



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 5TH APRIL 2026

8.00am Said Eucharist

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Desmond Cox
Reader/Intercessor: Ben Lee/Letty Awingan

9.00am Sung Eucharist (<https://youtube.com/live/1E9mFLGH4tM>) (*Eucharistic Prayer E*)

Celebrant: The Dean
Preacher: The Rt Revd Dr Matthias Der
Deacon: The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre
Communion Setting: Mass in C major KV220 'Spatzenmesse'
(Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart)
Hymns: 147, 664, 156, 159
Anthem: Scio enim (Orlando di Lassus)
Readers: Thomas Swain, Susan King
Intercessor: Frank Lang
Voluntary: Praeambulum supra 'Christ lag in Todesbanden'
(Johann Ludwig Krebs); Chorale Prelude on
'Christ lag in Todesbanden' (Georg Böhm)

10.30am Sung Eucharist (Mandarin)

Celebrant: The Revd Francis Yu
Preacher: The Revd Canon Peter Koon

11.45am Responsorial Eucharist—CW

Celebrant: The Revd Robert Martin CMP
Preacher: The Revd Desmond Cox
Reader: Karmen Kar
Intercessor: Zenaida Carias

1.30pm Sung Eucharist (Pilipino)

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Sharon Langbis

5.00pm Festal Evensong

Officiant: The Dean
Preacher: The Revd Drew Courtright
Reader: Douglas Lam

THIS WEEK AT ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

MON 6th April (Public Holiday)	9.00am	Said Eucharist
TUE 7th (Public Holiday)	9.00am	Said Eucharist
WED 8th	8.00am 1.00pm 1.15pm 6.00pm	Said Eucharist One o'clock Prayer <i>Lunchtime Recital—Choral Concert with Ella Kiang Singers</i> Said Eucharist
THU 9th	8.30am 1.00pm 1.15pm 2.30pm	Said Eucharist One o'clock Prayer Said Eucharist <i>Parents and Toddlers</i>
FRI 10th	8.00am 1.00pm 3.00pm 8.00pm	Said Eucharist One o'clock Prayer <i>Friday Fellowship Group</i> <i>'Among Us' (Youth Ministry)</i>
SAT 11th	8.30am 12.00noon 4.00pm 6.00pm	Said Eucharist Said Eucharist (Filipino) <i>Andrew Fellowship</i> Sung Eucharist (Cantonese) (Anticipated Sunday Service)
SUN 12th April <i>Acts 2.14a, 22-32</i> <i>Psalms 16</i> <i>1 Peter 1.3-9</i> <i>John 20.19-end</i>	The Second Sunday of Easter 8.00am 9.00am 10.30am 11.45am 1.30pm 5.00pm	Said Eucharist Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Robert Martin CMP Responsorial Eucharist Celebrant: The Revd Canon Peter Koon Preacher: The Revd Robert Martin CMP Sung Eucharist (Mandarin) Celebrant: The Revd Canon Peter Koon Preacher: The Revd Francis Yu Choral Mattins Officiant: The Revd Robert Martin CMP Preacher: The Revd Desmond Cox Sung Eucharist (Filipino) Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre Healing Eucharist Celebrant: The Revd Francis Yu Preacher: The Dean

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*Welcome to all who worship here today. Visiting communicants, of whatever Christian tradition, are invited to receive communion here. **No unauthorised 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

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

Colossians 3.1-4

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Colossians.

If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

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.**

PRAYERS FOR PEACE

As wars and conflicts bring terror and suffering to so many of God's children in Iran and the Middle East, in Ukraine, and in Africa, you can join our online Peace Prayers, 8.30-8.50pm every Thursday evening. We pray for peace in the world and peace in ourselves, so that we can spread peace around us. WhatsApp Tony Poon tssf on 9860 2920 for the link.

FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

In the worldwide Anglican Communion we pray for La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico.

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 2026 and ministries of the parish; For the nurture and training of Sunday school teachers and youth fellowship leaders; For the extension and deepening of the Life Education Ministry of the parish; For the works and ministries of the Anglican Tai Po Network, which liaises with the Anglican partners 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 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, where thousands of church members are still suffering from last year's earthquake and floods, and the continuing civil war.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for those who are sick:

Poon Wan Fung Sebastien, SoSo Mei Ping Wong-Leung, Birdy Yeung, Fung Wan Nui, Tommy Hui, Therese Marie Gerarda Chan, Leung Chan Ying Ping,

NOTICES

Eva Sorrel, Chung Sheung Yung, Peter Yue, Teresa Ray Li, Sabrina Ho, Fr John Chynchen, Ray Chan, Joseph Chu, Hsu Hon Chung, Daisy Tai, Jane Pang Tong, Raymond Yuen, William L Shia, Sylvia Donna Kantor, Hung Yeung Pong Wah, Cheung Chik Wan, Wu Yat Cho, Bonnie Lin, Katie Yuet Kum Leung-Lui, Rozana Leung-Bishop, Esther Bangcawayan, Li Chunjuan, Sanson Lau, Irena Wu, Alan Irvine, Wanda Clay, Yeewan Li, Tristan Sherliker, Sister Jean Mary, Leona Tjio, Sarah Wong, John Chakas, Jeffrey Lee, Chew Tung Yim Fong, Ruth Phillipson, Dr Kerry Houston, Emily Tso, Wanda Wan H, Andrew Ashley, Yu Chi Ming, Pamela Bennett, Caitlin Berry, Louis Shih, Jan Williams, Chuan Xiaokang, Brigitta Wheele, Sabine Day and Chris Maden.

In Memoriam:

Toung Ming

Please remember those named above in your private prayers. To include someone in this prayer list, please contact Elisa, Tel: +852 2523 4157.



PRAYER FOR THE MIDDLE EAST

Father of human beings,
Lord of all nations,
we pray you to guide and help us,
that all nations may prosper
in their search for the common good.

Teach us to dispel envy,
hatred, selfishness, and pride,
and to establish justice,
love, goodwill and peace,
so that your will may be done
and your kingdom may advance.
In Christ we pray. Amen.

*(Prayer for International Friendship, taken from
the Anglican East Asia Book of Common Prayer)*

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.

St John's Cathedral Annual Church Meeting

on Sunday 26th April 2026
at 1.00pm in the Li Hall

Please mark your calendar.



DIOCESAN YOUTH COMMITTEE

「修·為 Pray and Work」

Friday Taizé Prayer Meeting

‘What are you seeking?’ John 1.38

When we try to live from the trusting of faith we sometimes ask ourselves: What does God want of me? We have so many desires. Which is the path I can walk with God? - *Brother Matthew*

Date: Friday 17th April 2026

Time: 7.45pm Singing practice
8.00pm Prayer starts

Place: St Paul's Church Pastoral Centre,
1/F, Wah Cheong Bldg.,
No. 1 Glenealy, Central

Language: Cantonese

Taizé prayer originated in the small village of Taizé, located in the Burgundy region of France. The community was founded in 1940 by Brother Roger (Roger Schutz), a Swiss Protestant pastor who settled there to establish a life of prayer and communal living, particularly during the hardships of World War II.

For more information, please contact Ms Chow on +852 2526 5366 or visit dhk.hkskh.org

NOTICE



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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 26th April 2026, 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 two lay trustees of St John's Cathedral for the English-speaking Anglican Church 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

13th March 2026

NOTICE

NOTICE OF REVISION OF THE ELECTORAL ROLL

For 176 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 26th April 2026, 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 16th March 2026 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 5th April 2026 for inclusion in the Electoral Roll for the purpose of the Annual Church Meeting 2026. Any inquiries may be directed to Ms Bette Lai, the Executive Administrator of the Cathedral.



Mr Martin Matsui
The Honorary Secretary
13th March 2026



~ ~ *Nomination Forms for Trustees and Council members 2026-2027
are available at the Cathedral office.* ~ ~

ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL MINISTRY TEAM

Dean

The Very Revd Kwok-keung Chan
(Acting Priest-In-Charge of Emmanuel Church)

Clergy Ministry Co-ordinators:

Chinese Ministry -
The Revd Canon Peter Koon
The Revd Francis Yu

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 CMP
(Chaplain to the English-speaking congregations)

Youth Ministry - The Revd Francis Yu

The Revd Drew Courtright
(Priest-In-Charge of Discovery Bay Church)

Honorary Chaplains:

The Revd Professor Philip Wickeri
The Revd Polly Wong Heung-fong

Executive Administrator:

Ms Bette Lai

Serving the wider community:

SJC Counselling Service
Mission for Migrant Workers
SJC Life Enrichment Centre
Cathedral Bookstore
CLARES/Castaways
Prison Ministry



Safeguarding Officer:

Mr Jason Wong



Information about St John's Cathedral and its ministries can be found on the notice boards and on the website: 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, Tel: +852 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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