



# 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.'*

## PALM SUNDAY 24TH MARCH 2024

### **8.00am Said Eucharist** *(See separate order of service)*

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Desmond Cox  
Reader: Will Clay

### **9.30am Liturgy of Palm Sunday & Sung Eucharist** **(Combined bilingual service)** *(See separate order of service)* *([https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o-pn\\_LbrOmo](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o-pn_LbrOmo))*

*Please gather around the Celtic Cross with palm branches/crosses.*

Celebrant: The Dean  
Deacon: The Revd Amos Poon  
Communion Setting: Broken for You (Margaret Rizza)  
Hymns: 647 (omit \*), 126, 121 (omit v4, 6), 108 (T.169ii)  
Anthem: O mortal man (traditional, arr. John Scott)  
Readers: Lee Clubb, Marques Ng  
Passion Reading: Mark Tse, Lee Clubb, Dolores Dayao  
Intercessors: Alice Chan, Kevin She

### **11.45am Responsorial Eucharist—Provincial (Rite II)**

*(See separate order of service)*

Celebrant: The Dean  
Preacher: The Revd Desmond Cox  
Reader: Gareth Williams  
Intercessor: Daniel Kong

### **1.30pm Liturgy of Palm Sunday & Sung Eucharist (Filipino)** *Please gather around the Celtic Cross with palm branches/crosses.*

Celebrant: The Revd Sharon Langbis

### **7.30pm Palm Sunday Vespers with Bach's St John Passion**

Officiant and Preacher: The Revd Amos Poon

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## THIS WEEK AT ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

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<b>MON 25th March</b> <b>Monday in HW</b>	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	12.25pm	<i>Meditation Group</i>
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	6.00pm	Stations of the Cross and Said Eucharist
	7.00pm	<i>Education for Ministry (EfM) English group</i>
<b>TUE 26th</b> <b>Tuesday in HW</b>	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	1.15pm	Said Eucharist
	6.00pm	Stations of the Cross and Said Eucharist
	7.00pm	<i>Bible Reading Fellowship (in person)</i>
<b>WED 27th</b> <b>Wednesday in HW</b>	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	6.00pm	Stations of the Cross and Said Eucharist
<b>THU 28th</b> <b>Maundy Thursday</b>	9.30am	Chrism Eucharist <i>(<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kXEWOKbjgGo">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kXEWOKbjgGo</a>)</i>
	8.00pm	Sung Eucharist with the Washing of Feet and Watch until Midnight <i>(<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jrfUDdWxydM">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jrfUDdWxydM</a>)</i>
<b>FRI 29th</b> <b>Good Friday</b> <b>(PH)</b>	9.00am	Sung Morning Prayer
	10.30am	Liturgy of the Day (Mandarin)
	12.00noon	'The Way of the Cross' - Worship for All
	1.30pm	Liturgy of Good Friday <i>(<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r6N-WIqPneo">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r6N-WIqPneo</a>)</i>
<b>SAT 30th</b> <b>Holy Saturday</b> <b>(PH)</b>	9.00am	Sung Morning Prayer
	8.00pm	Easter Vigil & First Eucharist of the Resurrection <i>(<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=koPUHWXnepA">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=koPUHWXnepA</a>)</i>
<b>SUN 31st March</b> <i>Acts 10.34-43</i> <i>Psalms 118.1-2, 14-24</i> <i>1 Corinthians 15.1-11</i> <i>Mark 16.1-8</i>	<b>Easter Day</b>	
	8.00am	Said Eucharist Celebrant and Preacher: The Dean
	9.00am	Sung Eucharist & Renewal of Baptismal Promises Celebrant: The Dean Preacher: The Rt Revd Dr Matthias Der
	10.30am	Sung Eucharist (Mandarin) Celebrant: The Revd Amos Poon Preacher: The Revd Canon Peter Koon
	11.45am	Responsorial Eucharist—Provincial (Rite II) Celebrant: The Revd Desmond Cox Preacher: The Dean
	1.30pm	Sung Eucharist (Filipino) Celebrant: The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre Preacher: The Revd Mark Rogers
	5.00pm	Festal Evensong Officiant: The Revd Will Newman Preacher: The Revd Professor John Kater

## FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

**In the worldwide Anglican Communion** we pray for The Church of the Province of West Africa.

**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 Our Saviour**, the Revd Tony Au-Yeung, the Parish officers and all the volunteers; for the development plan and ministries of the Parish; for the nurture and training of their Sunday school teachers and youth fellowship leaders; for the development of the Life Education Ministry of the Parish; for the works and ministries of the Anglican Tai Po Network, which liaised with the Anglican parties including the church, schools and social services units, to be the Light of God in the community of Tai Po District.

**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 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:*

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, Lucita Villareal, 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:*

Julius Yam, Gertrude (Trudie) Doe, Jim Yeldell, and So Luen Kwai Sophia.

*In Memoriam:*

Ricky Chan Yiu Mo

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.



## A LILY FOR EASTER

*You can donate an Easter lily in memory of a loved one, or simply as a gesture of thanksgiving at Easter.*



Envelopes for donation are available in the pews today. Please hand your envelope to a sidesman or drop it into the Offertory Box at the Cathedral's west door. Cheques should be written in favour of 'St John's Cathedral Flower Guild'.

**PALM SUNDAY VESPERS WITH BACH'S ST JOHN PASSION  
on 24<sup>th</sup> March 2024 at 7.30pm**

To mark the 300<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Bach's St John Passion, the work will be featured at this year's Palm Sunday Vespers. Fr Amos Poon will be the officiant and preacher. The Passion will be sung by St John's Cathedral Choir, together with local choir Die Konzertisten, renowned soloists, and baroque orchestra.

Please note that:

1. Ticket holders will be admitted from 6.45pm through the North and South Transept Doors;
2. All ticket holders are requested to be seated by 7.15pm;
3. Any unoccupied seats will be released to non-ticket holders under the supervision of the sidesmen at 7.15pm.

**GUEST PREACHER FOR  
THE HOLY WEEK & EASTER  
SERVICES AT ST JOHN'S**

We have invited The Very Revd Canon Professor Martyn Percy, Honorary Provost-Theologian for HKSKH, to be our guest preacher for the following services:

**8.00pm 28<sup>th</sup> March  
Maundy Thursday**  
Solemn Eucharist with the Washing of Feet and Watch until Midnight

**1.30pm 29<sup>th</sup> March  
Good Friday**  
Liturgy of Good Friday

**8.00pm 30<sup>th</sup> March  
Holy Saturday**  
Easter Vigil and First Eucharist of the Resurrection

**PLEASE JOIN US**



**The Annunciation  
of Our Lord  
to the Blessed Virgin Mary**



**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2024  
12.00noon Sung Eucharist**

*Celebrant:  
The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre*

*Preacher:  
The Revd Robert Martin*

## NOTICES

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### **REFRESHMENTS in the Li Hall after 9.30am service**

Please join us for light refreshments; a good opportunity to renew acquaintances, welcome visitors and new friends while enjoying fellowship with other parishioners.

### **RADIO MINISTRY on RTHK4 FM97.6**

The Revd Will Newman will be speaking on 'Reflections' at **11.57pm** every night from Monday to Friday, 25<sup>th</sup>—29<sup>th</sup> March 2024.

### **SPRING CLEANING AT THE CATHEDRAL**

A group of volunteers will do the Spring Cleaning at the Cathedral interior on 26<sup>th</sup> March (Tuesday), starting at 9.30am until completion, it will take approximately 2.5 hours. Should anyone who have interest to help, please call Thomas Li at the Cathedral office at Tel.: 2523 4157.



### Easter Message of the Diocese of Hong Kong Island

The Easter video of the Diocese of Hong Kong Island to all the faithful will be uploaded on the Diocesan website in the evening of Holy Saturday, 30<sup>th</sup> March.



Please browse the Diocesan Website: <http://dhk.hkskh.org>.

## **HKSKH Ming Hua Theological College**

### **Sacred Music Department** **ABRSM GRADE 8 THEORY**

Date: 11/4/2024 to 10/10/2024 [21 lessons]  
(Every Thursday, except 23-30/5, 25/7-15/8)

Time: 7.30pm - 9.30pm

Venue: HKSKH Ming Hua Theological College

Instructor: Mr Lau Yik Long  
(MPhil (Music Theory), MMus (Composition) (CUHK))

Application: <https://forms.gle/p3r76HpVgacJ5G2E9>  
Deadline: 30/3/2024

The course fee will be \$4000, materials are not included.

The course will be taught in Cantonese. If you have any enquiries, please feel free to contact King Chan through 2536 7517 or [king@minghua.edu.hk](mailto:king@minghua.edu.hk)



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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



# 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:* \_\_\_\_\_

I do not agree to receive any promotional materials from St John's Cathedral.

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