



# 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 EPIPHANY 14TH JANUARY 2024

### **8.00am Said Eucharist**

Celebrant and Preacher: The Dean  
Reader: Daniel Kong

### **9.00am Responsorial Eucharist—Common Worship**

*(<https://youtube.com/live/ebJHBkTCorY>)*

Celebrant: The Revd Amos Poon  
Preacher and Deacon: The Dean  
Communion Setting: Mass of Christ the Saviour (Dan Schutte)  
Hymns: I come with joy, a child of God,  
Rise and hear! The Lord is speaking, 353,  
Will you come and follow me  
Anthem: Lead me, Lord (David Blackwell)  
Voluntary: 'Wie schön leuchtet der Morgenstern' from  
Sonata No. 6 in E minor (Gustav Merkel)  
Readers: Kevin She, Marina Lau  
Intercessor: Julianne Doe

### **10.30am Sung Eucharist (Mandarin)**

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

### **11.45am Choral Mattins**

Officiant: The Revd Amos Poon  
Preacher: The Revd Dr Philip Wickeri  
Reader: Gareth Williams

### **1.30pm Sung Eucharist (Filipino)**

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Sharon Langbis

### **5.00pm Choral Evensong with the Collation and Installation of Honorary Canons**

*(<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hOPnF9aJONg>)*

Officiant: The Revd Francis Yu  
Preacher: The Rt Revd Dr Matthias Der

## THIS WEEK AT ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

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<b>MON 15th January 2024</b>	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>
<b>TUE 16th</b>	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>
<b>WED 17th</b>	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	1.15pm	<i>Lunchtime Recital—Waldstein with Emas Au (Piano)</i>
	6.00pm	Said Eucharist
<b>THU 18th</b>	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>
<b>FRI 19th</b>	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>
<b>SAT 20th</b>	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)
<b>SUN 21st January</b> <i>Jeremiah 33.6-9a</i> <i>Psalms 100</i> <i>Ephesians 4.1-6</i> <i>John 17.11b-23</i>	<b>Unity Sunday (The Third Sunday of Epiphany)</b>	
	8.00am	Said Eucharist Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Robert Martin
	9.00am	Sung Eucharist Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Sharon Langbis
	10.30am	Sung Eucharist (Mandarin) Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Amos Poon
	11.45am	Responsorial Eucharist—Provincial (Rite II) Celebrant: The Revd Sharon Langbis Preacher: The Revd Dr Philip Wickeri
	1.30pm	Sung Eucharist (Filipino) Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre
	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 God, in Christ you make all things new: transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your heavenly glory; 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**

**1 Samuel 3.1-10**

A reading from the first book of Samuel.

The boy Samuel was ministering to the LORD under Eli. The word of the LORD was rare in those days; visions were not widespread. At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the LORD, where the ark of God was. Then the LORD called, 'Samuel! Samuel!' and he said, 'Here I am!' and ran to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' But he said, 'I did not call; lie down again.' So he went and lay down. The LORD called again, 'Samuel!' Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' But he said, 'I did not call, my son; lie down again.' Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD, and the word of the LORD had not yet been revealed to him. The LORD called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' Then Eli perceived that the LORD was calling the boy. Therefore Eli said to Samuel, 'Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, "Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening."' So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

Now the LORD came and stood there, calling as before, 'Samuel! Samuel!' And Samuel said, 'Speak, for your servant is listening.'

This is the word of the Lord.  
**All Thanks be to God.**

**SECOND READING**

**Revelation 5.1-10**

A reading from the Revelation to John.

I saw in the right hand of the one seated on the throne a scroll written on the inside and on the back, sealed with seven seals; and I saw a mighty angel proclaiming with a loud voice, 'Who is worthy to open the scroll and break its seals?' And no one in heaven or on earth or under the earth was able to open the scroll or to look into it. And I began to weep bitterly because no one was found worthy to open the scroll or to look into it. Then one of the elders said to me, 'Do not weep. See, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has conquered, so that he can open the scroll and its seven seals.'

Then I saw between the throne and the four living creatures and among the elders a Lamb standing as if it had been slaughtered, having seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven spirits of God sent out into all the earth. He went and took the scroll from the right hand of the one who was seated on the throne. When he had taken the scroll, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell before the Lamb, each holding a harp and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints. They sing a new song: 'You are worthy to take the scroll and to open its seals, for you were slaughtered and by your blood you ransomed for God saints from every tribe and language and people and nation; you have made them to be a kingdom and priests serving our God, and they will reign on earth.'

This is the word of the Lord.  
**All Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL READING**

**John 1.43-end**

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

**All Glory to you, O Lord.**

The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, 'Follow me.' Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael and said to him, 'We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth.' Nathanael said to him, 'Can anything good come out of Nazareth?' Philip said to him, 'Come and see.' When Jesus saw Nathanael coming towards him, he said of him, 'Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!' Nathanael asked him, 'Where did you come to know me?' Jesus answered, 'I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you.' Nathanael replied, 'Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!' Jesus answered, 'Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these.' And he said to him, 'Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**All Praise to you, O Christ.**

**POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

God of glory, you nourish us with your Word who is the bread of life: fill us with your Holy Spirit that through us the light of your glory may shine in all the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**



**FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK**

**In the worldwide Anglican Communion** we pray for Church of the Province of South East Asia.

**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 Divine Love**, may God provide her all required resources; for the mutual support and caring among the members of the church, the systematic nurture and the building up of the serving team of the faithful community; for the close communication and cooperation between the church, the schools, and the social service units within the community.

**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**, and for Bishop Saw Sheesho. We pray for victims of the civil war, and for all the displaced families being supported by the diocese and parishes, with essential food and medical supplies purchased with donations from St John's Cathedral. Give thanks for the faith of the Church in these terrible times.

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

*Please pray for those who are sick:*

Muriel Tsang, Pamela Bennett, Rozana Bishop, Amelia Cleasby, Lau Wai Sok, Andrea Keighley, Stella Carter, Ng Yuet Ping, Pong Pui Ling, Yvonne Fong, Yu Jia, Andre Yu, Katie Mak, Eva Sorrel, Rita Lee, SoSo Mei Ping Wong-Leung, Chu Lai Man, Ho Yeung Man, Gareth



Butler, Don Huber, Lea Calmerin, Jane Pang Tong, Andrew K Y Chan, Tommy Hui, Ben Cheng, Toung Ming, Leung Ping Chee, Annabella Janssen, Arturo Lamshing, Sarah Wong, Sister Jean Mary, Raymond Yuen, Therese Marie Gerarda Chan, Chuan Xiaokang, Daisy Tai, So Mou Wing, Donna Willis, Alvin Lau, Sanson Lau, Grace Yuen, Wong Dor Chun, Mary Huber, Andrew Willis, Goh Phiak Swan, Pekkle Cheng, Kasper Buist, Wong Pui Ting, Hsu Hon Chung and Mary Davis.

*Please pray for the recently departed:*  
Christine Young

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.

### SING YE TO THE LORD!

We received the recently published Revised English Hymnal warm from printer last December, and the Choir has been using it since after Christmas. While we wait for the congregational copies to be printed and sent to us, we will provide an insert or dedicated booklet containing the hymn texts at all the English services. So our hymn boards will take a short break and, with fervent hope, we will have brand new hymn books before Easter!

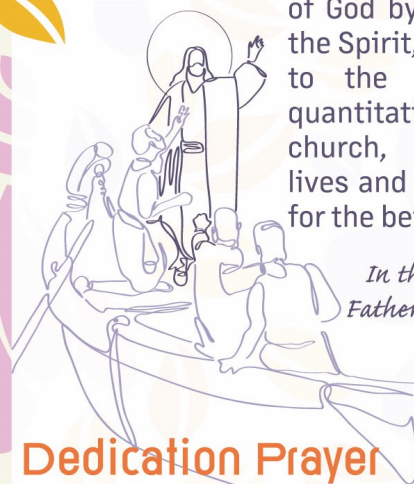
### Becoming Christ's Disciples Renewing the Church

Holy and loving Father in heaven, we praise and glorify you. We thank you for your watchful and caring guidance every day, by which we are granted the joy and peace from heaven above as we walk your path.

Jesus Christ, the King of kings and Lord of lords, in this our ever-changing world, strengthen our faith in following you, steel our hope in yearning for you, so that we may not falter or stumble into despair, but live our lives with truthfulness, holiness and grace.

Holy Spirit, the counsellor of truth, teach us to empty ourselves, and to rely on you alone. Under the aim of 'Becoming Christ's Disciples, Renewing the Church', lead us in loving our Lord God and our neighbours with all our heart, all our soul, and all our mind. Stir in us our gifts, that we may fully utilise them with our brothers and sisters, and become instruments

of God by the guidance of the Spirit, lending strength to the qualitative and quantitative growth of our church, and transform lives and our communities for the better.



*In the name of one God,  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.*

*Amen.  
Bishop Matthias Der*

**Dedication Prayer**



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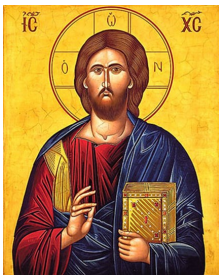


## Collation and Installation of Honorary Canons Diocese of Hong Kong Island



The Service of the Collation and Installation of Honorary Canons of the Diocese of Hong Kong Island will be held today at 5.00pm at St John's Cathedral.

The Revd Ip Kam Fai, The Revd Dr Lam Chun Wai and Dr Cheng Mo Chi Moses will be collated and installed as Honorary Canons. All brothers & sisters in Christ are welcome to join the service.



## Faith Begins:

### The Christian Faith explored, discussed and enjoyed!

on Wednesday evenings starting at 7.00pm  
followed by a talk and discussion.

'Faith Begins' is a course for adults who have been regularly attending services in St John's Cathedral or the daughter churches for at least 6 months, and who want to belong to the Anglican Church and become part of the regular worshipping community.

'Faith Begins' includes talks and discussion about many different aspects of Christian belief and living as a Christian. It leads to baptism and confirmation at St John's Cathedral, when you commit yourself to following Jesus Christ.

The next 'Faith Begins' will start on 28<sup>th</sup> February 2024, continues every Wednesday up to 29<sup>th</sup> May. The Baptism and Confirmation Service will be held in the cathedral on 26<sup>th</sup> May at 5.00pm.

### ***How do I enrol?***

Just send your contact details to Fr Mark at [rogers@stjohnscathedral.org.hk](mailto:rogers@stjohnscathedral.org.hk)

**Registration deadline: 20<sup>th</sup> February 2024**      Course Fee: HKD1000



## LENT RETREAT

for St John's Cathedral and daughter churches

Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2024 9.30am-3.30pm  
at St Stephen's Chapel, Stanley

Theme: 'A Time of Hope and Renewal'

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR. DETAILS WILL FOLLOW.

# NOTICE

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

"Would you like to study the Bible with Bishop?"

Now that you have the opportunity, Bishop Matthias Der invites you to participate in a 12-month monthly Bible study meeting led by him and clergy. Through studying the Acts of the Apostles, we hope to:

- Equip the faithful with the awareness of evangelism and being disciples of the Lord, so that the church can flourish;
- Emphasize that studying the Bible and praying are basic spiritual exercises for the faithful;
- Provide an opportunity for church members to share their witnesses.

**【Welcome to join the Bible study with Bishop for the growth of the church】**

**Date:** The third Thursday of each month 2024 (except February and March)  
(18/1、22/2、14/3、18/4、16/5、20/6、18/7、15/8、  
19/9、17/10、21/11、19/12)

**Time:** 7.30pm

**Venue:** St Stephen's Church (In-person meeting; Contact Tel: 2546 1212)  
St Paul's Church (On-line broadcasting; Contact Tel: 2521 0348)  
St John's Cathedral (On-line broadcasting with simultaneous English interpretation; Contact Tel: 2523 4157)  
St Mary's Church (On-line broadcasting; Contact Tel: 2576 1768)

**Scripture:** Acts of the Apostles

**Leaders:** The Rt Revd Dr Matthias Der, The Revd Tsui Yuk Fan,  
The Revd Lam Chun Wai, The Revd Ip Kam Fai

**Contents:** Witness Sharing, Bible Study, Group Praying.  
Bible study materials will be provided in advance for reference.

**Deadline for enrollment:**  
3 days before the event taken place. Participant may enroll every time or quarterly (enroll 3 sessions at one time).

**Method of enrollment:**

Please scan the QR code  
for filling in the google form.



Please scan the QR code  
for Bible study  
materials.



# 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

Outreach – The Revd Mark Rogers  
(*Priest-In-Charge of Discovery Bay Church*)

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](http://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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