



# 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 FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 3RD MAY 2026

### **8.00am Said Eucharist**

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Desmond Cox  
Reader: Ben Lee

### **9.00am Sung Eucharist** ([https://youtube.com/live/kJ2\\_VsWQZ5U](https://youtube.com/live/kJ2_VsWQZ5U)) (*Eucharistic Prayer E*)

Celebrant: The Revd Robert Martin CMP  
Preacher: The Revd Desmond Cox  
Deacon: The Dean  
Communion Setting: St Mary's Mass (Anthony Caesar)  
Hymns: 428, 271, 270, 466  
Anthem: Non vos relinquo (William Byrd)  
Readers: Mark Tse, Gordon Jones  
Intercessor: Frank Lang  
Voluntary: Jupiter (Antoine Forqueray: transc. Jean-Baptiste Forqueray)

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

Celebrant: The Revd Francis Yu  
Preacher: The Dean

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

Celebrant: The Revd Robert Martin CMP  
Preacher: The Revd Desmond Cox  
Reader: Koon-G Chiu  
Intercessor: Letty Awingan

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

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre

### **5.00pm Choral Evensong followed by Curry Supper**

Officiant and Preacher: The Revd Francis Yu  
Reader: Denise Giles

## THIS WEEK AT ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

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<b>MON 4th May</b>	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	12.25pm	<i>Meditation Group</i>
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	7.00pm	'Grace in a busy week' (see page 6)
<b>TUE 5th</b>	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	1.15pm	Said Eucharist
	7.00pm	<i>Bible Reading Fellowship (in person)</i>
<b>WED 6th</b>	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	1.15pm	<i>Lunchtime Recital—Madam Lola Young &amp; The Bel Canto Singers</i>
	6.00pm	Said Eucharist
<b>THU 7th</b>	8.30am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	1.15pm	Said Eucharist
	2.30pm	<i>Parents and Toddlers</i>
<b>FRI 8th</b> <i>Julian of Norwich,</i> <i>Spiritual Writer,</i> <i>C. 1417</i>	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	3.00pm	<i>Friday Fellowship Group</i>
	8.00pm	'Among Us' (Youth Ministry)
<b>SAT 9th</b> <i>Christopher, Martyr,</i> <i>C.249-313</i>	8.30am	Said Eucharist
	12.00noon	Said Eucharist (Filipino)
	4.00pm	<i>Andrew Fellowship</i>
	6.00pm	Sung Eucharist (Cantonese) (Anticipated Sunday Service)
<b>SUN 10th May</b> <i>Acts 17.22-31</i> <i>Psalms 66.7-end</i> <i>1 Peter 3.13-end</i> <i>John 14.15-21</i>	<b>The Sixth Sunday of Easter</b>	
	8.00am	Said Eucharist Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Robert Martin CMP
	9.00am	Responsorial Eucharist Celebrant: The Revd Canon Peter Koon Preacher: The Revd Professor John Kater
	10.30am	Sung Eucharist (Mandarin) Celebrant: The Revd Canon Peter Koon Preacher: The Revd Francis Yu
	11.45am	Choral Mattins Officiant: The Revd Robert Martin CMP Preacher: The Revd Professor Philip Wickeri
	1.30pm	Sung Eucharist (Filipino) Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Sharon Langbis
	5.00pm	Healing Eucharist Celebrant: The Dean Preacher: The Revd Robert Martin CMP

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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**

Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ have overcome death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: grant that, as by your grace going before us you put into our minds good desires, so by your continual help we may bring them to good effect; through Jesus Christ our risen Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

**FIRST READING**

**Acts 7.55-end**

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

Standing before the high priest and the council, Stephen, filled with the Holy Spirit, gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. 'Look,' he said, 'I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!' But they covered their ears, and with a loud shout all rushed together against him. Then they dragged him out of the city and began to stone him; and the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul. While they were stoning Stephen, he prayed, 'Lord Jesus, receive my spirit.' Then he knelt down and cried out in a loud voice, 'Lord, do not hold this sin against them.' When he had said this, he died.

This is the word of the Lord.

**All Thanks be to God.**

**SECOND READING**

**1 Peter 2.2-10**

A reading from the first letter of Peter.

Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation— if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good. Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight, and like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to

God through Jesus Christ. For it stands in scripture:

'See, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious; and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame.'

To you then who believe, he is precious; but for those who do not believe, 'The stone that the builders rejected has become the very head of the corner', and 'A stone that makes them stumble, and a rock that makes them fall.' They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do. But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvellous light.

Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

This is the word of the Lord.

**All Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL READING**

**John 14.1-14**

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

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

Jesus said to his disciples: 'Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling-places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going.' Thomas said to him, 'Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?' Jesus said to him, 'I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.' Philip said to him, 'Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.' Jesus said to him, 'Have I been with you all

this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, "Show us the Father"? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.  
**All Praise to you, O Christ.**

### **POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

Eternal God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life: grant us to walk in his way, to rejoice in his truth, and to share his risen life; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen.**

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### **FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK**

**In the worldwide Anglican Communion** we pray for The Church of North India (United).

**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** St Philip's Church, the Revd Cindy Kwok and all their staff and church members; For the various activities and the evangelization and pastoral work celebrating the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of St Philip's; For the Anticipated Sunday Service and the rite

of anointing, to help and bring up more congregation members and residents in Tin Shui Wai; For the bible study group, to nurture the spiritual lives of our congregation by the power of Scripture. For providing appropriate pastoral care in our parish.

**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:*

Sabrina Ho, Leung Chan Ying Ping, Wu Yat Cho, SoSo Mei Ping Wong-Leung, Poon Wan Fung Sebastien, Raymond Yuen, Birdy Yeung, Fung Wan Nui, Eva Sorrel, Tommy Hui, Ray Chan, Therese Marie Gerarda Chan, Chung Sheung Yung, Peter Yue, Teresa Ray Li, Fr John Chynchen, John Chakas, Joseph Chu, Hsu Hon Chung, Daisy Tai, Jane Pang Tong, Katie Yuet Kum Leung-Lui, Alan Irvine, Sylvia Donna Kantor, Cheung Chik Wan, Hung Yeung Pong Wah, Jan Williams, Bonnie Lin, Jeffrey Lee, Li Chunjuan, Rozana Leung-Bishop, Louis Shih, Irena Wu, Mark Hammitt, Ruth Phillipson, Esther Bangcawayan, Chris Maden, Tristan Sherliker, Emily Tso, Pamela Bennett, Brigitta Wheele, Chew Tung Yim Fong, Yeewan Li, Tehmina Malhorta, Sanson Lau, Yu Chi Ming, Tiffany Au, Sister Jean Mary, Sarah Wong, Sabine Day, Chuan Xiaokang, Thrity Shroff, Wanda Wan H, Lilou Bricod, Caitlin Berry, Sweeta Mahtani, and Manju Dhillon.

*Please pray for the recently departed:*

Li Shing-lam, Priest

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

**Pope Leo's  
Prayer for Peace**

Lord of Life,  
you shaped every human being  
in your image and likeness.

We believe you created us  
for communion, not for war,  
for fraternity, not for destruction.  
Make us faithful and creative builders  
of daily peace:

in our hearts, our families,  
our communities, and our cities.

May every kind word,  
every gesture of reconciliation,  
and every choice for dialogue  
be seeds of a new world. Amen.

*The Holy See - Libreria Editrice Vaticana*



**The Ascension  
of Our Lord**

Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> May 2026  
7.30pm Sung Eucharist

*Celebrant: The Dean*

*Preacher: The Revd Robert Martin CMP*

**CLERGY**

This morning, Fr Dwight is celebrating the Eucharist and preaching at Emmanuel Church, Pokfulam.

**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.

**FLOWERS**

The two beautiful flower pedestals are dedicated to my dear wife, Grace, in loving thanksgiving to God for our life together since this day 39 years ago—a celebration of enduring love and cherished memories. *Peter Fung*

**EVENSONG & CURRY!**

**TODAY**

**5.00pm Choral Evensong  
followed by Curry Supper.**

*Please join us after the service  
for an informal time of fellowship  
in the Harold Smyth Room  
hosted by the Servers Guild .*

**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 +852 9860 2920 for the link.

## NOTICES

### ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL TRUSTEES AND COUNCIL MEMBERS 2026/2027 - elected at the ACM on 26<sup>th</sup> April 2026

Congratulations to those elected and please pray for their ministry.

#### Trustees

Dr Cheung, Ting Kin  
Mr Li Kwok Heem John

#### Council Members

Mrs Awingan, Letty Gomez  
Mr Breen, John Francis  
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Mr Lam, Douglas  
Mr Lang, Frank  
Mr Leung, Chung Wah Stanley  
Dr Lim Man Yuk Andrew  
Mr Matsui, Martin Kaoru  
Ms Sang, Pui Nor Margaret  
Mr Swain, Thomas  
Mr Wong, Jason

We also take this opportunity to thank our 2025/2026 Trustee Mr Craig Lindsay and Council member Mr Adrian King for their inputs to the cathedral community.



#### Poverty Alleviation Programme

#### Tuen Ng Festival Celebration

You are invited to spend some quality time with our friends from the SKH Western District Elderly Community Centre to make dumplings, celebrate the Tuen Ng festival with DIY dragon boats, culminating in a delightful lunch with our elder friends!

Date: **9<sup>th</sup> May 2026 (Sat)**  
Time: **10.00am - 3.00pm**  
Venue: **SKH Western District Elderly Community Centre**

If you're excited to join us, please enrol using the QR code below. Spaces are limited, so be sure to reserve your spot today!



**GRACE IN A BUSY WEEK**  
*Life in the Early Church:*  
FAITH, MISSION & COMMUNITY  
IN ACTS & PAUL'S LETTER

**Dates**  
20<sup>th</sup> April  
27<sup>th</sup> April  
4<sup>th</sup> May  
(Mondays)  
7.00-8.00pm  
Harold Smyth Room,  
St. John's Cathedral

Speaker:  
The Revd Professor John Kater

To register,  
please email [reception@stjohnscathedral.org.hk](mailto:reception@stjohnscathedral.org.hk)  
or WhatsApp +852 5107 7170.



**The Standing Commission on Pastoral Care  
& The Standing Commission for Mission  
- Family Ministry for Evangelisation**

I. Thy Kingdom Come prayer movement

The Church that pleases God is one that prays continually, commits to its mission, and faithfully carries out the Lord's work. This year, HKSKH will continue supporting the *Thy Kingdom Come, the prayer movement for evangelisation* (14<sup>th</sup> –24<sup>th</sup> May). Parishioners are encouraged to first begin with prayer for five family members, friends, colleagues or neighbours who have not yet converted to Christianity and then, submitting to the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, takes appropriate steps to help them come to know and believe in Jesus Christ.

II. Starting from Home: Gen Alpha Parenting Wisdom and Effective Family Ministry for Evangelisation.

Date: Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> May, 2026  
Time: 7.30–9.30pm  
Venue: HKSKH Holy Trinity Cathedral

Contents:

**Parenting Wisdom in the Gen Alpha Era**

Speakers: Nicky & Sila Lee  
*Developers of the Alpha Parenting Course and Marriage Course*

**Parent Evangelism Strategy and Effectiveness –  
Opportunities and Practice in Church-School Collaboration**

Speaker: Carol Tam  
*Family Ministry Officer of Diocese of Eastern Kowloon, HKSKH*

**Vision and Features of the New Parenting Children and Teenagers  
Courses**

Speakers: Nicky Lee, Sila Lee & HK Alpha

**Respondent: *The Rt Revd Dr Matthias Der  
Bishop of Diocese of Hong Kong Island, HKSKH***

Registration: Scan the QR Code and fill in the google form

Organisers: Marriage and Family Working Group of  
The Standing Commission on Pastoral Care;  
HK Alpha

Co-organisers: The Standing Commission for Mission;  
Religious Education Resource Centre

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# 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  
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SJC Life Enrichment Centre  
Cathedral Bookstore  
CLARES/Castaways  
Prison Ministry



## Safeguarding Officer:

Mr Jason Wong



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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

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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.

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