



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.'*

5TH MAY 2019

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

8.00am Said Eucharist

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Catherine Graham
Reader: Dolores Dayao

9.00am Sung Eucharist

Celebrant: The Dean
Preacher: The Very Revd Hosam E Naoum
Deacon: The Revd Jenny Wong Nam
Communion Setting: Festive Eucharist (Noel Rawsthorne)
Psalm: 30 (Turle)
Hymns: **443, 155, 470, 362**
Anthem: *Ardens est cor meum* (Richard Dering)
Readers/Intercessor: Mary Szeto, Martin Hills/Simon Fong

10.30am Sung Eucharist (in Mandarin)

Celebrant: The Revd Wu Wai Ho
Preacher: The Dean

12.00noon Responsorial Eucharist (in English and Tagalog)

(See separate order of service)

Celebrant: The Revd Sharon Langbis
Preacher: The Very Revd Hosam E Naoum

4.00pm Closing Eucharist of the 17th Anglican Consultative Council

Celebrant: The Most Revd and Rt Hon
Justin Welby
Archbishop of Canterbury
Preacher: The Most Revd Dr Paul Kwong
*Archbishop of Hong Kong Sheng
Kung Hui*

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 5th May	12.00noon	<i>Chinese Congregation Fellowship</i>
MON 6th	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	12.30pm	<i>Meditation Group</i>
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
TUE 7th	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	7.00pm	<i>Bible Reading Fellowship (English)</i>
WED 8th	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	1.15pm	<i>Lunchtime Recital-Vocal Recital with Kelly Liew & Friends</i>
	2.30pm	<i>Bible Reading Prayer Fellowship (Chinese)</i>
	6.00pm	Said Eucharist
THU 9th	8.30am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	1.15pm	Said Eucharist
	2.30pm	<i>Parents and Toddlers meeting</i>
FRI 10th	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	3.00pm	<i>Friday Fellowship Group</i>
SAT 11th	8.30am	Said Eucharist
	12.00noon	Said Eucharist (Filipino)
	6.00pm	Sung Eucharist (Cantonese) (Anticipated Sunday Service)
SUN 12th May	The Fourth Sunday of Easter	
<i>Acts 9.36-end</i>	8.00am	Said Eucharist
<i>Psalms 23</i>		Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Catherine Graham
<i>Revelation 7.9-end</i>	9.00am	Worship for All
<i>John 10.22-30</i>		Celebrant: The Revd Franklin Lee
		Preacher: The Revd Catherine Graham
	10.30am	Sung Eucharist (Mandarin)
		Celebrant: The Revd Franklin Lee
		Preacher: The Revd Canon Peter Koon
	11.45am	Choral Mattins
		Officiant: The Revd Franklin Lee
		Preacher: The Revd Sharon Langbis
	2.00pm	Sung Eucharist (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



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 Father, who in your great 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 9.1-20

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any who belonged to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. Now as he was going along and approaching Damascus, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, 'Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?' He asked, 'Who are you, Lord?' The reply came, 'I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. But get up and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do.' The men who were travelling with him stood speechless because they heard the voice but saw no one. Saul got up from the ground, and though his eyes were open, he could see nothing; so they led him by the hand and brought him into Damascus. For three days he was without sight, and neither ate nor drank.

Now there was a disciple in Damascus named Ananias. The Lord said to him in a vision, 'Ananias.' He answered, 'Here I am, Lord.' The Lord said to him, 'Get up and go to the street called Straight, and at the house of Judas look for a man of Tarsus named Saul. At this moment he is praying, and he has seen in a vision a man named Ananias come in and lay his hands on him so that he might regain his sight.' But Ananias answered, 'Lord, I have heard from many about this man,

how much evil he has done to your saints in Jerusalem; and here he has authority from the chief priests to bind all who invoke your name.' But the Lord said to him, 'Go, for he is an instrument whom I have chosen to bring my name before Gentiles and kings and before the people of Israel; I myself will show him how much he must suffer for the sake of my name.' So Ananias went and entered the house. He laid his hands on Saul and said, 'Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus, who appeared to you on your way here, has sent me so that you may regain your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit.' And immediately something like scales fell from his eyes, and his sight was restored. Then he got up and was baptized, and after taking some food, he regained his strength.

For several days he was with the disciples in Damascus, and immediately he began to proclaim Jesus in the synagogues, saying, 'He is the Son of God.'

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

PSALM 30

- 1 I will magnify thee, O Lord, for thou hast set me up : and not made my foes to triumph over me.
- 2 O Lord my God, I cried unto thee : and thou hast healed me.
- 3 Thou, Lord, hast brought my soul out of hell : thou hast kept my life from them that go down to the pit.
- 4 Sing praises unto the Lord, O ye saints of his : and give thanks unto him for a remembrance of his holiness.
- 5 For his wrath endureth but the twinkling of an eye, and in his pleasure is life : heaviness may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning.
- 6 And in my prosperity I said, I shall never be removed : thou, Lord, of thy goodness hast made my hill so strong.
- 7 Thou didst turn thy face from me : and I was troubled.
- 8 Then cried I unto thee, O Lord : and gat me to my Lord right humbly.
- 9 What profit is there in my blood : when I go down to the pit?

10 Shall the dust give thanks unto thee :
or shall it declare thy truth?

11 Hear, O Lord, and have mercy upon
me : Lord, be thou my helper.

12 Thou hast turned my heaviness into
joy : thou hast put off my sackcloth, and
girded me with gladness.

13 Therefore shall every good man sing
of thy praise without ceasing : O my
God, I will give thanks unto thee 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

Revelation 5.11-end

A reading from the book of Revelation.

I, John, looked, and I heard the voice of
many angels surrounding the throne
and the living creatures and the elders;
they numbered myriads of myriads and
thousands of thousands, singing with
full voice, 'Worthy is the Lamb that was
slaughtered to receive power and
wealth and wisdom and might and
honour and glory and blessing!' Then
I heard every creature in heaven and
on earth and under the earth and in the
sea, and all that is in them, singing,
'To the one seated on the throne and to
the Lamb be blessing and honour and
glory and might for ever and ever!'
And the four living creatures said,
'Amen!' And the elders fell down and
worshipped.

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING

John 21.1-19

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

All Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus showed himself again to the
disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he
showed himself in this way. Gathered
there together were Simon Peter,
Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of
Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee,
and two others of his disciples. Simon

Peter said to them, 'I am going fishing.'
They said to him, 'We will go with you.'
They went out and got into the boat,
but that night they caught nothing.
Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the
beach; but the disciples did not know
that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them,
'Children, you have no fish, have you?'
They answered him, 'No.' He said to
them, 'Cast the net to the right side of
the boat, and you will find some.' So
they cast it, and now they were not able
to haul it in because there were so
many fish. That disciple whom Jesus
loved said to Peter, 'It is the Lord!'
When Simon Peter heard that it was
the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he
was naked, and jumped into the lake.
But the other disciples came in the
boat, dragging the net full of fish, for
they were not far from the land, only
about a hundred yards off.

When they had gone ashore, they saw a
charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and
bread. Jesus said to them, 'Bring some
of the fish that you have just caught.' So
Simon Peter went aboard and hauled
the net ashore, full of large fish, a
hundred and fifty-three of them; and
though there were so many, the net was
not torn. Jesus said to them, 'Come and
have breakfast.' Now none of the
disciples dared to ask him, 'Who are
you?' because they knew it was the
Lord. Jesus came and took the bread
and gave it to them, and did the same
with the fish. This was now the third
time that Jesus appeared to the
disciples after he was raised from the
dead.

When they had finished breakfast,
Jesus said to Simon Peter, 'Simon son
of John, do you love me more than
these?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you
know that I love you.' Jesus said to
him, 'Feed my lambs.' A second time he
said to him, 'Simon son of John, do you
love me?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord;
you know that I love you.' Jesus said to
him, 'Tend my sheep.' He said to him
the third time, 'Simon son of John, do
you love me?' Peter felt hurt because he
said to him the third time, 'Do you love
me?' And he said to him, 'Lord, you
know everything; you know that I love

you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep. Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go.' (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, 'Follow me.'

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 Anglican Church of Kenya and The Most Revd Jackson Ole Sapit, Primate and Archbishop of All Kenya

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 St Philip's Church; for the Revd Cindy Kwok and all their staff and church members. For the youth, adult, elderly, women and family ministries of the church's Pastoral Centre; may God guide their caring and evangelistic work in Tin Shui Wai community. For the maintenance work of the church building, nurturing and pastoral ministries. For close cooperation among the parish church, schools and social service units, especially for the after-school care and support services which has started since 2018. May God bless the families and children.

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 Bible Reading Fellowship, Chinese Bible Reading Prayer Fellowship, Andrew Fellowship, Friday Fellowship Group, Filipino Fellowship, and the IFI Fellowship .

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:

Ron Fast, Josie Wenko, Shane Teo, Roy Teo, Nie Shi Fa, Tsang Kwong, Toung Ming, May Cheng, Eunice Chan, Fung Shing, Ho Yuk Ping, Kam Tong, Mary Lou Davis, Stephanie Burgess, Kathryn Lewis, Mike Chan, Jeshu Yau, Meena Tsui, Phillip Nicholl, Irene Lo Oi Lin, Anthony Chan, Christina Chan, Grace Chan, Richard Jones, Caroline Yu, Chen Kuk Tye, Raymond Yuen, Marianne Felch, Sui Sung, Feng Xiao, Margaret Pini, Kong Siu Ming, Jessica Assem, Elaine Cogan, Adelaide Chan, Kathryn McCallen, Donna Gail Willis, Monica Cornelius, Philip Chan, Chong Yuk Lau, Carrie McKinnon, Simon Li, Phyllis Schmitz, Chris & David Hayter, Leslie Henderson, Susan Westlake, Brenda & Gerald Bishop, Timothy Moreno, Geoff & Karrie Walsh.

Please pray for the recently departed:
Lam Poon, Lam Meng Lem
Michael Wilkinson (Memorial service on 11th May 10.00am)

In memoriam
Michael Rippon

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.**



ANGLICAN CONSULTATIVE COUNCIL (ACC) 17 MEETS IN HONG KONG

The role of the Anglican Consultative Council (ACC) which meets once every 3 years is to facilitate the co-operative work of the 40 provinces of the Anglican Communion, exchange information, and help to co-ordinate common action. It advises on the organisation and structures of the Communion, and seeks to develop common policies with respect to the world mission of the Church, including ecumenical matters.

The current chair is the Most Revd Paul Kwong of Hong Kong. The Archbishop of Canterbury is the President of ACC.

ACC has met in Hong Kong from 28th April to 5th May. We invite you to the Closing Eucharist on 5th May at 4.00pm at St John's Cathedral with Archbishop Paul Kwong preaching. All are welcome.

GUEST PREACHER

The Very Reverend Hosam Elias Naoum is Dean of St George's Anglican Cathedral in Jerusalem. He is an Arab Christian and the first indigenous incumbent to serve in the position. As Dean, Hosam Naoum serves as Pastor to the Cathedral's Arabic and English speaking congregations. Hosam Naoum completed his initial theological training at the College of the Transfiguration and Rhodes University in Grahamstown, South Africa, and in 2011 earned a Master of Theology degree in Canon Law from Virginia Theological Seminary (VTS) in Alexandria, USA. Dean Naoum is finishing his doctoral studies at VTS this summer. He is also the Secretary to The Heads of Churches (Church leaders) in Jerusalem. He is actively involved in the work of ecumenical and interfaith dialogue.

THE CATHEDRAL WILL BE CLOSED this afternoon from 2.30pm to 3.15pm for the preparation of the ACC Closing Eucharist. The Cathedral Garden, Li Hall and the cathedral grounds will also be restricted for the preparation of the Cultural Evening from 2.30pm on. The Cultural Evening, which will be held after the ACC Closing Eucharist, is for the ACC delegates and invited guests only. The Cathedral Church will remain open until 7.00pm for visits and private prayers. No parking is permitted without prior authorisation. We apologize for any inconvenience caused. Thank you for your understanding.

FRIDAY FELLOWSHIP GROUP

The Revd Professor John Kater is leading a five-week Genesis course at the Friday Fellowship Group, starting on 3rd May 2019 at 3.00pm in the Conference Room, Cathedral Admin Building.

BOOK LAUNCH & SIGNING EVENT

HKSKH Ming Hua Theological College and Religious Education Resource Centre will co-organize a book launch and signing event to celebrate the publication of

A Pastor's Story: Ministry in a New World

by the Revd Professor John Kater.

Books will be available for purchase, and the author will be signing books.

Date: 11th May 2019 (Saturday)

Time: 10.30 am—12.00noon

Venue: Li Hall, St John's Cathedral

All are welcome to join!

For enquiries, please contact Brian at 27766333 or email: brian@rerc.org.hk

NOTICES

ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL TRUSTEES AND COUNCIL MEMBERS 2019/2020

Congratulations to those elected and please pray for their ministry.

Trustees

Mr Li, Kwok Heem John
Mr Matsui, Martin Kaoru

Council Members

Mr Breen, John Francis
Mr Bispham, Thomas Pedder
Mrs Chan Wong Man-Yin Rita
Dr Chan, Woon Tong Joseph
Dr Cheung Ting-Kin
Mr Choo Jam Kong
Ms Dayao, Dolores Ibes
Mrs Doe, Julianne Pearl
Mr Fung Sek Yung Patrick
Mrs Ho Ch'ien May Fung
Mr King, Adrian Hugh
Ms Kwok, Ling Wan Natalie
Mrs Li Yee Oi Hay June
Mr Li Ming Fai Leo
Mr Lindsay, Craig Blaser
Mr Lye Khay Fong Ron
Mr Ng Kwan Mang Edward
Ms Sang Pui Nor Margaret
Mr Rowe, Martin Philip JP
Mr Spencer, Michael George

We also take this opportunity to thank those 2018/19 Council members who have completed their term and will not serve in such capacity in the coming year.

Mr Bradley, David
Mrs Veldman, Natalia Louise Megan
Ms Yuen, Cheris

The Ascension of Our Lord

Thursday, 30th May 2019
7.30pm Sung Eucharist

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

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.

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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