



# 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 FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 21ST APRIL 2024

### 8.00am Said Eucharist

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Amos Poon  
Reader: Faye Yee

### 9.00am Sung Eucharist (<https://youtube.com/live/Pwmfl2hMhnU>)

Celebrant: The Dean  
Preacher: The Revd Professor Philip Wickeri  
Deacon: The Revd Sharon Langbis  
Communion Setting: St Mary's Mass (Anthony Caesar)  
Hymns: 573ii, 574i, 141, 575  
Anthem: The Lord is my shepherd (Charles Villiers Stanford)  
Voluntary: Offertoire pour le Jour de Pâques «O filii et filiae»  
(Jean-François Dandrieu)  
Readers: Gordon Jones, Susan King  
Intercessor: Kevin She

### 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  
Reader: Zenaida Carias  
Intercessor: Theodore Lau

### 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: Michael Gibb

## THIS WEEK AT ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

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| <b>MON 22nd April 2024</b>  | 8.00am  | Said Eucharist   |
|   | 12.25pm   | Meditation Group   |
|   | 1.00pm  | One o'clock Prayer   |
|   | 7.00pm  | Education for Ministry (EfM) English group   |
| <b>TUE 23rd</b>   | 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   |
| <b>WED 24th</b>   | 8.00am  | Said Eucharist   |
|   | 1.00pm  | One o'clock Prayer   |
|   | 1.15pm  | Lunchtime Recital—Hong Kong String Orchestra<br>Jockey Club Power of Music Programme Share the Joy<br>Community Concert—Chamber Music Concert Series |
|   | 6.00pm  | Said Eucharist   |
| <b>THU 25th</b><br><i>Mark the Evangelist</i>   | 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)   |
| <b>FRI 26th</b>   | 8.00am  | Said Eucharist   |
|   | 1.00pm  | One o'clock Prayer   |
|   | 3.00pm  | Friday Fellowship Group (in person/ZOOM)   |
|   | 8.00pm  | 'Among Us' (Youth Ministry)  |
| <b>SAT 27th</b>   | 8.30am  | Said Eucharist   |
|   | 12.00noon   | Said Eucharist (Pilipino)  |
|   | 4.00pm  | Andrew Fellowship  |
|   | 6.00pm  | Sung Eucharist (Cantonese)(Anticipated Sunday Service)   |
| <b>SUN 28th April</b><br><i>Acts 8.26-end</i><br><i>Psalms 22.25-end</i><br><i>1 John 4.7-end</i><br><i>John 15.1-8</i> | <b>The Fifth Sunday of Easter</b>   |  |
|   | 8.00am  | Said Eucharist<br>Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Desmond Cox   |
|   | 9.00am  | Sung Eucharist<br>Celebrant: The Dean<br>Preacher: The Revd Canon Professor Martyn Percy   |
|   | 10.30am   | Sung Eucharist (Mandarin)<br>Celebrant: The Revd Amos Poon<br>Preacher: Mr Isaac Sit   |
|   | 11.45am   | Responsorial Eucharist—Provincial (Rite II)<br>Celebrant: The Dean<br>Preacher: The Revd Desmond Cox   |
|   | 1.30pm  | Sung Eucharist (Pilipino)<br>Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Sharon Langbis   |
| 5.00pm  | Evening Prayer in Taizé style<br>Officiant and Preacher: The Revd Robert Martin |  |

### 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.

*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, whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life: raise us, who trust in him, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness, that we may seek those things which are above, where he reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

**FIRST READING**

**Acts 4.5-12**

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

The Jewish rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, 'By what power or by what name did you do this?' Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, 'Rulers of the people and elders, if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. This Jesus is "the stone that was rejected by you, the builders; it has become the cornerstone." There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved.

This is the word of the Lord.

**All Thanks be to God.**

**SECOND READING**

**1 John 3.16-end**

A reading from the first letter of John.

We know love by this, that the Son of God laid down his life for us—and we ought to lay down our lives for one

another. How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help?

Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him.

And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

This is the word of the Lord.

**All Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL READING**

**John 10.11-18**

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

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

Jesus said to the Pharisees: 'I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in

order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

### POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Merciful Father, you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd, and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again: keep us always under his protection, and give us grace to follow in his steps; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



### FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

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

**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 the Church of the Good Shepherd**, the Revd Jonathan Lue, the staff and the vestry members; for receiving the vision and faith from the Lord, and building up the congregation all together; for the regular attendance of Sunday Worship and fellowship lives of the faithful, and their close relationship with God; for the health of body, mind and spirit of the teachers, staff, students and parents of SKH Good Shepherd Kindergarten, SKH Good Shepherd Primary School, SKH Tsoi Kung Po Secondary School, SKH St Timothy's Primary School and Heep Yunn School; for the well-beings of the staff and members of HKSXH Lok Man Alice Kwok Integrated Service Centre.

**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 Christians in Central, In Touch Magazine, Cathedral Bookstore, Mission For Migrant Workers, SJC Life Enrichment Centre, and St John's Counselling Service.

**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:*

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

*Please pray for the recently departed:*

Mak Lam, Ben Cheng, 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.**



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

Date: Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> 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.



**REFRESHMENTS  
in the Li Hall**

Please note that no refreshments will be served in the Li Hall today as Welcomers will be busy with our annual Walkathon. You are welcome to join us for lunch at the Harold Smyth Room from 12.30pm.

**EXPECTATIONS &  
RESPONSIBILITIES OF  
A COUNCIL MEMBER**

- Attend worship services regularly
- Passion for and commitment to the Cathedral's ongoing and developing ministries
- Leadership in Stewardship as evidenced by both active involvement in the ministries of the parish and making a Stewardship pledge
- Ability and willingness to communicate
- A sense of vision
- Sense of humour and patience
- Attend Council meetings as scheduled; send apologies to secretary if unable to attend
- Take responsibility for carrying out tasks and action items between council meetings
- Participate in special events and gatherings of the parish.

**Join Our Walkathon** *Michaelmas Fair 2024*

The big day is today! Registration starts at 10.00am and we start walking at 11.00am (12.00noon for Mandarin service congregation members).

Sponsorship forms are still available, and it's not too late to pick one up. Join in the fun by walking up the Peak or just to the Botanical Gardens.

*All proceeds will go towards the Cathedral Ministries.*

*For online donations, please kindly specify  
'For Michaelmas Fair 2024 Walkathon'.*





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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 28<sup>th</sup> 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

15<sup>th</sup> 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 28<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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  
15<sup>th</sup> March 2024



## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR PRISON VISITS

Each month on two Friday mornings Fr Will and a group of volunteers from the cathedral and St Stephen's visit Stanley Prison. We take a Eucharist Service and have time to talk with the prisoners and get to know them. Many volunteers have found this a most rewarding and inspiring ministry.

We need more volunteers, men and women – but especially men, because we are required to have at least 50% men in the group. If you'd like to know more, and maybe try a visit, WhatsApp Will on 6254 7514.



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