



# 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.'*

## 15TH MAY 2022 THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

### **8.00am Said Eucharist**

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Sharon Langbis  
Reader: Dolores Dayao

### **9.00am Sung Eucharist** (<https://youtu.be/ob7cpmAig90>)

Celebrant: The Revd Sharon Langbis  
Preacher: The Dean  
Deacon: The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre  
Communion Setting: St Mary's Mass (Anthony Caesar)  
Hymns: 103, 513, 104 (omit \*), 420  
Anthem: And I saw a new heaven (Edgar Bainton)  
Voluntary: Offertoire pour le Jour de Pâques «O filii et filiae»  
(Jean-François Dandrieu)  
Readers: Mark Tse/Susan King  
Intercessor: Simon Fong

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

Celebrant: The Revd Amos Poon  
Preacher: The Revd Polly Wong

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

Celebrant: The Dean  
Preacher: The Revd Amos Poon  
Reader: Karmen Kar  
Intercessor: Kevin She

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

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Sharon Langbis

### **5.00pm Choral Evensong**

Officiant: The Revd Will Newman  
Preacher: The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre  
Reader: Andrew Ashley

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## THIS WEEK AT ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

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<b>MON 16th May</b>	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	12.25pm	<i>Meditation Group</i>
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
<b>TUE 17th</b>	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	7.00pm	<i>Bible Reading Fellowship (ZOOM)</i>
	7.30pm	<i>Education for Ministry (EfM)</i>
<b>WED 18th</b>	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	2.30pm	<i>Bible Reading Prayer Fellowship (Chinese) (ZOOM/in person)</i>
	6.00pm	Said Eucharist
<b>THU 19th</b>	9.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	1.15pm	Said Eucharist
<b>FRI 20th</b>	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	3.00pm	<i>Friday Fellowship Group (ZOOM)</i>
	8.00pm	<i>'Among Us' Fellowship</i>
<b>SAT 21st</b>	8.30am	Said Eucharist
	12.00noon	Said Eucharist (Filipino)
	6.00pm	Sung Eucharist (Cantonese)(Anticipated Sunday Service)
<b>SUN 22nd May The Sixth Sunday of Easter</b>		
<i>Acts 16.9-15</i>	8.00am	Said Eucharist
<i>Psalms 67</i>		Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Amos Poon
<i>Revelation 21.10, 22-22.5</i>	9.00am	Sung Eucharist
<i>John 5.1-9</i>		Celebrant: The Revd Amos Poon
		Preacher: The Revd Sharon Langbis
	10.30am	Sung Eucharist (Mandarin)
		Celebrant: The Revd Canon Peter Koon
		Preacher: The Rt Revd Matthias Der
	11.45am	Responsorial Eucharist—Provincial (Rite II)
		Celebrant: The Dean
		Preacher: The Revd Sharon Langbis
	1.30pm	Sung Eucharist (Filipino)
		Celebrant and Preacher:
		The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre
	5.00pm	Evening Prayer in Taizé style
		Officiant: The Dean
		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 11.1-18**

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

The apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, saying, ‘Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?’ Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, ‘I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. I also heard a voice saying to me, “Get up, Peter; kill and eat.” But I replied, “By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.” But a second time the voice answered from heaven, “What God has made clean, you must not call profane.” This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man’s house. He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, “Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called

Peter; he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.” And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, “John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.” If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?’ When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, ‘Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life.’

This is the word of the Lord.

**All Thanks be to God.**

**SECOND READING**  
**Revelation 21.1-6**

A reading from the book of Revelation.

I, John, saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, ‘See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away.’ And the one who was seated on the throne said, ‘See, I am making all things new.’ Also he said, ‘Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.’ Then he said to me, ‘It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.

This is the word of the Lord.

**All Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL READING**

**John 13.31-35**

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

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

During the supper, when Judas had gone out, Jesus said, 'Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, "Where I am going, you cannot come." I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.'

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 Scottish Episcopal Church.

**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 Matthias Der, and for all bishops, priests and deacons within our diocese and province.

**We pray for Resurrection Church**, the priest-in-charge and all its Committee members and the ministry leaders, that they might help the congregation to focus on Christ; for the whole church to

glorify God by doing evangelism; and for the congregation to mature in love for God; **for Shatin Anglican Church** that they may equip every member to be disciple who makes disciples; for their church members that they will grow in their knowledge of the love of God; for the volunteers who serve each Sunday in various roles; and for their staff to persevere throughout the year; for welcoming all visitors and newcomers with Christ-like hospitality.

**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.

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

*Please pray for those who are sick:*

Sister Jean Mary, Lea Calmerin, Jocelyn Apurado Garlitos, Dennis Chan, Barbara Chui, Leslie Tong, Grace Yuen, Val Rice, Wong Dor Chun, Yvonne Fong, Pekklee Cheng, Christina Chan, Tsui Man Fong, Daniel Colson, Marin Leong Kum Chee, Laurie Rooke, Sanson Lau, Peggy Yu, Jane Pang Tong, Tiew Siew Lee, Joyce Chan, Raymond Yuen, Therese Marie Gerarda Chan, Kasper Buist, Wong Lai King, JoAnne Sharlach, Ted Sixt, Alice Wright, Toung Ming, Catherine Chan, Averil Ashley, Lene Bille Hoegh, Tommy Hui, Rebecca Crawford, Michael Chang, Eva Sorrel, and Heather Little.

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

*Please pray for the recently departed:*  
Stanley Chu

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

## PRAYER AND NOTICES

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### PRAYER FOR UKRAINE

God of Peace and Justice, we pray for the people of Ukraine today. We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons. We pray for all who fear tomorrow, that your spirit of comfort would draw near to them. We pray for those with power over war and peace, for wisdom, discernment and compassion to guide their decisions. Above all we pray for your precious children, at risk and in fear, that you would hold and protect them. We pray in the name of Jesus, Prince of Peace. Amen.

- *Archbishops Justin Welby of Canterbury and Stephen Cottrell of York*

**PRAYERS FOR PEACE ON ZOOM**—Join us to pray for peace in Ukraine, and peace in ourselves, every Friday evening at 8.00pm. You may like to have a candle, pen and paper, and maybe a handful of earth ready with you.

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85334679522?pwd=STZpQzNpMUlld1BHWDFNaop6Q1FKUT09>



### RAISED SEATING CAPACITY IN CHURCH

With the relaxation of social distancing measures by the government, the House of Bishops has decided that from 19<sup>th</sup> May 2022 onward, worship services of churches in Hong Kong may be attended by up to **85% of the seating capacity** of the church concerned. Participants at a worship service and other group gatherings will be permitted to sit in a group of no more than eight persons together.

### **‘THY KINGDOM COME’ 2022 — prayers, scriptures and reflections for meditation**

‘Thy Kingdom Come’ is a global prayer movement launched by the Archbishops of Canterbury and York in 2016. It aims at encouraging Christians around the world to pray together during the period between Ascension and Pentecost as witnesses of the Lord and for more people to come to know Jesus Christ.

This year, Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui invites parishioners to join the meaningful movement again. You are invited to become a prayer warrior. Prayer warriors can use the prayers, scriptures and reflections for meditation provided as daily devotional materials from Ascension Day, Thursday, 26<sup>th</sup> May 2022 until Pentecost, Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> June 2022. Please scan the QR code or log into the following URL:  
<https://www.hkskh.org/content.aspx?id=91&lang=1>



Participants are requested to focus their prayers for five relatives and friends during the period, so that they may know more about Jesus Christ.

For enquiries, please contact Ms Corrie Yu at 2526 5355 or [corrie.yu@hkskh.org](mailto:corrie.yu@hkskh.org). Other details of ‘Thy Kingdom Come’ are also available at its website [www.thykingdomcome.global/](http://www.thykingdomcome.global/).



## NOTICES

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### **CECILIA KWOK CHURCH MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP: OPEN FOR APPLICATION**

The Cecilia Kwok Church Music Scholarship Fund offers scholarships of up to HK\$100,000 to help young people pursue studies relevant to church music in establishments (in Hong Kong or overseas) approved by the trustees, to help develop their potential to become, in future years, choirmasters or organists at the Cathedral or its daughter churches.

Candidates should be:

- members of St John's Cathedral, a daughter church or another Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui parish, or their children; or choir members there with two years good attendance;
- at least 12, and under 30, on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2022;
- musically talented and have at least these ABRSM grades (or equivalent)
  - ABRSM grade 8 (or equivalent) in singing;
  - or grade 6 (or equivalent) in piano with conducting experience;
  - or grade 8 in piano or grade 6 in organ (or equivalent) with choral experience.

Application form is now available on the Cathedral website.

Deadline for application: **Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> May 2022**

Please contact our Director of Music, Mr Felix Yeung at [felixyeung@stjohnscathedral.org.hk](mailto:felixyeung@stjohnscathedral.org.hk) or the Cathedral office for further details.

### **ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL MICHAELMAS FAIR 2022 VIRTUAL WALKATHON**

Join us to walk for charity!

You may sponsor yourself or get others to sponsor you to run/walk/jog indoor on a treadmill or hike outdoor. All donations and sponsorships will be used to support our Cathedral Outreach Ministries and help those in need.

Donation/Sponsorship Form is available from the Cathedral Office. You may also send email to [communications@stjohnscathedral.org.hk](mailto:communications@stjohnscathedral.org.hk) to request the form. Please submit your registration and donation on or before **5<sup>th</sup> June 2022**.

To add to the fun, you may take selfie or group photos with family and friends and submit the photo(s) to us. Deadline for photo(s) submission is **22<sup>nd</sup> May 2022**. Selected photos will be used for promotion of the Virtual Walkathon. And don't miss the premiere of our MF Virtual Walkathon Feature Video!

Official launch date: **5<sup>th</sup> June 2022**

Time: **11.00am**

Platform: **Cathedral YouTube Channel**

For more details, please scan this QR code.



NOTICE



Submit photo(s) & stories about the theme of "To Pause is to Finally See..." to let the touching moments "be seen"!

**CHAMPION, 1ST RUNNER-UP, 2ND RUNNER-UP & MERITS (STUDENT & OPEN GROUP)**

**DEADLINE 31/5/22, 5PM**

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# ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL MINISTRY TEAM

## Dean

The Very Revd Kwok-keung Chan

## 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)*

Youth Ministry – The Revd Amos Poon

## Honorary Chaplain:

The Revd Dr Philip Wickeri

The Revd Polly Wong Heung-fong

## Executive Administrator:

Mr Thomas Li

## Serving the wider community:

SJC Counselling Service

Mission for Migrant Workers

SJC Life Enrichment Centre

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

I do not agree to receive any promotional materials from St John's Cathedral.

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