



# 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 SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER 12TH APRIL 2026

### **8.00am Said Eucharist**

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Robert Martin CMP  
Reader: Faye Yee

### **9.00am Responsorial Eucharist—CW**

*(<https://youtube.com/live/rdBiQGZI3Y>) (Eucharistic Prayer B)*

Celebrant: The Revd Canon Peter Koon  
Preacher and Deacon: The Revd Robert Martin CMP  
Communion Setting: Mass of Christ the Saviour (Dan Schutte)  
Hymns: 155 (omit \*), 144, 140, 151  
Anthem: O salutaris from Messe Brève (Léo Delibes)  
Readers: Eunice Tuma-ac, Martin Hills  
Intercessor: Amos Chow  
Voluntary: Toccata on 'O filii et filiae' (Lynnwood Farnam)

### **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 Desmond Cox  
Reader: Gareth Williams

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

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre

### **5.00pm Healing Eucharist**

Celebrant: The Revd Francis Yu  
Preacher: The Dean  
Hymns: 151, 158 (omit \*), 493, 140  
Reader: Zenaida Carias

## THIS WEEK AT ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

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<b>MON 13th April</b>	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	12.25pm	<i>Meditation Group</i>
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
<b>TUE 14th</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 15th</b>	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	1.15pm	<i>Lunchtime Recital—A Vocal Journey with Vocile</i> 音程 • 樂情
	6.00pm	Said Eucharist
<b>THU 16th</b>	8.30am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	1.15pm	Said Eucharist
	2.30pm	<i>Parents and Toddlers</i>
<b>FRI 17th</b>	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	3.00pm	<i>Friday Fellowship Group</i>
	8.00pm	<i>'Among Us' (Youth Ministry)</i>
<b>SAT 18th</b>	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 19th April</b> <i>Acts 2.14a, 36-41</i> <i>Psalms 116.1-3, 10-end</i> <i>(or Psalm 116.1-7)</i> <i>1 Peter 1.17-23</i> <i>Luke 24.13-35</i>	<b>The Third Sunday of Easter</b>	
	8.00am	Said Eucharist Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Sharon Langbis
	9.00am	Sung Eucharist Celebrant: The Revd Francis Yu Preacher: The Revd Professor John Kater
	10.30am	Sung Eucharist (Mandarin) Celebrant: The Dean Preacher: The Revd Polly Wong
	11.45am	Sung Eucharist—Provincial <i>with the Choir of St Catharine's College, Cambridge</i> Celebrant: The Revd Robert Martin CMP Preacher: The Revd Professor Philip Wickeri
	1.30pm	Sung Eucharist (Filipino) Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre
5.00pm	Choral Evensong Officiant and 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 Father, you have given your only Son to die for our sins and to rise again for our justification: grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness that we may always serve you in pureness of living and truth; through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ our 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 2.14a, 22-32**

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

On the day of Pentecost, Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd, 'You that are Israelites, listen to what I have to say: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with deeds of power, wonders, and signs that God did through him among you, as you yourselves know— this man, handed over to you according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of those outside the law. But God raised him up, having freed him from death, because it was impossible for him to be held in its power. For David says concerning him, "I saw the Lord always before me, for he is at my right hand so that I will not be shaken; therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; moreover, my flesh will live in hope. For you will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let your Holy One experience corruption. You have made known to me the ways of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence." 'Fellow Israelites, I may say to you confidently of our ancestor David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. Since he was a prophet, he knew that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would put one of his descendants on his throne. Foreseeing this, David spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, saying, "He was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh experience corruption."

This Jesus God raised up, and of that all of us are witnesses.'

This is the word of the Lord.

**All Thanks be to God.**

**SECOND READING**

**1 Peter 1.3-9**

A reading from the first letter of Peter.

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, so that the genuineness of your faith—being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honour when Jesus Christ is revealed. Although you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

This is the word of the Lord.

**All Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL READING**

**John 20.19-31**

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

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

When it was evening on the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' When he had

said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.'

But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.'

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.' Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.' Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

### **POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

Lord God our Father, through our Saviour Jesus Christ you have assured your children of eternal life and in baptism have made us one with him: deliver us from the death of sin and raise us to new life in your love, in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. **Amen.**



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

**In the worldwide Anglican Communion** we pray for Igreja Anglicana de Mocambique e Angola.

**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 Resurrection Church;** for their Word Ministry and Growth Group to make disciples; for the Community & Outreach programme including the Parenting Children & Teenagers Course, the Parents & Tots group and the new monthly Men's Fellowship and Women's Fellowship; For their new visitors, the non-Christian family of the church members, the sick and those who suffer from any trouble.

**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,** where thousands of church members are still suffering from last year's earthquake and floods, and the continuing civil war.

**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)*

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

*Please pray for those who are sick:*

Poon Wan Fung Sebastien, Sabrina Ho, SoSo Mei Ping Wong-Leung, Raymond Yuen, Birdy Yeung, Fung Wan Nui, Eva Sorrel, Tommy Hui, Ray Chan, Therese Marie Gerarda Chan, Leung Chan Ying Ping, 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, Sylvia Donna Kantor, Hung Yeung Pong Wah, Cheung Chik Wan, Wu Yat Cho, Bonnie Lin, Jeffrey Lee, Rozana Leung-Bishop, Irena Wu, Esther Bangcawayan, Ruth Phillipson, Dr Kerry Houston, Li Chunjuan, Tristan Sherliker, Emily Tso, Sanson Lau, Alan Irvine, Yu Chi Ming, Wanda Clay, Chew Tung Yim Fong, Yeewan Li, Sister Jean Mary, Sarah Wong, Sabine Day, Wanda Wan H, Pamela Bennett, Caitlin Berry, Louis Shih, Jan Williams, Chris Maden, Chuan Xiaokang, Brigitta Wheele and Tiffany Au.

*Please pray for the recently departed:*  
Tsoi Woo Sau, Lui Hok Cheung

*In Memoriam:* Teresa Wong Yau Sut, Lo Wing Lung (11<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of death)

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

**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.

**St John's Cathedral  
Annual Church Meeting**  
on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2026  
at 1.00pm in the Li Hall

**CLERGY**

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

Fr Dwight is celebrating the opening Eucharist for the 18<sup>th</sup> HK Mountain Province Lang-ay, at 9.30am, Chater Road, assisted by the IFI-HK Fellowship Choir.

**FLOWERS**

The Cathedral Flowers are dedicated by Janice & TK Cheung for thanksgiving on their Anniversary.

**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.



**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.



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Michaelmas Fair 2026

# FUN Family DAY

家庭同樂日

AT KAM TIN COUNTRY CLUB  
錦田鄉村俱樂部

18 四月 APR  
Saturday 星期六 10am-3pm

WE WILL OFFER TWO TICKET TYPES  
門票分為兩類

**PICNIC ONLY TICKET**  
純野餐門票

**ADULT 成人:**  
港幣\$80  
**CHILD 小童:**  
港幣\$40

**BBQ TICKET**  
燒烤門票

**ADULT 成人:**  
港幣\$200  
**CHILD 小童:**  
港幣\$120

The day will start with a Morning Prayer Service at our sister church, St Joseph's Church in Kam Tin, conducted by Fr Matthew. We will then hop back onto our buses and head to Kam Tin Country Club for a day of picnic/BBQ, outdoor fun—including farm produce harvesting and animal feeding/petting! Please contact the Cathedral Office 25234157 to register.

我們將先到姊妹堂——聖公會聖約瑟堂，由李文祺牧師主持早禱崇拜，為家庭同樂日揭開序幕。隨後乘搭旅遊巴前往錦田鄉村俱樂部，在廣闊草地上野餐或燒烤，亦可親近農場動物及體驗採摘蔬菜。請致電座堂辦公室(25234157)報名。

All proceeds will go towards supporting various ministries of St John's Cathedral.

收益將全數撥捐聖約翰座堂作發展各項事工之用。



SCAN THE QR CODE FOR THE DETAILED ITINERARY OF THE DAY!  
掃描二維碼，瀏覽完整行程。

# NOTICE

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## 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 26<sup>th</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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  
13<sup>th</sup> 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](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, 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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