



# 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 SECOND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY 9TH JUNE 2024

### **8.00am Said Eucharist**

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Robert Martin  
Reader: Daniel Kong

### **9.00am Responsorial Eucharist—Common Worship**

*(<https://youtube.com/live/RqAz84HtGRI>)*

Celebrant: The Revd Canon Peter Koon  
Preacher: The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre  
Deacon: The Revd Polly Wong  
Communion Setting: Mass of Christ the Saviour (Dan Schutte)  
Hymns: 339, 481, 555iii, 427 (omit \*)  
Anthem: Lead me, Lord (Samuel Sebastian Wesley)  
Voluntary: First Movement from Concerto in B minor  
LV 133 (after Vivaldi RV 276)(Johann  
Gottfried Walther)  
Readers: Marina Lau, Thomas Swain  
Intercessor: Kevin She

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

Celebrant: The Revd Amos Poon  
Preacher: The Revd Canon Peter Koon

### **11.45am Choral Mattins**

Officiant and Preacher: The Revd Amos Poon  
Reader: Gareth Williams

### **1.30pm Sung Eucharist (Pilipino)**

Celebrant: The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre  
Preacher: The Revd Mario Quince

### **5.00pm Healing Eucharist**

Celebrant: The Revd Sharon Langbis  
Preacher: The Revd Robert Martin  
Hymns: 470 (T.522i), 481, 432, 575  
Reader: Saki Tsoi

## THIS WEEK AT ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

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<b>MON 10th June 2024</b> <b>(Public Holiday)</b>	9.00am	Said Eucharist
<b>TUE 11th</b> <i>Barnabas the Apostle</i>	8.00am 1.00pm 1.15pm 7.00pm 7.30pm	Said Eucharist One o'clock Prayer Said Eucharist <i>Bible Reading Fellowship (in person)</i> <i>Education for Ministry (EfM) Cantonese group</i>
<b>WED 12th</b>	8.00am 1.00pm 1.15pm 6.00pm	Said Eucharist One o'clock Prayer <i>Lunchtime Recital – Vocal Recital by Stella Chan (Soprano)</i> Said Eucharist
<b>THU 13th</b>	8.30am 1.00pm 1.15pm 2.30pm 8.30pm	Said Eucharist One o'clock Prayer Said Eucharist <i>Parents and Toddlers</i> <i>Prayers for Peace (ZOOM)</i>
<b>FRI 14th</b>	8.00am 1.00pm 3.00pm 8.00pm	Said Eucharist One o'clock Prayer <i>Friday Fellowship Group (in person/ZOOM)</i> <i>'Among Us' (Youth Ministry)</i>
<b>SAT 15th</b>	8.30am 12.00noon 4.00pm 6.00pm	Said Eucharist Said Eucharist ( <i>Pilipino</i> ) <i>Andrew Fellowship</i> Sung Eucharist ( <i>Cantonese</i> )(Anticipated Sunday Service)
<b>SUN 16th June</b> <i>Ezekiel 17.21-end</i> <i>Psalms 92.1-4, 12-end</i> <i>(or 1-8)</i> <i>2 Corinthians 5.6-10</i> <i>(11-13) 14-17</i> <i>Mark 4.26-34</i>		<b>The Third Sunday after Trinity</b> 8.00am Said Eucharist Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Sharon Langbis 9.00am Sung Eucharist Celebrant: The Revd Amos Poon Preacher: The Revd Professor Philip Wickeri 10.30am Sung Eucharist (Mandarin) Celebrant: The Revd Canon Peter Koon Preacher: The Revd Polly Wong 11.45am Responsorial Eucharist—Provincial (Rite II) Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Sharon Langbis 1.30pm Sung Eucharist (Pilipino) Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre 5.00pm Choral Evensong Officiant and Preacher: The Revd Amos Poon

*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**

Lord, you have taught us that all our doings without love are nothing worth: send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whoever lives is counted dead before you. Grant this for your only Son 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**  
**Genesis 3.8-15**

A reading from the book of Genesis.

The man and the woman heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden at the time of the evening breeze, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden. But the LORD God called to the man, and said to him, 'Where are you?' He said, 'I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself.' He said, 'Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?' The man said, 'The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit from the tree, and I ate.' Then the LORD God said to the woman, 'What is this that you have done?' The woman said, 'The serpent tricked me, and I ate.' The LORD God said to the serpent, 'Because you have done this, cursed are you among all animals and among all wild creatures; upon your belly you shall go, and dust you shall eat all the days of your life. I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will strike your head, and you will strike his heel.'

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

**SECOND READING**  
**2 Corinthians 4.13-5.1**

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

Just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture— 'I believed, and so I spoke'—we also believe, and so we speak, because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence. Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal.

For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

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

**GOSPEL READING**  
**Mark 3.20-end**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.  
**All Glory to you, O Lord.**

The crowd came together again, so that Jesus and his companions could not even eat. When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, 'He has gone out of his mind.' And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, 'He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons.' And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, 'How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. And if a house is divided against itself, that house will

not be able to stand. And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered.

‘Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin’— for they had said, ‘He has an unclean spirit.’

Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, ‘Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you.’ And he replied, ‘Who are my mother and my brothers?’ And looking at those who sat around him, he said, ‘Here are my mother and my brothers! Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother.’

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

### **POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

Loving Father, we thank you for feeding us at the supper of your Son: sustain us with your Spirit, that we may serve you here on earth until our joy is complete in heaven, and we share in the eternal banquet with Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



### **FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK**

**In the worldwide Anglican Communion** we pray for Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo.

**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 Barnabas' Church**, we entrust the evangelism courses, new believer courses, and discipleship courses to the Lord. May God lead the church members to actively embrace equipping and wholeheartedly commit to the work of Christ. For the community outreach efforts of St Barnabas' Church, may God guide them to have humble hearts, to understand the needs of the people in the Kwun Tong community, and to tangibly walk alongside them, thereby witnessing God's love. For the personnel serving in the youth ministry at St Barnabas' Church, may God grant them a passionate zeal to serve the youth, and the young people continually experience Your abundant grace and encounter Your power in their lives. For the mission work in the parish schools, may God guide the collaboration between the church and the schools so that they may share the same vision and actively share the faith with all teachers and students, displaying the great love of Christ.

**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 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 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.

# PRAYERS AND NOTICES

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## 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.

## PRAYER REQUESTS

*Please pray for those who are sick:*

Rosendo Burgos, Jerry Gleicher, SoSo Mei Ping Wong-Leung, Rozana Leung-Bishop, Samuel Peter Braeburn, Lucita Villareal, Marylou Davis, Irena Wu, Eva Sorrel, Hung Yeung Pong Wah, Toung Ming, Annabella Janssen, Chu Lai Man, Muriel Tsang, Goh Phiak Swan, Sister Jean Mary, Fr Hugh Phillipson, Claire Gotten, Raymond Yuen, Therese Marie Gerarda Chan, Arturo Lamshing, Jane Pang Tong, Sanson Lau, Daisy Tai, Hsu Hon Chung, Sarah Wong, Peter Carton, Wong Dor Chun, Marylou Davis and Chuan Xiaokang.

*Please pray for the recently departed:*

Peter Chew Sing Hoong and Asha Lee.

*16<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Death:*

David Cooper

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 in the nave today is donated in loving memory of David Cooper, Cathedral Honorary Organist (2001-2006)

## CLERGY

This morning, The Dean is leading the worship and preaching 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.

## WELCOME

The Revd Mario Quince will be preaching at the 1.30pm Pilipino Sung Mass today.

The Revd Quince has several compositions sung in IFI churches. He had his theological training at St Andrew's Theological Seminary (QC) and earned his degree in Church Music from the Asian Institute of Liturgy & Music (AILM). He is currently the Common Staff for the Music Ministry of the Dioceses of Dinagat, Siargao, and Surigao (DinaSSur).

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## 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: 28<sup>th</sup> June 2024 (Friday)**

**Time: 7.00pm**

**Venue: Li Hall**



Organised by:

SJC Michaelmas Fair Committee  
175th Anniversary Committee

Enquiry/Reservation: 2523 4157  
(Cathedral Office)



### **HKSKH Ming Hua Theological College**

#### **Hymn Playing – Registration**

Date: 26<sup>th</sup> June -17<sup>th</sup> July 2024 (Every Wednesday, 4 lessons in total)

Time: 7.30pm to 9.00pm

Venue: All Saints' Cathedral

Instructor: Mr Andy Ng (Music Officer, All Saints' Cathedral)

Deadline: 16<sup>th</sup> June 2024

Application: <https://forms.gle/UiXK6ENvcpQZr4UG6>

The course fee is \$1000, observer fee is \$400.

The course will be cancelled if less than 5 active students.

If you have any enquiries, please feel free to contact Mr King Chan through  
25367517 or [king@minghua.edu.hk](mailto:king@minghua.edu.hk)

## NOTICES

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

#### **Season 2**

Date: 20<sup>th</sup> June, Thursday

Time: 7.30pm

Venues: St Stephen's Church (In-person meeting; Contact Tel: 2546 1212)  
St Paul's Church (Simultaneous live stream; Contact Tel: 2521 0348)  
St John's Cathedral (Simultaneous live stream and Interpretation  
in English; Contact Tel: 2523 4157)  
St Mary's Church (Simultaneous live stream; Contact Tel: 2576 1768)

Scripture: Acts of the Apostles

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, Group Prayers.  
Bible study materials will be provided for the weekly bulletin before  
each meeting for reference.

Deadline for enrollment: 3 days before each meeting.

Participants may enroll every time or quarterly (enroll in 3 sessions each time).

#### *Method of enrollment:*

Please browse 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



### **PARISH DEVELOPMENT GRANT (PHASE II)**

As one of the actions under the Diocesan Mission Plan initiated by Bishop Matthias Der in the Thirteenth Diocesan Synod, the Parish Development Grant (Phase II) has been available and opened for application by all parishes and mission churches to fund their new projects of ministry. The purpose of the Grant is particularly supporting the churches to be engaged in some new ideas and creative ways for the outreach mission, the proclamation of the Gospel, and the growth in Church on quantity and quality.

The maximum amount of grant available for each application is HK\$200,000 for a project period of not more than 18 months. The application is required to be submitted within the term of 13<sup>th</sup> Diocesan Synod.

# 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](http://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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