



# 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 DAY OF PENTECOST (WHIT SUNDAY) 8TH JUNE 2025

### 8.00am Said Eucharist

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Sharon Langbis  
Reader: Letty Awingan

### 9.00am Responsorial Eucharist—CW

(<https://youtube.com/live/Ab3PLsUmT2M>)  
(Eucharistic Prayer E)

Celebrant: The Dean  
Preacher: The Revd Professor John Kater  
Deacon: The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre  
Communion Setting: Mass of Christ the Saviour (Dan Schutte)  
Hymns: 181, 188 (T.342), 548, 184  
Anthems: 聖靈的果子 (Chan Kai-young)  
O Chios ay misasag-en (Daniel Cariño)  
Readers: Martin Hills, Patricia Hon  
Intercessor: Julianne Doe  
Voluntary: Fantasia super 'Komm, Heiliger Geist',  
BWV 651 (Johann Sebastian Bach)

### 10.30am Sung Eucharist (Mandarin)

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Canon Peter Koon

### 11.45am Choral Mattins

Officiant: The Revd Amos Poon  
Preacher: The Very Revd Prof Martyn Percy  
Reader: Gareth Williams

### 1.30pm Sung Eucharist (Pilipino)

Celebrant: The Revd Sharon Langbis  
Preacher: The Rt Revd Emelyn Dacuyucuy

### 5.00pm Sung Eucharist with the Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation

Celebrant and Preacher: The Rt Revd Dr Matthias Der  
Readers: Saki Tsoi, Herman Choi

## THIS WEEK AT ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

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<b>MON 9th June</b> <i>Columba, Abbot of Iona, Missionary, 597</i>	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	12.25pm	Meditation Group
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
<b>TUE 10th</b>	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	1.00pm	Christians in Central (See page 6)
	1.15pm	Said Eucharist
	7.00pm	Bible Reading Fellowship (in person)
<b>WED 11th</b> <b>Barnabas the Apostle</b>	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	1.15pm	Lunchtime Recital—Let there be Light—Performance by Visually-Impaired Singers
	6.00pm	Said Eucharist
<b>THU 12th</b>	8.30am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	1.15pm	Said Eucharist
	2.30pm	Parents and Toddlers
<b>FRI 13th</b>	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	3.00pm	Friday Fellowship Group (in person/ZOOM)
	8.00pm	'Among Us' (Youth Ministry)
<b>SAT 14th</b>	8.30am	Said Eucharist
	12.00noon	Said Eucharist (Filipino)
	4.00pm	Andrew Fellowship
	6.00pm	Sung Eucharist with Children's Baptism (Cantonese) (Anticipated Sunday Service)
<b>SUN 15th June</b> <i>Proverbs 8.1-4, 22-31</i> <i>Psalms 8</i> <i>Romans 5.1-5</i> <i>John 16.12-15</i>	<b>Trinity Sunday</b>	
	8.00am	Said Eucharist Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre
	9.00am	Sung Eucharist Celebrant: The Dean Preacher: The Very Revd Prof Martyn Percy
	10.30am	Sung Eucharist (Mandarin) Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Amos Poon
	11.45am	Responsorial Eucharist (Rite II) with Children's Baptism Celebrant: The Revd Sharon Langbis Preacher: The Dean
	1.30pm	Sung Eucharist (Pilipino) Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre
	5.00pm	Healing Eucharist Celebrant: The Revd Will Newman 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**

God, who as at this time taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**FIRST READING****Acts 2.1-21**

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.'

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and

listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: "In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

This is the Word of the Lord.

**All Thanks be to God.**

**SECOND READING****Romans 8.14-17**

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans.

All who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, 'Abba! Father!' it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**All Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL READING****John 14.8-17, 25-27**

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

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

Philip said to Jesus, 'Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.' Jesus said to him, 'Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has

seen the Father. How can you say, "Show us the Father"? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

'If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you for ever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

'I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.'

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

### **POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

Faithful God, who fulfilled the promises of Easter by sending us your Holy Spirit and opening to every race and nation the way of life eternal: open our lips by your Spirit, that every tongue may tell of your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



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

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

**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 Holy Spirit Church;** for the Revd Billy Ip and the Revd Canon Dr Chan Hin Cheung; for the 'Five-Year Plan' evangelistic and nurturing ministries, and particularly for the family and youth ministries, Sunday School, Bible study groups and nurturing courses; for the well-being of both body and soul, for the staff members, students and parents and all who are involved in the evangelistic ministries in Tsang Shiu Tim Secondary School, Lam Kau Mow Secondary School, Holy Spirit Primary School and Holy Spirit Church Kindergarten; For social service institutions in the Parish, and all the ministries at Cyril and Amy Cheung Aged Care Complex, St Paul's Home for the Elderly, Yan Chun Day Care Centre for the Elderly, Neo-Horizon, St Christopher's Heart Link, and Shatin Children & Youth Integrated Service 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.** Their work goes on in spite of the military conflict. We have received beautiful photos of the Graduation Ceremony of Agape, the Diocesan Kindergarten, with little boys and girls proudly dressed in colourful academic robes. Pray for Bishop Saw Sheesho and all the people of the diocese, that their faith may be strong to support them in troubled times.

### PRAYER REQUESTS

*Please pray for those who are sick:*

Mandy and Mick Wheatley, Annabella Janssen, Ma Sau Yuen, Chris Maden, Dan Severson, Melville Boase, Donna Willis, Esther Tse, Cheung Chik Wan, Therese Marie Gerarda Chan, Rozana Leung-Bishop, Irena Wu, Hung Yeung Pong Wah, Jane Pang Tong, Teresa Ray Li, Fung Wan Nui, SoSo Mei Ping Wong -Leung, Joseph Chu, Alan Irvine, Daisy Tai, Chew Tung Yim Fong, Keith So, Li Chunjuan, Sabrina Ho, Raymond Yuen, Hsu Hon Chung, Arturo Lamshing, Eva Sorrel, Wanda Wan H, Lucita Villareal, Caitlin Berry, Wanda Clay, Sanson Lau, Sister Jean Mary, Esther Bangcawayan, Sarah Wong, Kitty Wong and Chuan Xiaokang.

*Please pray for the recently departed:*  
Lau Wai Sok, Leung Sue Ting Stephen and Jim Wheatley.

*In Memoriam:* David Cooper

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

For over 3 years a small group of parishioners has been meeting every Thursday evening on Zoom to pray for peace in Ukraine, in the Middle East, in Myanmar and Sudan, and peace in ourselves. We pray for all people of goodwill to create a lasting peace. You can join us at 8.30pm any Thursday. WhatsApp Will on 6254 7514.

## The Day of Pentecost

**T O D A Y**

**5.00pm Sung Eucharist  
with the Sacraments of  
Baptism & Confirmation**



*Celebrant and Preacher:*  
*The Rt Revd Dr Matthias Der  
Bishop of Hong Kong Island*

33 candidates will be baptized and confirmed into the Cathedral community.

Please join the service to support our candidates. Please keep them in your prayers.

<https://youtube.com/live/4lGja-8302M>

**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.

### FLOWERS

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



## NOTICES

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**CHRISTIANS IN CENTRAL** on 10<sup>th</sup> June at 1.00pm in the Li Hall

**Topic: Anglican Franciscans and Others**

**Speaker: Mr John Davison**

A lawyer, John Davison is a member of the Third Order of the (Anglican) Society of St Francis (tossf).

Many Anglicans are not aware of the revival of religious orders in the Church of England and the Anglican Communion worldwide in the 19<sup>th</sup> century and their rich history. The Society of St Francis (SSF) is the largest and most enduring of Anglican religious orders. It is now in most countries where there are Anglicans or Episcopalians. John will describe its three orders and in particular the Third Order which has members in Hong Kong.

*Sandwiches and refreshments will be served from 12.45pm.*

*Ticket: HK\$60 each, available from the Cathedral Bookstore, or by reservation: [reception@stjohnscathedral.org.hk](mailto:reception@stjohnscathedral.org.hk) /2523 4157*

### **‘Let Each Gospel Speak for Itself’ STUDY SERIES**

led by **The Revd Professor John Kater**

This series will explore how each Gospel offers a unique perspective on Jesus, his life, and his message, and how they collectively shape our understanding of his teachings.

Dates/Time: Mondays 19<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> May, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> June / 7.00–8.00pm

Venue: Harold Smyth Room

Please note that seating is limited. To register, please call the cathedral office on 2523 4157 or email: [reception@stjohnscathedral.org.hk](mailto:reception@stjohnscathedral.org.hk).

### **The Standing Commission for Mission**

#### **– THY KINGDOMCOME 2025 PRAYER MOVEMENT**

*Thy Kingdom Come* – a worldwide prayer movement which invites Christians around the world to pray together during the period between Ascension Day and Pentecost for friends, family members and neighbours who have not yet faithed in Jesus Christ to know more about His redeeming love. Since its launch in 2016, the prayer movement has united more than a million Christians in prayer. This year, we are excited to celebrate the tenth anniversary of *Thy Kingdom Come*!

As always, Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui encourages parishioners to participate in this meaningful prayer movement. Please scan the QR code or visit the web page below to obtain the prayer booklet based on *The Lord’s Prayer* by Stephen Cottrell, Archbishop of York, as your daily devotional material and prayer from Ascension Day (29<sup>th</sup> May) to Pentecost (8<sup>th</sup> June).

In addition, *The Daily Word* will collaborate with the prayer movement to use *Thy Kingdom Come* prayer materials as scriptural meditations, reflections, and prayers during the movement period, you are welcome to watch daily.

For enquiries, please contact Ms Nicola Wong at 2526 5355 or [nicola.wong@hkshk.org](mailto:nicola.wong@hkshk.org).

Thy Kingdom Come 2025 prayer booklet:

Web page: <https://www.hkshk.org/content.aspx?id=98&lang=1>



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## **Bishop's Bible Study Series 2025 'Holistic Stewardship'**

After the Bishop's Bible Study Series last year for the study of discipleship and church growth, Bishop Matthias Der would lead a new Bible Study Series in 2025 to study 'Stewardship' and invite all the faithful of the Diocese of Hong Kong Island to join it. The Bible Study will be conducted in Cantonese. Details of the four meetings are as follows:

**Date:** 19<sup>th</sup> June, 17<sup>th</sup> July, 18<sup>th</sup> September and 16<sup>th</sup> October (Thursdays)

**Time:** 7.30pm

**Venue:** St Stephen's Church (In-person meeting)  
71 Bonham Road, Hong Kong

### **Theme:**

1<sup>st</sup> Session: 19<sup>th</sup> June

Who is in charge? How to live a worry-free life?

2<sup>nd</sup> Session: 17<sup>th</sup> July

The Good stewards & Bad stewards in Jesus' eyes

3<sup>rd</sup> Session: 18<sup>th</sup> September

I was born to be useful – Personal, family and church's responsibilities as stewards

4<sup>th</sup> Session: 16<sup>th</sup> October

The world is my home – Responsibilities for the society, the world and God's creation as stewards

**Leader:** The Rt Revd Dr Matthias Der

**Deadline for enrolment:** Three days before each meeting

### **Enrolment:**

Please visit the Diocesan Website or scan the QR Code below for submitting the Google Form; or call up the Diocesan Office via your respective parish or mission church for enrolment.

Participants may enrol for individual sessions or all four sessions.

For enquiries, please contact Ms Chiu of the Diocesan Office at 2526 5366



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Michaelmas Fair 2025

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# 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 CMP  
(Priest-In-Charge of Emmanuel Church, Pokfulam)

Mission and Ministry - The Revd Amos Poon

Youth Ministry - The Revd Amos Poon

The Revd Drew Courtright

(Priest-In-Charge of Discovery Bay Church)

## 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



## Safeguarding Officer:

Mr Jason Wong

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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, 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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