



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.'*

25TH APRIL 2021 THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8.00am Said Eucharist

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Sharon Langbis
Reader: Will Clay

9.00am Sung Eucharist

Celebrant: The Revd Franklin Lee
Preacher: The Revd John Chynchen
Archbishop's Chaplain for International Ministry
Communion Setting: St Mary's Mass (Anthony Caesar)
Hymns: 457ii, 77, 458, 463ii
Anthem: The God of love (George Thalben-Ball, arr. Seivewright)
Voluntary: Christ lag in Todesbanden (Franz Tunder)
Reader/Intercessor: Gordon Jones/Kevin She

10.30am Sung Eucharist (in Mandarin)

Celebrant: The Revd Franklin Lee
Preacher: The Revd Canon Peter Koon

11.45am Responsorial Eucharist with Children's Baptism

Celebrant: The Revd Franklin Lee
Preacher: The Revd Amos Poon
Reader: Koon-G Chiu

1.30pm Sung Eucharist (in Filipino)

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre

6.00pm Provincial Ordination Service

Celebrant: The Most Revd Andrew Chan
Preacher: The Very Revd Chan Kwok Keung

THIS WEEK AT ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

MON 26th	8.00am 12.30pm 1.00pm	Said Eucharist <i>Meditation Group (suspended)</i> One o'clock Prayer
TUE 27th	8.00am 1.00pm 7.00pm	Said Eucharist One o'clock Prayer <i>Bible Reading Fellowship (ZOOM)</i>
WED 28th	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 29th	9.00am 1.00pm 1.15pm 2.30pm	Said Eucharist One o'clock Prayer Said Eucharist <i>Parents and Toddlers (suspended)</i>
FRI 30th	8.00am 1.00pm 3.00pm	Said Eucharist One o'clock Prayer <i>Friday Fellowship Group (ZOOM)</i>
SAT 1st May (Public Holiday)	9.00am 12noon 6.00pm	Said Eucharist Said Eucharist (Filipino) Sung Eucharist (Cantonese) (Anticipated Sunday Service)
SUN 2nd May <i>Acts 8.26-end</i> <i>Psalms 22.25-end</i> <i>1 John 4.7-end</i> <i>John 15.1-8</i>	The Fifth Sunday of Easter (Outreach Sunday) 8.00am Said Eucharist Celebrant and Preacher: The Very Revd Chan Kwok Keung 9.00am Sung Eucharist Celebrant: The Very Revd Chan Kwok Keung Sharing: Outreach ministry leaders 10.30am Sung Eucharist (Mandarin) Celebrant: The Very Revd Chan Kwok Keung Sharing: Outreach ministry leaders 11.45am Responsorial Eucharist Celebrant: The Very Revd Chan Kwok Keung Sharing: Outreach ministry leaders 1.30pm Sung Eucharist (Filipino) Celebrant: The Revd Sharon Langbis Sharing: Outreach ministry leaders 5.00pm Choral Evensong Officiant: The Revd Mark Rogers Preacher: The Revd Will Newman	

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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 God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life: raise us, who trust in him, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness, that we may seek those things which are above, where he reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

Acts 4.5-12

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

The Jewish rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, 'By what power or by what name did you do this?' Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, 'Rulers of the people and elders, if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. This Jesus is "the stone that was rejected by you, the builders; it has become the cornerstone." There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved.'

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING

John 10.11-18

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

All Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus said to the Pharisees: 'I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The

hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Merciful Father, you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd, and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again: keep us always under his protection, and give us grace to follow in his steps; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

In the worldwide Anglican Communion we pray for The Nippon Sei Ko Kai and The Most Revd Luke Kenichi Muto.

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 the 60th Anniversary of **St Mark's Church** and the new development plan; for the Revd Cora Ip, the parish's staff and all the church members; for the pastoral ministries in the

schools, especially in St Mark's Church Bradbury Kindergarten and Lee Kau Yan Memorial School.

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 'Grace in a busy week', Bible Reading Fellowship, Chinese Bible Reading Prayer Fellowship, Andrew Fellowship, Friday Fellowship Group, Filipino Fellowship, and the IFI Fellowship.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for those who are sick:

Vidamo Ruben Amos Jan, Mary Davis, Tommy Hui, Wanda Clay, John David, Wu Yuan Feng, Analiza Tobias, Averil Ashley, Alona Bagyaos, Priscilla Wong and her mother, Kathy Leung, Audrey Bullock, Michael Chang, George Fong, Catherine Chan, Judy Holding, Yee (Zoe) Szeto-Law, Irene Lo Oi Lin, Val Rice, Emily Moore, Rebecca Crawford, Shirley Nie, Nie Shi Fa, Daisy Tai, Tai Yu Hei, Tai Choi Yeng, Liew Kam Lin, Doris Hernandez San Miguel, Gerald Chang, Karen Szeto, Peter Lau, Tia McPhee, Toungh Ming, Meena Tsui, The Revd Matthew Khu Thay, Luke Inkin, Francesca Lorenzi, Kasper Buist, Kathryn Lewis, Helen Chan Sui Lung, Lene Bille Hoegh, CJ Verdejo, Bruce McPhee, Kit Packet, Donna Gail Willis, Tiew Siew Lee, Margaret Pini, Therese Marie Gerarda Chan, Jake Pitts, Jane Cooper, Heather Little, Yvonne Fong, Jeshier Yau, Chong Yuk Lau, Tsui Man Fong, John Charman, Raymond Yuen, Christina Poon, John Butcher, Wong Lai King, John Banigan, David Holme, Christina Chan, Richard Jones, Susan Westlake, Anthony Chan, Geoff Walsh, 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:
Michael Bedford-Jones, Priest

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

MYANMAR APPEAL

The Bishop of Toungoo, our link diocese in Myanmar, has asked for our help in their efforts in COVID-19 relief. They need funds to buy Personal Protective Equipment, to pay teachers and staff of church-run kindergartens now closed because of COVID-19, and provide aid for people who have lost their livelihood due to the virus. Please use the envelopes provided to make a donation.



FATHER FRANKLIN: THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS YOU!

This is the final Sunday of Father Franklin Lee's ministry at St John's Cathedral. On behalf of my clergy colleagues, the trustees, cathedral council, and everyone at St John's, I thank Father Frankie for his ministry. Father Frankie arrived at St John's Cathedral in December 2018 after serving in the Church of England as a chaplain at Windsor Castle. At St John's Father Frankie had an extensive portfolio. He served as the Coordinator for Community Building. He was Chaplain to the Life Enrichment Centre, Chaplain to the Servers, Chaplain to the Welcomers, Chaplain to the Bible Reading Fellowship, Chaplain responsible for baptism, Chaplain to the Sunday School, and Chaplain to the Friday afternoon Bible Fellowship.

Father Frankie will continue his ministry in the HKSKH as Sub-Dean at Holy Trinity Cathedral. I wish him God's blessings in his new appointment.

The Revd Mark Rogers

'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

**** For those who have submitted the sponsorship form, please collect T-Shirt and souvenir pack from the cathedral office reception ****

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

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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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