



# 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'*

## 1ST APRIL 2018 EASTER DAY

### **8.00am Said Eucharist** *(See separate order of service)*

Celebrant and Preacher: The Very Revd Matthias Der  
Reader: Anthony Height

### **9.00am Sung Eucharist** *(See separate order of service)*

Celebrant and Preacher: The Very Revd Matthias Der  
Deacons: The Revd Catherine Graham  
and The Revd Dwight dela Torre  
Communion Setting: Messe solennelle in C-sharp minor, Op. 16  
(Louis Vierne)  
Anthem: Benedictus from Messe solennelle (Louis Vierne)  
Readers/Intercessor: Tom Bispham, Mary Szeto/Andrew Ashley

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

Celebrant: The Revd Canon Peter Koon  
Preacher: The Very Revd Matthias Der

### **11.45am Responsorial Eucharist—Common Worship**

*(See separate order of service)*

Celebrant: The Revd Desmond Cox  
Preacher: The Very Revd Matthias Der  
Reader/Intercessor: Kevin She/William Chan

### **2.00pm Sung Eucharist (in Filipino)**

Celebrant: The Revd Dwight dela Torre  
Preacher: The Very Revd Matthias Der

### **6.00pm Festal Evensong** *(See separate order of service)*

Officiant: The Revd Hugh Phillipson  
Preacher: The Revd Desmond Cox  
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

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<b>SUN 1<sup>st</sup> April</b>	12.00noon	Chinese Congregation Fellowship
	12.30pm	Youth Fellowship Group (no meeting)
<b>MON 2<sup>nd</sup> (PH)</b>	9.00am	Said Eucharist
<b>TUE 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	7.00pm	Bible Reading Fellowship (no meeting)
<b>WED 4<sup>th</sup></b>	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	9.30am	CLARES
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	1.15pm	Lunchtime Recital-Duo Fantasia Piano Recital
	2.30pm	Bible Reading Praying Fellowship (Chinese)
	6.00pm	Said Eucharist
<b>THU 5<sup>th</sup> (PH)</b>	9.00am	Said Eucharist
<b>FRI 6<sup>th</sup></b>	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	3.00pm	Friday Fellowship Group (no meeting)
<b>SAT 7<sup>th</sup></b>	8.30am	Said Eucharist
	12.00pm	Said Eucharist (Filipino)
	6.00pm	Sung Eucharist (Cantonese) (Anticipated Sunday Service)

## **SUN 8<sup>th</sup> April The Second Sunday of Easter**

<i>Acts 4.32-35</i>	8.00am	Said Eucharist
<i>1 John 1.1-2.2</i>		Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Catherine Graham
<i>Psalm 22.20-31</i>	9.00am	Worship for All
<i>John 20.19-end</i>		Celebrant: The Revd Wu Wai Ho
		Preacher: The Revd Catherine Graham
	10.30am	Sung Eucharist (Mandarin)
		Celebrant: The Revd Wu Wai Ho
		Preacher: The Revd Canon Peter Koon
	11.45am	Choral Mattins
		Officiant: The Revd Desmond Cox
		Preacher: The Revd John Chynchen
	2.00pm	Sung Eucharist (Filipino)
		Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Dwight dela Torre
	6.00pm	Healing Eucharist
		Celebrant: The Revd Catherine Graham
		Preacher: The Revd Mark Rogers



## **The Annunciation of Our Lord to the Blessed Virgin Mary**

9<sup>th</sup> April, 2018 (Monday)  
7.30pm Sung Eucharist

*Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia!  
our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!  
who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!  
suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!*

### FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

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

**Within the Cathedral Parish** we pray for the Very Revd Matthias Der, the Revd Desmond Cox, the Revd Dwight dela Torre, the Revd Canon Peter Koon, the Revd Robert Martin, the Revd William Newman, the Revd Mark Rogers, the Revd Wu Wai Ho, the Revd Catherine Graham, the Revd John Chynchen, the Revd Jenny Wong Nam and the Revd Hugh Phillipson; For the ministries of St John's Cathedral; particularly in nurturing and discipleship, and the ministry of peace and reconciliation in the city; For the outreach ministries: HELP for Domestic Workers, Mission for Filipino Migrant Workers, HIV Education Centre, St John's Cathedral Bookstore, Castaway Shop and St John's Counselling Centre.

**We also pray for our link Diocese of Toungoo, Myanmar;** for Bishop John Wilme, his priests and people. We pray for the evangelistic and mission work conducted throughout the Diocese.

### PRAYER REQUESTS

*Please pray for those who are sick:*  
Richard Teh, Teo Kim Puah, Lawrence Lam, Tang Chi Luen, Lee Tat Keung, Kathryn Lewis, Nie Shi Fa, Feng Xiao, Steven Hui Pei Hang, Daisy Chan, Axel Ng, May Cheng, Toung Ming, Irene Lo Oi Lin, Christopher Gower, Simon Li, Daisy Tai, The Revd Anthony Yates, Monica Cornelius, Rainer W Rommel, Gardy Raymundo, Albert Quimpo, Lam Lai Fong, Donna Gail Willis, Al Carther,

Iain Mitchell, Lok Yee Jeli, Victor Chan, Henry Wu Mou Wai, Carrie McKinnon, Margaret Pini, Lau Yim Fong, Yau Sau Chun, Elaine Cogan, Marianne Felch, Bp Kenneth Mason, Raymond Yuen, Chong Yuk Lau, William Ching, Geoff and Karrie Walsh, Canon David Dang, Kathryn McCallen, Chow Lie Ying, Baby Colton, Christian Limon Gamen, Helen Roberts, Cheung Ming Kwan, Choi Tak Wai, Mike Chan, Isaac Wiens, Anthony Chan, Caius Schwartz, Frankie Nicholls, Betty Young, Susan Westlake, Tony & Edita Bishop, Mark & Helen Bishop, Chris & David Hayter, Brenda & Gerald Bishop, Robert & Doris Sandie.

### *In Memoriam*

Francisco Bandibas

Lo Wing Lung (3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary of death)

Joel Baria

Stephen Cherry

Anneka Patria

Ted Blaser

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**.



### RADIO MINISTRY

- on RTHK3 AM567

—The Dean will be speaking on 'Thought of the Week' at 8.25am on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> April.

- on RTHK4 FM97.6

— The Revd Desmond Cox will be speaking on 'Minutes that Matter' at 9.50am every Tuesday morning in April. The theme is 'Walking through Easter'.

— The Revd Will Newman will be speaking on 'Reflections' at 11.57pm every night Monday- Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> April.

## NOTICES



ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL  
聖公會聖約翰座堂

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Church Meeting of St. John's Cathedral will be held at Li Hall on Sunday the 29th April 2018, at 1:00p.m. for the purposes following : -

- (a) Receiving from the Church Council and considering-
  - (i) a copy or copies of the electoral roll;
  - (ii) an annual report on its proceedings;
  - (iii) a statement of the financial affairs of the church;
- (b) The election of the trustees of St John's Cathedral for the Church of England Trust.
- (c) The election of the Church Council;
- (d) The election of sidesmen;
- (e) The election of an auditor;
- (f) Transacting of any other business connected with the affairs of the church.

Dated this 16th March 2018.

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The Very Revd Matthias Tze Wo Der  
Dean

### NOTICE OF REVISION OF THE ELECTORAL ROLL

For over 160 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.

St. John's Cathedral is once again revising its Electoral Roll. All qualified electors who wish their name to appear in the Electoral Roll must complete an "Electoral Roll Declaration," which you will find in the Sunday pew sheets and which is also available at the Cathedral office. You are a qualified elector if you are (a) 18 years old and above; and (b) are baptized and a member of the Anglican Church or a Church in communion therewith; and (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. **If you wish to cast a vote at the forthcoming ACM, to be held on Sunday 29th April 2018, you should complete and submit an Electoral Roll Declaration form. You do not need to fill out a new form if your name already appears on the current electoral roll, which was revised at this time last year.**

Completed forms must reach the Cathedral Office, please, by 9th April 2018 for inclusion in the Electoral Roll for the purpose of the Annual Church Meeting 2018. Any inquiries may be directed to Mrs. Viola Ip, the Executive Administrator of the Cathedral.



Michael Spencer

Hon. Secretary

16<sup>th</sup> March 2018



### **AN OLD FRIEND TO BE A NEW BISHOP IN THE DIOCESE OF BRISBANE**

Congratulations to the Very Revd John Roundhill, Dean of St Paul's Cathedral, Bendigo, as he prepares to be consecrated bishop at St John's Cathedral in Brisbane on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> April at 10.00am.

Many of you will remember Fr John when he served here at St John's as a chaplain, and later on as Sub-Dean. Our own Dean, Matthias, has been invited to be one of the co-presenters at the Consecration Service and will represent the church of Hong Kong. The Dean will also present him with a gift from St John's Cathedral as a sign of our ongoing link and fellowship.

Bishop Roundhill will serve as an assistant bishop in the Diocese of Brisbane. We wish him and his family every blessing as they enter this new chapter in their ministry.

### **DR MARK GANDOLFI**

After serving as the Director of the St John's Cathedral Counselling Service for the last 11 years, Dr Mark Gandolfi will be leaving the cathedral as he takes up a new position in Thailand. His last working day with us will be 23<sup>rd</sup> April, 2018.

We are grateful for his significant contribution to the development of the Counselling Service and give thanks to God for the care he has given to those who came to seek help. Under his leadership, the Counselling Service has grown tremendously in both the scope and quality of our services for which we are thankful.

A transitional team with a group of experienced counsellors will be in place upon Dr Mark's departure and the operation and ministry of the Counselling Service will be maintained to its professional standards during this time of transition.

### **A FINAL EVENSONG AND FAREWELL**

We bid a fond farewell to the Phillipsons this evening at the 6.00pm Festal Evensong for Easter Sunday. Fr Hugh will officiate at Evensong for the last time as Choir Chaplain and Ruth will join the choir to sing the office.

This will be the end of an era and we give thanks for the enormous contribution to the pastoral and liturgical life of the cathedral that they have both made over many years. They will be much missed. God bless you both, Fr Hugh and Ruth. May he continue to guide you in this next phase of your ministry in the UK. Come back to visit soon!

### **CELEBRATE EASTER!**

**- with a lovely service of Readings and Music by candlelight at St Stephen's Chapel Stanley, 6.00pm Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> April.**

If you enjoy Christmas Lessons and Carols, you will love this service, with the same format, but with Easter themes, including Resurrection stories from the bible and your favourite Easter hymns, and beautiful Easter anthems sung by our own St Stephen's Chorale.

Easter doesn't finish on Easter Day, that's the start! Come and continue to celebrate the Risen Christ with us.

#### **Important information**

While in the Cathedral please watch your personal possessions. Never leave bags unattended. If you feel unsafe at any time, please let a staff member or sidesman know.

### **CHRISTIANS IN CENTRAL TUESDAY LUNCHEON**

in the Li Hall on 10<sup>th</sup> April at 1.00pm

Dr Jane Lee, JP, Director of HKSKH (Anglican) Welfare Council, is going to talk to us about **‘What Poverty in Hong Kong Means’**.

Soup and sandwich lunch will be provided from 12.45pm. Tickets at \$60 each are now available at the Cathedral Bookstore. Reservation can also be made by Tel.: 2523 4157, or email to: [reception@stjohnscathedral.org.hk](mailto:reception@stjohnscathedral.org.hk)

*Dr Jane Lee is Director of the HKSKH (Anglican) Welfare Council, which is one of the largest NGOs in Hong Kong covering a wide range of services such as children, youth, family, elderly and mentally disabled. The Council also provides services in Macao and Guangzhou. In government committees, she is Member of Lump Sum Grant Steering Committee, Elderly Care Service Industry Training Advisory Committee, Advisory Committee on Built Heritage Conservation, Assessment Panel of the Innovation and Technology Fund for the Better Living.*

### **MICHAELMAS FAIR WALKATHON 2018**

**22<sup>nd</sup> April 2018 at 11.00am**

Join us at our annual Walkathon!  
**SIGN UP today!**

Pick up a registration form from our volunteers after the service or from the Cathedral Office

Lunch after the walk from 12.30pm  
\$50 (adult) \$20 (full-time student)

*All proceeds will go towards supporting the Cathedral and its various ministries.*

Poverty Alleviation Programme

### **Providing Lunch for Refugees**

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April 12noon-2pm**

Volunteers are needed to provide lunch for refugees at Christian Action's Refugee Centre in Chung King Mansions.

To register or for more information please contact Fr Mark:  
[rogers@stjohnscathedral.org.hk](mailto:rogers@stjohnscathedral.org.hk)

### **Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Thanksgiving Dinner**

To commemorate the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Inauguration of the Province of Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui in 2018, the Province has organized a series of activities so that parishes, schools and social service units could celebrate together and illuminate the society with God's light.

The Thanksgiving Eucharist and Dinner will be held on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> October at AsiaWorld-Expo, Tung Chung. The service will start at 3.00pm in Runway 11 and the dinner at 6.30pm in Hall 2. Local and overseas guests, parishioners, and representatives from schools and social service units are invited to participate and share the joy together in God's love.

If you would like to attend the Thanksgiving Dinner, please reserve your seat (s) through the Cathedral office on or before Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> April. The dining fee is set at HK\$350 per person. We hope to have at least 5 tables from the Cathedral.

The Province calls upon parishioners the overall expenses of the celebration. You may make donation through the Provincial website.

## ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL MINISTRY TEAM

**Dean:** The Very Revd Matthias Der

**Clergy Ministry Co-ordinators:**

Fellowship & Community Building—The Revd Desmond Cox  
Nurturing & Spirituality— The Revd Will Newman  
Outreach Ministry —The Revd Mark Rogers  
Pastoral Care—The Revd Catherine Graham  
Liturgy and Worship—The Revd Robert Martin  
Filipino Ministry—The Revd Dwight dela Torre  
Chinese Ministry—The Revd Canon Peter Koon  
& The Revd Wu Wai Ho

**Honorary Chaplains:**

The Revd John Chynchen  
The Revd Hugh Phillipson  
The Revd Jenny Wong Nam

**Executive Administrator:**

Viola Ip

**Outreach Ministries:**

Cathedral Bookstore  
CLARES/Castaways  
HELP for Domestic Workers  
HIV Education Centre  
Mission for Migrant Workers  
Prison Ministry  
SJC Counselling Centre

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 (中環花園道4-8號)*  
*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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