



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.'*

12TH MAY 2019

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8.00am Said Eucharist

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Catherine Graham
Reader: Anthony Height

9.00am Worship for All (See insert)

Celebrant: The Revd Franklin Lee
Preacher: The Revd Catherine Graham
Deacon: The Revd Sharon Langbis
Communion Setting: 'Worship for All' Setting
Anthem: Be thou my vision (Bob Chilcott)
Readers/Intercessor: Worship Team—Tuesday Bible Reading Fellowship

10.30am Sung Eucharist (in Mandarin)

Celebrant: The Revd Franklin Lee
Preacher: The Revd Canon Peter Koon

11.45am Choral Mattins (See insert)

Officiant: The Revd Franklin Lee
Preacher: The Revd Sharon Langbis
Reader: Aron Yuen

2.00pm Sung Eucharist (in Filipino)

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

6.00pm Healing Eucharist

Celebrant: The Revd Mark Rogers
Preacher: The Revd Robert Martin
Hymns: 374, 459, 457ii, 393
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.**



Faith in the City

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THIS WEEK AT ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

SUN 12th May	12.00noon	<i>Chinese Congregation Fellowship</i>
MON 13th (Public Holiday)	9.00am	Said Eucharist
TUE 14th	8.00am 1.00pm 7.00pm	Said Eucharist One o'clock Prayer <i>Bible Reading Fellowship (English)</i>
WED 15th	8.00am 1.00pm 1.15pm 2.30pm 6.00pm	Said Eucharist One o'clock Prayer <i>Lunchtime Recital—Flute and Harp Duo from Baroque to Jazz</i> <i>Bible Reading Prayer Fellowship (Chinese)</i> Said Eucharist
THU 16th	8.30am 1.00pm 1.15pm 2.30pm	Said Eucharist One o'clock Prayer Said Eucharist <i>Parents and Toddlers meeting</i>
FRI 17th	8.00am 1.00pm 3.00pm	Said Eucharist One o'clock Prayer <i>Friday Fellowship Group</i>
SAT 18th	8.30am 12.00noon 6.00pm	Said Eucharist Said Eucharist (Filipino) Sung Eucharist (Cantonese) (Anticipated Sunday Service)
SUN 19th May <i>Acts 11.1-18</i> <i>Psalms 148.1-6</i> <i>Revelation 21.1-6</i> <i>John 13.31-35</i>	The Fifth Sunday of Easter 8.00am Said Eucharist Celebrant: The Revd Franklin Lee Preacher: Scott Ellinger 9.00am Sung Eucharist Celebrant: The Very Revd Matthias Der Preacher: The Revd Mark Rogers 10.30am Sung Eucharist (Mandarin) Celebrant: The Very Revd Matthias Der Preacher: The Revd Franklin Lee 11.45am Responsorial Eucharist Celebrant: The Very Revd Matthias Der Preacher: The Revd Mark Rogers 2.00pm Sung Eucharist (Filipino) Celebrant: The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre Preacher: The Revd Sharon Langbis 6.00pm Choral Evensong Officiant and Preacher: The Revd Will Newman	



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, whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life: raise us, who trust in him, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness, that we may seek those things which are above, where he reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING
Acts 9.36-end

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

In Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, 'Please come to us without delay.' So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, 'Tabitha, get up.' Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING

John 10.22-30

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

All Glory to you, O Lord.

At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, 'How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly.' Jesus answered, 'I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Merciful Father, you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd, and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again: keep us always under his protection, and give us grace to follow in his steps; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

PRAYERS

FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

In the worldwide Anglican Communion we pray for the Anglican Church of Korea and The Most Revd Moses Nagjun Yoo, Primate of Korea and Bishop of Daejeon.

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 Holy Wisdom Church and the Revd Wong Lai Ha; for their development to be a parish church; for the youth ministry of the church and schools including S.K.H. Chan Young Secondary School, S.K.H. Wing Chun Primary School and S.K.H. Ka Fuk Wing Chun Primary School.

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 Welcomers & Cathedral Minders, Sunday School, Discoverers, Parents and Toddlers, Education for Ministry (EfM) Courses, CLARES, Castaways, and SJC Flower Guild.

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, 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, Kathryn Lewis, Mike Chan, Jeshu Yau, Meena Tsui, Phillip Nicholl, Irene Lo Oi Lin, Anthony Chan, Chen Kuk Tye, Marianne Felch, Christina Chan, Grace Chan, Caroline Yu, Richard Jones, Kong Siu Ming, Raymond Yuen, Feng Xiao, Jessica Assem, Sui Sung, Elaine Cogan, Monica Cornelius, Donna Gail Willis, Adelaide Chan, Philip Chan, Chong Yuk Lau, Kathryn McCallen, Chris & David Hayter, Timothy Moreno, Simon Li, Carrie McKinnon, Leslie Henderson, Phyllis Schmitz, Susan Westlake, Brenda & Gerald Bishop, Geoff & Karrie Walsh.

Please pray for the recently departed:

Christopher Paul Erving,
Danson Young,
Clive Oxley

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.

PILGRIMAGE TO SHANDONG, CHINA

The Revd Dr Philip Wickeri, The Revd Wu Wai Ho, Adam Mok and 17 other pilgrims are visiting Shandong from **10th – 18th May**. Please keep their pilgrimage in your prayers.

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.



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



The Ascension of Our Lord

Thursday, 30th May 2019
7.30pm Sung Eucharist



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

FRIDAY FELLOWSHIP GROUP

The Revd Professor John Kater is leading a five-week course on the book of Genesis, starting on 3rd May 2019 at 3.00pm in the Harold Smyth Room, Cathedral Admin Building.

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

Are you a committed Christian, but there's something missing in your Christian life? Are you keen to find a new way to live out your faith? Cursillo may be the answer. (Cursillo = 'Short Course').

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 HK 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.

**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:

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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