng, Grace Yuen, Tsui Man Fong, Therese Marie Gerarda Chan, Sanson Lau, Peggy Yu, JoAnne Sharlach, Daniel Colson, Marin Leong Kum Chee, Val Rice, Laurie Rooke, Eva Sorrel, Tiew Siew Lee, Joyce Chan, Ted Sixt, Averil Ashley, Toung Ming, Lene Bille Hoegh, Wong Lai King, Catherine Chan, Rebecca Crawford, Kasper Buist, Tommy Hui, Michael Chang, Alice Wright, Heather Little and Deacon Polly.

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

Please pray for the recently departed: Marjorie Bray Erik Larsen, Priest Chan Lai Man John Kevin Estelle, Priest Margaret Gunstone

In Memoriam: Peggy Chan

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

FLOWERS

The flower pedestal this morning is donated to celebrate the wedding anniversary of Jessie and Thomas Swain.

PRAYER FOR UKRAINE

God of Peace and Justice, we pray for the people of Ukraine today. We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons. We pray for all who fear tomorrow, that your spirit of comfort would draw near to them. We pray for those with power over war and peace, for wisdom, discernment and compassion to guide their decisions. Above all we pray for your precious children, at risk and in fear, that you would hold and protect them. We pray in the name of Jesus, Prince of Peace. Amen.

- Archbishops Justin Welby of Canterbury and Stephen Cottrell of York

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://uso2web.zoom.us/j/87229430524?pwd=dFhTVXIoTmZxeGxZb2tVQlZyRzZiUT09

THE FATHERS IN OUR LIVES

We give our thanks, Creator God, for the fathers in our lives. Fatherhood does not come with a manual, and reality teaches us that some fathers excel while others fail. We ask for your blessings for them all and forgiveness where it is needed. This Father's Day we remember the many sacrifices fathers make for their children and families, and the ways—both big and small— they lift children to achieve dreams thought beyond reach. So too, we remember all those who have helped fill the void when fathers pass early or are absent; grandfathers and uncles, brothers and cousins, teachers, priests and mentors and the women of our families. For those who are fathers. Happy Father's Day! we ask for wisdom and humility in the face of the task of parenting. Give them the strength to do well by their children and by you. In your holy name, O Lord, we pray. Amen.

- The Revd Chuck Currie

RAISED SEATING CAPACITY IN CHURCH

With the relaxation of social distancing measures by the government, the House of Bishops has decided that from 19th May 2022 onward, worship services of churches in Hong Kong may be attended by up to **85% of the seating capacity** of the church concerned. Participants at a worship service and other group gatherings will be permitted to sit in a group of no more than eight persons together.

A NEW EUCHARIST ON TUESDAYS

Starting from **5th July 2022** there will be a said Eucharist in the Cathedral **every Tuesday lunchtime at 1.15pm.**

St John's Cathedral is quite unique in being one of the few Anglican churches here in Hong Kong where the Eucharist is offered daily. Over the years this has helped to develop the deep spirituality of our Cathedral. This liturgical tradition proclaims strongly that we are not just an ancient monument but a living place of worship for the city and province - as Jacob said in Genesis 28:17 '*How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven.*' We hope that this extra lunchtime celebration will provide an opportunity for those who live or work in Central to worship God at a convenient time during their busy day. You are welcome to join us!

The Second Sunday after Trinity 26th June 2022 at 5.00pm

Sung Eucharist with the Sacraments of Baptism & Confirmation

Celebrant and Preacher: The Right Reverend Matthias Der Bishop of Hong Kong Island

At this celebration of the Eucharist, 34 people from the Faith Begins Course will be baptised and confirmed. During the liturgy, these candidates will affirm their Christian faith and promise to live as disciples of Christ.

It is a solemn, yet joyful occasion as we join in celebration with these candidates of our fellowship with God and one another. Please keep these candidates in your prayers.



NOTICE



Welcome Primary 5 to Tertiary students

- Life sketching in St John's Cathedral
- Learn the ratio, texture & composition
- Shading technique: metal, glass, fabric
- Artists sharing & artwork appreciation

*Fee does NOT include materials

Scan QR code to apply



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 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.

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