



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.'*

24TH APRIL 2022 THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

8.00am Said Eucharist

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre
Reader: Will Clay

9.00am Sung Eucharist (<https://youtu.be/k8qC5JkGZjU>)

Celebrant: The Dean
Preacher: The Revd Sharon Langbis
Communion Setting: St Mary's Mass (Anthony Caesar)
Hymns: 125 (omit *), 113, 384 (omit v.2),
Finished the strife of battle now
Anthem: Quia vidisti me, Thoma (Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina)
Voluntary: Ad coenam Agni providi, verse 4 (Jean Titelouze)
Readers: Andrew Ashley, Kevin She
Intercessor: Tom Bispham

10.30am Sung Eucharist (in Mandarin)

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

11.45am Responsorial Eucharist—Provincial (Rite II)

Celebrant: The Dean
Preacher: The Revd Sharon Langbis
Reader/Intercessor: John Breen/Saki Tsoi

1.30pm Sung Eucharist (in Filipino)

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre

5.00pm Evening Prayer in Taizé style

Officiant: The Revd Will Newman
Preacher: The Revd Mark Rogers
Reader: William Cheng

THIS WEEK AT ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

MON 25th April	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	12.25pm	<i>Meditation Group</i>
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
TUE 26th	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	7.00pm	<i>Bible Reading Fellowship (ZOOM)</i>
	7.30pm	<i>Education for Ministry (EfM)</i>
WED 27th	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	2.30pm	<i>Bible Reading Prayer Fellowship (Chinese) (ZOOM/in person)</i>
	6.00pm	Said Eucharist
THU 28th	9.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	1.15pm	Said Eucharist
FRI 29th	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	3.00pm	<i>Friday Fellowship Group (ZOOM)</i>
	8.00pm	<i>'Among Us' Fellowship</i>
SAT 30th	8.30am	Said Eucharist
	12.00noon	Said Eucharist (Filipino)
	6.00pm	Sung Eucharist (Cantonese) (Anticipated Sunday Service)
SUN 1st May The Third Sunday of Easter		
<i>Acts 9.1-6 (7-20)</i>	8.00am	Said Eucharist
<i>Psalms 30</i>		Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Will Newman
<i>Revelation 5.11-14</i>	9.00am	Sung Eucharist
<i>John 21.1-19</i>		Celebrant: The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre
		Preacher: The Dean
	10.30am	Sung Eucharist (Mandarin)
		Celebrant: The Revd Amos Poon
		Preacher: The Revd Canon Peter Koon
	11.45am	Responsorial Eucharist—Provincial (Rite II)
		Celebrant: The Revd Sharon Langbis
		Preacher: The Revd Robert Martin
	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

**ONLINE
DONATION**



<https://www.stjohnscathedral.org.hk/Donation/default.aspx?lang=1>



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 5.27-32

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

When the temple police had brought the apostles, they made them stand before the council. The high priest questioned them, saying, 'We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and you are determined to bring this man's blood on us.' But Peter and the apostles answered, 'We must obey God rather than any human authority. The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus, whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree. God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Saviour, so that he might give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him.'

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING

Revelation 1.4-8

A reading from the book of Revelation.

John to the seven churches that are in Asia: Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests

serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. **Amen.**

'I am the Alpha and the Omega', says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

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 Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea.

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 61st Anniversary of St Mark’s Church and the development plan; for the Revd Cora Ip, parish’s staff and church members; for the pastoral ministries in the schools,

including St Mark’s Church Bradbury Kindergarten and Lee Kau Yan Memorial School; for the evangelistic ministries, especially the Sunday school, the parent group, youth fellowship, the Praising Team, elderly care and the lay leadership training.

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

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.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for those who are sick:

Jocelyn Apurado Garlitos, Wong Dor Chun, Barbara Chui, Helen Chan Sui Lung, Yvonne Fong, Leslie Tong, Grace Yuen, Pekklee Cheng, Val Rice, Kevin Marc Lee, Christina Chan, 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, Tiew Siew Lee, JoAnne Sharlach, Leung Sze Man, Therese Marie Gerarda Chan, Wong Lai King, Victoria Kwan, Toung Ming, Jane Pang Tong, Alice Wright, Joyce Chan, Raymond Yuen, Kasper Buist, Christina Poon, Lee Sui Sung, John Cavid, Catherine Chan, Averil Ashley, Eva Sorrel, Rebecca Crawford, Tommy Hui, Lene Bille Hoegh, George Fong, Evelena Mathias, Heather Little, and Michael Chang.

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

PRAYERS AND NOTICE

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: Ng Siu Ming

In Memoriam:

Lo Oi Lin (First Anniversary of Death)

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://us06web.zoom.us/j/85334679522?pwd=STZpQzNpMUldd1BHWDFNaop6Q1FKUT09>



ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING 2022

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

All those Registered Members who can check their names on the listing posted on the Notice Board in the Porch are encouraged to attend.

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:

(Limited hard copies are available for distribution today.)



WORSHIP SERVICES AT ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL RESUMED

Following the government's relaxation of COVID-related social distancing measures, the House of Bishops of HKSKH has announced the resumption of public worship for churches in Hong Kong from Thursday 21st April 2022.

The following measures will take place when attending services. Please follow the directions of the Sidesmen.

- **Only 50% of the seating capacity will be available.**
- The cathedral will be disinfected between services.
- If you meet one of the following conditions, please stay home to rest and participate worship online:
 - ◊ feeling unwell, especially if having fever or respiratory symptoms;
 - ◊ having travelled in the past fourteen days;
 - ◊ a member of your household having fever or respiratory symptoms; or
 - ◊ a member of your household being in quarantine at home.
- Please enter the cathedral by the West Door, and exit via the side doors.
- Please wear a mask throughout the service.
- Your body temperature will be measured. Please clean your hands with hand sanitiser upon entry.
- Social distancing should be maintained. Except for those in the same household, parishioners should be seated at least one metre apart from one another.
- Holy Communion will be received in one kind only—the Body of Christ. Parishioners are to receive the Body of Christ only in the hand and standing. You should sanitise your hands using hand rub before receiving Holy Communion and observe appropriate physical distancing when waiting in line.
- Peace is to be exchanged by nodding head or by a fist-and-palm salute.
- Collection will be received at the doors to support the work of the church.
- No Sunday School gatherings will be held until further notice.
- No refreshment will be served at this time.

ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL BOOKSTORE OPENING HOURS

(starting from Sunday 24th April 2022)

9.00am to 6.00pm Monday – Saturday

10.00am to 2.00pm – Sundays & Public Holidays

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 more than 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

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

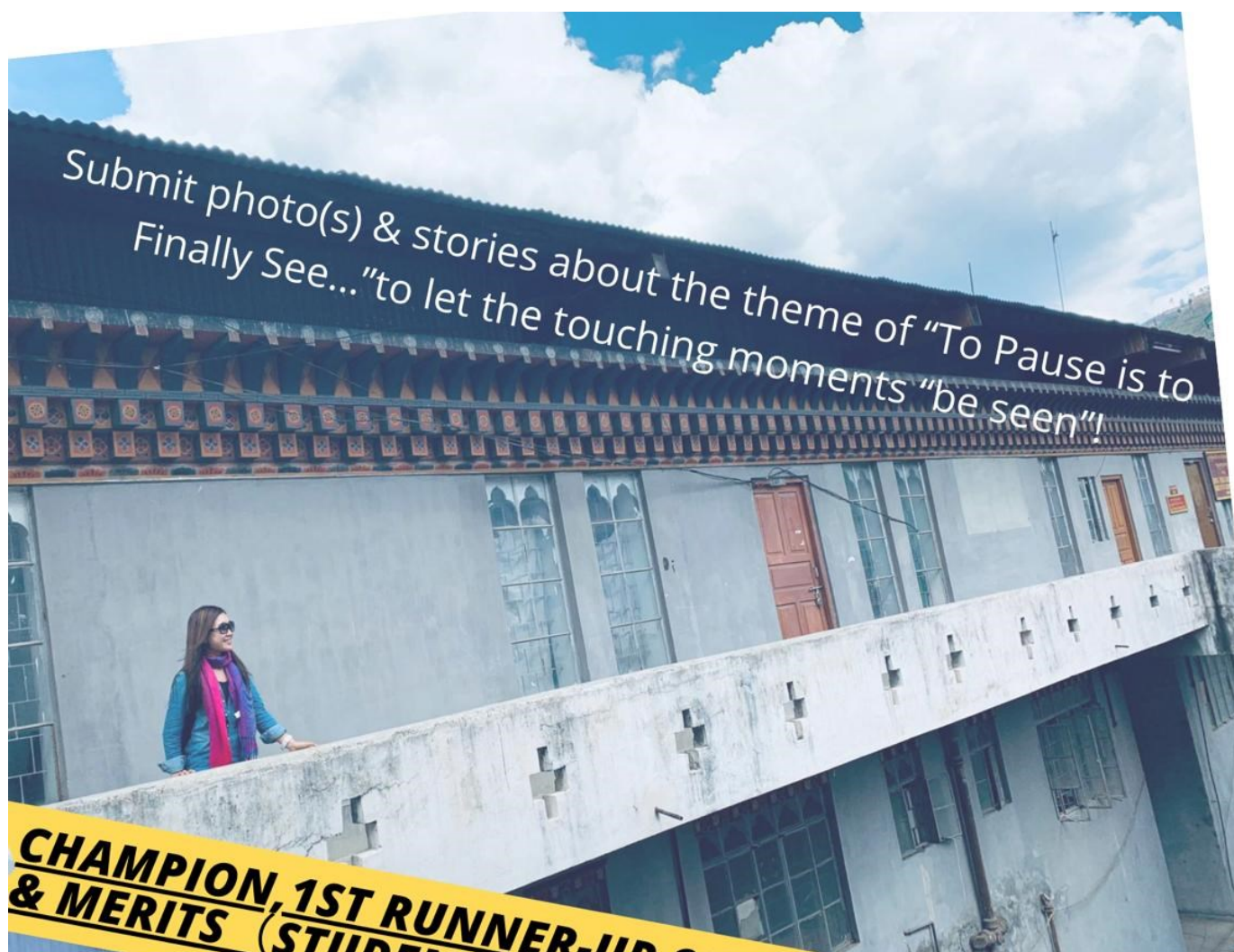
This is a premises subject to active checking of vaccine pass under the Vaccine Pass Direction issued by the Secretary for Food and Health pursuant to the Prevention and Control of Disease (Vaccine Pass) Regulation (Cap.599. sub. Leg.L). Every person who enters or remains on this premises is required 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.



Submit photo(s) & stories about the theme of "To Pause is to Finally See..." to let the touching moments "be seen"!

**CHAMPION, 1ST RUNNER-UP, 2ND RUNNER-UP
& MERITS (STUDENT & OPEN GROUP)**

DEADLINE 31/5/22, 5PM

**"TO PAUSE IS TO FINALLY SEE..."
PHOTOGRAPHY & STORYTELLING
COMPETITION**

www.sjclec.org



60839391



[Stjohnlec](https://www.facebook.com/Stjohnlec)



[Sjc_life_enrichment_centre](https://www.instagram.com/Sjc_life_enrichment_centre)



Organizer: St John's Cathedral Life Enrichment Centre

Sponsor: Hop Yuen (Holdings) Ltd.

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:

☐ I do not agree to receive any promotional materials from St John's Cathedral.

This information is collected in accordance with the Personal Data Privacy Statement as published on the St John's Cathedral website at 'www.stjohnscathedral.org.hk'.