



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'*

20TH MAY 2018

DAY OF PENTECOST

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

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd John Chynchen

Reader: Letty Awingan

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

Celebrant: The Revd Desmond Cox

Preacher: The Revd Professor John Kater

Deacon: The Revd John Chynchen

Communion Setting: Mass for Four Voices (William Byrd)

Hymns: **137, 520, 138, 140**

Anthem: Spirit of the Lord, come down (John Harper)

Readers/Intercessor: Tom Bispham, Maria Lee, Eunice Tuma-ac,
Katharina Koenig, Anna Varghese, Rita Tsai,
Niklas Hageback, Yumiko Mitsui, Jancu Koenig,
Rod Whitticase, Susan King/Andrew Ashley

10.30am Sung Eucharist (Mandarin) *(See separate order of service)*

Celebrant: The Revd Wu Wai Ho

Preacher: Ms Prisca Hao

11.45am Responsorial Eucharist—CW *(See separate order of service)*

Celebrant: The Very Revd Matthias Der

Preacher: The Revd Professor John Kater

Hymns: **137, 342 (T. 178), 431, 140**

Reader/Intercessor: Kevin She/Aron Yuen

2.00pm Sung Eucharist (in Filipino)

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Dwight dela Torre

6.00pm Choral Evensong *(See insert)*

Officiant: The Revd Wu Wai Ho

Preacher: Adam Mok

Reader: Priscilla Chen

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

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| SUN 20th May | 12.00noon | <i>Chinese Congregation Fellowship</i> |
| | 12.30pm | <i>Youth Fellowship Group</i> |
| MON 21st | 8.00am | Said Eucharist |
| | 12.30pm | <i>Meditation Group</i> |
| | 1.00pm | One o'clock Prayer |
| TUE 22nd (Public Holiday) | 9.00am | Said Eucharist |
| WED 23rd | 8.00am | Said Eucharist (English) |
| | 9.30am | <i>CLARES</i> |
| | 12.00noon | Said Eucharist (Cantonese) |
| | 1.15pm | <i>Lunchtime Recital—"Cantabile Singers"</i> <i>Director - Francesca Chan Simpson (Soprano)</i> |
| | 2.30pm | <i>Bible Reading Prayer Fellowship (Chinese)</i> |
| | 6.00pm | Said Eucharist |
| THU 24th | 8.30am | Said Eucharist |
| | 1.00pm | One o'clock Prayer |
| | 1.15pm | Said Eucharist |
| | 2.30pm | <i>Parents and Toddlers meeting</i> |
| FRI 25th | 8.00am | Said Eucharist |
| | 1.00pm | One o'clock Prayer |
| | 3.00pm | <i>Friday Fellowship Group</i> |
| SAT 26th | 8.30am | Said Eucharist |
| | 12.00pm | Said Eucharist (Filipino) |
| | 6.00pm | Sung Eucharist (Cantonese) (Anticipated Sunday Service) |
| SUN 27th May | Trinity Sunday | |
| <i>Isaiah 6.1-8</i> | 8.00am | Said Eucharist Celebrant and Preacher: The Very Revd Matthias Der |
| <i>Psalms 29</i> | 9.00am | Sung Eucharist Celebrant: The Revd John Chynchen Preacher: The Very Revd Matthias Der |
| <i>Romans 8.12-17</i> | | 10.30am |
| <i>John 3.1-17</i> | 11.45am | Responsorial Eucharist—Common Worship Celebrant: The Revd Desmond Cox Preacher: The Revd Canon Chuck Robertson |
| | 2.00pm | Sung Eucharist (Filipino) Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Dwight dela Torre |
| | 6.00pm | Baptism and Confirmation Eucharist Celebrant and Preacher: The Most Revd Dr Paul Kwong |



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.

PRAYERS

FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

In the worldwide Anglican Communion we pray for Colorado, The Episcopal Church, and The Rt Revd Robert O'Neill.

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 Frankie Lee and staff of HKSKH Holy Nativity Church; For the study of the redevelopment plan; For the evangelical and community works; For the SKH Li Fook Hing Secondary School, St Mark's School, St Mark's Primary School, SKH Chai Wan St Michael's Primary School, SKH Holy Nativity Church Kindergarten/Nursery, SKH Holy Nativity Church Neighbourhood Elderly Centre, SKH Holy Nativity Church Ming Wah Centre and Scenic Resort (Nursing House).

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 Migrant Workers, HELP For Domestic Workers and HIV Education 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:
Caroline Yu, Nancy Wong, Ivy Looi, Al Carther, Eleanor McAuliffe Gallagher, Richard Teh, Teo Kim Puah, William Ching, Toung Ming, May Cheng, Daisy Chan, Bp Kenneth Mason, Marianne Felch, Tang Chi Luen, Donna Elaine Cogan, Feng Xiao, Donna Gail Willis, Monica Cornelius, Nie Shi Fa, Steven Hui Pei Hang, Irene Lo Oi Lin, Lee Tat Keung, Axel Ng, Henry Wu Mou Wai, Elaine Cogan, Kathryn Lewis, Lau Yim Fong, Baby Colton, Daisy Tai, Lam Lai Fong, The Revd Anthony Yates, Chen Kuk Tye, Chong Yuk Lau, Lok Yee Jeli, Margaret Pini, Rainer W Rommel, Yau Sau Chun, Raymond Yuen, Mike Chan, Gardy Raymundo, Canon David Dang, Albert Quimpo, Victor Chan, Geoff and Karrie Walsh, Kathryn McCallen, Chow Lie Ying, Anthony Chan, Isaac Wiens, Carrie McKinnon, Betty Young, Susan Westlake, Caius Schwartz, Christian Limon Gamen, Helen Roberts, Brenda & Gerald Bishop, Tony & Edita Bishop, Mark & Helen Bishop, Chris & David Hayter, 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.**

Day of Pentecost

THE PROCESSION OF PENTECOST CAKES

Pentecost is one of the great holy days of the Christian year. It marks the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the 12 Apostles empowering them for the work of mission. It is a day rich in meaning and symbolism and following our tradition the children of the Sunday School will bring 12 Pentecost Cakes to the altar during the 9.00am Sung Eucharist. Each cake will carry one of the symbols below to help us understand the meaning of this special day.

- Dove
- Holy Spirit
- Lamb of God
- Bible
- Church
- Angel
- Stained Glass
- Bread and Wine
- Musical Notes
- Flowers
- Ten Commandments
- Candles

THE POLYGLOT READING : Acts 2. 1-21 (NRSV)

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. (*English*)

Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. (*Cantonese*)

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. (*Tagalog*)

Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? (*French*)

Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, (*Hindu*)

Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' (*Mandarin*)

But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.' But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. (*Swedish*)

Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: (*Japanese*)

"In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. (*German*)

And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. (*Ancient Greek*)

The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. (*Classical Latin*)

Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'" (*CELEBRANT*)

CLERGY

This morning, the Revd Catherine Graham is leading the worship and preaching at Emmanuel Church, Pokfulam.

Fr Dwight will celebrate the Eucharist at 11.00am at Chater Road, on the occasion of the Mission For Migrant Workers' (MFMW), "Give Care to our Care Givers."

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

in the Cathedral Library
on Sundays at 12.30pm

Poverty alleviation

Monday 4th June
from 12 noon - 2.00pm

**Refugee Lunch
at Christian Action's Centre
for Refugees**

Volunteers are needed to bring and serve lunch to refugees.

To register or for more information please contact Fr Mark at rogers@stjohnscathedral.org.hk

**Trinity Sunday
Sunday 27th May 2018**

**6.00pm Sung Eucharist
with the Sacraments of
Baptism & Confirmation**



*Celebrant and Preacher:
The Most Reverend Paul Kwong
Primate and Archbishop of the Hong
Kong Sheng Kung Hui and Bishop of
Hong Kong Island*

Please support our candidates
by attending this service.

**First Sunday after Trinity
Sunday 3rd June 2018**

**11.45am
Sunday School Children's
Baptism & First Communion**

For the past sixteen weeks 15 children together with their parents took the interactive Baptism and First Communion classes which included active participation in All Age Worship during this period and engaging in worship on Palm Sunday, Good Friday, Easter Day and Pentecost.

St John's Cathedral

Faith Enquiry Course

What is the Christian faith all about?

Are you new to the Christian faith?

What's unique about St John's Cathedral and the Anglican Church?

Why may this be the right place for you?

Faith Enquiry Course is a 4-week introduction to the Christian faith at St John's Cathedral. If you, or a friend, are new to Christianity, this is the course for you! Conducted in English, with simultaneous interpretation in Cantonese.

Dates/Time:

Wednesday evenings 7.30-9pm, starting June 6th

Venue:

Harold Smyth Room, on the G/F of the Cathedral Offices.

Faith Enquiry Course

June 6th Is there a God?

June 13th Who was Jesus?

June 20th What is the Bible?

June 27th How can I join the Church?

*Free admission, all welcome,
no registration required.*

HKSKH Ming Hua Theological College
The Revd Professor John Kater
Lecture Series

THE BIBLE IN SIX CHAPTERS

Wednesdays, 7.30pm – 9.30pm
23 & 30 May 2018

St Paul's Church Lok Wo Centre
(G/F, 5 Glenealy, directly across the street from St Paul's Kindergarten)

We all know that the Bible is a book composed of hundreds, perhaps thousands, of stories, many of which are well known to us: Noah's Ark, David and Goliath, the Prodigal Son, the Conversion of Paul. But the Bible is also ONE story: the story of God's dealings with the world through our spiritual ancestors the Jews, through Jesus and through the Church that followed him.

This course of open lectures will offer a way to approach the Bible as one story written in six 'chapters' – BEGINNINGS, PROMISES, PROPHETS, GOOD NEWS, SPIRIT AND ENDINGS - and highlight what each of them tells us about God.

Lecture in English

Free of charge; donation preferred

Enquiry:

Miss Nancy Ngan (2521 7708/ 2536 7566 / nancy@minghua.org.hk)

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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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.

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