



# 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'*

22ND APRIL 2018

## THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

### **8.00am Said Eucharist**

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Desmond Cox  
Reader: Letty Awingan

### **9.00am Sung Eucharist**

Celebrant: The Very Revd Matthias Der  
Preacher: The Revd Desmond Cox  
Deacon: The Revd Catherine Graham  
Communion Setting: Festive Eucharist (Noel Rawsthorne)  
Psalm: 23 (Hylton Stewart)  
Hymns: **457i, 282, 459, 463ii**  
Anthem: The Lord is my shepherd (Howard Goodall)  
Readers/Intercessor: Susan King, Dolores Dayao/Kevin She

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

Celebrant: The Revd Wu Wai Ho  
Preacher: Adam Mok

### **11.45am Responsorial Eucharist (CW) - with Children's Baptism** *(See separate order of service)*

Celebrant: The Revd Catherine Graham  
Preacher: The Revd Desmond Cox  
Hymns: **374, 459, 457i, Great is thy faithfulness**  
Reader: Karmen Kar

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

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Dwight dela Torre

### **6.00pm Evening Prayer in Taizé style—with Brothers from Taizé**

Officiant: The Revd Will Newman  
Reader: William Cheng

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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 22<sup>nd</sup> April</b>	12.00noon	<i>Chinese Congregation Fellowship (NO meeting)</i>
	12.30pm	<i>Youth Fellowship Group (NO meeting)</i>
<b>MON 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	12.30pm	<i>Meditation Group</i>
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
<b>TUE 24<sup>th</sup></b>	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	7.00pm	<i>Bible Reading Fellowship</i>
<b>WED 25<sup>th</sup></b>	8.00am	Said Eucharist (English)
	9.30am	<i>CLARES</i>
	12.00noon	Said Eucharist (Cantonese)
	1.15pm	<i>Lunchtime Recital—TWGH's E Major Ensemble 'Lunchtime Music Gathering'</i>
	2.30pm	<i>Bible Reading Prayer Fellowship (Chinese)</i>
	6.00pm	Said Eucharist
<b>THU 26<sup>th</sup></b>	8.30am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	1.15pm	Said Eucharist
	2.30pm	<i>Parents and Toddlers meeting</i>
<b>FRI 27<sup>th</sup></b>	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	3.00pm	<i>Friday Fellowship Group</i>
<b>SAT 28<sup>th</sup></b>	8.30am	Said Eucharist
	12.00pm	Said Eucharist (Filipino)
	6.00pm	Sung Eucharist (Cantonese) (Anticipated Sunday Service)
<b>SUN 29<sup>th</sup> April The Fifth Sunday of Easter</b>		
<i>Acts 8.26-end</i>	8.00am	Said Eucharist
<i>Psalms 22-25-end</i>		Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Catherine Graham
<i>1 John 4-7-end</i>	9.00am	Sung Eucharist
<i>John 15.1-8</i>		Celebrant: The Revd Desmond Cox
		Preacher: Brother Christopher John SSF
	10.30am	Sung Eucharist (Mandarin)
		Celebrant: The Very Revd Matthias Der
		Preacher: The Revd Peter Koon
	11.45am	Responsorial Eucharist—Provincial
		Celebrant: The Revd Jenny Wong Nam
		Preacher: Brother Christopher John SSF
	2.00pm	Sung Eucharist (Filipino)
		Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Dwight dela Torre
	6.00pm	Labyrinth Service
		Officiant: 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 4.5-12**

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

The Jewish rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, 'By what power or by what name did you do this?' Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, 'Rulers of the people and elders, if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. This Jesus is

“the stone that was rejected by you,  
the builders;

it has become the cornerstone.”

There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved.'

This is the word of the Lord.

**All Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM 23**

1 The Lord is my shepherd : therefore can I lack nothing.

2 He shall feed me in a green pasture : and lead me forth beside the waters of comfort.

3 He shall convert my soul : and bring me forth in the paths of righteousness, for his Name's sake.

4 Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death , I will fear no evil : for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff comfort me.

5 Thou shalt prepare a table before me against them that trouble me : thou hast anointed my head with oil, and my cup shall be full.

6 But thy loving-kindness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life : and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

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 3.16-24**

A reading from the first letter of John.

We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us—and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help?

Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him.

## READINGS AND POST COMMUNION PRAYER

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And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

This is the word of the Lord.

**All Thanks be to God.**

### GOSPEL READING

**John 10.11-18**

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

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

Jesus said to the Pharisees: 'I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father.'

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.**



### The Ascension of Our Lord

Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup> May 2018

7.30pm Sung Eucharist



Celebrant: The Revd Mark Rogers

Preacher: The Revd Will Newman

## PRAYERS

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### FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

**In the worldwide Anglican Communion** we pray for The Nippon Sei Ko Kai (The Anglican Communion in Japan) and The Most Revd Nathaniel Makoto Uematsu, Primate of The Nippon Sei Ko Kai & Bishop of Hokkaido.

**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 Church of Shalom; we give thanks for the building of good relationships between schools and social service units in the area. We pray for God's guidance as we plan and prepare the new chapel's construction.

**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 Mission For Migrant Workers, HIV Education Centre and HELP For Domestic Workers.

**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, 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, Baby Colton, Simon Li, Daisy Tai, Marianne Felch, The Revd Anthony Yates, Bp Kenneth Mason, Monica Cornelius, Chen Kuk Tye, Rainer W Rommel, Lam Lai Fong, Raymond Yuen, Elaine Cogan, Gardy Raymundo, Margaret Pini, Al Carther, Albert Quimpo, Lok Yee Jeli, Lau Yim Fong, Chong Yuk Lau, Yau Sau Chun, Carrie McKinnon, Victor Chan, William Ching, Geoff and Karrie Walsh, Canon David Dang, Chow Lie Ying, Kathryn McCallen, Helen Roberts, Isaac Wiens, Christian Limon Gamem, Betty Young, Caius Schwartz, Susan Westlake, Mike Chan, Anthony Chan, Brenda & Gerald Bishop, Tony & Edita Bishop, Mark & Helen Bishop, Chris & David Hayter, Robert & Doris Sandie.

*Please pray for the recently departed:*  
Florence Campbell  
Charles Graeme Large  
Frankie Nicholls

*In Memoriam*  
Kenneth Edward Brown  
Margaret Ferris

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.**



## TAIZÉ BROTHERS

Our 6.00pm service today, Evening Prayer in the style of Taizé, will be joined by Brothers from the Christian Community of Taizé in France. They are here to prepare for Taizé Hong Kong, an International Meeting of Young Adults from Hong Kong, Asia and all over the world, from 8<sup>th</sup>—12<sup>th</sup> August. In the spirit of Taizé, the theme of the meeting is 'A Pilgrimage of Trust and Reconciliation'. Young adults in Hong Kong are most welcome to register and join the meeting. During the meeting in August, midday and evening prayers in the style of Taizé will be held each day at St John's as well as at the Roman Catholic Cathedral, replacing our regular services.

## CLERGY

The morning, Fr Dwight is leading an Ecumenical Service at Chater Road West in celebration of HK Cordillera Day, assisted by the SJC Filipino Fellowship Choir.

## DR MARK GANDOLFI

After serving as the Director of the St John's Cathedral Counselling Service for the last 11 years, Dr Mark Gandolfi will be leaving the cathedral as he takes up a new position in Thailand. His last working day with us will be 23<sup>rd</sup> April.

We are grateful for his significant contribution to the development of the Counselling Service and give thanks to God for the care he has given to those who came to seek help. Under his leadership, the Counselling Service has grown tremendously in both the scope and quality of our services for which we are thankful.

A transitional team with a group of experienced counsellors will be in place upon Dr Mark's departure and the operation and ministry of the Counselling Service will be maintained to its professional standards during this time of transition.

## MICHAELMAS FAIR WALKATHON 2018

**TODAY** (start at 11.00am)

### JOIN NOW

**by contacting our volunteers  
at the registration desk.**

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.

## ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING

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

In order to be more environmentally  
friendly, the Annual Report booklets  
for this meeting can be found on  
[www.stjohnscathedral.org.hk](http://www.stjohnscathedral.org.hk)  
Limited hard copies will be  
available on the day.

## 'GRACE IN A BUSY WEEK' - a time of reading ancient scripture for a contemporary life.

How do we live out our Christian  
understanding in our work place and  
experience Christ in our busyness?

Join our monthly Bible study group  
at 12.30pm to 1.30 pm in the Harold  
Smyth Room on the last Friday of each  
month. (*The study group will be conducted  
in English.*)

Bring your own lunch and your sense  
of curiosity and discover a moment of  
grace. All are welcome. Please sign  
up at [dean@stjohnscathedral.org.hk](mailto:dean@stjohnscathedral.org.hk).  
(maximum 15 participants)

**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'.

**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 organised 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.

**CLARES Designer Sale**

Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2018  
10.00am - 2.00pm 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.

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  
(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/  
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# 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](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 (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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