



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.'*

19TH MAY 2019

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8.00am Said Eucharist

Celebrant : The Revd Franklin Lee
Preacher: Scott Ellinger
Reader: Letty Awingan

9.00am Sung Eucharist

Celebrant: The Dean
Preacher: The Revd Mark Rogers
Deacon: The Revd Sharon Langbis
Communion Setting: Festive Eucharist (Noel Rawsthorne)
Psalm: 148.1-6 (Stanford)
Hymns: 401, 115, 310, 420
Anthem: Ubi caritas (Ola Gjeilo)
Readers/Intercessor: Kevin She, Dolores Dayao/Tom Bispham

10.30am Sung Eucharist (in Mandarin)

Celebrant: The Dean
Preacher: The Revd Franklin Lee

11.45am Responsorial Eucharist—CW (See insert)

Celebrant: The Dean
Preacher: The Revd Mark Rogers
Reader/Intercessor: John Breen/Simon Fong

2.00pm Sung Eucharist (in Filipino)

Celebrant: The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre
Preacher: The Revd Sharon Langbis

6.00pm Choral Evensong (See insert)

Officiant and Preacher: The Revd Will Newman
Reader: Andrew Ashley

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
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THIS WEEK AT ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

SUN 19th May	12.00noon	<i>Chinese Congregation Fellowship</i>
MON 20th	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	12.30pm	<i>Meditation Group</i>
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
TUE 21st	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	7.00pm	<i>Bible Reading Fellowship (English)</i>
WED 22nd	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	1.15pm	<i>Lunchtime Recital—Homages, ballades et images</i> <i>Invitation au voyage with Clementine Grimault (Piano)</i>
	2.30pm	<i>Bible Reading Prayer Fellowship (Chinese)</i>
	6.00pm	Said Eucharist
THU 23rd	8.30am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	1.15pm	Said Eucharist
	2.30pm	<i>Parents and Toddlers meeting</i>
FRI 24th	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	3.00pm	<i>Friday Fellowship Group</i>
SAT 25th	8.30am	Said Eucharist
	12.00noon	Said Eucharist (Filipino)
	6.00pm	Sung Eucharist (Cantonese) (Anticipated Sunday Service)
SUN 26th May	The Sixth Sunday of Easter	
<i>Acts 16.9-15</i>	8.00am	Said Eucharist
<i>Psalms 67</i>		Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Franklin Lee
<i>Rev 21.10, 22-22.5</i>	9.00am	Sung Eucharist
<i>John 14.23-29</i>		Celebrant: The Revd Sharon Langbis
		Preacher: The Revd Franklin Lee
	10.30am	Sung Eucharist (Mandarin)
		Celebrant: The Revd Canon Peter Koon
		Preacher: The Revd Wu Wai Ho
	11.45am	Responsorial Eucharist with children's Baptism
		Celebrant: The Revd Catherine Graham
		Preacher: The Revd Franklin Lee
	2.00pm	Sung Eucharist (Filipino)
		Celebrant: The Revd Sharon Langbis
		Preacher: The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre
	6.00pm	Evening Prayer in Taizé style
		Officiant: The Revd Mark Rogers
		Preacher: The Revd Franklin Lee



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.

PSALM 148.1-6

1 O praise the Lord of heaven : praise him in the height.
2 Praise him, all ye angels of his : praise him, all his host.
3 Praise him, sun and moon : praise him, all ye stars and light.
4 Praise him, all ye heavens : and ye waters that are above the heavens.
5 Let them praise the Name of the Lord : for he spake the word, and they were made; he commanded, and they were created.
6 He hath made them fast for ever and ever : he hath given them a law which shall not be broken.
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.

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 Anglican Church of Melanesia and The Most Revd George Takeli, Archbishop of the Anglican Church of Melanesia and Bishop of Central Melanesia

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 Church of Shalom and the Revd Jonathan Chee; for the accomplishment of the new chapel of Shalom giving thanks to the Heavenly Father; for the cooperations with the provincial social service organizations. For the implementation of the Church Policy Paper of the General Synod through the ministries of the church, schools and social services.

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 our Council members, Cathedral Staff, Cathedral Servers, Cathedral Sidesmen, Poverty Alleviation Group, our Prison Ministry, Music Ministry, and Lunchtime Recitals.

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:

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

Please pray for the recently departed:

Huang Liu Jin Ye
Letecia Villar

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**.

REMARKS: Unless Elisa is contacted (deanssec@stjohnscathedral.org.hk) with advice to the contrary, names will be removed from the Prayer Request list after one month.



Grace in a Busy Week Bible Study Group

Welcome to join our Bible study group hosted by Dean Matthias

Date:

**2nd and 4th Friday
of each month**

Time:

12.30pm - 1.30pm

Place:

Conference Room

*Bring your own lunch
& your sense of curiosity*

*All are welcome, sign up at
dean@stjohnscathedral.org.hk*

Conducted in English

FRIDAY FELLOWSHIP GROUP

The Revd Professor John Kater is leading a five-week course on the book of Genesis. The next session on 24th May is in the Harold Smyth Room.

RADIO MINISTRY on RTHK4 FM97.6

The Revd Will Newman will be speaking on 'Minutes that Matter' at **9.50am** every Tuesday morning in May.

CLERGY

This morning, Fr Dwight will celebrate the Holy Eucharist at 9.00am at Chater Road on the occasion of the Mission for Migrant Worker's 'Give Care to our Caregivers/GCC'.

2019 INTERNATIONAL DEANS' AND RECTORS' CONFERENCE

The Dean will be attending the International Deans' and Rectors' Conference in Auckland from 22nd to 26th May. This gathering consists of historic cathedrals and churches, located in the financial district of an international city and provides a platform in which they share and discuss the unique challenges and opportunities of urban and civic ministry.

Please pray for God's blessing on the conference and for a deep sense of sharing and fellowship among its international participants. And, or course, a safe journey for the Dean.

The Ascension of Our Lord

Thursday, 30th May 2019
7.30pm Sung Eucharist



Celebrant: The Revd Will Newman
Preacher: The Revd Robert Martin

PREACHER

Mr Scott Ellinger is preaching at the 8.00am Said Eucharist. He is sponsored by the Diocese of Taiwan to study at Ming Hua Theological College for Ordination.

Outreach Sunday 2nd June

*(And the anticipated Eucharist
on Saturday 1 June at 6 pm)*

On Sunday 2 June we will focus on our cathedral outreach ministries.

At each service representatives from the five professional cathedral outreach organisations will make a brief presentation about their work.

At the 9.00am service the outreach leaders will be commissioned for their ministry.

There will be booths in the garden promoting their activities.

The purpose of the days is:

1. To give thanks to God for the thousands of people whose lives are changed for the better by our ministry.
2. To learn about our outreach,
3. To get more involved in our cathedral ministry.

For more information
please contact Fr Mark at
rogers@stjohnscathedral.org.hk

Poverty alleviation

**Home Visit
for Seniors in Need**

*In partnership with the HKSKH
Welfare Council*

Saturdays 8th June and 13th July
10.00am-12noon

Caring volunteers are needed to befriend needy seniors living in a elderly care facility on the Ying Tung Estate, Tung Chung.

**St Barnabas Society Centre,
Western District**

Saturday 15th June 4.00-6.00pm

Volunteers are needed to entertain seniors and the homeless and to assist in serving dinner.

To register and/or to acquire more information at either event please contact Fr Mark at

rogers@stjohnscathedral.org.hk

Pentecost Sunday

9th June 2019

**5.00pm Sung Eucharist
with the Sacraments of
Baptism & Confirmation**



Celebrant and Preacher:

*The Most Reverend Paul Kwong
Primate and Archbishop of HKSKH
and Bishop of Hong Kong Island*

Please come to the service
to support our candidates.
Please keep them in your prayers.

**HONG KONG CURSILLO #2
3rd—6th October 2019**

Leaders:

Evelyn Chan & Alison Harada

Spiritual Advisers:

Will & Fr Robert

Are you a Christian, and open to an exciting challenge in your Christian life? Would you like to join a supportive Christian community, and find new ways to live out your faith?

Cursillo starts with a 3-day residential weekend on Cheung Chau on 3rd-6th October. Experience living in Christian community, with talks, discussion, music, colour, meditation, fun and more. It's a preparation for leading a more active Christian life, encouraged by ongoing regular small group meetings with others in the Cursillo community.

Speak to anyone who was on Hong Kong Cursillo #1 last year: Adam Mok, Alison Harada, Andrea Kan, Aron Yuen, Daniel Kong, Evelyn Chan, John Tanner, Kate Senior, Maddy Foo, Rita Chan, Rosanna Mak, Saki Tsoi, TK Cheung, Father Robert, and Will.

To join Cursillo you need a sponsor who has been on Cursillo, and a recommendation from your parish priest. This Cursillo will be conducted in English.

Note that Cursillo is not designed for new Christians, or someone going through a time of spiritual or emotional trouble. Please speak to the clergy if you need help.

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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