



# 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'*

15TH APRIL 2018

## THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

### **8.00am Said Eucharist**

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Robert Martin  
Reader: Jeannie Chan

### **9.00am Sung Eucharist**

Celebrant: The Revd John Chynchen  
Preacher: The Revd Dr Alan McCormack  
Deacon: The Revd Wu Wai Ho  
Communion Setting: Festive Eucharist (Noel Rawsthorne)  
Psalm: 4 (Walmisley)  
Hymns: **362, 443, 121, 124**  
Anthem: Jesu, the very thought of thee (Edward Bairstow)  
Readers: Major General Andrew Ritchie, Martin Hills  
Intercessor: Tom Bispham

### **10.30am Sung Eucharist (Mandarin)**

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

### **11.45am Responsorial Eucharist—Common Worship (See insert)**

Celebrant: The Revd Wu Wai Ho  
Preacher: The Revd Jenny Wong Nam  
Hymns: **362, 486, 119, To God be the glory**  
Reader/Intercessor: Koon-G Chiu/Simon Fong

### **2.00pm Sung Eucharist (in Filipino)**

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Dwight dela Torre

### **6.00pm Choral Evensong (see insert)**

Officiant: The Revd Robert Martin  
Preacher: The Revd Desmond Cox  
Reader: Mark Tse

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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.**

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## THIS WEEK AT ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

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<b>SUN 15<sup>th</sup> April</b>	12.00noon	Chinese Congregation Fellowship
	12.30pm	Youth Fellowship Group (Library)
<b>MON 16<sup>th</sup></b>	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	12.30pm	Meditation Group
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
<b>TUE 17<sup>th</sup></b>	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	7.00pm	Bible Reading Fellowship
<b>WED 18<sup>th</sup></b>	8.00am	Said Eucharist (English)
	9.30am	CLARES
	12.00noon	Said Eucharist (Cantonese)
	1.15pm	Lunchtime Recital—Baritone Alan Tsang Piano Peter Yue
	2.30pm	Bible Reading Prayer Fellowship (Chinese)
	6.00pm	Said Eucharist
<b>THU 19<sup>th</sup></b>	8.30am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	1.15pm	Said Eucharist
	2.30pm	Parents and Toddlers meeting
<b>FRI 20<sup>th</sup></b>	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	3.00pm	Friday Fellowship Group
<b>SAT 21<sup>st</sup></b>	8.30am	Said Eucharist
	12.00pm	Said Eucharist (Filipino)
	6.00pm	Sung Eucharist (Cantonese) (Anticipated Sunday Service)
<b>SUN 22<sup>nd</sup> April The Fourth Sunday of Easter</b>		
<i>Acts 4.5-12</i>	8.00am	Said Eucharist
		Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Desmond Cox
<i>Psalms 23</i>		
<i>1 John 3.16-end</i>	9.00am	Sung Eucharist
		Celebrant: The Very Revd Matthias Der Preacher: The Revd Desmond Cox
<i>John 10.11-18</i>	10.30am	Sung Eucharist (Mandarin)
		Celebrant: The Revd Wu Wai Ho Preacher: Adam Mok
11.45am	Responsorial Eucharist—Common Worship	
	Celebrant: The Revd Catherine Graham Preacher: The Revd Desmond Cox	
2.00pm	Sung Eucharist (Filipino)	
	Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Dwight dela Torre	
6.00pm	Evening Prayer in Taize style—with Brothers from Taize	

Information about St John's Cathedral and its ministries can be found at the Welcoming Table after the 9.00 am service, on the notice boards and on the website: [www.stjohnscathedral.org.hk](http://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. (花園道4-8號) Tel: 2523 4157*

**COLLECT**

Almighty Father, who in your mercy gladdened the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord: give us such knowledge of his presence with us, that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life: and serve you continually in righteousness and truth; 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 3.12-19**

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

Peter addressed the people, 'You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you.

'And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out,

This is the word of the Lord.

**All Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM 4**

1 Hear me when I call, O God of my righteousness : thou hast set me at liberty when I was in trouble; have mercy upon me, and hearken unto my prayer.

2 O ye sons of men, how long will ye blaspheme mine honour : and have such pleasure in vanity, and seek after leasing?

3 Know this also, that the Lord hath chosen to himself the man that is godly : when I call upon the Lord, he will hear me.

4 Stand in awe, and sin not : commune with your own heart, and in your chamber, and be still.

5 Offer the sacrifice of righteousness : and put your trust in the Lord.

6 There be many that say : Who will shew us any good?

7 Lord, lift thou up : the light of thy countenance upon us.

8 Thou hast put gladness in my heart : since the time that their corn, and wine, and oil, increased.

9 I will lay me down in peace, and take my rest : for it is thou, Lord, only, that makest me dwell in safety.

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**

**1 John 3.1-7**

A reading from the first letter of John

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure. Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. You

know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

This is the word of the Lord.

**All Thanks be to God.**

### **GOSPEL READING**

**Luke 24.36b-48**

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

**All Glory to you, O Lord.**

While the eleven and their companies were talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, 'Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.' And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence. Then he said to them, 'These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.' Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, 'Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**All Praise to you, O Christ.**

### **POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

Living God, your Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in all his redeeming work; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen.**

**FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK**

**In the worldwide Anglican**

**Communion** we pray for The Church of Ireland and The Most Revd Richard Lionel Clarke, Archbishop of Armagh and Primate of All Ireland and Metropolitan.

**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 Holy Spirit Church, the Revd Richard Tsang, the Revd Hubert Che and the Revd Canon Hin Cheung Chan; For the evangelistic ministries of the Church, particularly in nurturing and making discipleship; For the healthy and holistic lives of staff, students and parents and evangelical ministries in Tsang Shiu Tim Secondary School, Lam Kow Mau Secondary School, Holy Spirit Primary School, Ma On Shan Holy Spirit Primary School and Holy Spirit Church Kindergarten; For the outreach ministries in Cyril and Amy Cheung Aged Care Complex, St. Paul's Home for the Elderly, St. Christopher's Heart Link, Shatin Children & Youth Integrated Service Centre.

**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 the 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:*  
Richard The, Teo Kim Puah, Lawrence Lam, Tang Chi Luen, Donna Gail Willis, May Cheng, Toung Ming, Feng Xiao, Daisy Chan, Nie Shi Fa, Steven Hui Pei Hang, Lee Tat Keung, Axel Ng, Irene Lo Oi Lin, Christopher Gower, Henry Wu Mou Wai, Kathryn Lewis, Simon Li, Daisy Tai, Marianne Felch, The Revd Anthony Yates, Monica Cornelius, Rainer W Rommel, Gardy Raymundo, Albert Quimpo, Lam Lai Fong, Lok Yee Jeli, Al Carther, Lau Yim Fong, Elaine Cogan, Margaret Pini, Yau Sau Chun, Bp Kenneth Mason, Carrie McKinnon, Victor Chan, Raymond Yuen, Chong Yuk Lau, William Ching, Geoff and Karrie Walsh, Canon David Dang, Chow Lie Ying, Baby Colton, Kathryn McCallen, Helen Roberts, Chen Kuk Tye, Isaac Wiens, Frankie Nicholls, 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.

*Please pray for the recently departed:*  
Mark Whitehead  
Charles Graeme Large

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**

The Flower Guild thanks Ms Joanna Chu for her donations to sponsor flower arrangements in the Cathedral.

**THIS MORNING'S GUEST  
PREACHER at 9.00am**

We welcome as our guest preacher this morning The Revd Dr Alan McCormack, Dean of Goodenough College, London. Dr McCormack joined the College in 2015. He is responsible for the life of the College's community in its intellectual, cultural, sporting and social aspects and assists with the development of closer relationships with the institutions of the City of London (Lord Mayor's Chaplain, 2016).

An Anglican priest for over 20 years- Alan was Rector of four ancient Churches in the City of London from 2007-2015 and currently Priest in St George's, Hanover Square, the Parish of Mayfair. He was also Advisor to the Archbishop of Canterbury on Chinese Christian Affairs from 2008-2012 and was Dean of Residence and Chaplain, Trinity College Dublin and Associate Lecturer in Biblical Languages from 1997-2007.

**WARM WELCOME** to Major General Andrew Ritchie CBE who will read the first reading at the 9.00am Sung Eucharist this morning. General Ritchie is the Director of Goodenough College, London's leading residence for international postgraduate students, whose Patron is Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth. Previously he was Commandant of the Royal Military Academy at Sandhurst. We welcome him to our worship this morning.

**YOUTH FELLOWSHIP**

in the Cathedral Library  
on Sundays at 12.30pm

*Gospel of St John*

*3:1-21*

*Jesus and Nicodemus*

**AN OLD FRIEND TO BE A NEW  
BISHOP IN THE DIOCESE OF  
BRISBANE**

Congratulations to the Very Revd John Roundhill, Dean of St Paul's Cathedral, Bendigo, who was consecrated bishop at St John's Cathedral in Brisbane on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> April at 10.00am.

Many of you will remember Fr John when he served here at St John's as a chaplain, and later on as Sub-Dean. Our own Dean, Matthias was invited to be one of the co-presenters at the Consecration Service and will represent the church of Hong Kong. The Dean has also presented him with a gift from St John's Cathedral as a sign of our ongoing link and fellowship.

Bishop Roundhill will serve as an assistant bishop in the Diocese of Brisbane. We wish him and his family every blessing as they enter this new chapter in their ministry.

**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'.

**MICHAELMAS FAIR  
WALKATHON 2018**

**22<sup>nd</sup> 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.

**ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING**

on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> April  
at 1.00pm in the Li Hall

HKSKH Ming Hua Theological College  
**The Revd Professor John Kater**

**Lecture Series**

**THE BIBLE IN SIX CHAPTERS**

Wednesdays, 7.30pm – 9.30pm  
25 April, 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 May 2018

St Paul's Church (Lok Wo Centre)

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 (25217708 / 25367566 / nancy@minghua.org.hk)

**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.

**CLARES Designer Sale**

Saturday 28 April 2018  
10am - 2pm in the Li Hall

Come and snap up a bargain!

We will be selling  
gently used designer clothing  
also jewellery and curios.

All proceeds go to local charities.

**Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui**

**20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
Thanksgiving Dinner**

To commemorate the 20<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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 26<sup>th</sup> 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.

# 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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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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