



# 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.'*

## 2ND MAY 2021 THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (OUTREACH SUNDAY)

### 8.00am Said Eucharist

Celebrant and Preacher: The Very Revd Kwok-keung Chan  
Reader: Jeannie Chan

### 9.00am Sung Eucharist

Celebrant: The Very Revd Kwok-keung Chan  
Sharing: Outreach leaders  
Deacon: The Revd Sharon Langbis  
Communion Setting: St Mary's Mass (Anthony Caesar)  
Hymns: 103 (omit v.3), 114, 310 (omit v.2), 420 (omit v.2)  
Anthem: Vinea mea electa (Carlo Gesualdo)  
Voluntary: Basse and Dialogue à 2 Choeurs, from Suite du  
Premier Ton, Troisième livre d'orgue des huit tons  
de l'Église (Guillaume-Gabriel Nivers)  
Reader/Intercessor: Frank Lang/Kevin She

### 10.30am Sung Eucharist (in Mandarin)

Celebrant: The Very Revd Kwok-keung Chan  
Sharing: Outreach leaders

### 11.45am Responsorial Eucharist

Celebrant: The Very Revd Kwok-keung Chan  
Sharing: Outreach leaders  
Reader/Intercessor: Saki Tsoi/Simon Fong

### 1.30pm Sung Eucharist (in Filipino)

Celebrant: The Revd Sharon Langbis  
Sharing: Outreach leaders

### 5.00pm Choral Evensong

Officiant: The Revd Mark Rogers  
Preacher: The Revd Will Newman  
Reader: Mark Tse

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## THIS WEEK AT ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

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<b>MON 3rd May</b>	8.00am 12.30pm 1.00pm	Said Eucharist <i>Meditation Group (suspended)</i> One o'clock Prayer
<b>TUE 4th</b>	8.00am 1.00pm 7.00pm	Said Eucharist One o'clock Prayer <i>Bible Reading Fellowship (ZOOM)</i>
<b>WED 5th</b>	8.00am 1.00pm 1.15pm 2.30pm 6.00pm	Said Eucharist One o'clock Prayer <i>Lunchtime Recital (suspended)</i> <i>Bible Reading Prayer Fellowship (Chinese) (ZOOM)</i> Said Eucharist
<b>THU 6th</b>	9.00am 1.00pm 1.15pm 2.30pm	Said Eucharist One o'clock Prayer Said Eucharist <i>Parents and Toddlers (suspended)</i>
<b>FRI 7th</b>	8.00am 1.00pm 3.00pm	Said Eucharist One o'clock Prayer <i>Friday Fellowship Group (ZOOM)</i>
<b>SAT 8th</b>	8.30am 12.00noon 6.00pm	Said Eucharist Said Eucharist (Filipino) Sung Eucharist (Cantonese) (Anticipated Sunday Service)
<b>SUN 9th May</b> <i>Acts 10.44-end</i> <i>Psalms 98</i> <i>1 John 5.1-6</i> <i>John 15.9-17</i>	<b>The Sixth Sunday of Easter</b> 8.00am 9.00am 10.30am 11.45am 1.30pm 5.00pm	Said Eucharist Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Robert Martin Sung Eucharist Celebrant: The Very Revd Kwok-keung Chan Preacher: The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre Sung Eucharist (Mandarin) Celebrant: The Very Revd Kwok-keung Chan Preacher: The Revd Canon Peter Koon Choral Mattins Officiant: The Very Revd Kwok-keung Chan Preacher: The Revd Will Newman Sung Eucharist (Filipino) Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre Healing Eucharist Celebrant: The Very Revd Kwok-keung Chan Preacher: The Revd Mark Rogers

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### **THEFT PREVENTION**

As with any big city centre, please keep your valuables with you. If you feel unsafe at any time, please let a staff member or sidesman know.

**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 8.26-end**

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

An angel of the Lord said to Philip, 'Get up and go towards the south to the road that goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza.' (This is a wilderness road.) So he got up and went. Now there was an Ethiopian eunuch, a court official of the Candace, queen of the Ethiopians, in charge of her entire treasury. He had come to Jerusalem to worship and was returning home; seated in his chariot, he was reading the prophet Isaiah. Then the Spirit said to Philip, 'Go over to this chariot and join it.' So Philip ran up to it and heard him reading the prophet Isaiah. He asked, 'Do you understand what you are reading?' He replied, 'How can I, unless someone guides me?' And he invited Philip to get in and sit beside him. Now the passage of the scripture that he was reading was this:

'Like a sheep he was led to the slaughter, and like a lamb silent before its shearer, so he does not open his mouth. In his humiliation justice was denied him. Who can describe his generation? For his life is taken away from the earth.'

The eunuch asked Philip, 'About whom, may I ask you, does the prophet say this, about himself or about someone else?' Then Philip began to speak, and starting with this scripture, he proclaimed to him the good news about

Jesus. As they were going along the road, they came to some water; and the eunuch said, 'Look, here is water! What is to prevent me from being baptized?' He commanded the chariot to stop, and both of them, Philip and the eunuch, went down into the water, and Philip baptized him. When they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord snatched Philip away; the eunuch saw him no more, and went on his way rejoicing. But Philip found himself at Azotus, and as he was passing through the region, he proclaimed the good news to all the towns until he came to Caesarea.

This is the word of the Lord.

**All Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL READING**

**John 15.1-8**

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

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

Jesus said to his disciples: 'I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine-grower. He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit. You have already been cleansed by the word that I have spoken to you. Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing. Whoever does not abide in me is thrown away like a branch and withers; such branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples.

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.**

### FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

#### **In the worldwide Anglican**

**Communion** we pray for The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem & The Middle East.

#### **Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui**

(Anglican Province of Hong Kong & Macau); for The Most Revd Andrew Chan, our archbishop and primate; and for all bishops, priests and deacons within our diocese and province.

**We pray for St Philip's Church;** for The Revd Cindy Kwok and all their staff and church members; for the youth, adult, elderly, women and family ministries of the church's Pastoral Centre; may God guide their evangelistic and pastoral caring work in Tin Shui Wai; For the environmental education initiated by the church; the online community resources sharing platform; for the church overseas mission, may God nourish the life of the church members and strengthen their enthusiasm.

**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 our Welcomers & Cathedral Minders, Sunday School, Discoverers, Parents and Toddlers, Education for Ministry (EfM) Courses, CLARES, Castaways, and SJC Flower Guild.

### PRAYER REQUESTS

*Please pray for those who are sick:*

Tommy Hui, Wanda Clay, John David,

Wu Yuan Feng, Analiza Tobias, Averil Ashley, Alona Bagyaos, Priscilla Wong and her mother, Kathy Leung, Audrey Bullock, Catherine Chan, George Fong, Judy Holding, Val Rice, Emily Moore, Michael Chang, Yee (Zoe) Szeto-Law, Rebecca Crawford, Doris Hernandez San Miguel, Shirley Nie, Nie Shi Fa, Karen Szeto, Liew Kam Lin, The Revd Matthew Khu Thay, Tia McPhee, Luke Inkin, Toungh Ming, Gerald Chang, Tai Yu Hei, Daisy Tai, Tai Choi Yeng, Peter Lau, Meena Tsui, Kathryn Lewis, Lene Bille Hoegh, CJ Verdejo, Helen Chan Sui Lung, Bruce McPhee, Kit Packet, Cath Dalton, Tiew Siew Lee, Francesca Lorenzi, Margaret Pini, Therese Marie Gerarda Chan, Jake Pitts, Donna Gail Willis, Heather Little, Yvonne Fong, Jesher Yau, Chong Yuk Lau, Tsui Man Fong, Jane Cooper, John Charman, Raymond Yuen, Christina Poon, John Butcher, Wong Lai King, Lianne Ng, John Banigan, Christina Chan, Richard Jones, Anthony Chan, Susan Westlake, David Holme, Evelena Mathias, Geoff Walsh, Monica Cornelius, Elaine Cogan, and Leslie Henderson.

*We also pray for those who are suffering from COVID-19.*

*Please pray for the recently departed:*  
Irene Lo Oi Lin  
Tom Berry

Prayers will be offered for those named above during the weekday Eucharist. To include someone in this prayer list, please contact Elisa, **Tel.: 2523 4157.**

### **A PRAYER FOR THE NATION AND PEOPLE OF MYANMAR**

Lord of the heavens and the earth, we give you thanks and praise for the rising from the dead of your Son Jesus Christ and for the never-ending love he offers us all.

Grant, we pray, resurrection life to the nation and people of Myanmar, that sadness may turn into joy, aggression into amity, despair into hope, and anxiety into calm, that the people may be reconciled.

This we ask in the Name of the Risen Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit One God, now and for ever. Amen.

*-Anglican Communion*

### **AN EASTER PRAYER**

#### **Draw Us Forth**

Draw us forth, God of all creation. Draw us forward and away from limited certainty into the immense world of your love.

Give us the capacity to even for a moment taste the richness of the feast you give us. Give us the peace to live with uncertainty, with questions, with doubts.

Help us to experience the resurrection anew with open wonder and an increasing ability to see you in the people of Easter. Amen.

*- Author Unknown*

### **ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL**

#### **TRUSTEES AND COUNCIL MEMBERS 2021/2022**

#### **- elected at the ACM on 25th April 2021**

Congratulations to those elected and please pray for their ministry.

#### **Trustees**

Mr Li Kwok Heem John  
Mr Matsui, Martin Kaoru

#### **Council Members**

Mr Bispham, Thomas Pedder  
Mr Breen, John Francis  
Dr Chan, Woon Tong Joseph  
Mrs Chan, Rita  
Dr Cheung Ting-Kin  
Mr Chiu, Koon G  
Mr Choo, James  
Ms Dayao, Dolores Ibes  
Mrs Doe, Julianne P.  
Mr Fung Sek Yung Patrick

Ms Harada, Alison Birch  
Mrs Ho Ch'ien May Fung  
Mr King, Adrian Hugh  
Ms Kwok, Ling Wan Natalie  
Mrs Li Yee Oi Hay June  
Mr Lindsay, Craig Blaser  
Mr Rowe, Martin Philip JP  
Ms Sang Pui Nor Margaret  
Mr Spencer, Michael  
Mr Wong, Jason

We also take this opportunity to thank those 2020/2021 Council members who have completed their term.

Mr Lye Khay Fong Ron  
Mr Ng Kwan Mang Edward

### **WELCOME TO OUR NEW DEAN: THE VERY REVD CHAN KWOK KEUNG**

Today we welcome our new Dean to St John's Cathedral. Dean Chan comes to us after serving as Dean at Holy Trinity Cathedral, Diocese of Eastern Kowloon. He brings with him extensive experience within the HKSKH, in education, social welfare and the Church. He has been a member of Provincial Commissions on liturgy, education, social services, mission and theological education.

Dean Chan is a trained teacher with experience in primary and secondary schools. He has served on many schools as their Supervisor and Chairman. He is Chairman of the HKSKH Primary School Council. He also served as Executive Secretary of the Diocese of Eastern Kowloon.

We pray for Dean Chan as he begins a new ministry, for God's grace and blessing on him, his ministry and his family.

### **TODAY IS OUTREACH SUNDAY**

Our cathedral outreach helps thousands of distressed and needy people. This is God's love in action.

For example, in 2020:

- HELP for Domestic Workers served over 1400 clients in one on one services, reached over 40,000 people through online and in person training, and enabled \$1.1 million to be claimed back for clients. 89% of cases were successfully resolved and 99% of cases settled out of court.
- MFMW served 1163 new clients and provided temporary emergency accommodation to 876 people. It also distributed 3511 food packs to people in need.
- St John's Counselling Service provided a 13,000 counselling sessions to over 2,600 cases with an 20 percent increase compared to 2019. Furthermore, it provided support to cases coming from low to moderate income families with low fee and pro bono (free of charge) services to around 15 percent of the cases in 1,600 sessions.

Today we thank God for our outreach, changing lives in Hong Kong. We pray for God's grace on the staff, volunteers and board members.  
Please visit the booths in the garden.

### **MICHAELMAS FAIR 2021**

Join us and support the Michaelmas Fair! Please mark your diary for:

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| • <i>Sun 16<sup>th</sup> May 2021</i>     | Virtual Walkathon        |
| • <i>Sun 10<sup>th</sup> October 2021</i> | Michaelmas Fair Pre-Sale |
| • <i>Sat 30<sup>th</sup> October 2021</i> | Michaelmas Fair          |

We need you more than ever! Let's get together for more fun and meaningful activities.





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**Date / 日期:** Walk on or before 16 May 2021 / 2021年5月16日或以前步行

**Time / 時間:** 11:00am / 上午11時

**Route / 路線:** 2km walk in location of one's choice / 由參加者自行選址步行兩公里

Sponsorship forms should be sent to the Cathedral by email or post before 16 May  
請於5月16日前將捐款表格以電郵或郵寄交回座堂

All proceeds will go towards supporting the Cathedral and its various ministries  
所有捐款將用作支持聖約翰座堂及各項事工

**\*\* For those who have submitted the sponsorship form, please collect T-Shirt and souvenir pack from the cathedral office reception \*\***

## ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL MINISTRY TEAM

### Dean

The Very Revd Kwok-keung Chan

### Executive Administrator:

Mrs Viola Ip

### 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*)

### Honorary Chaplain:

The Revd Dr Philip Wickeri

### Serving the wider community:

SJC Counselling Service

HELP for Domestic Workers

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

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