



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.'*

28TH APRIL 2019

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

8.00am Said Eucharist

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Robert Martin
Reader: Jeannie Chan

9.00am Sung Eucharist

Celebrant: The Dean
Preacher: The Revd Robert Martin
Deacon: The Revd Franklin Lee
Communion Setting: Festive Eucharist (Noel Rawsthorne)
Psalm: 150 (Stanford)
Hymns: **125, Finished the strife of battle now (page 3),
SJC 170 hymn (page 4), 103**
Anthem: Sing ye to the Lord (Edward Bairstow)
Readers/Intercessor: Martin Hills, Aron Yuen/Kevin She

10.30am Sung Eucharist (in Mandarin)

Celebrant: The Revd Franklin Lee
Preacher: The Revd Wu Wai Ho

11.45am Responsorial Eucharist—CW

Celebrant: The Revd Franklin Lee
Preacher: The Revd Robert Martin
Reader/Intercessor: John Breen/Kevin She

2.00pm Sung Eucharist (in Filipino)

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Sharon Langbis

5.00pm Opening Eucharist of the 17th Anglican Consultative Council

Celebrant: The Most Revd Dr Paul Kwong
Archbishop of Hong Kong Sheng
Kung Hui
Preacher: The Most Revd and Rt Hon.
Justin Welby
Archbishop of Canterbury

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.**



Faith in the City
1849 - 2019

THIS WEEK AT ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

SUN 28th April	12.00noon	<i>Chinese Congregation Fellowship</i>
MON 29th	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	12.30pm	<i>Meditation Group</i>
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
TUE 30th	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	7.00pm	<i>Bible Reading Fellowship (English)</i>
WED 1st May (Public Holiday)	9.00am	Said Eucharist
THU 2nd	8.30am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	1.15pm	Said Eucharist
	2.30pm	<i>Parents and Toddlers meeting</i>
FRI 3rd	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	3.00pm	<i>Friday Fellowship Group</i>
SAT 4th	8.30am	Said Eucharist
	12.00noon	Said Eucharist (Filipino)
	6.00pm	Sung Eucharist (Cantonese) (Anticipated Sunday Service)

SUN 5th May The Third Sunday of Easter

<i>Acts 9.1-6 (7-20)</i>	8.00am	Said Eucharist
<i>Psalms 30</i>		Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Catherine Graham
<i>Revelation 5.11-end</i>	9.00am	Sung Eucharist
<i>John 21.1-19</i>		Celebrant: The Dean
		Preacher: The Very Revd Hosam E. Naoum
	10.30am	Sung Eucharist (Mandarin)
		Celebrant: The Revd Wu Wai Ho
		Preacher: The Dean
	12.00noon	Responsorial Eucharist (in English and Tagalog)
		Celebrant: The Revd Sharon Langbis
		Preacher: The Very Revd Hosam E. Naoum
	4.00pm	Closing Eucharist of the 17 th Anglican Consultative Council
		Celebrant: Archbishop of Canterbury,
		The Most Revd and Rt Hon. Justin Welby
		Preacher: Archbishop of Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui,
		The Most Revd Dr Paul Kwong



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 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 5.27-32

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

When the temple police had brought the apostles, they made them stand before the council. The high priest questioned them, saying, 'We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and you are determined to bring this man's blood on us.' But Peter and the apostles answered, 'We must obey God rather than any human authority. The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus, whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree. God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Saviour, so that he might give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him.'

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

PSALM 150

- 1 O praise God in his holiness : praise him in the firmament of his power.
- 2 Praise him in his noble acts : praise him according to his excellent greatness.
- 3 Praise him in the sound of the trumpet : praise him upon the lute and harp.
- 4 Praise him in the cymbals and dances : praise him upon the strings and pipe.
- 5 Praise him upon the well-tuned cymbals : praise him upon the loud cymbals.
- 6 Let every thing that hath breath : praise the Lord.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son : and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

GRADUAL HYMN (9.00am)

1 Finished the strife of battle now,
Gloriously crowned the victor's brow!
Hence with sadness, sing with gladness:
Alleluya, alleluya!

2 After the death that him befell,
Jesus Christ has harrowed hell!
Songs of praising we are raising:
Alleluya, alleluya!

3 On the third morning he arose,
Shining with vict'ry o'er his foes;
Earth is singing, heav'n is ringing:
Alleluya, alleluya!

4 Jesus has closed hell's brazen door,
Heaven is open evermore!
Our adoring praise outpouring:
Alleluya, alleluya!

5 Lord, by your wounds we call on thee
So from ill death to set us free,,
That our living be thanksgiving:
Alleluya, alleluya!

*Symphonia Sirenum Selectarum, Cologne, 1695
Tr John Mason Neale 1818-66*

SECOND READING

Revelation 1.4-8

A reading from the book of Revelation.

John to the seven churches that are in Asia: Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.

Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen.

‘I am the Alpha and the Omega’, says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

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.

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.

OFFERTORY HYMN (9.00am) SJC 170th Anniversary Hymn

1. How shall I define the grace of our Lord?
 The love most divine, yet giv’n to us all.
 More boundless than the sea, more ceaseless than the sun,
 A great burning pledge: a saviour become.
2. Fling wide the West Door and let all within!
 The Lamb’s blood here flows no matter your kin.
 In Eastern tongues hymn, to Western tunes praise,
 The multitude’s faith: one Church to attest.
3. But those who are lost to wealth or themselves,
 To Earthly pow’rs bow, to Earthly tombs rot.
 O seek ye the Way, the Truth and the Life,
 Transcendent and pure: the blade ’gainst all strife!
4. Thus join we all here, with zeal of St John’s,
 To do what we could in th’image of Christ,
 Let no sense be dumb, let no flesh retire,
 Till all hearts expire: for Hong Kong our home.

Tune: Peter Yue (2018)
Words: Jonathan Yip (2018)

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 the Nippon Sei Ko Kai (The Anglican Communion in Japan) and The Most Revd Nathaniel Makoto Uematsu - Primate of The Nippon Sei Ko Kai & Bishop of Hokkaido

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 St Mark's Church; for the Revd Cora Ip, the parish's staff and all the church members; for the pastoral ministries in the schools, especially in St Mark's Church Bradbury Kindergarten and Lee Kau Yan Memorial School; for the evangelistic ministries, especially the parents group, the visit to the Elderly Home at Ho Man Tin and the lay leadership training.

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 Christians in Central, InTouch Magazine, Cathedral Bookstore, Mission For Migrant Workers, HELP For Domestic Workers, SJC Life Enrichment Centre, and St John's Counselling Service.

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:

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

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.**



ANGLICAN CONSULTATIVE COUNCIL (ACC) 17 MEETS IN HONG KONG

The role of the Anglican Consultative Council (ACC) which meets once every 3 years is to facilitate the co-operative work of the 40 provinces of the Anglican Communion, exchange information, and help to co-ordinate common action. It advises on the organisation and structures of the Communion, and seeks to develop common policies with respect to the world mission of the Church, including ecumenical matters.

The current chair is the Most Revd Paul Kwong of Hong Kong. The Archbishop of Canterbury is the President of ACC.

ACC will meet in Hong Kong from 28th April to 3rd May. We invite you to the Opening Eucharist TODAY at 5.00pm, with the Archbishop of Canterbury preaching, and the Closing Eucharist on 5th May at 4.00pm, both at the St John's Cathedral.

All are welcome.

SPECIAL WELCOME

We welcome two distinguished guests at St John's this week, namely the Most Revd and Rt Hon. Justin Welby, Archbishop of Canterbury, and The Revd Dr Olav Fykse Tveit, General Secretary of World Council of Churches (WCC).

Dr Tveit is giving a seminar at Tao Fong Shan Christian Centre in Shatin on 4th May 2019, on the topic 'Food and Water for Life!'

ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING

will be held TODAY
at 1.00pm in the Li Hall

All Registered Members on our Electoral Roll whose names are printed in the listing posted on the Notice Board in the Porch are encouraged to attend.

*To view the ACM annual report,
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www.stjohnscathedral.org.hk*

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SERVICE TIME NEXT SUNDAY

Please note that there will be a 12noon Bilingual Responsorial Eucharist (in English and Tagalog) in place of the 11.45am Responsorial Eucharist and 2.00pm Sung Eucharist (in Filipino).

There will be no 6.00pm evening service.

SJC PILGRIMAGES IN 2020



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

10-Days: 22nd February—2nd 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 (*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

6th—13th 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 42nd 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

ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL MINISTRY TEAM

Dean: The Very Revd Matthias Der

Clergy Ministry Co-ordinators:

Community Building — The Revd Franklin Lee
Christian Education — 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 and Hospitality —
The Revd Catherine Graham
Liturgy and Spirituality — 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.

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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