



# 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.'*

## 31ST MAY 2020 PENTECOST

### 9.00am Sung Eucharist (Broadcast)

Celebrant: The Dean  
Preacher: The Revd Jenny Wong Nam  
Communion Setting: Festive Eucharist (Noel Rawsthorne)  
Hymns: 137, 139i, 138, Christians, lift up your hearts  
(omit \*)

St John's Cathedral services will be broadcast through the Cathedral website and on YouTube. Please join us.

### 30<sup>th</sup> May Saturday Eucharist (Anticipated service)

6.00pm Holy Eucharist (Cantonese) [https://youtu.be/V11ScJSeR\\_o](https://youtu.be/V11ScJSeR_o)

### 31<sup>st</sup> May Sunday Eucharist and Choral Evensong

9.00am Sung Eucharist (English) <https://youtu.be/ZC34YTBSj6c>

10.30am Holy Eucharist (Mandarin) <https://youtu.be/dkaoNMJPDnM>

10.30am Holy Eucharist (Filipino) <https://youtu.be/DqNZEQWQgnQ>

5.00pm Choral Evensong <https://youtu.be/K244IweHyEs>

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## THIS WEEK AT ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

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<b>SUN 31st May</b>		<i>Webcast services</i>
<b>MON 1st June</b>	8.00am	Said Eucharist
<b>Visitation of the</b>	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
<b>Blessed Virgin Mary</b>	7.30pm	Sung Eucharist with the Cathedral Choir Celebrant: The Revd Mark Rogers Preacher: The Revd Robert Martin
<b>TUE 2nd</b>	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
<b>WED 3rd</b>	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	6.00pm	Said Eucharist
<b>THU 4th</b>	8.30am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	1.15pm	Said Eucharist
<b>FRI 5th</b>	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
<b>SAT 6th</b>	8.30am	Said Eucharist
	12.00noon	Said Eucharist (Filipino)
	6.00pm	Sung Eucharist (Cantonese) (Anticipated Sunday Service)
<b>SUN 7th June Trinity Sunday</b>		
<i>Isaiah 40.12-17, 27-end</i>	8.00am	Said Eucharist
<i>Psalms 8</i>		Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Sharon Langbis
<i>2 Corinthians 13.11-end</i>	9.00am	Sung Eucharist
<i>Matthew 28.16-20</i>		Celebrant: The Revd Robert Martin
		Preacher: The Dean
	10.30am	Sung Eucharist (Mandarin)
		Celebrant: The Revd Amos Poon
		Preacher: The Dean
	11.45am	Responsorial Eucharist
		Celebrant: The Revd Franklin Lee
		Preacher: The Dean
	<b>1.30pm</b>	Sung Eucharist (Filipino)
		Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Sharon Langbis
	<b>5.00pm</b>	Choral Evensong
		Officiant: The Revd Amos Poon
		Preacher: The Revd Franklin Lee



### ***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.*

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**COLLECT**

God, who as at this time taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

**FIRST READING**  
**Acts 2.1-21**

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

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. 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. 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. 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? 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, 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?' 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. 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:

"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. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

This is the word of the Lord.

**All Thanks be to God.**

**SECOND READING**  
**1 Corinthians 12.3b-13**

A reading from the first letter of Paul to the Corinthians.

No one can say 'Jesus is Lord' except by the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

This is the word of the Lord.

**All Thanks be to God.**

### **GOSPEL READING**

**John 20.19-23**

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

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

It was evening on the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

### **POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

Faithful God, who fulfilled the promises of Easter by sending us your Holy Spirit and opening to every race and nation the way of life eternal: open our lips by your Spirit, that every tongue may tell of your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### **FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK**

**In the worldwide Anglican Communion** we pray for the Anglican Church of Melanesia and The Most Revd Leonard Dawea, Archbishop of the Anglican Church of Melanesia and Bishop of Temotu.

**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 Spirit Church;** for The Revd Billy Ip and The Revd Canon Dr Chan Hin Cheung; for the evangelical and nurturing ministries, and particularly for the Sunday School classes, Life Education, and all other nurture classes; for the healthy and holistic lives of staff, students and parents; for the ministries in Tsang Shiu Tim Secondary School, Lam Kau Maw Secondary School, 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; Discovery Bay Church, St Stephen's Chapel, Stanley, Emmanuel Church, Pokfulam; and their Priests in Charge. We also remember InTouch Magazine, 'Grace in a busy week', Christians in Central, Cathedral Bookstore, SJC Life Enrichment Centre, Mission For Migrant Workers, HELP For Domestic Workers, and St John's Counselling Service.

**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:*

John Banigan, Faye Yee, Donald Nip, Michael Banyard, Francesca Lorenzi, Bea Hutcheon, Nie Shi Fa, Shirley Nie, Lene Bille Hoegh, Philip Yeung, Daisy Tai, Tai Yu Hei, Juanita Shingledecker and family, May Cheng, Toung Ming, Chong Yuk Lau, Sarah Phillipson, Mike Chan, Ron Fast, Janice Currie, Johnny Kroeker, John Butcher, Therese Marie Gerarda Chan, Irene Lo Oi Lin, Donna Gail Willis, John McKinven, Wong Lai King, Jeshu Yau, Kathryn McCallen, Eunice Chan, Daniel Lee, Irene Sun, Margaret Pini, CJ Verdejo, Chen Kuk Tye, Catherine Chan, Kong Siu Ming, Kathryn Lewis, John David, Timothy Moreno, David Holme, Richard Jones, John McIntosh, Leslie Henderson, Susan Westlake, Luke Inkin, Anthony Chan, Christina Chan, Elaine Cogan, Geoff Walsh, Raymond Yuen, Meena Tsui, Phyllis Schmitz, Jake Pitts and Monica Cornelius.

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.**

**VISITATION OF THE  
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June**



*And blessed is the fruit  
of your womb*

**7.30pm Sung Eucharist  
with the Cathedral Choir**

*Celebrant:*  
*The Revd Mark Rogers*

*Preacher:*  
*The Revd Robert Martin*

**A PRAYER FOR THE WORLD  
DURING THE CURRENT PANDEMIC**



God of love and hope,  
you made the world and care for all creation,  
but the world feels strange right now.

The news is full of stories about Coronavirus.  
Some people are worried that they might get ill.  
Others are anxious for their family and friends.

Be with them and help them to find peace.  
We pray for the doctors and nurses and scientists,  
and all who are working to discover the right medicines  
to help those who are ill.

Thank you that even in these anxious times, you are with us.  
Help us to put our trust in you and keep us safe. **Amen.**

*Church of England (COVID 19 Liturgy & Prayer Resources)*

## **RESUMPTION OF PUBLIC WORSHIP SERVICES AT ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL & OUR DAUGHTER CHURCHES**

Following the government's amendments to the Prevention and Control of Disease (Prohibition on Group Gathering) Regulation, the House of Bishops of HKSKH has announced the resumption of public worship services from 1<sup>st</sup> June. Daily Eucharist at the cathedral will start on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June. The first Sunday worship will take place on Trinity Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup> June (Anticipated service on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June).

*Please consult the Cathedral website for weekday and Sunday Eucharist.*

The following measures will take place when attending services. Please follow the directions of the Sidesmen.

- If you meet one of the following conditions, please stay home to rest and participate worship online:
  - ◊ feeling unwell, especially if having fever or respiratory symptoms;
  - ◊ having travelled in the past fourteen days;
  - ◊ a member of your household having fever or respiratory symptoms; or
  - ◊ a member of your household being in quarantine at home.
- Your body temperature will be measured. Please clean your hands with hand sanitiser upon entry.
- Please enter the cathedral by the West Door, and exit via the side doors.
- Please wipe your seating area with disinfectant wipes before sitting and when leaving. The cathedral will be disinfected between services as well.
- Social distancing should be maintained. Except for those in the same household, parishioners should be seated at least one metre apart from one another.
- Please wear masks throughout the services.
- Holy Communion will be received in one kind only - the Body of Christ. Parishioners are to receive the Body of Christ only in the hand and standing. You should sanitise your hands using hand rub before receiving Holy Communion and observe appropriate physical distancing when waiting in line.
- Only 50% of the seating capacity will be available. Li Hall and Harold Smyth Room will be open as overflow areas.
- Peace is to be exchanged by nodding head or by a fist-and-palm salute.
- No Sunday School and fellowship gatherings will be held and no refreshment will be served at this time.
- Collection will be received at the doors to support the work of the church.

*Please consult the 'Revised Guidelines of Provincial Office' for more details.  
[http://echo.hkskh.org/news\\_article\\_details.aspx?lang=1&nid=14290](http://echo.hkskh.org/news_article_details.aspx?lang=1&nid=14290)*

### **THE SEARCH FOR THE NEW DEAN**

The Board of Patronage has started inviting applications for the position of Dean of St John's Cathedral. The advertisement has gone out to several church newspapers.

Further information about this process can be found on the Cathedral website: <https://www.stjohnscathedral.org.hk/NewsDetail.aspx?lang=1&type=1&id=169>

Please keep this in your prayers.

### **WEB BROADCAST**

Although public acts of worship are resumed from 1<sup>st</sup> June at St John's Cathedral, some of us may choose to participate the services online. For example, if you are not feeling well and prefer to stay at home to rest, you may join the broadcast services of either the 9:00am Sung Eucharist (English) or the 1.30pm Sung Eucharist (Filipino). The webcast links will be available on the Cathedral website.



### **WAYS TO SUPPORT THE CATHEDRAL MINISTRY- Online Donation and Bank Transfer**

While we observe social distancing, the cathedral ministry and its operation continue to run. We encourage you to support our important work so that we may witness Christ's love and his message of hope at this critical time.

For **ONLINE DONATION**, please use the link below or the QR code for it. You may also consult our Cathedral Website under 'Donation'.



<https://www.stjohnscathedral.org.hk/Donation/default.aspx?lang=1>

For **BANK TRANSFER**, please transfer funds to

St John's Cathedral  
HSBC Account Number 002-245348-001

and inform the cathedral office. A tax receipt will be issued for the donation received. We are grateful to your support for God's work at this difficult time.



**St John's Cathedral  
Life Enrichment Centre**  
聖約翰座堂生命啟進中心

**Life Enrichment Centre produces Covid-19 Digital Cartoon Booklets for Young People**

With the COVID-19 pandemic and the prolonged suspension of schools, LEC has designed a series of digital cartoon booklets, 'Sa Sa's Life during COVID-19' to share these challenging times with young people in Hong Kong.

**Volume 1: "Suspensions"**



**Volume 2: "Sa Sa's life during COVID-19 pandemic"**



**Volume 3: "Be grateful for what you have"**



**Volume 4: "Appreciation"**



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# 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*)

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 Amos Poon

## Honorary Chaplain:

The Revd Jenny Wong Nam  
The Revd Dr Philip Wickeri

## Executive Administrator:

Mrs Viola Ip

## Serving the wider community:

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](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 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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