



# 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.'*

7TH APRIL 2019

## THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

### 8.00am Said Eucharist

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Sharon Langbis  
Reader: Will Clay

### 9.00am Sung Eucharist

Celebrant: The Revd Franklin Lee  
Preacher: The Revd Sharon Langbis  
Deacon: The Dean  
Communion Setting: Missa Orbis Factor (*See insert*)  
Psalm: **126 (Turle)**  
Hymns: **Lent Prose (verse 5), Lift high the cross  
(See page 3), 84, 385, 439i (omit \*)**  
Anthem: Crucifixus à 8 (Antonio Lotti)  
Readers/Intercessor: Gordon Jones, Marcela Collins/Simon Fong

### 10.30am Sung Eucharist (in Mandarin)

Celebrant: The Revd Wu Wai Ho  
Preacher: Ms Vivian Kuo

### 11.45am Responsorial Eucharist—CW (*See insert*)

Celebrant: The Dean  
Preacher: The Revd Sharon Langbis  
Reader/Intercessor: Saki Tsoi/Kevin She

### 2.00pm Sung Eucharist (in Filipino)

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre

### 6.00pm Choral Evensong

Officiant: The Revd Robert Martin  
Preacher: The Dean  
Reader: Kevin She

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Welcome to all who worship here today. Visiting communicants, of whatever Christian tradition, are invited to receive communion here. Gluten-free communion wafers are available on request at all Eucharists in this Cathedral. Please enquire of the Sidesmen or Servers for directions to the distribution. **No unauthorized photography, video filming or sound recording during the service.**

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## THIS WEEK AT ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

<b>SUN 7th April</b>	12.00noon	Chinese Congregation Fellowship
<b>MON 8th</b>	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	12.30pm	Meditation Group
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
<b>TUE 9th</b>	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	7.00pm	LENT COURSE (English)
<b>WED 10th</b>	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	8.30am	LENT COURSE (English)
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	1.15pm	Lunchtime Recital- Flute and Piano Recital with Sylvia Lo and Tang Po Yi
	2.30pm	LENT COURSE (Cantonese)
	6.00pm	Said Eucharist
<b>THU 11th</b>	8.30am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	1.15pm	Said Eucharist
	2.30pm	Parents and Toddlers meeting
<b>FRI 12th</b>	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	12.15pm	<b>STATIONS OF THE CROSS</b>
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	3.00pm	Friday Fellowship Group
<b>SAT 13th</b>	8.30am	Said Eucharist
	12.00noon	Said Eucharist (Filipino)
	2.00pm	LENT Course (Filipino)
	4.00pm	LENT Course (Cantonese)
	6.00pm	Sung Eucharist (Cantonese) (Anticipated Sunday Service)
<b>SUN 14th</b>	<b>Palm Sunday</b>	
Isaiah 50.4-9a	8.00am	Said Eucharist
Psalms 31.9-16		Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Franklin Lee
Philippians 2.5-11	9.30am	Bilingual Combined Eucharist
Luke 22.14-23		Celebrant: The Most Revd Dr Paul Kwong
	11.45am	Responsorial Eucharist—CW
		Celebrant: The Revd Franklin Lee
	2.00pm	Sung Eucharist (Filipino)
		Celebrant: The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre
	6.00pm	Tenebrae 'The Service of Shadows'
		Officiant: The Revd Robert Martin



**A LILY FOR EASTER** You can donate an Easter lily in memory of a loved one, or simply as a gesture of thanksgiving at Easter.



Donation envelopes are available in the pews today. Please hand your envelope to a sidesman or drop it into the Offertory Box at the Cathedral's west door. Cheques should be written in favour of 'St John's Cathedral Flower Guild'.



### **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

Most merciful God, who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ delivered and saved the world: grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross we may triumph in the power of his victory; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## INTROIT HYMN (9.00am)

*Lift high the cross, the love of Christ  
proclaim  
till all the world adore his sacred  
Name.*

1. Come, let us follow where our Captain  
trod,  
Our King victorious, Christ the Son of  
God.

7. O Lord, once lifted on the glorious  
tree,  
As thou hast promised, draw the world  
to thee.

8. Let every race and every language tell  
Of him who saves our souls from death  
and hell.

9. From farthest regions let them hom-  
age bring,  
And on his Cross adore their Saviour  
King.

10. Set up thy throne, that earth's des-  
pair may cease  
Beneath the shadow of its healing peace.

11. For thy blest Cross which doth for all  
atone  
Creation's praises rise before thy  
throne.

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## FIRST READING

### Isaiah 43.16-21

A reading from the book of the prophet  
Isaiah.

Thus says the Lord, who makes a way in  
the sea, a path in the mighty waters,  
who brings out chariot and horse,

army and warrior;  
they lie down, they cannot rise,  
they are extinguished,  
quenched like a wick:  
Do not remember the former things,  
or consider the things of old.  
I am about to do a new thing; now it  
springs forth, do you not perceive it?  
I will make a way in the wilderness  
and rivers in the desert.  
The wild animals will honour me,  
the jackals and the ostriches;  
for I give water in the wilderness,  
rivers in the desert,  
to give drink to my chosen people,  
the people whom I formed for myself  
so that they might declare my praise.

This is the word of the Lord.

**All Thanks be to God.**

## PSALM 126

1 When the Lord turned again the  
captivity of Sion : then were we like  
unto them that dream.

2 Then was our mouth filled with  
laughter : and our tongue with joy.

3 Then said they among the heathen :  
The Lord hath done great things for  
them.

4 Yea, the Lord hath done great things  
for us already :whereof we rejoice.

5 Turn our captivity, O Lord : as the  
rivers in the south.

6 They that sow in tears :shall reap in  
joy.

7 He that now goeth on his way  
weeping, and beareth forth good seed :  
shall doubtless come again with joy, and  
bring his sheaves with him.

## SECOND READING

### Philippians 3.4b-14

A reading from the letter of Paul to the  
Philippians.

If anyone else has reason to be confident  
in the flesh, I have more: circumcised on  
the eighth day, a member of the people  
of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a  
Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law,  
a Pharisee; as to zeal, a persecutor of the  
church; as to righteousness under the  
law, blameless.

Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on towards the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

This is the word of the Lord.

**All Thanks be to God.**

### **GOSPEL READING** **John 12.1-8**

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

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

Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, 'Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?' (He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he

was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.) Jesus said, 'Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

### **POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

Lord Jesus Christ, you have taught us that what we do for the least of our brothers and sisters we do also for you: give us the will to be the servant of others as you were the servant of all, and gave up your life and died for us, but are alive and reign, now and for ever. **Amen.**



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

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

**Communion** we pray for the Church of Ireland and The Most Revd Richard Lionel Clarke, Archbishop of Armagh and Primate of All Ireland and Metropolitan.

**We pray for the Province of Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui** (Anglican Province of Hong Kong & Macau); for The Most Revd Dr Paul Kwong, our archbishop and primate; and for all bishops, priests and deacons within our diocese and province.

**We pray for** the Kindly Light Church and the Revd Jonathan Lue; for their implementation of the five-year plan (2017-2021); for the parish's mission work in three kindergartens, three elderly centers and the SKH St John's Primary School; for the cooperation of ministries with St Mark's Church and Calvary Church.

**Within the Cathedral Parish** we pray for the Cathedral church and its various congregations, for the Dean and chaplains; for our daughter churches: Discovery Bay Church, St Stephen's Chapel, Stanley and Emmanuel Church, Pokfulam; and their Priests in Charge.



We also remember Andrew Fellowship, Chinese Bible Reading Prayer Fellowship, Bible Reading Fellowship, Friday Fellowship Group, Filipino Fellowship, and the IFI Fellowship.

**We also pray for our link Diocese of Toungoo, Myanmar;** for The Rt Revd Dr Saw Shee Sho, his priests, people and ministry.

### PRAYER REQUESTS

*Please pray for those who are sick:*

Ho Yuk Ping, May Cheng, Toung Ming, Eunice Chan, Kam Tong, Tsang Kwong, Fung Shing, Stephanie Burgess, Jeshu Yau, Meena Tsui, Kathryn Lewis, Mary Lou Davis, Sui Sung, Victor Chan, Irene Lo Oi Lin, Christina Chan, Nie Shi Fa, Phillip Nicholl, Grace Chan, Mike Chan, Raymond Yuen, Anthony Chan, Donna Gail Willis, Marianne Felch, Chen Kuk Tye, Feng Xiao, Caroline Yu, Margaret Pini, Kong Siu Ming, Leslie Henderson, Jessica Assem, Elaine Cogan, Adelaide Chan, Richard Jones, Monica Cornelius, Kathryn McCallen, Carrie McKinnon, Simon Li, Philip Chan, Chong Yuk Lau, Susan Westlake, Phyllis Schmitz, Geoff & Karrie Walsh, Timothy Moreno, Brenda & Gerald Bishop.

*Please pray for the recently departed:*  
Kwong Leung Chui Wan

*In Memoriam*

Lo Wing Lung (4<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of death)

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**.

### SPRING CLEANING AT THE CATHEDRAL

Mrs June Li will lead a group of volunteers to spring clean the Cathedral interior on 11<sup>th</sup> April (Thu), starting at 9.30am until completion. It will take approximately 2.5 hours, and a simple lunch will be provided by Mrs Li afterwards. Anyone interested in helping, please call Viola Ip at the cathedral office at Tel.: 2523 4157.



Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April 2019

### Palm Procession and Solemn Eucharist

*The English and Mandarin congregations will combine for a joint service at*

**9.30am**

Please gather around the Celtic Cross with palm branches/crosses.



### Tenebrae 'The Service of Shadows'

*A candle-lit service of scripture readings, psalms and hymns to move us into the spirit of Holy Week*

**6.00pm**

### ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING

will be held  
on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2019  
at 1.00pm in the Li Hall

*Please mark your calendar.*

## HOLY WEEK & EASTER 2019

**15<sup>th</sup>—17<sup>th</sup> April**

**- Monday to Wednesday in  
Holy Week**

8.00am Said Eucharist

6.00pm Stations of the Cross  
and Said Eucharist

**18<sup>th</sup> April—Maundy Thursday**

9.00am Chrism Eucharist

8.00pm Sung Eucharist  
*with Washing of Feet and  
Watch until Midnight*

**19<sup>th</sup> April—Good Friday**

8.30am Sung Tenebrae

10.30am Liturgy of the Day  
(Mandarin)

12noon 'The Way of the Cross' -  
Worship for All

1.30pm Liturgy of Good Friday



**20<sup>th</sup> April—Holy Saturday**

9.00am Sung Tenebrae

8.00pm Easter Vigil & First Eucharist  
of the Resurrection

**21<sup>st</sup> April—Easter Day**

8.00am Said Eucharist

9.00am Sung Eucharist & Renewal of  
Baptismal Promises

10.30am Sung Eucharist (Mandarin)

11.45am Responsorial Eucharist

2.00pm Sung Eucharist (Filipino)

6.00pm Festal Evensong

## FILIPINO CONGREGATION

### **25<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**

*21<sup>st</sup> April, Easter Day  
4.00pm—5.30pm*

*Anniversary supper  
in the Cathedral Garden*

*All are welcome to join.*

*Cost at HK\$50 each  
Please contact the cathedral office.*

## CHRISTIANS IN CENTRAL LUNCHEON

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2019  
1.00pm Li Hall**

*Speaker:*

**Dr Elda Chan**, Director of St  
John's Cathedral Counselling Service

*Theme:*

**'Screenager ~ the challenges  
for youths growing up in a  
digital era'**

*Soup and sandwich lunch provided  
from 12.45pm. Tickets at \$60 are  
available at the SJC Bookstore. You  
can also call the office at 2523 4157  
or email:  
reception@stjohnscathedral.org.hk*

## **SJC PILGRIMAGES IN 2020**



### **A Pilgrimage to the Holy Land Once in a life time experience**

**10-Days: 22<sup>nd</sup> February—2<sup>nd</sup> March 2020**

*Special Guest Pilgrimage Guide:*

**The Revd Canon John Peterson**

(priest, archaeologist, former Dean of St George's College, Jerusalem)

To register or to find out more information please contact Fr Franklin Lee at [franklinlee@stjohnscathedral.org.hk](mailto:franklinlee@stjohnscathedral.org.hk) (*Priority will be given to those who have not previously joined the SJC Pilgrimage to the Holy Land.*)



### **Pilgrimage to Oberammergau Passion Play and Bavaria**

**6<sup>th</sup>—13<sup>th</sup> June 2020**

**8 Day Tour with day ticket to Oberammergau Passion Play**

400 Years ago plague was raging across Europe, killing hundreds of thousands. In 1633 the people of Oberammergau village promised that if God spared them from the plague they would perform the suffering, death and resurrection of Christ every ten years. The villagers' prayer was answered and since then every ten years the village has performed the passion play.

In 2020 the villagers will perform the 42<sup>nd</sup> production of the Oberammergau Passion Play. This unique production involves over 2,000 performers, musicians and stage technicians, all residents of the village. The Passion of Christ is woven with living tableaux, scenes depicting Old Testament events which prefigured Jesus' life.

The pilgrimage will include visits to churches, abbeys, palaces, castles and art galleries in Munich, Bavaria and Innsbruck, as well as a visit to Dachau Nazi concentration camp.

To register or to find out more information please contact Fr Mark Rogers at [rogers@stjohnscathedral.org.hk](mailto:rogers@stjohnscathedral.org.hk)

# ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL MINISTRY TEAM

**Dean:** The Very Revd Matthias Der

## Clergy Ministry Co-ordinators:

Fellowship & Community Building—  
The Revd Franklin Lee

Nurturing & Spirituality— The Revd Will Newman  
(*Priest-In-Charge of St Stephen's Chapel, Stanley*)

Outreach Ministry —The Revd Mark Rogers  
(*Priest-In-Charge of Discovery Bay Church*)

Pastoral Care—The Revd Catherine Graham

Liturgy and Worship—The Revd Robert Martin  
(*Priest-In-Charge of Emmanuel Church, Pokfulam*)

Filipino Ministry—  
The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre  
The Revd Sharon Langbis

Chinese Ministry—  
The Revd Canon Peter Koon  
The Revd Wu Wai Ho

## Honorary Chaplain:

The Revd Jenny Wong Nam

## Executive Administrator:

Mrs Viola Ip

## Outreach Ministries:

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/2.00pm/6.00pm 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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