



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 SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 5TH MAY 2024

8.00am Said Eucharist

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Amos Poon
Reader: Jeannie Chan

9.00am Sung Eucharist (<https://youtube.com/live/IaN3vkxh0GA>)

Celebrant: The Dean
Preacher: The Most Revd Donald Tamihere
Deacon: The Revd Sharon Langbis
Communion Setting: St Mary's Mass (Anthony Caesar)
Hymns: 143 (T.24), 151, 389, 522i
Anthem: Though I speak with the tongues of men
(Edward Bairstow)
Voluntary: Passacaglia in G minor from Apparatus Musico-
Organisticus (Georg Muffat)
Readers: Gordon Jones, Julianne Doe
Intercessor: Frank Lang

10.30am Sung Eucharist (Mandarin)

Celebrant: The Dean
Preacher: The Revd Amos Poon

11.45am Responsorial Eucharist—Provincial (Rite II)

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Desmond Cox
Reader: John Breen
Intercessor: Saki Tsoi

1.30pm Sung Eucharist (Pilipino)

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre

5.00pm Choral Evensong

Officiant and Preacher: The Revd Will Newman
Reader: Letty Awingan

THIS WEEK AT ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

MON 6th May 2024	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	12.25pm	Meditation Group
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	7.00pm	Education for Ministry (EfM) English group
TUE 7th	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	1.15pm	Said Eucharist
	7.00pm	Bible Reading Fellowship (in person)
	7.30pm	Education for Ministry (EfM) Cantonese group
WED 8th	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	1.15pm	Lunchtime Recital—'To be Loved' — Eva Chi (Soprano), Bobby Cheng (Oboe) and Alexander Wong (Piano)
	6.00pm	Said Eucharist
THU 9th The Ascension of Our Lord	8.30am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	1.15pm	Said Eucharist
	2.30pm	Parents and Toddlers
	7.30pm	Sung Eucharist (https://youtube.com/live/PRvBfOCQypw)
	8.30pm	Prayers for Peace (ZOOM)
FRI 10th	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	3.00pm	Friday Fellowship Group (in person/ZOOM)
	8.00pm	'Among Us' (Youth Ministry)
SAT 11th	8.30am	Said Eucharist
	12.00noon	Said Eucharist (Pilipino)
	4.00pm	Andrew Fellowship
	6.00pm	Sung Eucharist (Cantonese)(Anticipated Sunday Service)
SUN 12th May <i>Acts 1.15-17, 21-end</i> <i>Psalms 1</i> <i>1 John 5.9-13</i> <i>John 17.6-19</i>	The Seventh Sunday of Easter	
	8.00am	Said Eucharist Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Sharon Langbis
	9.00am	Sung Eucharist Celebrant: The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre Preacher: The Revd Professor John Kater
	10.30am	Sung Eucharist (Mandarin) Celebrant: The Revd Amos Poon Preacher: Revd Canon Peter Koon
	11.45am	Choral Mattins Officiant: The Revd Amos Poon Preacher: The Revd Professor Philip Wickeri
	1.30pm	Sung Eucharist (Pilipino) Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Sharon Langbis
	5.00pm	Healing Eucharist Celebrant: The Revd Will Newman Preacher: The Revd Sharon Langbis

*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 our redeemer, you have delivered us from the power of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of your Son: grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life, so by his continual presence in us he may raise us to eternal joy; through Jesus Christ your Son 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 10.44-end

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

While Peter was speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, 'Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?' So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING
1 John 5.1-6

A reading from the first letter of John.

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. Who is

it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING
John 15.9-17

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

All Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus said to his disciples: 'As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

'This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father.

You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.

PRAYERS

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

God our Father, whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life: may we thirst for you, the spring of life and source of goodness, through him who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

Amen.

FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK



In the worldwide Anglican Communion we pray for Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil.

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 Philip's Church, the Revd Cindy Kwok and all their staff and church members; for the youth, adult, elderly, women and family ministries of the church's Pastoral Centre; may God guide their evangelistic and pastoral caring work in Tin Shui Wai; for the Anticipated Service and bible study groups, to bring up more congregations and residents in Tin Shui Wai; for providing appropriate pastoral care and concern to the needed people.

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 Welcomers & Cathedral Minders, Sunday School, Discoverers, Parents and Toddlers, Education for Ministry (EfM) Courses, CLARES, Castaways, and SJC Flower Guild.

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 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:

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

Please pray for the recently departed:

Yu Chi Keung, Caroline Yu, David Hui, Jimmy Millar and Ho Wong Ming Chun.

In Memoriam:

Michael Rippon

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

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 church today is donated in celebration of the grandsons of Mr and Mrs David Tse, Hugo & Oscar Lemaire, Jacopo Salciccioli, and Cason Man.



**The Ascension
of Our Lord**

Thursday, 9th May 2024
7.30pm Sung Eucharist

*Celebrant:
The Revd Will Newman*

*Preacher:
The Revd Amos Poon*

WELCOME

This morning, we welcome the visiting group from the Province of Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia, led by Archbishop Don Tamihere. And we are particularly thankful to the Archbishop for being our guest preacher at our 9.00am Eucharist. Please pray for the blessing of God for their stay in Hong Kong.

Guests from New Zealand:

1. The Most Reverend Don Tamihere, Archbishop of the Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia
2. Dr Jenny Te Paa-Daniel, Interim Director of National Centre for Peace and Conflict Studies, Otago University
3. The Venerable Dr Hirini Kaa, Principal, St John's Theological College
4. The Venerable Michael Tamihere, Principal, Te Rau Theological College
5. The Reverend Canon Isaac Beach, Director of Operations, Te Rau Theological College
6. The Venerable Susan Wallace, General Manager, Te Hui Amorangi o Te Waipounamu

NOTICES

ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL TRUSTEES AND COUNCIL MEMBERS 2024/2025 - elected at the ACM on 28th April 2024

Congratulations to those elected and please pray for their ministry.

Trustees

Mr Lindsay, Craig Blaser
Dr Cheung, Ting Kin

Council Members

Mrs Awingan, Letty Gomez
Mr Breen, John Francis
Dr Chan, Woon Tong Joseph
Mrs Chan, Rita
Mr Choo, James
Dr Clubb, Orville Leverne
Ms Dayao, Dolores Ibes
Mrs Doe, Julianne P.
Mr Fung, Sek Yung Patrick
Mr Fung, Chi Keung Peter

Mrs Ho, Ch'ien May Fung
Mr King, Adrian Hugh
Ms Kwok, Ling Wan Natalie
Mr Lai, Felix Yirid
Mr Lang, Frank
Mr Leung, Chung Wah Stanley
Mr Matsui, Martin Kaoru
Ms Sang, Pui Nor Margaret
Mr Wong, Jason
Mrs Yuen, Roselin

We also take this opportunity to thank those 2023/2024 Council members for their inputs to the cathedral community. A special thank you to Koon-G Chiu, our honorary secretary for many years, and to John Li, our Council Member.



GROUND INVESTIGATION AND CONDITION SURVEY

Ground investigation & condition survey works will be commenced in May, at the cathedral precinct and Battery Lane Pedestrian Walkway. During the construction period, the work area will be properly segregated and secured to minimise any potential impact on the nearby community.

Estimated Duration:
6th May 2024 – 6th July 2024

Time:
9.00am – 5.00pm
(Monday to Friday, excluding public holidays)

We apologise for any inconvenience caused by these works.

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NOTICES



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

- Date: 16th May, Thursday
Time: 7.30 pm
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 Dr Lam Chun Wai, The Revd 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

'THY KINGDOM COME'

Thy Kingdom Come is an annual prayer campaign initiated by the Archbishop of Canterbury and York several years ago. The purpose is to encourage Christians to pray for more people to know Jesus more between the Ascension Day and the Pentecost Sunday (9th—19th May)

The Novena 2024 materials are written by Bishop Anthony Poggio, the Secretary General of the Anglican Communion, for parishioners of HKSKH who will participate in the event for daily devotional sessions.

Please find time to pray for 5 friends or relatives so that they may come to know Jesus Christ more!

The Standing Commission for Mission has uploaded an electronic booklet 'Thy Kingdom Come 2024' as a resource for parishioners' personal devotion from Ascension to Pentecost. The booklet can be obtained by visiting following website:
<https://www.hkskh.org/content.aspx?id=95&lang=1>

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
(*Priest-In-Charge of Emmanuel Church, Pokfulam*)

Mission and Ministry – The Revd Amos Poon

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.

Other questions / information: _____

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