



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.'*

THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 10TH MAY 2026

8.00am Said Eucharist

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Robert Martin CMP
Reader: Faye Yee

9.00am Responsorial Eucharist (<https://youtube.com/live/KEoBtPhlSWg>) (Eucharistic Prayer B)

Celebrant: The Revd Canon Peter Koon
Preacher: The Revd Professor John Kater
Deacon: The Revd Robert Martin CMP
Communion Setting: Mass of Christ the Saviour (Dan Schutte)
Hymns: 500, 153, 522i, 392i
Anthem: If ye love me (Ernest Hui) (world premiere)
Readers: Mary Szeto, Thomas Swain
Intercessor: Eunice Tuma-ac
Voluntary: Passacaglia in G minor, from Apparatus Musico-Organisticus (Georg Muffat)

10.30am Sung Eucharist (Mandarin)

Celebrant: The Revd Canon Peter Koon
Preacher: The Revd Francis Yu

11.45am Choral Mattins

Officiant: The Revd Robert Martin CMP
Preacher: The Revd Professor Philip Wickeri
Reader: Gareth Williams

1.30pm Sung Eucharist (Pilipino)

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Sharon Langbis

5.00pm Healing Eucharist

Celebrant: The Dean
Preacher: The Revd Robert Martin CMP
Hymns: 428, 532ii, 522i, 555iii (omit vv.3-4)
Reader: Douglas Lam

THIS WEEK AT ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

MON 11th May	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	12.25pm	<i>Meditation Group</i>
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
TUE 12th	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	1.15pm	Said Eucharist
	7.00pm	<i>Bible Reading Fellowship (in person)</i>
WED 13th	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	6.00pm	Said Eucharist
THU 14th ASCENSION DAY	8.30am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	1.15pm	Said Eucharist
	2.30pm	<i>Parents and Toddlers</i>
	7.30pm	Sung Eucharist
FRI 15th Matthias the Apostle	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	3.00pm	<i>Friday Fellowship Group</i>
	8.00pm	<i>'Among Us' (Youth Ministry)</i>
SAT 16th	8.30am	Said Eucharist
	12.00noon	Said Eucharist (Filipino)
	4.00pm	<i>Andrew Fellowship</i>
	6.00pm	Sung Eucharist (Cantonese) (Anticipated Sunday Service)
SUN 17th May <i>Acts 1.6-14</i> <i>Psalms 68.1-10,</i> <i>32-end</i> <i>1 Peter 4.12-14;</i> <i>5.6-11</i> <i>John 17.1-11</i>	The Seventh Sunday of Easter	
	8.00am	Said Eucharist Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre
	9.00am	Sung Eucharist Celebrant: The Revd Francis Yu Preacher: The Very Revd Professor Martyn Percy
	10.30am	Sung Eucharist (Mandarin) Celebrant: The Dean Preacher: The Revd Polly Wong
	11.45am	Responsorial Eucharist (Provincial) - Rite II Celebrant: The Revd Sharon Langbis Preacher: The Revd Robert Martin CMP
	1.30pm	Sung Eucharist (Filipino) Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre
	5.00pm	Choral Evensong Officiant and Preacher: The Revd Robert Martin CMP

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*Welcome to all who worship here today. Visiting communicants, of whatever Christian tradition, are invited to receive communion here. **No unauthorised photography, video filming or sound recording during the service. Please set your mobile phone to silent and refrain from using it during the service.***

COLLECT

God our redeemer, you have delivered us from the power of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of your Son: grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life, so by his continual presence in us he may raise us to eternal joy; 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 17.22-31

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

Then Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, ‘Athenians, I see how extremely religious you are in every way. For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar with the inscription, “To an unknown god.” What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands, nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all things. From one ancestor he made all nations to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live, so that they would search for God and perhaps grope for him and find him—though indeed he is not far from each one of us. For “In him we live and move and have our being”; as even some of your own poets have said, “For we too are his offspring.”

‘Since we are God’s offspring, we ought not to think that the deity is like gold, or silver, or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of mortals. While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to repent, because he has fixed a day on which he will have the world judged in righteousness by a man

whom he has appointed, and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead.’

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING

1 Peter 3.13-22

A reading from the first letter of Peter.

Who will harm you if you are eager to do what is good? But even if you do suffer for doing what is right, you are blessed. Do not fear what they fear and do not be intimidated, but in your hearts sanctify Christ as Lord. Always be ready to make your defence to anyone who demands from you an account of the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and reverence. Keep your conscience clear, so that, when you are maligned, those who abuse you for your good conduct in Christ may be put to shame. For it is better to suffer for doing good, if suffering should be God’s will, than to suffer for doing evil. For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight people, were saved through water. And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you—not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING

John 14.15-21

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

All Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus said to his disciples:

‘If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you for ever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

‘I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them.’

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

God our Father, whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life: may we thirst for you, the spring of life and source of goodness, through him who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen.**

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**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 Dr Matthias Der, and for all bishops, priests and deacons within our diocese and province.

**We also pray for** St Stephen’s Chapel, Stanley and the Revd Will Newman; for St Stephen’s College and the Preparatory School; for the ministry with prisoners in Stanley Prison.

**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, In Touch Magazine, Cathedral Bookstore, Mission For Migrant Workers, SJC Life Enrichment Centre, and St John’s Counselling Service.

**We pray for our link diocese of Toungoo in Myanmar**, where thousands of church members are still suffering from last year’s earthquake and floods, and the continuing civil war.

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

*Please pray for those who are sick:*

Sabrina Ho, Leung Chan Ying Ping, Wu Yat Cho, SoSo Mei Ping Wong-Leung, Poon Wan Fung Sebastien, Raymond Yuen, Birdy Yeung, Fung Wan Nui, Eva Sorrel, Tommy Hui, Ray Chan, Therese Marie Gerarda Chan, Chung Sheung Yung, Peter Yue, Teresa Ray Li, Fr John Chynchen, John Chakas, Joseph Chu, Hsu Hon Chung, Daisy Tai, Jane Pang Tong, Katie Yuet Kum Leung-Lui, Alan Irvine, Sylvia Donna Kantor, Cheung Chik Wan, Hung Yeung Pong Wah, Jan Williams, Bonnie Lin, Jeffrey Lee, Li Chunjuan, Rozana Leung-Bishop, Louis Shih, Irena Wu, Mark Hammitt, Ruth Phillipson, Esther Bangcawayan, Chris Maden, Tristan Sherliker, Emily Tso, Pamela Bennett, Brigitta Wheele, Chew Tung Yim Fong, Yeewan Li, Tehmina Malhorta, Sanson Lau, Yu Chi Ming, Tiffany Au, Sister Jean Mary, Sarah Wong, Sabine Day, Chuan Xiaokang, Thrity Shroff, Wanda Wan H, Lilou Bricod, Caitlin Berry, Sweeta Mahtani, Chan Lai Kuen and Manju Dhillon.

Please remember those named above in your private prayers. To include someone in this prayer list, please contact Elisa, Tel: +852 2523 4157.



**Pope Leo's  
Prayer for Peace**

Lord of Life,  
you shaped every human being  
in your image and likeness.  
We believe you created us  
for communion, not for war,  
for fraternity, not for destruction.  
Make us faithful and creative builders  
of daily peace:  
in our hearts, our families,  
our communities, and our cities.  
May every kind word,  
every gesture of reconciliation,  
and every choice for dialogue  
be seeds of a new world. Amen.

*The Holy See - Libreria Editrice Vaticana*

**A PRAYER  
FOR MOTHER'S DAY**

Loving God, as a mother gives life and nourishment to her children, so you give life and care for your Church.

Bless our mothers, as we celebrate this day in their honour. May they be strengthened as Christian mothers. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth. Grant that we, their sons and daughters, may honour and appreciate them with a spirit of profound respect.

May the example of Mary, mother of Jesus, inspire them to live their vocation as Christian mothers and call their children to faith. Guide and protect them in challenging times and help them to continue to trust in you all the days of their life. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



**CLERGY**

This morning, The Dean is celebrating the Eucharist and preaching at Emmanuel Church, Pokfulam.

Fr Dwight is celebrating the Thanksgiving Eucharist for the 41<sup>st</sup> Anniversary of the United Filipinos in HK (UNIFIL-HK) today, 10<sup>th</sup> May 2026, at 10.30am, at Chater Road; with the IFI HK Fellowship Choir assisting.

**REFRESHMENTS in the Li Hall  
after 9.00am service**

Please join us for light refreshments; a good opportunity to renew acquaintances, welcome visitors and new friends while enjoying fellowship with other parishioners.

**PLEASE NOTE: ACCESS TO THE  
CATHEDRAL GROUNDS**

The vehicular access to St John's Cathedral from Lower Albert Road will be temporarily closed between 3.15—3.45pm on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2026.



**The Ascension of Our Lord**  
Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> May 2026  
7.30pm Sung Eucharist

*Celebrant: The Dean*  
*Preacher: The Revd Robert Martin CMP*



**The Standing Commission on Pastoral Care  
& The Standing Commission for Mission  
- Family Ministry for Evangelisation**

I. Thy Kingdom Come prayer movement

The Church that pleases God is one that prays continually, commits to its mission, and faithfully carries out the Lord's work. This year, HKSKH will continue supporting the *Thy Kingdom Come, the prayer movement for evangelisation* (14<sup>th</sup> –24<sup>th</sup> May). Parishioners are encouraged to first begin with prayer for five family members, friends, colleagues or neighbours who have not yet converted to Christianity and then, submitting to the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, takes appropriate steps to help them come to know and believe in Jesus Christ.

II. Starting from Home: Gen Alpha Parenting Wisdom and Effective Family Ministry for Evangelisation.

Date: Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> May, 2026  
Time: 7.30–9.30pm  
Venue: HKSKH Holy Trinity Cathedral

Contents:

**Parenting Wisdom in the Gen Alpha Era**

Speakers: Nicky & Sila Lee  
*Developers of the Alpha Parenting Course and Marriage Course*

**Parent Evangelism Strategy and Effectiveness –  
Opportunities and Practice in Church-School Collaboration**

Speaker: Carol Tam  
*Family Ministry Officer of Diocese of Eastern Kowloon, HKSKH*

**Vision and Features of the New Parenting Children and Teenagers Courses**

Speakers: Nicky Lee, Sila Lee & HK Alpha

**Respondent: *The Rt Revd Dr Matthias Der  
Bishop of Diocese of Hong Kong Island, HKSKH***

Registration: Scan the QR Code and fill in the google form

Organisers: Marriage and Family Working Group of  
The Standing Commission on Pastoral Care;  
HK Alpha

Co-organisers: The Standing Commission for Mission;  
Religious Education Resource Centre

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Michaelmas Fair 2026

# The Dumpling Atelier

## 餃子手作坊

13 六月 JUNE 2.30-4.30pm  
下午2時半至4時半

Li Hall 李堂 (Saturday)  
(星期六)



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Experience a heartwarming family and friends gathering with a special dumpling-making class led by Natalie Kwok. Let's make dumplings from scratch and create joyful memories together!

Natalie將與您一起動手由零開始，製作獨一無二的自家餃子！快來報名參與親子餃子工作坊，和您的家人朋友創造歡樂回憶。

All proceeds will go towards supporting the Cathedral and its various ministries.

所有捐款將用作支持聖公會聖約翰座堂，以及座堂各項事工。



# ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL MINISTRY TEAM

## Dean

The Very Revd Kwok-keung Chan  
(Acting Priest-In-Charge of Emmanuel Church)

## Clergy Ministry Co-ordinators:

Chinese Ministry -  
The Revd Canon Peter Koon  
The Revd Francis Yu

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 CMP  
(Chaplain to the English-speaking congregations)

Youth Ministry - The Revd Francis Yu

The Revd Drew Courtright  
(Priest-In-Charge of Discovery Bay Church)

## Honorary Chaplains:

The Revd Professor Philip Wickeri  
The Revd Polly Wong Heung-fong

## Executive Administrator:

Ms Bette Lai

## Serving the wider community:

SJC Counselling Service  
Mission for Migrant Workers  
SJC Life Enrichment Centre  
Cathedral Bookstore  
CLARES/Castaways  
Prison Ministry



## Safeguarding Officer:

Mr Jason Wong



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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, Tel: +852 2523 4157

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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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