



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 OF EASTER 7TH APRIL 2024

8.00am Said Eucharist

Celebrant and Preacher: The Dean
Reader: Jeannie Chan

9.00am Sung Eucharist (<https://youtube.com/live/EE2Jr7nNXuM>)

Celebrant: The Revd Desmond Cox
Preacher and Deacon: The Dean
Communion Setting: St Mary's Mass (Anthony Caesar)
Hymns: 155 (omit *), 144, 493, 582
Anthem: Quia vidisti me, Thoma (Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina)
Voluntary: Prelude and Fugue in B major (Marcel Dupré)
Readers: Martin Hills, Will Clay
Intercessor: Frank Lang

10.30am Sung Eucharist (Mandarin)

Celebrant: The Revd Canon Peter Koon
Preacher: The Revd Polly Wong

11.45am Responsorial Eucharist—Provincial (Rite II)

Celebrant: The Revd Sharon Langbis
Preacher: The Dean
Reader: John Breen
Intercessor: Saki Tsoi

1.30pm Sung Eucharist (Filipino)

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 8th April 2024 The Annunciation of Our Lord to the Blessed Virgin Mary (transferred)	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	12.25pm	<i>Meditation Group</i>
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	7.30pm	<i>Education for Ministry (EfM) English group</i>
	7.30pm	Sung Eucharist
TUE 9th	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	1.15pm	Said Eucharist
	7.00pm	<i>Bible Reading Fellowship (in person)</i>
	7.30pm	<i>Education for Ministry (EfM) Cantonese group</i>
WED 10th	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	1.15pm	<i>Lunchtime Recital—Harmonies Through Time: A Journey of Recorder Ensemble Music Hong Kong Recorder Workshop</i>
	6.00pm	Said Eucharist
THU 11th	8.30am	Said Eucharist
	12.30pm	'Grace in a busy week' (<i>in person/ZOOM</i>)
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	1.15pm	Said Eucharist
	2.30pm	<i>Parents and Toddlers</i>
	8.30pm	<i>Prayers for Peace (ZOOM)</i>
FRI 12th	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	8.00pm	<i>'Among Us' (Youth Ministry)</i>
SAT 13th	8.30am	Said Eucharist
	12.00noon	Said Eucharist (<i>Filipino</i>)
	4.00pm	<i>Andrew Fellowship</i>
	6.00pm	Sung Eucharist (<i>Cantonese</i>)(Anticipated Sunday Service)
SUN 14th April <i>Acts 3.12-19</i> <i>Psalms 4</i> <i>1 John 3.1-7</i> <i>Luke 24.36b-48</i>	The Third Sunday of Easter	
	8.00am	Said Eucharist Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Desmond Cox
	9.00am	Responsorial Eucharist (Common Worship) Celebrant: The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre Preacher: The Revd Desmond Cox
	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
	1.30pm	Sung Eucharist (Filipino) Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Sharon Langbis
	5.00pm	Healing Eucharist Celebrant: The Dean Preacher: The Revd Robert Martin

*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

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 4.32-35

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

The whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one claimed private ownership of any possessions, but everything they owned was held in common. With great power the apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. There was not a needy person among them, for as many as owned lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold. They laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING

1 John 1.1-2.2

A reading from the first letter of John.

We declare to you what was from the beginning, what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes, what we have looked at and touched with our hands, concerning the word of life— this life was revealed, and we have seen it and testify to it, and declare to you the eternal life that was with the Father and was revealed to us— we declare to you what we have seen and heard so that you also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ. We are writing these things so that

our joy may be complete.

This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light and in him there is no darkness at all. If we say that we have fellowship with him while we are walking in darkness, we lie and do not do what is true; but if we walk in the light as he himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING

John 20.19-31

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.

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 Church in the Province of the West Indies.

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 Mary's Church, for the ministries of the Revd Tsui Yuk Fan, the Revd Kenneth Lau and the Revd Kenneth Lo; for their project 'Health, Joy and Hope' to strengthen the well-being of the parishioners in body, mind and spirit amid the difficult times, and to spread the seed of gospel in the community; for the Alpha course and the Catechumen, may God continue to guide the people who join and serve; and guide their ministries so that they may glorify God, spread the Gospel and share the love to 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 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.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for those who are sick:

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

Please pray for the recently departed:

Duncan Au, Julius Yam, Gertrude (Trudie) Doe, and Jim Yeldell.

NOTICES

(The Funeral Service of Gertrude (Trudie) Doe will be held at SJC on Wednesday 10th April at 3.00pm.)

In Memoriam:

Lo Wing Lung (9th Anniversary of death)

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

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 Fr Mark on 5180 5106 for the Zoom link.



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.

The Annunciation of Our Lord to the Blessed Virgin Mary

Monday 8th April 2024
7.30pm Sung Eucharist

Celebrant:
The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre

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A BIG THANK YOU to all who have worked so hard over the last few weeks to make our celebration of Holy Week and Easter so joyous.

Special thanks to St John's Flower Guild for the wonderful display of Easter flowers in the Cathedral for the Vigil and Easter services.

Thanks also to the Sidesmen, Server's Guild, Cathedral Choir and Evensong Choir for helping us to proclaim our Easter faith through beautiful liturgy and uplifting music.

A joyous and blessed Easter to all the St John's Family! Alleluia!

CHRISTIANS IN CENTRAL on Tuesday 16th April at 1.00pm in the Li Hall

Topic:

'Weather Reports, Estate Agencies and Tracing Ancestry – Some New Ways to Think About the Anglican Church'

Keynote Speaker:

The Very Revd Canon Professor Martyn Percy, Honorary Provost-Theologian for HKSKH

Sandwiches and refreshments will be served from 12.45pm.

Tickets at \$60 are available at the Cathedral Bookstore. Reservation can also be made through the Cathedral office on 2523 4157 or email Scarlett at reception@stjohnscathedral.org.hk

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NOTICES

ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL 175th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION LOGO DESIGN COMPETITION

Congratulations to Mr Cheung Yan Loong 張恩龍 who won the St John's Cathedral 175th Anniversary Celebration Logo Design Competition held by the SJC Life Enrichment Center.



The prize will be presented to Mr Cheung by The Dean during the 9.00am service this morning.

Thank you to all who participated in this competition.



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

Date: 18th April, 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



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NOTICE OF ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Church Meeting of St John's Cathedral will be held at the Li Hall on Sunday the 28th April 2024, at 1.00p.m. for the purposes following, namely -

- (a) receiving from the Church Council and considering-
 - (i) a copy or copies of the electoral roll;
 - (ii) an annual report on its proceedings;
 - (iii) a statement of the financial affairs of the church;
- (b) the election of the trustees of St John's Cathedral for the Church of England Trust;
- (c) the election of the Church Council;
- (d) the election of sidesmen;
- (e) the election of an auditor;
- (f) the transacting of any other business connected with the affairs of the church.



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The Very Revd Kwok-keung Chan

Dean

15th March 2024


NOTICE OF REVISION OF THE ELECTORAL ROLL

For 175 years, St John's Cathedral has been offering the love and hope of Jesus Christ to the people of Hong Kong. Through your prayers, support, attendance and ministry, you are upholding this fine Christian tradition and are making our community a blessing for many. To be part of the Electoral Roll is another way you demonstrate your sense of belonging which allows you to participate actively in the affairs of our common life and ministry.

If you wish to cast a vote at the forthcoming Annual Church Meeting, to be held on Sunday 28th April 2024, you must be on the electoral roll. If you are already on the electoral roll and we have your email address, you will receive a message from the Cathedral office by Monday 18th March 2024 confirming that you do not need to re-register. If you are unsure about your status on the electoral roll, please phone the Cathedral office at 2523 4157.

All other qualified electors who wish their names to appear in the Electoral Roll must complete an "Electoral Roll Declaration". You may download it from the Cathedral website or collect from the Cathedral office. You are a qualified elector if you are (a) 18 years old and above; (b) are baptized and a member of the Anglican Church or a Church in communion therewith; (c) do not belong to any religious body which is not in communion with the Anglican Church; and (d) are not entered upon the Electoral Roll of any other Church in the Diocese.

Completed forms must reach the Cathedral office, by Sunday 7th April 2024 for inclusion in the Electoral Roll for the purpose of the Annual Church Meeting 2024. Any inquiries may be directed to Mr Thomas Li, the Executive Administrator of the Cathedral.


Mr Koon G Chiu
The Honorary Secretary
15th March 2024

