



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 SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 12TH MAY 2024

8.00am Said Eucharist

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Sharon Langbis
Reader: Daniel Kong

9.00am Responsorial Eucharist (Common Worship)

<https://youtube.com/live/vHr4ToC5so4>

Celebrant: The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre
Preacher: The Revd Professor John Kater
Deacon: The Revd Sharon Langbis
Communion Setting: Mass of Christ the Saviour (Dan Schutte)
Hymns: 176, 173, 368, 439 (omit *)
Anthem: Like the murmur of the dove's song (Alan Smith)
Voluntary: Praeludium in G minor (Franz Tunder)
Readers: Denise Giles, Marina Lau
Intercessor: Kevin She

10.30am Sung Eucharist (Mandarin)

Celebrant: The Revd Amos Poon
Preacher: The Revd Canon Peter Koon

11.45am Choral Mattins

Officiant: The Revd Amos Poon
Preacher: The Revd Professor Philip Wickeri
Reader: Karmen Kar

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
Hymns: 200, 176, 57ii, 427 (omit *)
Reader: Saki Tsoi

THIS WEEK AT ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

MON 13th May 2024	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	12.25pm	<i>Meditation Group</i>
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	7.00pm	<i>Education for Ministry (EfM) English group</i>
TUE 14th <i>Matthias the Apostle</i>	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 15th (PH)	9.00am	Said Eucharist
THU 16th	8.30am	Said Eucharist
	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 17th	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	3.00pm	<i>Friday Fellowship Group (in person/ZOOM)</i>
	8.00pm	<i>'Among Us' (Youth Ministry)</i>
SAT 18th	8.30am	Said Eucharist
	12.00noon	Said Eucharist (<i>Pilipino</i>)
	4.00pm	<i>Andrew Fellowship</i>
	6.00pm	Sung Eucharist (<i>Cantonese</i>) (Anticipated Sunday Service)
SUN 19th May <i>Acts 2.1-21</i> <i>Psalms 104, 26-36, 37b</i> <i>(or 26-end)</i> <i>Romans 8.22-27</i> <i>John 15.26-27; 16.4b-15</i>	Day of Pentecost (Whit Sunday)	
	8.00am	Said Eucharist Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Amos Poon
	9.00am	Sung Eucharist Celebrant: The Dean Preacher: The Very Revd Canon Professor Martyn Percy
	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 Revd Amos Poon
	1.30pm	Sung Eucharist (Pilipino) Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre
	5.00pm	Choral Evensong Officiant and Preacher: The Dean

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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

O God the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: we beseech you, leave us not comfortless, but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is gone before, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

Acts 1. 15-17, 21-end

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred and twenty people) and said, 'Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus— for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry.' So one of the men who have accompanied us throughout the time that the LORD Jesus went in and out among us, beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us—one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection.' So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. Then they prayed and said, 'LORD, you know everyone's heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place.' And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING

1 John 5.9-13

A reading from the first letter of St John.

If we receive human testimony, the testimony of God is greater; for this is the testimony of God that he has testified to his Son. Those who believe in the Son of God have the testimony in their hearts. Those who do not believe in God have made him a liar by not believing in the testimony that God has given concerning his Son. And this is the testimony: God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life. I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life.

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING

John 17.6-19

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

All Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus looked up to heaven and prayed: 'Father, I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. While I was

with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Eternal God, giver of love and power, your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world to preach the gospel of his kingdom: confirm us in this mission, and help us to live the good news we proclaim; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

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

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 Church of The Ascension; for the growth of the congregation in terms of fellowship, liturgical worship, outreach ministries, spirituality and stewardship; for cooperation

with HKSKH Tung Chung Integrated Services, HKSKH Tung Chung Nursery School and HKSKH Grace Garden for Rehab – Day Activity Centre and Hostel; for the students, parents and service-users; for the Revd Stephen Hung, church council members and staff members; for all staff members of the schools and social welfare units.

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 Council members, Cathedral Staff, Cathedral Servers, Cathedral Sidesmen, Poverty Alleviation Group, our Prison Ministry, Music Ministry, and Lunchtime Recitals.

We pray for our link diocese of Tougoo 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, Fr Hugh Phillipson, Val Rice, Arturo Lamshing, Irena Wu,

PRAYERS AND NOTICES

Annabella Janssen, Hung Yeung Pong Wah, Therese Marie Gerarda Chan, Eva Sorrel, Toung Ming, Sister Jean Mary, SoSo Mei Ping Wong-Leung, Jane Pang Tong, Hsu Hon Chung, Claire Gotten, Daisy Tai, Sarah Wong, Peter Carton, Sanson Lau, Chuan Xiaokang and Wong Dor Chun.

Please pray for the recently departed:
Yu Chi Keung, Caroline Yu, David Hui, and Ho Wong Ming Chun.

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

CLERGY

This morning, the Dean is leading the worship and preaching at Discovery Bay Church.

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.



KWONG KONG KIT LECTURE 2024

The Standing Commission on Theological Education planned to hold the “Kwong Kong Kit Lecture 2024” on last Saturday, but had to cancel the event due to the heavy rain and Rainstorm Warning Signal in force.

The organizer has rescheduled the event to be held on Saturday 18th May, with all other details kept as before.

We welcome all registered church members to attend the seminar. Others can also feel free to add you names through the QR Code provided below.

Date: Saturday 18th May 2024

Time: 3.00-4.30pm

Venue: Li Hall, St John's Cathedral

Speaker: The Revd Professor John Kater

*Respondents: The Revd Canon Kam-fai Ip
& The Revd Canon Chun-wai Lam*

(Meeting will be held in Cantonese, and the main lecture will be delivered in English.)

Free admission.



NOTICES

‘Becoming Christ’s Disciples Renewing the Church’

LET’S LAUNCH ACTION 5-3-1 WITH PRAYERS

Organizer: The Committee on Mission,
Diocese of Hong Kong Island, HKSKH

Date/Time: 31st May, 2024 (Friday) / 7.30pm

Venue: HKSKH St Mary’s Church
(2A, Tai Hang Road, Causeway Bay, Hong Kong)

Contents: Sharings by the Rt Revd Dr Matthias DER,
testimony sharings, group prayers


Deadline for enrolment: 28th May, 2024 (Tue)

ALL CHURCH MEMBERS OF THE DIOCESE ARE WELCOME TO JOIN.


Online enrolment	An Invitation from Bishop Matthias (Letter)	An Invitation from Bishop Matthias (Video)
 https://shorturl.at/eBUW3		

For enquiries, please contact Ms CHIU, Diocesan Office, Diocese of Hong Kong Island (Tel.: 2526 5366).

Becoming Christ’s Disciples
Renewing the Church







5 · 3 · 1 Prayer Card



 Diocese of Hong Kong Island



Prayer



Lord, lead us

1. _____  

2. _____  

3. _____  

4. _____  

5. _____  

It is He whom we proclaim,
warning everyone and
teaching everyone in all
wisdom, so that we may
present everyone mature in
Christ.
Colossians 1:28 (NRSV)

Heavenly Father,
We pray that You would lead Your child(ren) _____
and provide them with opportunities to know You. May Your
light shine upon their lives and transform them in Your
presence. We pray in the name of our Lord, Amen.

NOTICES



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

Date: 16th May, Thursday

Time: 7.30pm

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 Canon Dr Lam Chun Wai, The Revd Canon 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*)

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The Revd Dr Philip Wickeri

The Revd Polly Wong Heung-fong

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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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