



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.'*

18TH APRIL 2021 THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

8.00am Said Eucharist

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Franklin Lee
Reader: Jeannie Chan

9.00am Sung Eucharist

Celebrant: The Revd Mark Rogers
Preacher: The Revd Dr Philip Wickeri
Communion Setting: St Mary's Mass (Anthony Caesar)
Hymns: Finished the strife of battle now, 443, 121, 124
Anthem: Let all mortal flesh keep silence (Edward Bairstow)
Voluntary: Chorale Prelude on a Melody by Melchior Vulpus
(Healey Willan)
Reader/Intercessor: Doris Lye/Tom Bispham

10.30am Sung Eucharist (in Mandarin)

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

11.45am Responsorial Eucharist—CW

Celebrant: The Revd Mark Rogers
Preacher: The Revd Sharon Langbis
Reader/Intercessor: TY Wong/Andrew Ashley

1.30pm Sung Eucharist (in Filipino)

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Sharon Langbis

5.00pm Choral Evensong

Officiant: The Revd Amos Poon
Preacher: The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre
Reader: William Cheng

THIS WEEK AT ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

MON 19th	8.00am 12.30pm 1.00pm	Said Eucharist <i>Meditation Group (suspended)</i> One o'clock Prayer
TUE 20th	8.00am 1.00pm 7.00pm	Said Eucharist One o'clock Prayer <i>Bible Reading Fellowship (ZOOM)</i>
WED 21st	8.00am 12.30pm 1.15pm 2.30pm 6.00pm	Said Eucharist A Service of Prayer for Peace and Reconciliation in Myanmar <i>Lunchtime Recital (suspended)</i> <i>Bible Reading Prayer Fellowship (Chinese) (ZOOM)</i> Said Eucharist
THU 22nd	9.00am 1.00pm 1.15pm 2.30pm	Said Eucharist One o'clock Prayer Said Eucharist <i>Parents and Toddlers (suspended)</i>
FRI 23rd	8.00am 1.00pm 3.00pm	Said Eucharist One o'clock Prayer <i>Friday Fellowship Group (ZOOM)</i>
SAT 24th	8.30am 12.00noon 6.00pm	Said Eucharist Said Eucharist (Filipino) Sung Eucharist (Cantonese) (Anticipated Sunday Service)
SUN 25th <i>Acts 4.5-12</i> <i>Psalms 23</i> <i>1 John 3.16-end</i> <i>John 10.11-18</i>	The Fourth Sunday of Easter 8.00am 9.00am 10.30am 11.45am 1.30pm 3.30pm 6.00pm	Said Eucharist Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Sharon Langbis Sung Eucharist Celebrant: The Revd Franklin Lee Preacher: The Revd John Chynchen Sung Eucharist (Mandarin) Celebrant: The Revd Franklin Lee Preacher: The Revd Canon Peter Koon Responsorial Eucharist with Children's Baptism Celebrant: The Revd Franklin Lee Preacher: The Revd Amos Poon Sung Eucharist (Filipino) Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre Annual Church Meeting Provincial Ordination Service

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THEFT PREVENTION

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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 3.12-19

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

Peter addressed the people, 'You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you.

'And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out.'

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

GOSPEL READING
Luke 24.36b-48

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

All Glory to you, O Lord.

While the eleven and their companions were talking about what they heard, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, 'Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.' And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence.

Then he said to them, 'These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.' Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, 'Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.

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 Church of Ireland and The Most Revd John McDowell.

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 Resurrection Church, The Revd Lucas Durant, the priest-in-charge, all its Committee members and the ministry leaders; for the Sunday services, discipleship training, Sunday school and the youth fellowships; for the outreach ministries in Sai Kung District, the growth of local Chinese church members; and the overseas mission projects through Hope House, Inner City Ministries and Christian Action.

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 Christians in Central, InTouch Magazine, Cathedral Bookstore, Mission For Migrant Workers, HELP For Domestic Workers, SJC Life Enrichment Centre, and St John's Counselling Service.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for those who are sick:

Tommy Hui, Wanda Clay, John David, Dorothy Fung, Wu Yuan Feng, Analiza Tobias, Averil Ashley, Alona Bagyaos, Kathy Leung, Audrey Bullock, Priscilla Wong and her mother, Catherine Chan, Judy Holding, George Fong, Yee (Zoe) Szeto-Law, Emily Moore, Karen Szeto, Rebecca Crawford, Liew Kam Lin, Fung Chai, Shirley Nie, Nie Shi Fa, The Revd Matthew Khu Thay, Tia McPhee, Luke Inkin, Gerald Chang, Val Rice, Michael Chang, Toun Ming, Tai Yu Hei, Daisy

Tai, Tai Choi Yeng, Peter Lau, Kathryn Lewis, Lene Bille Hoegh, Meena Tsui, Helen Chan Sui Lung, Bruce McPhee, Kit Packet, Cath Dalton, Tiew Siew Lee, Irene Lo Oi Lin, CJ Verdejo, Francesca Lorenzi, Therese Marie Gerarda Chan, Heather Little, Margaret Pini, Yvonne Fong, Jeshu Yau, Tsui Man Fong, John Charman, Donna Gail Willis, Raymond Yuen, John Butcher, Jane Cooper, Jake Pitts, Chong Yuk Lau, John Banigan, Christina Poon, Christina Chan, Wong Lai King, Richard Jones, Geoff Walsh, Anthony Chan, Susan Westlake, David Holme, Evelena Mathias, Lianne Ng Monica Cornelius, Elaine Cogan, and Leslie Henderson.

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

Please pray for the recently departed:
Mark Chang
Philip, Duke of Edinburgh

In Memoriam:
Lo Wing Lung
(6th Anniversary of death)

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. Amen.

- 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

A SERVICE OF PRAYER FOR PEACE AND RECONCILIATION

Please join a Service of Prayer for Peace and Reconciliation in Myanmar this **Wednesday 21st April lunchtime, 12.30pm** in St John's Cathedral. The Cathedral choir and a few members of our cathedral have visited the Diocese of Toungoo before. Please spread the word among your friends. If you can't join us, please pray with us at that time, wherever you are.

SJC BOOKSTORE Opening Hours

Effective from Monday 12th April 2021

Monday to Saturday	9.00am – 6.00pm
Sunday & Public Holiday	10.00am – 2.00pm

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‘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



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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

MICHAELMAS FAIR 2021

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

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

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



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Michaelmas Fair

Join Our

Virtual Walkathon

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

Cathedral Bookstore

CLARES/Castaways

Prison Ministry



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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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