



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'*

8TH APRIL 2018

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

8.00am Said Eucharist

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Catherine Graham
Reader: Faye Yee

9.00am Worship for All *(See separate order of service)*

Celebrant: The Revd Wu Wai Ho
Preacher: The Revd Catherine Graham
Communion Setting: 'Worship for All' Setting
Anthem: Chayawen tako ay enkanta (Daniel P. Cariño)
Readers/Intercessor: Worship Team—Welcomers

10.30am Sung Eucharist (Mandarin)

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

11.45am Choral Mattins *(See insert)*

Officiant: The Revd Desmond Cox
Preacher: The Revd John Chynchen
Reader: Aron Yuen

2.00pm Sung Eucharist (in Filipino)

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Dwight dela Torre

6.00pm Healing Eucharist

Celebrant: The Revd Catherine Graham
Preacher: The Revd Mark Rogers
Hymns: **112, 369, 103, 115**
Reader: Trevor Fitzsimmons

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.**

THIS WEEK AT ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

SUN 8th April	12.00noon	<i>Chinese Congregation Fellowship</i>
	12.30pm	<i>Youth Fellowship Group (Library)</i>
MON 9th	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	12.30pm	<i>Meditation Group</i>
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	7.30pm	The Annunciation of Our Lord to the Blessed Virgin Mary
TUE 10th	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	7.00pm	<i>Bible Reading Fellowship</i>
WED 11th	8.00am	Said Eucharist (English)
	9.30am	<i>CLARES</i>
	12.00noon	Said Eucharist (Cantonese)
	1.15pm	<i>Lunchtime Recital—Bella Voce Delightful Singing</i>
	2.30pm	<i>Bible Reading Prayer Fellowship (Chinese)</i>
	6.00pm	Said Eucharist
THU 12th	8.30am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	1.15pm	Said Eucharist
	2.30pm	<i>Parents and Toddlers meeting</i>
FRI 13th	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	3.00pm	<i>Friday Fellowship Group</i>
SAT 14th	8.30am	Said Eucharist
	12.00pm	Said Eucharist (Filipino)
	6.00pm	Sung Eucharist (Cantonese) (Anticipated Sunday Service)
SUN 15th April	The Third Sunday of Easter	
<i>Acts 3.12-19</i>	8.00am	Said Eucharist
<i>Psalm 4</i>		Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Robert Martin
<i>1 John 3.1-7</i>	9.00am	Sung Eucharist
<i>Luke 24.36b-48</i>		Celebrant: The Revd John Chynchen
		Preacher: The Revd Dr Alan McCormack
	10.30am	Sung Eucharist (Mandarin)
		Celebrant: The Revd Canon Peter Koon
		Preacher: The Revd Wu Wai Ho
	11.45am	Responsorial Eucharist—Common Worship
		Celebrant: The Revd Wu Wai Ho
		Preacher: The Revd Jenny Wong Nam
	2.00pm	Sung Eucharist (Filipino)
		Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Dwight dela Torre
	6.00pm	Choral Evensong
		Officiant: The Revd Robert Martin
		Preacher: The Revd Desmond Cox

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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

(8.00am and 6.00pm)

Acts 4.32-35

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

The whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one claimed private ownership of any possessions, but everything they owned was held in common. With great power the apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. There was not a needy person among them, for as many as owned lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold. They laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING

John 20.19-end

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.

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 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 Paul, our archbishop and primate; and for all bishops, priests and deacons within our diocese and province.

We pray for the Revd Robert Martin of Emmanuel Church; Pray for God's blessing on Emmanuel's growing Sunday School, Christian Formation Programmes and Healing Ministry. For the mission and outreach among the neighbours in Pokfulam. Give thanks for the many who visit Emmanuel and pray that they at least catch a glimpse of the glory of God in our worship and fellowship.

Within the Cathedral Parish we pray for the Cathedral church and its various congregations; for the Dean and the chaplains; for our daughter churches; St Stephen's Chapel, Stanley, Discovery Bay Church and Emmanuel Church, Pokfulam; and for their Priests in Charge. We also remember CLARES, Castaways and SJC Flower Guild.

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

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.**



FLOWERS

A flower pedestal in the nave, today, is donated in loving memory of Antony Shiu Lau Chan.
(31st August 1926 – 17th March 2010)

RADIO MINISTRY

- 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’.

CELEBRATE EASTER!

- with a lovely service of Readings and Music by candlelight at St Stephen’s Chapel Stanley, 6.00pm Saturday 14th 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.

**MICHAELMAS FAIR
WALKATHON 2018
22nd 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
HKD50 (adult)
HKD20 (full-time student)

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

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.

**Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui
20th Anniversary
Thanksgiving Dinner**

To commemorate the 20th 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 6th 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 26th 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.

NOTICES



ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL
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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

16th March 2018

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 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

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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:

 I do not agree to receive any promotional materials from St John's Cathedral.

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