



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'*

6TH MAY 2018

THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (OUTREACH SUNDAY)

8.00am Said Eucharist *(See separate order of service)*

Celebrant: The Very Revd Matthias Der
Preacher: Outreach Ministries
Reader: Anthony Height

9.00am Sung Eucharist *(See separate order of service)*

Celebrant: The Very Revd Matthias Der
Preacher: Outreach Ministries
Deacon: The Revd Catherine Graham
Communion Setting: Festive Eucharist (Noel Rawsthorne)
Psalm: 98 (Booth)
Anthem: Greater love hath no man (John Ireland)
Readers/Intercessor: Martin Hills, Doris Lye/Kevin She

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

Celebrant: The Revd Canon Peter Koon
Preacher: Outreach Ministries

11.45am Responsorial Eucharist—CW *(See separate order of service)*

Celebrant: The Revd Desmond Cox
Preacher: Outreach Ministries
Hymns: **408i, Christ is the one who calls, 484 (T.167)
(omit*), 420 (alt. tune)**
Reader/Intercessor: Karmen Kar/William Chan

2.00pm Sung Eucharist (in Filipino)

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Dwight dela Torre

6.00pm Choral Evensong *(See insert)*

Officiant: The Revd Will Newman
Preacher: Outreach Ministries
Reader: William Cheng

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 6th May	12.00noon	Chinese Congregation Fellowship
	12.30pm	Youth Fellowship Group
MON 7th	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	12.30pm	Meditation Group
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
TUE 8th	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	1.00pm	Christians In Central (See page 7)
WED 9th	8.00am	Said Eucharist (English)
	9.30am	CLARES
	12.00noon	Said Eucharist (Cantonese)
	1.15pm	Lunchtime Recital—Lunchtime Concert with Hong Kong Bellissimo Singers
	2.30pm	Bible Reading Prayer Fellowship (Chinese)
	6.00pm	Said Eucharist
THU 10th Ascension Day	8.30am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	1.15pm	Said Eucharist
	2.30pm	Parents and Toddlers meeting
	7.30pm	'The Ascension of Our Lord' Sung Eucharist
FRI 11th	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	3.00pm	Friday Fellowship Group
SAT 12th	8.30am	Said Eucharist
	12.00pm	Said Eucharist (Filipino)
	6.00pm	Sung Eucharist (Cantonese) (Anticipated Sunday Service)
SUN 13th May The Seventh Sunday of Easter (Asia Sunday)		
<i>Acts 1.15-17, 21-end</i>	8.00am	Said Eucharist
<i>Psalms 1</i>		Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Desmond Cox
<i>1 John 5.9-13</i>	9.00am	Worship for All (Asia Sunday) (RTHK Broadcast)
<i>John 17.6-19</i>		Celebrant: The Revd Catherine Graham
		Preacher: The Revd Desmond Cox
	10.30am	Sung Eucharist (Mandarin)
		Celebrant: The Revd Wu Wai Ho
		Preacher: The Revd Canon Peter Koon
	11.45am	Choral Mattins
		Officiant: The Revd Catherine Graham
		Preacher: The Revd Jenny Wong Nam
	2.00pm	Sung Eucharist (Filipino)
		Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Dwight dela Torre
	6.00pm	Healing Eucharist
		Celebrant: The Revd Mark Rogers
		Preacher: 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

God our redeemer, you have delivered us from the power of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of your Son: grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life; so by the continual presence in us he may raise us to eternal joy; through Jesus Christ our risen 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 10.44-48

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

While Peter was speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, 'Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?' So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

PSALM 98

1 O sing unto the Lord a new song : for he hath done marvellous things.

2 With his own right hand, and with his holy arm : hath he gotten himself the victory.

3 The Lord declared his salvation : his righteousness hath he openly shewed in the sight of the heathen.

4 He hath remembered his mercy and truth toward the house of Israel : and all the ends of the world have seen the salvation of our God.

5 Shew yourselves joyful unto the Lord, all ye lands : sing, rejoice, and give thanks.

6 Praise the Lord upon the harp : sing to the harp with a psalm of thanksgiving.

7 With trumpets also, and shawms : O shew yourselves joyful before the Lord the King.

8 Let the sea make a noise, and all that therein is : the round world, and they that dwell therein.

9 Let the floods clap their hands, and let the hills be joyful together before the Lord : for he is come to judge the earth.

10 With righteousness shall he judge the world : and the people with equity.

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 5.1-6

A reading from the first letter of John.

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

READINGS AND POST COMMUNION PRAYER

GOSPEL READING

John 15.9-17

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

All Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus said to his disciples:

As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

'This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

God our Father, whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life: may we thirst for you, the spring of life and source of goodness, through him who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

Amen.



The Ascension of Our Lord

Thursday, 10th May 2018

7.30pm Sung Eucharist



Celebrant: The Revd Mark Rogers

Preacher: The Revd Will Newman

PRAYERS

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 Paul, our archbishop and primate; and for all bishops, priests and deacons within our diocese and province.

We pray for the Rt Revd Dr Timothy Kwok, Diocesan Bishop, and all clergy of the Diocese of Eastern Kowloon.

We pray for the fruitful and spiritual life of the congregations.

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 CLARES, Castaways and SJC Flower Guild.

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 Gamen, Brenda & Gerald Bishop, Tony & Edita Bishop, Mark & Helen Bishop, Chris & David Hayter, Robert & Doris Sandie.

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.**

NOTICES

CLERGY

The Dean is leading a retreat for HKSKH St Mary's Church this afternoon. Please pray for his ministry there.

The Dean and Fr Robert and 32 other parishioners from the cathedral will be on the Holy Land Pilgrimage from 10th - 20th May. Please pray for safe travelling and for a spirit-filled journey for the pilgrims.

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

in the Cathedral Library
on Sundays at 12.30pm

Gospel of St John
6.22-40

Bread of Life (1)

POVERTY ALLEVIATION

Saturday 12th May 4.00pm - 6.00pm

**St Barnabas Centre,
Western District**

Volunteers are needed
to entertain seniors & street sleepers
and help serve dinner.

To register or for more information
please contact Fr Mark at
rogers@stjohnscathedral.org.hk

SCAFFOLDING

Over the next few weeks you will notice that the area above the high altar covering the east window will be shrouded in scaffolding. This is to facilitate repair works due to water penetration. We apologise for any inconvenience caused.

ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL TRUSTEES AND COUNCIL MEMBERS 2018/2019

Congratulations to those elected and please pray for their ministry.

Trustees

Mr Li Kwok Heem John
Mr Matsui, Martin Kaoru

Council Members

Mr Bispham, Thomas Pedder
Mr Bradley, David
Dr Chan, Woon Tong Joseph
Mrs Chan Wong Man-Yin Rita
Dr Cheung Ting-Kin
Mr Choo Jam Kong
Ms Dayao, Dolores Ibes
Mrs Doe, Julianne Pearl
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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 Spencer, Michael George
Mrs Veldman, Natalia Louise Megan
Ms Yuen, Cheris

We also take this opportunity to thank those 2017/18 Council members who have completed their term and will not serve in such capacity in the coming year.

Ms Alice Shum
Mr Clay, William T

NOTICES

CHRISTIANS IN CENTRAL TUESDAY LUNCHEON in the Li Hall on 8th May at 1.00pm

The Revd Dr Eric Chee Min Chong will be speaking on

‘Early Chinese Nuo Exorcistic Rites and Communal Well Being.’

Soup and sandwich lunch will be provided from 12.45pm. Tickets at \$60 each are now available at the Cathedral Bookstore. Reservation can also be made by Tel.: 2523 4157, or email to: reception@stjohnscathedral.org.hk

Dr Eric Chong was ordained Priest of the Sheng Kung Hui (Anglican). He is currently Master of St John's College, and Assisting Priest in Christ Church, Kowloon Tong. He also teaches Old Testament Studies at HKSKH Ming Hua Theological College, and is Adjunct Lecturer of Charles Sturt University for theological degree programmes in Minghua.

Dr Chong received his education and training in Engineering, Theology and History of Religions, Anthropology and Archaeology, and Philosophy and Comparative Literature. He has been conducting research and writing, on Medical Anthropology in in S.E. Asia and China, seeking to enhance methods of Western Psychiatry with traditional Folk medical practices, to help patients with Dissociative Identity Disorder. His concurrent research and advocacy is in the field of sexuality, gender identity and rights.

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

THE BIBLE IN SIX CHAPTERS

Wednesdays, 7.30pm – 9.30pm
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

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Cathedral Bookstore
CLARES/Castaways
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HIV Education Centre
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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.

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