



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'*

13TH MAY 2018

THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (ASIA SUNDAY)

8.00am Said Eucharist

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Desmond Cox
Reader: Dolores Dayao

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

Celebrant: The Revd Catherine Graham
Preacher: The Revd Desmond Cox
Deacon: The Revd Jenny Wong Nam
Communion Setting: 'Worship for All' Setting
Anthem: Like the murmur of the dove's song (Alan Smith)
Readers/Intercessor: Worship Team—Filipino Fellowship

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

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

11.45am Choral Mattins (See insert)

Officiant: The Revd Catherine Graham
Preacher: The Revd Jenny Wong Nam
Hymns: **130i (omit *), 443, 388i**
Reader: Saki Tsoi

2.00pm Sung Eucharist (in Filipino)

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Dwight dela Torre

6.00pm Healing Eucharist

Celebrant: The Revd Mark Rogers
Preacher: The Revd Will Newman
Hymns: **130i (omit *), 74, 302, 476**
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 13th May	12.00noon	<i>Chinese Congregation Fellowship</i>
	12.30pm	<i>Youth Fellowship Group</i>
MON 14th	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	12.30pm	<i>Meditation Group</i>
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
TUE 15th	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	7.00pm	<i>Bible Reading Fellowship</i>
WED 16th	8.00am	Said Eucharist (English)
	9.30am	<i>CLARES</i>
	12.00noon	Said Eucharist (Cantonese)
	1.15pm	<i>Lunchtime Recital—Venus Chan Yuk Yin Solo Flute Recital</i>
	2.30pm	<i>Bible Reading Prayer Fellowship (Chinese)</i>
6.00pm	Said Eucharist	
THU 17th	8.30am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	1.15pm	Said Eucharist
	2.30pm	<i>Parents and Toddlers meeting</i>
FRI 18th	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	3.00pm	<i>Friday Fellowship Group</i>
SAT 19th	8.30am	Said Eucharist
	12.00pm	Said Eucharist (Filipino)
	6.00pm	Sung Eucharist (Cantonese)(Anticipated Sunday Service)
SUN 20th May Day of Pentecost		
<i>Acts 2.1-21</i>	8.00am	Said Eucharist
<i>Psalms 104.24-35</i>		Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd John Chynchen
<i>Romans 8.22-27</i>	9.00am	Sung Eucharist
<i>John 15.26-27;</i>		Celebrant: The Revd Desmond Cox
<i>4b-15</i>		Preacher: The Revd Prof John Kater
	10.30am	Sung Eucharist (Mandarin)
		Celebrant: The Revd Wu Wai Ho
		Preacher: Ms Prisca Hao
	11.45am	Responsorial Eucharist—Common Worship
		Celebrant: The Very Revd Matthias Der
		Preacher: The Revd John Chynchen
	2.00pm	Sung Eucharist (Filipino)
		Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Dwight dela Torre
	6.00pm	Choral Evensong
		Officiant: The Revd Wu Wai Ho
		Preacher: Adam Mok



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

O God the king of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: we beseech you, leave us not comfortless, but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is gone before, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

Acts 1.15-17, 21-end

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred and twenty people). He said, 'Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus—for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry.' So one of the men who have accompanied us throughout the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us—one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection.' So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. Then they prayed and said, 'Lord, you know everyone's heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place.' And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING

John 17.6-19

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

All Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus looked up to heaven and prayed: 'Father, I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Eternal God, giver of love and power, your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world to preach the gospel of his kingdom: confirm us in this mission, and help us to live the good news we proclaim; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

In the worldwide Anglican Communion, we pray for the work of the Anglican Centre in Rome, and the Diocese of Christchurch, Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia.

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 Odette Pun, the Revd Woo Kak Pui and all council members of HKSKH St Paul's Church, Macau; For the ministry in North District of Macau, the lay leadership training, the family ministry, the life-mentorship programme, the ministries of music and sports, all fellowships and cell groups of the Church in Macau; For the ministries in SKH Choi Kou Secondary and Primary School (Macau), all teachers, staff and students there.

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 Cathedral Staff, our Music Ministry, and SJC Lunchtime Recitals.

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

Please pray for the recently departed:
Lau Fong Suet Kae

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.**

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

The Dean, Fr Robert and 32 other pilgrims will be in the Holy Land from **10th – 20th May** leading the Cathedral Pilgrimage.

This year we are particularly fortunate to have Felix Yeung, our Director of Music, and several members of the Cathedral Choir joining us for the pilgrimage. They have been invited to assist with the music and worship at the Sung Eucharist at St George's Cathedral, Jerusalem on Ascension Day and Sunday 13th May. Please pray for all the pilgrims that this time in the Holy Land may be Spirit-filled and full of blessings.

ACTING DIRECTOR OF THE COUNSELLING SERVICE

The Dean is pleased to announce the appointment of Ms Betty Chu as the Acting Director for the St John's Cathedral Counselling Service for a period of six months, effective 8th May. Ms Chu, a seasoned counsellor and clinic coordinator, received education in the USA and had worked in numerous counselling organizations overseas and in Hong Kong before joining our Counselling Service 10 years ago. We offer our congratulations to Ms Chu. A recruitment process of the new director will commence in due course. Please remember our Counselling Service and Betty during this time of transition.

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

in the Cathedral Library
on Sundays at 12.30pm

Gospel of St John

John 6.41-71
Bread of Life (2)



FLOWERS

At St John's, we are blessed to have beautiful flower arrangements by the Flower Guild as an offering to God. Flowers remind us of God's creation and they beautify our worship life. As part of our offering, parishioners are welcome to contribute to the cost of the flowers in memory of loved ones or in thanksgiving for a special event such as a birthday, graduation or wedding anniversary on a specific Sunday. Please arrange with the cathedral office at least two Sundays in advance and the item of remembrance or thanksgiving will be named in the prayers of intercession on that Sunday in the pew sheet. Please note that there will be no flower arrangement during Lent.

Managing Stress

There will be a seminar on Managing Stress on Sunday 20th May 2018 after the 2.00pm Tagalog Eucharist.

Place: Fanny Li Hall
Time: 4.00-5.30pm.

Fr Mark Rogers will be the featured speaker. All are welcome. Dumalo po tayong lahat.

RADIO MINISTRY
on RTHK4 FM97.6

Fr Mark will be speaking on 'Reflections' at **10.56pm** every night from Monday to Friday, 14th to 18th May. The theme is 'How the Church in HK makes a difference to society'.

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
16th, 23rd & 30th 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

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 (中環花園道4-8號)*
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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