



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.'*

31ST MARCH 2019 MOTHERING SUNDAY (THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT)

8.00am Said Eucharist

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Franklin Lee
Reader: Jeannie Chan

9.00am Sung Eucharist

Celebrant: The Revd Sharon Langbis
Preacher: The Revd Franklin Lee
Deacon: The Revd Jenny Wong Nam
Communion Setting: Missa Orbis Factor (*See insert*)
Psalm: **127.1-4 (Keeton)**
Hymns: **Lent Prose (verse 4), 285, 184, SJC 170 Hymn,
Our Father God in heaven (see page 4)**
Anthem: Ave Maria (Nicolas Gombert)
Readers/Intercessor: Dolores Dayao, Alexander Kwan/Aron Yuen

10.30am Sung Eucharist (in Mandarin)

Celebrant: The Dean
Preacher: The Most Revd Dr Paul Kwong

11.45am Sung Eucharist with Eton College Chapel Choir (See separate service book)

Celebrant: The Revd Franklin Lee
Preacher: The Revd Stephen Gray
Reader/Intercessor: Koon-G Chiu/Kevin She

2.00pm Sung Eucharist (in Filipino)

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre

6.00pm Labyrinth Service


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
1849 - 2019

THIS WEEK AT ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

SUN 31st March	12.00noon	Chinese Congregation Fellowship
MON 1st April	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	12.30pm	Meditation Group
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
TUE 2nd	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	7.00pm	LENT COURSE (English)
WED 3rd	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	8.30am	LENT COURSE (English)
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	1.15pm	Lunchtime Recital- Duo Fantasia (Piano Duo Recital)
	2.30pm	LENT COURSE (Cantonese)
	6.00pm	Said Eucharist
THU 4th	8.30am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	1.15pm	Said Eucharist
	2.30pm	Parents and Toddlers meeting
FRI 5th (Public Holiday)	9.00am	Said Eucharist
STATIONS OF THE CROSS on Fridays in Lent at 12.15pm		
SAT 6th	8.30am	Said Eucharist
	12.00noon	Said Eucharist (Filipino)
	2.00pm	LENT Course (Filipino)
	4.00pm	LENT Course (Cantonese)
	6.00pm	Diocesan Healing Service (Cantonese) (Anticipated Sunday Service)
SUN 7th	The Fifth Sunday of Lent	
<i>Isaiah 43.16-21</i>	8.00am	Said Eucharist
<i>Psalms 126</i>		Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Sharon Langbis
<i>Philippians 3.4b-14</i>	9.00am	Sung Eucharist
<i>John 12.1-8</i>		Celebrant: The Revd Franklin Lee
		Preacher: The Revd Sharon Langbis
	10.30am	Sung Eucharist (Mandarin)
		Celebrant: The Revd Wu Wai Ho
		Preacher: Ms Vivian Kuo
	11.45am	Responsorial Eucharist—CW
		Celebrant: The Dean
		Preacher: The Revd Sharon Langbis
	2.00pm	Sung Eucharist (Filipino)
		Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre
	6.00pm	Choral Evensong
		Officiant: The Revd Robert Martin
		Preacher: The Dean



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

God of compassion, whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary, shared the life of a home in Nazareth, and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself: strengthen us in our daily living that in joy and in sorrow we may know the power of your presence to bind together and to heal; 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.**

FIRST READING

1 Samuel 1.20-end

A reading from the first book of Samuel.

Hannah conceived and bore a son. She named him Samuel, for she said, 'I have asked him of the LORD.' The man Elkanah and all his household went up to offer to the LORD the yearly sacrifice, and to pay his vow. But Hannah did not go up, for she said to her husband, 'As soon as the child is weaned, I will bring him, that he may appear in the presence of the LORD, and remain there for ever; I will offer him as a nazirite for all time.' Her husband Elkanah said to her, 'Do what seems best to you, wait until you have weaned him; only—may the LORD establish his word.' So the woman remained and nursed her son, until she weaned him. When she had weaned him, she took him up with her, along with a three-year-old bull, an ephah of flour, and a skin of wine. She brought him to the house of the LORD at Shiloh; and the child was young. Then they slaughtered the bull, and they brought the child to Eli. And she said, 'Oh, my lord! As you live, my lord, I am the woman who was standing here in your presence, praying to the LORD. For this child I prayed; and the LORD has granted me the petition that I made to him. Therefore I have lent him to the LORD; as long as he lives, he is given to the LORD.' She left him there for the LORD.

This is the word of the Lord.
All Thanks be to God.

PSALM 127.1-4

1 Except the Lord build the house :
their labour is but lost that build it.
2 Except the Lord keep the city : the
watchman waketh but in vain.
3 It is but lost labour that ye haste to
rise up early, and so late take rest, and
eat the bread of carefulness : for so he
giveth his beloved sleep.
4 Lo, children and the fruit of the
womb: are an heritage and gift that
cometh of 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.

SECOND READING

2 Corinthians 1.3-7

A reading from the second letter of Paul to the Corinthians.

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and the God of all consolation, who consoles us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to console those who are in any affliction with the consolation with which we ourselves are consoled by God. For just as the sufferings of Christ are abundant for us, so also our consolation is abundant through Christ. If we are being afflicted, it is for your consolation and salvation; if we are being consoled, it is for your consolation, which you experience when you patiently endure the same sufferings that we are also suffering. Our hope for you is unshaken; for we know that as you share in our sufferings, so also you share in our consolation.

This is the word of the Lord.
All Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING

John 19.25b-27

Hear the Gospel of our Lord
Jesus Christ according to John.
All Glory to you, O Lord.

Standing near the cross of Jesus were his mother, and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing beside her, he said to his mother, 'Woman, here is your son.' Then he said to the disciple, 'Here is your mother.' And from that hour the disciple took her into his own home.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.
All Praise to you, O Christ.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Loving God, as a mother feeds her children at the breast you feed us in this sacrament with the food and drink of eternal life: help us who have tasted your goodness to grow in grace within the household of faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

RECESSIONAL HYMN

1. Our Father God in heaven
On whom our world depends,
To you let praise be given
For families and friends;
For parents, sisters, brothers,
A home where love belongs,
But on this day for mothers
We bring our thankful songs.
2. What wealth of God's bestowing
For all the world to share!
What strength of heart outgoing
To children everywhere!
Our deepest joys and sorrows
A mother's path must trace,
And earth's unknown tomorrows
Are held in her embrace.
3. How well we know the story
That tells of Jesus' birth,
The Lord of heaven's glory
Become a child of earth;
A helpless infant sleeping,
Yet King of realms above,
To find in Mary's keeping
The warmth of human love.

4. Our Father God in heaven,
To you we lift our prayer,
That every child be given
Such tenderness and care,
Where life is all for others,
Where love your love displays:
For God's good gift of mothers
Let earth unite in praise!

TIMOTHY DUDLEY-SMITH (b.1926)
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FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

In the worldwide Anglican Communion we pray for the Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean and The Most Revd James Richard Wong Yin Song - Archbishop, Province of Indian Ocean & Bishop of the Seychelles.

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 the Holy Word; for the Revd Lee Yiu Keung and the vestry members; For youth ministry, family ministry, and the spiritual life of the church members.

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

We also pray for our link Diocese of Tougoo, Myanmar; for Bishop Dr Saw Shee Sho, his priests, people and ministry.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for those who are sick:

May Cheng, Toungh Ming, Eunice Chan, Kam Tong, Tsang Kwong, Fung Shing, Brian Nip, Stephanie Burgess, Jeshu Yau, Meena Tsui, Kathryn Lewis, Sui Sung, Victor Chan, Mary Lou Davis, Irene Lo Oi Lin, Christina Chan, Phillip Nicholl, Grace Chan, Nie Shi Fa, Mike Chan, Raymond Yuen, Anthony Chan, Marianne Felch, Chen Kuk Tye, Feng Xiao, Caroline Yu, Margaret Pini, Kong Siu Ming, Jessica Assem, Elaine Cogan, Richard Jones, 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, Timothy Moreno, Brenda & Gerald Bishop, Geoff & Karrie Walsh.

In Memoriam

Mario Rodriguez, Steve Rodriguez, Anton Kilayko

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**.

DIOCESAN HEALING SERVICE

A Healing Service with anointing of oil for the sick will be held on Saturday, 6th April at 6.00pm at the Cathedral.

This diocesan-wide service is organized by the Diocesan Liturgical Worship Committee and will be conducted in Cantonese. All are welcome!

SPRING CLEANING AT THE CATHEDRAL

Mrs June Li will lead a group of volunteers to spring clean the Cathedral interior on 11th 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 14th 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

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'.

HOLY WEEK & EASTER 2019

15th—17th April

**- Monday to Wednesday in
Holy Week**

8.00am Said Eucharist

6.00pm Stations of the Cross
and Said Eucharist

18th April—Maundy Thursday

9.00am Chrism Eucharist

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

19th April—Good Friday

9.00am Sung Tenebrae

10.30am Liturgy of the Day
(Mandarin)

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

1.30pm Liturgy of Good Friday



20th April—Holy Saturday

9.00am Sung Tenebrae

8.00pm Easter Vigil & First Eucharist
of the Resurrection

21st 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

CHRISTIANS IN CENTRAL LUNCHEON

Tuesday 23rd 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*



Dr Chan has over 20 years of experience in treatment and counselling of a variety of areas including addiction (both substance use disorder and behavioural addiction), relationship and marital issues, youth development, emotional and mental health problems, in Australia and in Hong Kong. Dr Chan has over 15 years experience in supervision and clinical consultation. She also serves as the International Commissioner for the National Commission for Addiction Professional and NAADAC, the Association for Addiction Professionals, and as the Co-Chairman for the Asia Pacific Commission for Addiction Professional. She has presented papers and provided workshops at different international conferences and training courses including the International Conferences on Addiction and involved in the working group of Gaming Disorder organised by WHO.

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:

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.

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

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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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