

HYMNS

- 669 I heard the voice of Jesus say
794i The King of love my shepherd is (omit v.3)
676 Immortal invisible
754 O worship the King (omit v.3)

PRAYERS

- For the Church; in the Anglican Church of Hong Kong (Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui), for St. Matthew's Church, for the Revd Leung Ka Jor and Revd Kenneth Lau.
- For Hong Kong and the world... for the people of Myanmar and especially our friends in the Diocese of Toungoo.
- For the sick, especially Peter Lee, David Wong, Naomi Burnett, Helen, and Ronnie.
- For the departed, especially Mark T. L. Leung, Nancy Freeman.

If you would like to include anyone by name in our prayers, please let Will, Derek, or Julian know.

VOLUNTEERS

	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY
Welcomers	Derek	Bastiou & Mookerji
Altar Server	Boris	Noah
Readers	Lisel Lydens	Henry Wheare Mason Sanchez
Intercessions	Julian	
Offertory & Collection	Tanya Yung & Henry Yung	
Flowers		
Refreshments	<i>No Refreshments at present</i>	
Junior Church	Catherine	Noel

Thank you to all our volunteers!

**The colour for this season is Green
for Growing in faith.**

NOTICES

**This Sunday please welcome The Revd Amos Poon.
Sunday School will continue through September.**

Will and Dot are finally out of quarantine and will be back at St Stephen's next Sunday! Please give them a warm welcome back!

The website of the Diocese of Hong Kong Island will be revamped to be more user-friendly and aligned with developments in social media and smart devices. Please check it out!

<https://dhk.hkskh.org>

**St John's Cathedral Sunday Services at 5pm:
Today – Festal Evensong
September 26th – Taize Evening Prayer**

As we don't pass the basket round for donations during the service due to Covid restrictions, please remember to place your offering in the basket by the door before you leave.

**HARVEST FESTIVAL Sunday 3rd October
Please bring a harvest gift for the residents of Bethune House, the women's refuge we support for foreign domestic helpers who have been ill-treated by their employers. Rice, noodles, coffee, sugar, cooking oil, and tinned foods (no pork products please) are all welcome.**

Please can you also check the volunteer sheet for the coming weeks and sign up if you can?

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St. Stephen's Chapel Stanley, Hong Kong

A daughter church of St. John's Cathedral
in the Anglican / Episcopal Diocese of Hong Kong Island

16th Sunday after Trinity

19th September 2021

10am Holy Eucharist The Reverend Amos Poon



*'Whoever wants to be first must be last of all
and servant of all.'*

1st Reading from Jeremiah

It was the Lord who made it known to me, and I knew; then you showed me their evil deeds. But I was like a gentle lamb led to the slaughter. And I did not know it was against me that they devised schemes, saying,

‘Let us destroy the tree with its fruit,
let us cut him off from the land of the living,
so that his name will no longer be remembered!’
But you, O Lord of hosts, who judge righteously,
who try the heart and the mind,
let me see your retribution upon them,
for to you I have committed my cause.

Jeremiah 11.18-20

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

2nd Reading from James

Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom. But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not be boastful and false to the truth. Such wisdom does not come down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, devilish. For where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and wickedness of every kind. But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace. Those conflicts and disputes among you, where do they come from? Do they not come from your cravings that are at war within you? You want something and do not have it; so you commit murder. And you covet something and cannot obtain it; so you engage in disputes and conflicts. You do not have, because you do not ask. You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, in order to spend what you get on your pleasures. Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded.

James 3.13-4.3, 7-8

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

THE GOSPEL

Priest: Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

They went on from there and passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it; for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, ‘The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again.’ But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him. Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, ‘What were you arguing about on the way?’ But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another about who was the greatest. He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, ‘Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.’ Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, ‘Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.’

Mark 9.30-37

Priest: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.