



# 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.'*

## EASTER DAY 31ST MARCH 2024

### **8.00am Said Eucharist**

Celebrant and Preacher: The Dean  
Reader: Faye Yee

### **9.00am Sung Eucharist** (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Nf3shIdD4FA>)

Celebrant: The Dean  
Preacher: The Rt Revd Dr Matthias Der  
Deacon: The Revd Sharon Langbis  
Communion Setting: Missa Princeps pacis (William Lloyd Webber)  
Hymns: 147, 664, 156, 159  
Anthem: Alleluia (Ralph Manuel)  
Voluntary: Final from Symphony No. 1 (Louis Vierne)  
Readers: Doris Lye, Mary Szeto  
Intercessor: Theodore Lau

### **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  
Reader: Saki Tsoi  
Intercessor: Kevin She

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

(<https://www.youtube.com/live/Rp4aEZpwd-Q?si=2PlHQ2yPtKf-DFbC>)

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  
Reader: Michael Gibb

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## THIS WEEK AT ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

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<b>MON 1st April 2024</b> <b>Monday after Easter</b> <b>Day (Public Holiday)</b>	9.00am	Said Eucharist
<b>TUE 2nd</b>	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	1.15pm	Said Eucharist
	7.30pm	<i>Education for Ministry (EfM) Cantonese group (Zoom)</i>
<b>WED 3rd</b>	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	1.15pm	<i>Lunchtime Recital—Stabat Mater (Pergolesi) with Jasmine Law (Soprano), Ivy Mak (Mezzo-Soprano) and Jessie Lau (Organ)</i>
	6.00pm	Said Eucharist
<b>THU 4th</b> <b>Ching Ming Festival</b> <b>(Public Holiday)</b>	9.00am	Said Eucharist
<b>FRI 5th</b>	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	8.00pm	<i>'Among Us' (Youth Ministry)</i>
<b>SAT 6th</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 7th April</b> <i>Acts 4.32-35</i> <i>Psalms 133</i> <i>1 John 1.1-2.2</i> <i>John 20.19-end</i>	<b>The Second Sunday of Easter</b>	
	8.00am	Said Eucharist Celebrant and Preacher: The Dean
	9.00am	Sung Eucharist Celebrant: The Revd Desmond Cox Preacher: The Dean
	10.30am	Sung Eucharist (Mandarin) Celebrant: The Very Revd Canon Peter Koon Preacher: The Revd Polly Wong
	11.45am	Responsorial Eucharist—Provincial (Rite II) Celebrant and Preacher: The Dean
	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

### **SJC Michaelmas Fair 2024** **Walkathon**

on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2024 at 11.00am / 12.00noon

*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.***

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**COLLECT**

Lord of all life and power, who through the mighty resurrection of your Son overcame the old order of sin and death to make all things new in him: grant that we, being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ, may reign with him in glory; to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be praise and honour, glory and might, now and in all eternity.  
**Amen.**

**FIRST READING**  
**Acts 10.34-43**

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

Peter began to speak to those assembled in the house of Cornelius: 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

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

**SECOND READING**  
**1 Corinthians 15.1-11**

A reading from the first letter of Paul to the Corinthians.

I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain. For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to someone untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace towards me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them—though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

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

**GOSPEL READING**  
**John 20-1-18**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.  
**All Glory to you, O Lord.**

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, 'They have

taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.' Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went towards the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes.

But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping?' She said to them, 'They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.' When she had said this, she turned round and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping? For whom are you looking?' Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, 'Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.' Jesus said to her, 'Mary!' She turned and said to him in Hebrew, 'Rabbouni!' (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, 'Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, "I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God."' Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, 'I have seen the Lord'; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

## **POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

God of Life, who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection have delivered us from the power of our enemy: grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his risen life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## **FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK**

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

**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 Diocese of Eastern Kowloon**, the Diocesan Bishop the Rt Revd Dr Timothy Kwok and all clergy; for the mission of proclaiming the Gospel; for the pastoral care of youth, discipleship training, pastoral care for critical illness and family ministry of the Diocese; for the spiritual growth of church members; for all schools and social service institutions in the Diocese; for the body-mind-spirit well-being of Hong Kong people.

**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 'Grace in a busy week', Bible Reading Fellowship, Chinese Bible Reading Prayer Fellowship, Andrew Fellowship, Friday Fellowship Group, Filipino Fellowship, and the IFI Fellowship.

## NOTICES

**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.

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.

#### ONLINE DONATION



<https://www.stjohnscathedral.org.hk/Donation/default.aspx?lang=1>

### 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 16<sup>th</sup> 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 HKSKH

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](mailto:reception@stjohnscathedral.org.hk)

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



Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2024  
7.30pm Sung Eucharist

*Celebrant:*  
The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre  
*Preacher:*  
The Revd Robert Martin

## NOTICES

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HKSKH Ming Hua Theological College

### RESEARCH LECTURE

**on Sat 20<sup>th</sup> 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:** 18<sup>th</sup> April, Thursday

**Time:** 7.30 pm

**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 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

