



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.'*

26TH MAY 2019

THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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: Festive Eucharist (Noel Rawsthorne)
Psalm: 67 (Middleton)
Hymns: 346, 342 (T.178), 422, 364 (T.408)
Anthem: If ye love me (Bob Chilcott)
Readers/Intercessor: Gordon Jones, Susan King/Andrew Ashley

10.30am Sung Eucharist (in Mandarin)

Celebrant: The Revd Canon Peter Koon
Preacher: The Revd Wu Wai Ho

11.45am Responsorial Eucharist with children's Baptism

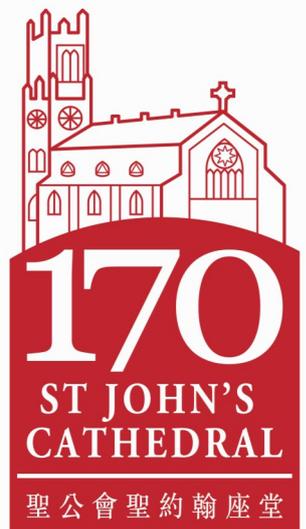
Celebrant: The Revd Catherine Graham
Preacher: The Revd Franklin Lee
Reader: Karmen Kar

2.00pm Sung Eucharist (in 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
Reader: Saki Tsoi



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 26th May	12.00noon	<i>Chinese Congregation Fellowship</i>
MON 27th	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	12.30pm	<i>Meditation Group</i>
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
TUE 28th	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	7.00pm	<i>Bible Reading Fellowship (English)</i>
WED 29th	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	1.15pm	<i>Lunchtime Recital—AB with AJ Duo (Cello & Piano Recital)</i>
	2.30pm	<i>Bible Reading Prayer Fellowship (Chinese)</i>
	6.00pm	Said Eucharist
THU 30th (The Ascension of Our Lord)	8.30am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	1.15pm	Said Eucharist
	2.30pm	<i>Parents and Toddlers meeting</i>
	7.30pm	Sung Eucharist
FRI 31st	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	3.00pm	<i>Friday Fellowship Group</i>
SAT 1st June	8.30am	Said Eucharist
	12.00noon	Said Eucharist (Filipino)
	6.00pm	Sung Eucharist (Cantonese) (Anticipated Sunday Service)
SUN 2nd June	Outreach Sunday (The Seventh Sunday of Easter)	
<i>Acts 16.16-34</i>	8.00am	Said Eucharist
<i>Psalms 97</i>		Celebrant: The Revd Franklin Lee
<i>Rev 22.12-14, 16-17, 20-end</i>		Sharing by outreach ministries
<i>John 17.20-end</i>	9.00am	Sung Eucharist
		Celebrant: The Revd Mark Rogers
		Sharing by outreach ministries
	10.30am	Sung Eucharist (Mandarin)
		Celebrant: The Revd Canon Peter Koon
		Sharing by outreach ministries
	11.45am	Responsorial Eucharist
		Celebrant: The Revd Mark Rogers
		Sharing by outreach ministries
	2.00pm	Sung Eucharist (Filipino)
		Celebrant: The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre
		Sharing by outreach ministries
	6.00pm	Choral Evensong
		Officiant: The Revd Will Newman
		Sharing by outreach ministries



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 our redeemer, you have delivered us from the power of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of your Son: grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life, so by his continual presence in us he may raise us to eternal joy; 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
Acts 16.9-15

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, 'Come over to Macedonia and help us.' When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them. We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. A certain woman named Lydia, a worshipper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, 'If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home.' And she prevailed upon us.

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

PSALM 67

1 God be merciful unto us, and bless us : and shew us the light of his countenance, and be merciful unto us;
2 That thy way may be known upon earth : thy saving health among all nations.
3 Let the people praise thee, O God : yea, let all the people praise thee.
4 O let the nations rejoice and be glad : for thou shalt judge the folk righteously, and govern the nations upon earth.
5 Let the people praise thee, O God : let all the people praise thee.
6 Then shall the earth bring forth her increase : and God, even our own God, shall give us his blessing.
7 God shall bless us : and all the ends of the world shall fear him.
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 21.10, 22 –22.5

A reading from the book of Revelation.

In the spirit the angel carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God. I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb. The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. Its gates will never be shut by day—and there will be no night there. People will bring into it the glory and the honour of the nations. But nothing unclean will enter it, nor anyone who practises abomination or falsehood, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life. Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month;

and the leaves of the tree are for the fruit, producing its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. Nothing accursed will be found there any more. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him; they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign for ever and ever.

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING

John 14.23-29

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

All Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus said to his disciples: 'Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me.

'I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. You heard me say to you, "I am going away, and I am coming to you." If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

God our Father, whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life: may we thirst for you, the spring of life and source of goodness, through him who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen.**



FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

In the worldwide Anglican Communion we pray for all members of the Anglican Communion around the world; for the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Most Revd Justin Welby, and all primates and bishops; for members of the Anglican Consultative Council For the Secretary General, the Most Revd Dr Josiah Idowu-Fearon, for the staff at the Anglican Communion Office in London and the UN offices in Geneva and New York.



Today is Anglican Communion Sunday. We pray especially for the peace and unity of our communion. We also give thanks to God for our diversity and gifts.

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 Ascension; for the Revd Stephen Hung and all the church members; for stewardship, spirituality and outreach ministry; for cooperation with HKSKH Tung Chung Integrated Services and HKSKH Tung Chung Nursery School; for the community ministry in North Lantau New Town under further expansion.

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:

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

Please pray for the recently departed:

John Dunstan

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.**

The Ascension of Our Lord

Thursday, 30th May 2019
7.30pm Sung Eucharist



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

Tuesday 4th June, 12.30pm



Prayers will be said in the cathedral for China, and for those who died in Beijing on this day 30 years ago. The prayers will be led by the Revd Will Newman.



2019 INTERNATIONAL DEANS' AND RECTORS' CONFERENCE

The Dean is 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 a safe journey for the Dean.

Outreach Sunday 2nd June

(And the anticipated Eucharist on Saturday 1 June at 6.00pm)

On Sunday 2nd 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

RADIO MINISTRY

• RTHK3 AM567

The Dean will be speaking on 'Thought for the Week' at 8.25am on Sunday 2nd June.

• RTHK4 FM97.6

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

FLOWERS

The flowers displayed in the cathedral today are presented to the glory of God by David and Angel Tse with grateful hearts as we celebrate with them the birth of their grandson, Oscar François David Lemaire.

Pentecost Sunday

9th June 2019

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



Celebrant and Preacher:

*The Most Reverend Dr 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.

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 an 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

FRIDAY FELLOWSHIP GROUP

The Revd Professor John Kater is leading a five-week course on the book of Genesis. The last session takes place on 31st May at 3.00pm in the Harold Smyth Room, Cathedral Admin Building.

**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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