



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 THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER 14TH APRIL 2024

8.00am Said Eucharist

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Desmond Cox
Reader: Daniel Kong

9.00am Responsorial Eucharist– Common Worship

(<https://youtube.com/live/R2DH5IxdTus>)

Celebrant: The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre
Preacher and Deacon: The Revd Desmond Cox
Communion Setting: St Mary's Mass (Anthony Caesar)
Hymns: 254, 560, Olay natey si Jesus ngem doy nabiyag
Loman (Filipino Fellowship Choir), 485
Anthem: I am the Bread of life (Simon Lole)
Voluntary: Chorale Prelude on a Melody by Melchior Vulpius
(Healey Willan)
Readers: Julianne Doe, Marina Lau
Intercessor: Lee Clubb

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
Reader: Michael Gibb

1.30pm Sung Eucharist (Filipino)

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Sharon Langbis

5.00pm Healing Eucharist

Celebrant: The Dean
Preacher: The Revd Robert Martin
Hymns: 560, 456 (omit *), 583ii (omit vv.3,4), 605
Reader: Saki Tsoi

THIS WEEK AT ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

MON 15th April 2024	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	12.25pm	Meditation Group
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	7.00pm	Education for Ministry (EfM) English group
TUE 16th	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	1.00pm	Christians in Central
	1.15pm	Said Eucharist
	7.00pm	Bible Reading Fellowship (in person)
	7.30pm	Education for Ministry (EfM) Cantonese group
WED 17th	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	1.15pm	Lunchtime Recital—Just Music—Second Movement Rayne Chai (Soprano), Herbert Cheng (Tenor), Aaron Lam (Piano), Irene Fan (Violin), Michael Ma (Violin)
	6.00pm	Said Eucharist
THU 18th	8.30am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	1.15pm	Said Eucharist
	2.30pm	Parents and Toddlers
	8.30pm	Prayers for Peace (ZOOM)
FRI 19th	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 20th	8.30am	Said Eucharist
	12.00noon	Said Eucharist (Filipino)
	4.00pm	Andrew Fellowship
	6.00pm	Sung Eucharist (Cantonese)(Anticipated Sunday Service)
SUN 21st April <i>Acts 4.5-12</i> <i>Psalms 23</i> <i>1 John 3, 16-end</i> <i>John 10.11-18</i>	The Fourth Sunday of Easter	
	8.00am	Said Eucharist Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Amos Poon
	9.00am	Sung Eucharist Celebrant: The Dean Preacher: The Revd Professor Philip Wickeri
	10.30am	Sung Eucharist (Mandarin) Celebrant: The Revd Canon Peter Koon Preacher: The Revd Amos Poon
	11.45am	Responsorial Eucharist—Provincial (Rite II) Celebrant: The Revd Desmond Cox Preacher: The Revd Amos Poon
	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

*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, who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord: give us such knowledge of his presence with us, that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life and serve you continually in righteousness and truth; 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 3.12-19

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

Peter addressed the people, 'You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you.

'And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out.'

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING

1 John 3.1-7

A reading from the first letter of John.

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING

Luke 24.36 -48

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

All Glory to you, O Lord.

While the eleven and their companions were talking about what they had heard, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, 'Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.' And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence.

Then he said to them, 'These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.' Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, 'Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.
All Praise to you, O Christ.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Living God, your Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in all his redeeming work; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen.**

FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

In the worldwide Anglican Communion we pray for The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia.

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 Mark's Church, Macau, the Revd Bartholomew Ma, all the staff, council members and the congregation; for the ministry of family, adults, teenagers and children; for the ministry of Seac Pai Van in Coloane; the faith and maturity of church members; for the ministry in Choi Kou School Kindergarten section and SKH Social Services Coordination office; for the evangelistic ministry to all staff in school and social service centers, students, families and target group.

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 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, 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, Sister Jean Mary, Claire Gotten, Wong Dor Chun, Chuan Xiaokang and Peter Carton.

Please pray for the recently departed:

Mak Lam, Ben Cheng, Duncan Au, Julius Yam, and Jim Yeldell.

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

NOTICES

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.



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.

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 HKSCH

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



The Standing Commission on Theological Education **KWONG KONG KIT LECTURE 2024**

Date: Saturday 4th May 2024
Time: 3.00-4.30pm
Venue: Li Hall, St John’s Cathedral

Speaker:

The Revd Professor John Kater

Topic:

*Vocation: What is it? Who gets it?
What is it for?*

Respondents:

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

(Meeting will be held in Cantonese; main lecture will be delivered in English)

FREE ADMISSION

For registration, please feel free to scan the QR Code below.



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HKSKH Ming Hua Theological College

RESEARCH LECTURE

on Sat 20th April 2024 from 11.00am-12.30pm

Topic: *How the Church of England changed the Church of Rome: the influence of Anglican thought at the Second Vatican Council.*

Speaker: The Revd Professor Stephen Morgan
Rector of the University of Saint Joseph Macao and
Associate Professor of Theology and Church History.

Language: English

Venue: Harold Smyth Room, St John's Cathedral / Zoom
(Meeting ID: 815 9474 3779; Passcode: 558255)

No registration needed. Free of charge. Your donation is most welcomed.



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

Date: 18th April, 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 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

