



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.'*

11TH APRIL 2021 THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

8.00am Said Eucharist

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Robert Martin
Reader: James Choo

9.00am Responsorial Eucharist—CW

Celebrant: The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre
Preacher: The Revd Amos Poon
Communion Setting: Mass of Christ the Saviour (Dan Schutte)
Hymns: Light's glittering morn bedecks the sky (vs.1,2,3),
173 (T.265) (vs. 1,3,4), 101ii (omit *), 466
Voluntary: Christ lag in Todesbanden (Samuel Scheidt)
Reader/Intercessor: Mary Szeto/Simon Fong

10.30am Sung Eucharist (in Mandarin)

Celebrant: The Revd Amos Poon
Preacher: The Revd Canon Peter Koon

11.45am Choral Mattins

Officiant: The Revd Amos Poon
Preacher: The Revd Dr Philip Wickeri
Reader: John Breen

1.30pm Sung Eucharist (in Filipino)

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre

5.00pm Healing Eucharist

Celebrant: The Revd Mark Rogers
Preacher: The Revd Robert Martin
Hymns: Light's glittering morn bedecks the sky,
466, 384, 112
Reader: Mark Tse

THIS WEEK AT ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

MON 12th	8.00am 12.30pm 1.00pm	Said Eucharist <i>Meditation Group (suspended)</i> One o'clock Prayer
TUE 13th	8.00am 1.00pm 7.00pm	Said Eucharist One o'clock Prayer <i>Bible Reading Fellowship (ZOOM)</i>
WED 14th	8.00am 1.00pm 1.15pm 2.30pm 6.00pm	Said Eucharist One o'clock Prayer <i>Lunchtime Recital (suspended)</i> <i>Bible Reading Prayer Fellowship (Chinese) (ZOOM)</i> Said Eucharist
THU 15th	9.00am 1.00pm 1.15pm 2.30pm	Said Eucharist One o'clock Prayer Said Eucharist <i>Parents and Toddlers (suspended)</i>
FRI 16th	8.00am 1.00pm 3.00pm	Said Eucharist One o'clock Prayer <i>Friday Fellowship Group (ZOOM)</i>
SAT 17th	8.30am 12.00noon 6.00pm	Said Eucharist Said Eucharist (Filipino) Sung Eucharist (Cantonese) (Anticipated Sunday Service)
SUN 18th <i>Acts 3.12-19</i> <i>Psalms 4</i> <i>1 John 3.1-7</i> <i>Luke 24.36b-48</i>	The Third Sunday of Easter 8.00am Said Eucharist Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Franklin Lee 9.00am Sung Eucharist Celebrant: The Revd Mark Rogers Preacher: The Revd Dr Philip Wickeri 10.30am Sung Eucharist (Mandarin) Celebrant: The Revd Canon Peter Koon Preacher: The Revd Amos Poon 11.45am Responsorial Eucharist Celebrant: The Revd Mark Rogers Preacher: The Revd Sharon Langbis 1.30pm Sung Eucharist (Filipino) Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Sharon Langbis 5.00pm Choral Evensong Officiant: The Revd Amos Poon Preacher: The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre	

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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, you have given your only Son to die for our sins and to rise again for our justification: grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness that we may always serve you in pureness of living and truth; through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ 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 4.32-35

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

The whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one claimed private ownership of any possessions, but everything they owned was held in common. With great power the apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. There was not a needy person among them, for as many as owned lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold. They laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING

John 20.19-end

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.'

But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.' A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.' Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.'

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Lord God our Father, through our Saviour Jesus Christ you have assured your children of eternal life and in baptism have made us one with him: deliver us from the death of sin and raise us to new life in your love, in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ.
Amen.

FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

In the worldwide Anglican Communion we pray for The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean and The Most Revd James Wong.

Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui (Anglican Province of Hong Kong & Macau); for The Most Revd Andrew Chan, our archbishop and primate; and for all bishops, priests and deacons within our diocese and province.

We pray for Kindly Light Church and The Revd Jonathan Lue; for their implementation of the five-year plan (2017-2021); for the parish's mission work in three kindergartens, three elderly centres; for the lay evangelists.

Within the Cathedral Parish we pray for the Cathedral church and its various congregations, for the Acting Dean and the chaplains; for our daughter churches; St Stephen's Chapel, Stanley, Discovery Bay Church and Emmanuel Church, Pokfulam; and their Priests in Charge. We also remember our Council members, Cathedral Staff, Cathedral Servers, Cathedral Sidesmen, Poverty Alleviation Group, our Prison Ministry, Music Ministry, and Lunchtime Recitals.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for those who are sick:
Finlay Giles-Mulcahy, Analiza Tobias, Averil Ashley, Alona Bagyaos, Kathy Leung, Audrey Bullock, Judy Holding, Rebecca Crawford, George Fong, Yee (Zoe) Szeto-Law, Emily Moore, Karen Szeto, Priscilla Wong and her mother, Liew Kam Lin, Shirley Nie, Nie Shi Fa, The Revd Matthew Khu Thay, Gerald Chang, Fung Chai, Michael Chang, Tia McPhee, Val Rice, Peter Lau, Kathryn Lewis, Luke Inkin, Lene Bille Hoegh, Helen Chan Sui Lung, Tai Yu Hei, Tai Choi Yeng, Kit Packet, Cath Dalton, CJ Verdejo, Therese Marie Gerarda Chan, Francesca Lorenzi, Jeshu Yau, Tiew Siew Lee, Margaret Pini, Yvonne Fong, John Charman, Irene Lo Oi Lin, Toun Ming, Bruce McPhee, Daisy Tai, Donna

Gail Willis, John Butcher, Jane Cooper, Tsui Man Fong, Heather Little, Chong Yuk Lau, Raymond Yuen, Jake Pitts, John David, Christina Poon, Christina Chan, Richard Jones, Anthony Chan, John Banigan, Catherine Chan, Susan Westlake, Wong Lai King, Geoff Walsh, David Holme, Evelena Mathias, Monica Cornelius, Meena Tsui, Elaine Cogan, Leslie Henderson, and Lianne Ng.

We also pray for those who are suffering from COVID-19.

Please pray for the recently departed:
Robert Huthart
Mark Chang

In Memoriam:
Thomas Wong Sek Sang

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**.

AN EASTER PRAYER

Draw Us Forth

Draw us forth, God of all creation.
Draw us forward and away from
limited certainty into the immense
world of your love.

Give us the capacity to even for a
moment taste the richness of the feast
you give us. Give us the peace to live
with uncertainty, with questions, with
doubts.

Help us to experience the resurrection
anew with open wonder and an
increasing ability to see you in the
people of Easter.

- Author Unknown



A PRAYER FOR THE NATION AND PEOPLE OF MYANMAR

Lord of the heavens and the earth,
we give you thanks and praise
for the rising from the dead of your Son Jesus Christ
and for the never-ending love he offers us all.
Grant, we pray, resurrection life to the nation and people of Myanmar,
that sadness may turn into joy,
aggression into amity,
despair into hope,
and anxiety into calm,
that the people may be reconciled.
This we ask in the Name of the Risen Christ,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit
One God, now and for ever. Amen.

-Anglican Communion

‘FAITH BEGINS’

Wednesday evenings from 5th May to July 2021

‘Faith Begins’ is a course for adult baptism and confirmation at St John's Cathedral. The course is for people who have been worshipping for at least three months in the cathedral parish.

The course is by Zoom, and explores the Christian faith in a relaxed atmosphere with a talk and informal discussion. ‘Faith Begins’ is rooted in the Anglican tradition which values the bible, tradition, and reason, and interprets them in the light of a modern understanding about life and the world we live in.

How do I enrol? Just send your contact details to The Revd Amos Poon at amospoon@stjohnscathedral.org.hk

Registration deadline: 30th April 2021

MICHAELMAS FAIR 2021

Join us and support the Michaelmas Fair! Please mark your diary for:

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| • Sat & Sun 24 th -25 th April 2021 | Home Produce sales |
| • Sun 16 th May 2021 | Virtual Walkathon |
| • Sun 10 th October 2021 | Michaelmas Fair Pre-Sale |
| • Sat 30 th October 2021 | Michaelmas Fair |

We need you more than ever! Let's get together for more fun and meaningful activities.



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NOTICE OF THE ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Church Meeting of St John's Cathedral will be held at the cathedral church on Sunday the 25th April 2021, at 3.30 p.m. for the purposes following, namely -

- (a) receiving from the Church Council and considering-
 - (i) a copy or copies of the electoral roll;
 - (ii) an annual report on its proceedings;
 - (iii) a statement of the financial affairs of the church;
- (b) the election of the trustees of St John's Cathedral for the Church of England Trust;
- (c) the election of the Church Council;
- (d) the election of sidesmen;
- (e) the election of an auditor;
- (f) the transacting of any other business connected with the affairs of the church.

The Revd Mark Rogers

Acting Dean

14th March 2021



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誠邀參加網上步行籌款

Date / 日期: Walk on or before 16 May 2021 / 2021年5月16日或以前步行

Time / 時間: 11:00am / 上午11時

Route / 路線: 2km walk in location of one's choice / 由參加者自行選址步行兩公里

Sponsorship forms should be sent to the Cathedral by email or post before 16 May
請於5月16日前將捐款表格以電郵或郵寄交回座堂

All proceeds will go towards supporting the Cathedral and its various ministries
所有捐款將用作支持聖約翰座堂及各項事工

ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL MINISTRY TEAM

Acting Dean and Priest-In-Charge of Discovery Bay Church:

The Revd Mark Rogers

Clergy Ministry Co-ordinators:

Chinese Ministry —

The Revd Canon Peter Koon

The Revd Amos Poon

Christian Education — The Revd Will Newman
(*Priest-In-Charge of St Stephen's Chapel, Stanley*)

Community Building — The Revd Franklin Lee

Filipino Ministry —

The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre

The Revd Sharon Langbis

Liturgy and Spirituality — The Revd Robert Martin
(*Priest-In-Charge of Emmanuel Church, Pokfulam*)

Mission and Ministry — The Revd Amos Poon

Outreach — The Revd Mark Rogers

Honorary Chaplain:

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

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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/1.30pm/5.00pm 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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