



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.'*

17TH APRIL 2022 EASTER DAY

9.00am Sung Eucharist

Celebrant: The Very Revd Kwok-keung Chan
Preacher: The Rt Revd Matthias Der
Deacon: The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre
Communion Setting: Messe Solennelle (Louis Vierne)
Hymns: 110, 519, 117, 120

16th April Holy Saturday

9.00am Holy Saturday Morning Prayer
<https://youtu.be/70PVMjNUu-c>
8.00pm Easter Vigil & First Eucharist of Easter
<https://youtu.be/nHuXzsV-Zto>

17th April Easter Day

9.00am Sung Eucharist (English)
<https://youtu.be/Feg9u1mLObc>
10.30am Holy Eucharist (Mandarin)
<https://youtu.be/efS23gFGpbc>
1.30pm Holy Eucharist (Filipino)
<https://youtu.be/4YekTxBFMLQ>
5.00pm Festal Evensong
<https://youtu.be/WYEpg8MpDo8>

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COLLECT

Lord of all life and power, who through the mighty resurrection of your Son overcame the old order of sin and death to make all things new in him: grant that we, being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ, may reign with him in glory; to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be praise and honour, glory and might, now and in all eternity. **Amen.**

FIRST READING
Acts 10.34-43

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

Peter began to speak to those assembled in the house of Cornelius: 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

This is the word of the Lord.
All Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING
1 Corinthians 15.19-26

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

If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died. For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being; for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ. But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. Then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, after he has destroyed every ruler and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

This is the word of the Lord.
All Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING
John 20.1-18

Hear the Gospel of our Lord
Jesus Christ according to John.
All Glory to you, O Lord.

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.' Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went towards the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth

that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes.

But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping?' She said to them, 'They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.' When she had said this, she turned round and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping? For whom are you looking?' Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, 'Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.' Jesus said to her, 'Mary!' She turned and said to him in Hebrew, 'Rabbouni!' (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, 'Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, "I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God." ' Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, 'I have seen the Lord'; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

God of Life, who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection have delivered us from the power of our enemy: grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his risen life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

In the worldwide Anglican Communion we pray for The Church of Pakistan (United).

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

We pray for the Diocese of Eastern Kowloon, for Diocesan Bishop, the Rt Revd Timothy Kwok, and all clergy; for the missionary work of the Diocese, in particular for Professional Fellowships and E-mission; for the nurture and pastoral care ministries of the Diocese, in particular for marriage and family ministries; for the caring ministry of the Diocese, in particular 'Loving Souls – Spiritual Care Project' and pastoral care for the sick with critical illness; for all schools and social service institutions in the Diocese.

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 their Priests in Charge. We also remember in our prayers our Council members, Cathedral Staff, Cathedral Servers, Cathedral Sidesmen, Poverty Alleviation Group, our Prison Ministry, Music Ministry, and Lunchtime Recitals.

We also pray for our link Diocese of Toungoo, Myanmar; for the Rt Revd Saw Sheesho, Bishop of Toungoo, and the people and parishes as they provide shelter and food for refugees escaping from villages destroyed in fighting.

PRAYERS

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for those who are sick:

Barbara Chui, Leslie Tong, Helen Chan Sui Lung, Grace Yuen, Wong Dor Chun, Yvonne Fong, Pekklee Cheng, Val Rice, Kevin Marc Lee, Christina Leong, Lo Yuk Wah, Dennis Chan, Daniel Colson, Brigitta Wheele, Laurie Rooke, Marin Leong Kum Chee, Yee (Zoe) Szeto-Law, Peggy Yu, Tsui Man Fong, Sanson Lau, JoAnne Sharlach, Leung Sze Man, Tiew Siew Lee, Therese Marie Gerarda Chan, Wong Lai King, Victoria Kwan, Jane Pang Tong, Alice Wright, Joyce Chan, Raymond Yuen, Kasper Buist, Toungh Ming, Christina Poon, Lee Sui Sung, John Cavid, Catherine Chan, Averil Ashley, Eva Sorrel, Rebecca Crawford,

Tommy Hui, Lene Bille Hoegh, George Fong, Evelena Mathias, Michael Chang, and Heather Little.

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

Let us pray for the victims of Storm Megi (Philippine name: Agaton) that hit the Visayas Island in the Philippines; for those who lost properties and their lives.

Please pray for the recently departed:

Paul Bishop, Ng Siu Ming

Please remember those named above in your private prayers. To include someone in this prayer list, please contact Elisa, **Tel: 2523 4157**.



PRAYER FOR UKRAINE

God of Peace and Justice, we pray for the people of Ukraine today. We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons. We pray for all who fear tomorrow, that your spirit of comfort would draw near to them. We pray for those with power over war and peace, for wisdom, discernment and compassion to guide their decisions. Above all we pray for your precious children, at risk and in fear, that you would hold and protect them. We pray in the name of Jesus, Prince of Peace. Amen.

- Archbishops Justin Welby of Canterbury and Stephen Cottrell of York



PRAYERS FOR PEACE

The war in Ukraine is bringing destruction and death to a people who want to live in peace and security. Join us to pray for peace in Ukraine, and peace in ourselves, every Friday evening at 8.00pm on Zoom. You may like to have a candle, pen and paper, and maybe a handful of earth ready with you.

<https://uso6web.zoom.us/j/85334679522?pwd=STZpQzNpMUldd1BHWDFNaop6Q1FKUT09>



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NOTICE OF REVISION OF THE ELECTORAL ROLL

For over 170 years, St. John's Cathedral has been offering the love and hope of Jesus Christ to the people of Hong Kong. Through your prayers, support, attendance and ministry, you are upholding this fine Christian tradition and are making our community a blessing for many. To be part of the Electoral Roll is another way you demonstrate your sense of belonging which allows you to participate actively in the affairs of our common life and ministry.

If you wish to cast a vote at the forthcoming Annual Church Meeting, to be held on Sunday 24th April 2022, you must be on the electoral roll. If you are already on the electoral roll and we have your email address, you will receive a message from the Cathedral office by April 1 confirming that you do not need to re-register. If you are unsure about your status on the electoral roll, please phone the Cathedral office at 2523 4157.

All other qualified electors who wish their names to appear in the Electoral Roll must complete an "Electoral Roll Declaration". You may download it from the Cathedral website or pick it up from the Cathedral office. You are a qualified elector if you are (a) 18 years old and above; (b) are baptized and a member of the Anglican Church or a Church in communion therewith; (c) do not belong to any religious body which is not in communion with the Anglican Church; and (d) are not entered upon the Electoral Roll of any other Church in the Diocese.

Completed forms must reach the Cathedral office, by 10th April 2022 for inclusion in the Electoral Roll for the purpose of the Annual Church Meeting 2022. Any inquiries may be directed to Mr Thomas Li, the Executive Administrator of the Cathedral.

Michael Spencer
Hon. Secretary
17th March 2022



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NOTICE OF 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 24th April 2022, at 3.30pm 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.

Please note that arrangements will be made to hold the meeting online if required by government regulation.

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The Very Revd Kwok-keung Chan
Dean
17th March 2022

ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING 2022

The Annual Church Meeting (ACM) 2022 is scheduled for 3.30pm on Sunday 24th April 2022. With regard to the relaxation of the pandemic regulations of the HKSAR government, the ACM will be held in the Cathedral.

Please download the Annual Report of ACM 2022 from our website for the agenda and individual reports prepared for the meeting.

QR Code to download the Annual Report 2022:



CLERGY

We welcome The Revd Polly Heung-Fong Wong, who will join our clergy team as Honorary Chaplain, with effect from 1st May 2022. Bishop Matthias will issue a permit to her. Revd Polly was ordained to the Holy Order of Deacons by Bishop Peter Brain of the Diocese of Armidale in the Anglican Church of Australia on 19th December 2009. She grew up in St Stephen's Church, Diocese of Hong Kong Island and has been involved in lots of ministries at parochial, diocesan and provincial levels. She returned to Hong Kong for good in early 2020. We welcome her to our team and pray that she can contribute to the Cathedral community with her rich experience in Hong Kong and Australia.

CHECKING OF VACCINE PASS AT ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

As defined in the Prevention and Control of Disease (Requirements and Directions) (Business and Premises) Regulation (Cap. 599F), St John's Cathedral is a premises subject to active checking of vaccine pass. From 24th February 2022 onwards, every person who enters or remains on our premises is required under the law to have been vaccinated in the manner specified in the Direction, unless he/she is an exempted person. Please see the Government notice below for more information.



Vaccine Pass Applicable Premises

This is a premises subject to active checking of vaccine pass under the Vaccine Pass Direction issued by the Secretary for Food and Health pursuant to the Prevention and Control of Disease (Vaccine Pass) Regulation (Cap.599. sub. Leg.L). Every person who enters or remains on this premises is required under the law to have been vaccinated in the manner specified in the Direction, unless he/she is an exempted person. For details, please visit the COVID-19 Thematic Website.

The person-in-charge of this premises is required under the law to -

- Ensure that every person who enters or remains on this premises ("The person") to have been vaccinated in the manner specified in the Direction, unless he/she is an exempted person;
- Collect the name and telephone number, as well as the date and time of visit of children aged below 12 not accompanied by an adult;
- Require the person whose vaccination record or COVID-19 Vaccination Medical Exemption Certificate is not presented in the form or does not contain a QR code ("The relevant QR code") to make a written declaration;
- Scan the relevant QR code by using the "QR Code Verification Scanner" mobile application and keep the log record for 31 days; and

Note: Information from the relevant QR Code including name and ID card number (which are partially marked and hashed); the vaccination dates (or expiry date of a medical exemption certificate); and the scanning date and time, will be encrypted and stored in the mobile application. It is not possible to use the information to identify any of the individuals concerned. The staff of the premises will not have access to the information.

- On request of an authorized officer (including a health officer or a police officer) and for identifying and tracing of any person who may have been exposed to the risk of contracting COVID-19, provide the said log record to the Department of Health.

WORSHIP SERVICES AT ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL SUSPENDED

In response to the latest announcement from the House of Bishops of Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui, public worship services and group activities of St John's Cathedral are suspended from the 7th January 2022 until further notice. This extraordinary measure is to minimize public gatherings for the health and safety of all.

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

By the order of the House of Bishops, the Cathedral is temporarily closed from 10th February 2022 until further notice.

STAY CONNECTED WITH ST JOHN'S ON MOBILE

If you wish to receive our Cathedral notices by WhatsApp, please follow the steps below to subscribe '**St John's Updates**' - the channel which keeps you updated about our activities.

This channel keeps us updated with our Cathedral activities. If you wish to receive such messages by mobile phone, please follow the steps below:

- add the Cathedral mobile number **9506 2311** to the contact list of your mobile phone
- send a message of '**subscribe to St John's Updates**' to the number via WhatsApp or SMS

By providing us with your mobile phone number, you consent to receive messages from the Cathedral office through WhatsApp or SMS.

For more information about the collection of personal information by the Cathedral, please check out our website (<https://t.ly/Eygy3>).

ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL BOOKSTORE

OPENING HOURS DURING COVID-19

Monday—Saturday 10.30am to 4.00pm

Sunday 10.00am to 2.00pm

*The Bookstore will be open as usual
on Monday 18th April 2022 (Easter Monday)*



Please send your Facebook message for enquiries and orders to the Bookstore during our non-operating hours.

SUBSCRIPTION OF ‘THE DAILY WORD’ IN THE YOUTUBE CHANNEL

It is about a year since the Province of Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui launched ‘The Daily Word’ on Ash Wednesday in 2021, the Communication Team of the Steering Committee of the Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui Church Policy Paper would like to invite all the church members again to subscribe ‘The Daily Word’ in the YouTube channel and make use of this resource for their daily devotion to strengthen their spiritual life. Please send the following YouTube link to your church members, inviting them to subscribe and press the bell, in order to receive the notification.

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCvoQNALJ5a8a0o4Plgxn_ow/featured

HONG KONG SHENG KUNG HUI WELFARE COUNCIL DONATION TO THE ‘KEEP IT UP! FIGHTING AGAINST THE EPIDEMIC’ DONATION PROGRAMME

Elderly and Rehabilitation Homes Urgently need Your Support

With the severe epidemic in the Territories, the 9 elderly homes and 3 rehabilitation homes under the Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui Welfare Council, with over 1,200 workers and 2,000+ residents, are in dire straits. We urgently need donations to meet the following special expenses.

1. The manpower market for the Homes is very tight. The Homes need to hire temporary workers at 2-3 times the salary together with additional hardship allowances for staff working in the infected areas and accommodation subsidies, resulting in a significant increase in frontline labour costs.
2. To protect our staff and residents, we need a wide range of anti-epidemic supplies on an ongoing basis, including the Rapid Test Kits, Oximeters, disposable gowns, eye protection, protective caps, face masks, surgical masks, disinfectants, etc. We also have to pay for expensive disposal costs of the medical wastes.
3. To ensure the sanitation and cleanliness of the service units, there is an ongoing need for funding to hire qualified suppliers to disinfect the units thoroughly.

Please donate to support us: https://bit.ly/support_skhwc

For enquiries

 Tel: 2533 1296

 Email: donation@skhwc.org.hk

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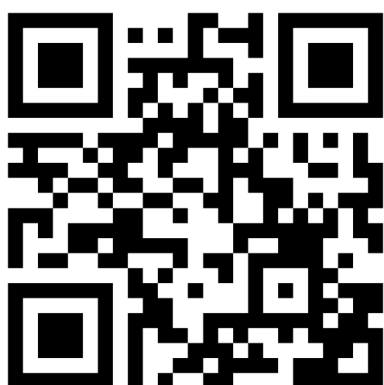
HONG KONG SHENG KUNG HUI WELFARE COUNCIL ACT OF LOVE EPIDEMIC HOTLINE

The Covid-19 outbreak has been going on for more than two years and has affected the livelihood of the Hong Kong community. In February this year, the fifth wave of the epidemic began with a raging fury. Recently, the public's use of rapid antigen tests has led to a record number of confirmed cases and a surge in the number of people staying at home for quarantine, who are often at a loss for immediate support.

Given this, the Welfare Council, with the support of the Archbishop, has launched the 'Act of Love Epidemic Hotline' to provide financial assistance, social support, emotional counselling, spiritual support, in-kind donation and information to parishes and the Sheng Kung Hui communities in need. If you need help, please call 8203 9072 or log on to the online platform with the QR code to make an appointment. Our social workers will follow up on the cases.

We also appeal to all brothers and sisters to join us as volunteers to support those affected by the epidemic. Please use the QR code below to register as a volunteer.

Last but not least, we hope that you would support the work of Act of Love by making a generous donation using the QR code below. If you have any enquiries, please contact our social worker, Ms Ami Ying, at 2533 1214.



Online Platform for Making
Appointment

https://bit.ly/aolsupport_skh



Volunteer Registration Form

https://bit.ly/aolsupport_volunteer



Online Donation in support of
"Act of Love"

[https://donation.skhwc.org.hk/hk/
fund-donation/Act-of-Love](https://donation.skhwc.org.hk/hk/fund-donation/Act-of-Love)

ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL MINISTRY TEAM

Dean

The Very Revd Kwok-keung Chan

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*)

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
(*Priest-In-Charge of Discovery Bay Church*)

Youth Ministry — The Revd Amos Poon

Honorary Chaplain:

The Revd Dr Philip Wickeri

Executive Administrator:

Mr Thomas Li

Serving the wider community:

SJC Counselling Service
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/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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