



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'*

23RD APRIL 2017

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

8.00am Said Eucharist

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd John Chynchen
Reader: Anthony Height

9.00am Sung Eucharist

Celebrant: The Revd Catherine Graham
Preacher: The Rt Revd Humphrey Southern
Deacon: The Very Revd Matthias Der
Communion Setting: Festive Eucharist (Noel Rawsthorne)
Psalm: 16 (Turle)
Hymns: **250, 66 (T.63), Make me a channel of your
Peace (see page 4), 113**
Anthem: The Easter Song of Praise (Richard Shephard)
Readers/Intercessor: Doris Lye, Mary Szeto/Tom Bispham

10.30am Sung Eucharist (in Mandarin)

Celebrant: The Very Revd Matthias Der
Preacher: The Revd Canon Edmund Der

11.45am Responsorial Eucharist-Common Worship

Celebrant: The Revd Robert Martin
Preacher: The Revd John Chynchen
Setting: Responsorial Mass Setting
Hymns: **115, Make me a channel of your peace,
If Christ had not been raised from death,
To God be the glory**
Reader/Intercessor: Letty Awingan/Kevin She

2.00pm Sung Eucharist (in Filipino)

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Dwight dela Torre

6.00pm Labyrinth Service (see separate order of service)

Officiant: The Revd Will Newman
Preacher: The Revd Mark Rogers
Reader: Mark Tse

Welcome to all who worship here today. Visiting communicants, of whatever Christian tradition, are invited to receive communion here. Gluten-free communion wafers are available on request at all Eucharistic services in this Cathedral. Please enquire of the Sidesmen or Servers for directions to the distribution.

THIS WEEK AT ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

MON 24th April	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	12.30pm	<i>Meditation Group</i>
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
TUE 25th	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	7.00pm	<i>Bible Reading Fellowship</i>
WED 26th	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	9.30am	<i>CLARES</i>
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	1.15pm	<i>Lunchtime Recital—Journey Alone (Violin Recital)</i>
	2.30pm	<i>Evergreen Fellowship (Chinese) (Harold Smyth Room)</i>
	6.00pm	Said Eucharist
THU 27th	8.30am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	1.15pm	Said Eucharist
	2.30pm	<i>Parents and Toddlers</i>
FRI 28th	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	3.00pm	<i>Friday Fellowship Group</i>
SAT 29th	8.30am	Said Eucharist
	12.00noon	Said Eucharist
	4.00pm	<i>Andrew Fellowship (Cantonese)</i>
	6.00pm	Sung Eucharist (Cantonese) (Anticipated Sunday Service)
SUN 30th April	The Third Sunday of Easter	
<i>Acts 2.14a, 36-41</i>	8.00am	Said Eucharist
<i>Psalms 116.1-7</i>		Celebrant and Preacher: The Very Revd Matthias Der
<i>1 Peter 1.17-23</i>	9.00am	Sung Eucharist
<i>Luke 24.13-35</i>		Celebrant: The Revd Desmond Cox
		Preacher: The Revd Prof John Kater
	10.30am	Sung Eucharist (Mandarin)
		Celebrant: The Revd Wu Wai Ho
		Preacher: The Revd Canon Peter Koon
	11.45am	Responsorial Eucharist—Provincial Order
		Celebrant: The Revd Jenny Wong Nam
		Preacher: The Revd Prof John Kater
	2.00pm	Sung Eucharist (Filipino)
		Celebrant: The Revd Robert Martin
		Preacher: The Revd Wu Wai Ho
	6.00pm	Taizé Service
		Officiant: The Revd Mark Rogers
		Preacher: The Revd Will Newman

Information about St John's Cathedral and its ministries can be found at the Welcoming Table after the 9.00 am service, 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. (花園道4-8號) Tel: 2523 4157*

COLLECT

Almighty Father, you have given your only Son to die for our sins and to rise again for our justification: grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness that we may always serve you in pureness of living and truth; through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

Acts 2.14a, 22-32

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

On the day of Pentecost, Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd.

‘You that are Israelites, listen to what I have to say: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with deeds of power, wonders, and signs that God did through him among you, as you yourselves know— this man, handed over to you according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of those outside the law. But God raised him up, having freed him from death, because it was impossible for him to be held in its power. For David says concerning him, “I saw the Lord always before me, for he is at my right hand so that I will not be shaken; therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; moreover, my flesh will live in hope. For you will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let your Holy One experience corruption. You have made known to me the ways of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence.”

‘Fellow Israelites, I may say to you confidently of our ancestor David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. Since he was a prophet, he knew that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would put

one of his descendants on his throne. Foreseeing this, David spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, saying, “He was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh experience corruption.” This Jesus God raised up, and of that all of us are witnesses.’

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

PSALM 16

1 Preserve me, O God : for in thee have I put my trust.
2 O my soul, thou hast said unto the Lord : Thou art my God, my goods are nothing unto thee.
3 All my delight is upon the saints, that are in the earth : and upon such as excel in virtue.
4 But they that run after another god : shall have great trouble.
5 Their drink-offerings of blood will I not offer : neither make mention of their names within my lips.
6 The Lord himself is the portion of mine inheritance, and of my cup : thou shalt maintain my lot.
7 The lot is fallen unto me in a fair ground : yea, I have a goodly heritage.
8 I will thank the Lord for giving me warning : my reins also chasten me in the night-season.
9 I have set God always before me : for he is on my right hand, therefore I shall not fall.
10 Wherefore my heart was glad, and my glory rejoiced : my flesh also shall rest in hope.
11 For why? thou shalt not leave my soul in hell : neither shalt thou suffer thy Holy One to see corruption.
12 Thou shalt shew me the path of life; in thy presence is the fulness of joy : and at thy right hand there is pleasure for evermore.
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

SECOND READING

1 Peter 1.3-9

A reading from the first letter of Peter.

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, so that the genuineness of your faith—being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honour when Jesus Christ is revealed. Although you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING

John 20.19-end

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

All Glory to you, O Lord.

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven

them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.'

But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.'

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.' Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.'

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.

**Offertory Hymn (9.00am) /
Gradual Hymn (11.45am) :
Make me a channel of your peace**

1. Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there is hatred let me bring
your love.
Where there is injury, your pardon,
Lord
And where there's doubt, true faith
in you.

Refrain:

*O, Master grant that I may never seek
So much to be consoled as to console
To be understood as to understand
To be loved as to love with all my soul.*

2. Make me a channel of your peace
Where there's despair in life, let me
bring hope
Where there is darkness, only light
And where there's sadness, ever joy.

Refrain:

*Oh, Master grant that I may never seek
So much to be consoled as to console
To be understood as to understand
To be loved as to love with all my soul.*

3. Make me a channel of your peace
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned
In giving to all men that we receive
And in dying that we're born to eternal
life.

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POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Lord God our Father, through our
Saviour Jesus Christ you have assured
your children of eternal life and in
baptism have made us one with him:
deliver us from the death of sin and
raise us to new life in your love, in the
fellowship of the Holy Spirit, by the
grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. **Amen.**



FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK



**In the worldwide Anglican
Communion** we pray for the Diocese
of Muranga South, Kenya, and The Rt
Revd Julius Karanu Wa Gicheru.

**We pray for the Province of Hong
Kong Sheng Kung Hui** (Anglican
Province of Hong Kong & Macau); for
Paul, our archbishop and primate; and
for all bishops, priests and deacons
within our diocese and province.

We pray within the Diocese for
Grace Church, the Revd Dr Lam Chun
Wai and church members; For the
parent and children Gospel ministry at
Stanley; For the ministry of the
Cheshire Home, Chung Hom Kok; For
the development and care ministry of
elderly at Stanley; For the ministry and
development of Grace Church.

Within the Cathedral Parish we
pray for the Cathedral church and its
various congregations; for our daughter
churches; St Stephen's Chapel, Stanley,
Discovery Bay Church and Emmanuel
Church, Pokfulam; and for their Priests
in Charge. We also remember Mission
For Migrant Workers, Helpers For
Domestic Helpers and HIV Education
Centre.

**We also pray for our link Diocese
of Toungoo, Myanmar;** for Bishop
John Wilme, his priests and people.
We pray for the evangelistic and
mission work conducted throughout
the Diocese.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for those who are sick:
Sue Ko, Axel Ng, Lau Yim Fong, Elaine
Cogan, Daisy Tai, Victor Chan, Yau Sau
Chun, May Cheng, Toung Ming, Irene
Lo Oi Lin, Josephine Lam Lai Fong,
Marianne Felch, Betty Young, Raymond
Yuen, Caius Schwartz, Erick Tai, Chow
Lie Ying, William Chen, Bp Kenneth
Mason, Ethel Yu, Margaret Pini, Grace
Chan, Thomas Wong, Susan Westlake,
Christian Limon Gamen, Chris and
David Hayter, Mark & Helen Bishop,
Brenda Bishop & Gerald Bishop, Tony &
Edita Bishop.

*Please pray for those who have died—
Betty Taylor*

Prayers will be offered for those named
above during the weekday Eucharist.
To include someone in this prayer list,
please contact Elisa, **Tel.: 2523 4157.**

GUEST PREACHERS TODAY

9.00am Sung Eucharist

We especially welcome the **Rt Revd Humphrey Southern**, Principal of Ripon College Cuddesdon. Having read history at Christ Church, Oxford, Bishop Humphrey spent a year in The Sudan shadowing a local archdeacon. Following three years training at Ripon College Cuddesdon, he was ordained in 1983 and went on to serve in parishes in Rainham, Kent and in inner-city Liverpool. His first incumbency was at Hale in the Diocese of Guildford, followed in 1999 by becoming Team Rector at Tisbury. Bishop Humphrey was appointed Bishop of Repton in the Diocese of Derby in May 2007, with special responsibility for overseeing vocations, sponsoring people for ordination training and appointments.

10.30am Mandarin Eucharist.

The Revd Canon Edmund B. Der was trained in the US and was ordained deacon in 1961 and priested the following year at St John's Cathedral, Hong Kong. He has been collated as an honorary canon in three dioceses, namely Taiwan, St John's Cathedral, Hong Kong and Toronto. Over 55 years of ordained ministry, he had served as a parish priest, an educator and a diocesan administrator in four countries. In 2002, he moved back to Toronto for retirement and has served as interim priest in three parishes and as a hospital chaplain. Canon Edmund and Mrs Margaret Der have four sons and an adopted daughter, one of whom is Dean Matthias. We welcome them today!

**YOUTH FELLOWSHIP for
UNIVERSITY & POSTGRADUATE
STUDENTS**

Sundays 23rd April and 7th May
12.00—2.00pm in the Cathedral Library

Bible study (Gospel of Matthew)

**ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL
ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING
Today at 1.00pm in the Li Hall**

All those Registered Members who can check their names on the listing posted on the Notice Board in the Porch are encouraged to attend.

Please note that the reports of

- (1) Annual Church Meeting
- (2) the Reports and Financial Statements for the year ended 31st December 2016
- (3) Individual personal profile of candidates for election as Trustee or Council 2017/18

are now available on the St John's Cathedral website:
www.stjohnscathedral.org.hk



CLARES

Wednesday 26th April
at 10.30am in the Li Hall

Join us for
a cup of coffee and to hear
the legendary ballet teacher,
Joan Campbell of
The Helena May, talk about her
long and distinguished career
in Hong Kong

Contact Ruth Phillipson: 9257 6509



Saturday 29th April
10.00am—2.00pm in the Li Hall

Designer Label Sale

Beautiful designer clothing
for the Spring/Summer

HONG KONG NETWORK ON RELIGION AND PEACE

**Renewing the soul:
Wisdom from our traditions**

Thursday 27th April from 7.00 - 9.00pm
Li Hall, St John's Cathedral

A conversation about renewal from
different faith perspectives.

All are welcome.
More information from
rogers@stjohnscathedral.org.hk



POVERTY ALLEVIATION PROGRAMME

St Barnabas Society Centre
Saturday 29th April 2017
4.00-6.00pm

'Bringing joy to low income seniors'
Volunteers are needed to run an hour
long programme for 60-80 seniors in
Western District and then assist with
serving dinner. Contact Fr Mark at
rogers@stjohnscathedral.org.hk



BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

**A New Day:
A journey from grief to healing**

Starting on Thursday 11th May at St
John's Cathedral from 7.30-8.30pm.

A ten week course for any who are
suffering from losses in life.

For more information and
registration please contact Mark at
rogers@stjohnscathedral.org.hk

ORGAN RECITAL

**2.30pm Saturday, 29th April 2017
St John's Cathedral**

featuring Jonathan Yip
our young and talented Sub-organist

Winner in the Open Class of the 2009
Kent County Organists' Association
Organ Festival, Jonathan studied at
the University of Cambridge in 2011-
14 where he read English and was
made an Organ Scholar of Robinson
College.

When in Cambridge, Jonathan
studied organ under Anne Page, and
historical performance under Doug-
las Hollick. After graduating in 2014,
Jonathan was appointed the joint-
posts of Organ Scholar at St Mary's
Cathedral, Edinburgh, and Director
of Music at St Ninian's Church,
Edinburgh.

Entry by note donation. All proceeds
will go to the 2017 Michaelmas Fair
to support the various ministries of
the Cathedral.



Saturday 13th May from 10.00am,
starting at St John's Cathedral.

Teams of four will compete for the
trophy by racing across Hong Kong
and competing challenges.

All proceeds to Cathedral outreach,
supporting distressed and disadvan-
tagged people in Hong Kong

Registration via
rogers@stjohnscathedral.org.hk

ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL MINISTRY TEAM

Dean: The Very Revd Matthias Der

Clergy Ministry Co-ordinators:

Fellowship & Community Building—The Revd Desmond Cox
Nurturing & Spirituality— The Revd Will Newman
Outreach Ministry —The Revd Mark Rogers
Pastoral Care—The Revd Catherine Graham
Liturgy and Worship—The Revd Robert Martin
Filipino Ministry—The Revd Dwight dela Torre
Chinese Ministry—The Revd Canon Peter Koon
& The Revd Wu Wai Ho

Honorary Chaplains:

The Revd John Chynchen
The Revd Hugh Phillipson
The Revd Jenny Wong Nam

Executive Administrator:

Viola Ip

Outreach Ministries:

Cathedral Bookstore
CLARES/Castaways
HELP for Domestic Workers
HIV Education Centre
Mission for Migrant Workers
Prison Ministry
SJC Counselling Centre

*For further information
on the life and ministry of St John's Cathedral,
please visit our website at
www.stjohnscathedral.org.hk
or call the office at 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/2.00pm/6.00pm 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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