



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 SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 17TH MAY 2026

8.00am Said Eucharist

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre
Reader: James Choo

9.00am Sung Eucharist (<https://youtube.com/live/Dh37yq56oT4>) (*Eucharistic Prayer E*)

Celebrant: The Revd Francis Yu
Preacher: The Very Revd Professor Martyn Percy
Deacon: The Dean
Communion Setting: St Mary's Mass (Anthony Caesar)
Hymns: 427 (omit *), 175, 368, 199
Anthem: God is gone up (Gerald Finzi)
Readers: Theodore Lau, Dolores Dayao
Intercessor: Kevin She
Voluntary: Dialogue à deux chœurs (Anonymous; Bibliothèque Sainte-Geneviève, Paris Ms. 2384)

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
Reader: Saki Tsoi
Intercessor: Zenaida Carias

1.30pm Sung Eucharist (Pilipino)

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre

5.00pm Choral Evensong

Officiant and Preacher: The Revd Robert Martin CMP
Reader: William Cheng

THIS WEEK AT ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

MON 18th May	8.00am <i>12.25pm</i> 1.00pm	Said Eucharist <i>Meditation Group</i> One o'clock Prayer
TUE 19th	8.00am 1.00pm 1.15pm 7.00pm	Said Eucharist One o'clock Prayer Said Eucharist <i>Bible Reading Fellowship (in person)</i>
WED 20th	8.00am 1.00pm <i>1.15pm</i> 6.00pm	Said Eucharist One o'clock Prayer <i>Lunchtime Recital—Belissimo Singers</i> Said Eucharist
THU 21st <i>Helena, Protector of The Holy Places, 330</i>	8.30am 1.00pm 1.15pm 2.30pm	Said Eucharist One o'clock Prayer Said Eucharist <i>Parents and Toddlers</i>
FRI 22nd	8.00am 1.00pm <i>3.00pm</i> 8.00pm	Said Eucharist One o'clock Prayer <i>Friday Fellowship Group</i> <i>'Among Us' (Youth Ministry)</i>
SAT 23rd	8.30am 12.00noon 4.00pm 6.00pm	Said Eucharist Said Eucharist (Filipino) <i>Andrew Fellowship</i> Sung Eucharist (Cantonese) (Anticipated Sunday Service)
SUN 24th May <i>Acts 2.1-21 Psalm 104.26-36, 37b 1 Corinthians 12.3b-13 John 20.19-23 or 7.37-39</i>	The Day of Pentecost (Whit Sunday) 8.00am 9.00am 10.30am 11.45am 1.30pm 5.00pm	Said Eucharist Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Robert Martin CMP Sung Eucharist Celebrant: The Dean Preacher: The Revd Robert Martin CMP Sung Eucharist (Mandarin) Celebrant: The Revd Francis Yu Preacher: The Revd Canon Peter Koon Responsorial Eucharist (Provincial) - Rite II Celebrant: The Dean Preacher: The Revd Robert Martin CMP Sung Eucharist (Filipino) Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Sharon Langbis Sung Eucharist with the Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation Celebrant and Preacher: The Rt Revd Dr Matthias Der

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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

O God the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: we beseech you, leave us not comfortless, but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is gone before, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

Acts 1.6-14

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

When the apostles had come together, they asked Jesus, 'Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?' He replied, 'It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.' When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up towards heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said, 'Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up towards heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.'

Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a sabbath day's journey away. When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying, Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING

1 Peter 4.12-14; 5.6-11

A reading from the first letter of Peter.

Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that is taking place among you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. But rejoice in so far as you are sharing Christ's sufferings, so that you may also be glad and shout for joy when his glory is revealed. If you are reviled for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the spirit of glory, which is the Spirit of God, is resting on you.

Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, so that he may exalt you in due time. Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you. Discipline yourselves; keep alert. Like a roaring lion your adversary the devil prowls around, looking for someone to devour. Resist him, steadfast in your faith, for you know that your brothers and sisters throughout the world are undergoing the same kinds of suffering. And after you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, support, strengthen, and establish you. To him be the power for ever and ever. Amen.

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING

John 17.1-11

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

All Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus looked up to heaven and said, 'Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. So now, Father, glorify me in your

own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed.

'I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Eternal God, giver of love and power, your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world to preach the gospel of his kingdom: confirm us in this mission, and help us to live the good news we proclaim; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **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 Dr Matthias Der, and for all bishops, priests and deacons within our diocese and province.

We also pray for Church of the Ascension; for the Revd Stephen Hung, the Revd Lysta Leung, and all staff members; For the development of Sunday School, fellowships and family ministries; For the outreach ministries in residential care homes for elderly and new housing estates; For cooperation with HKSKH Tung Chung Integrated Services, HKSKH Tung Chung Nursery School and HKSKH Grace Garden for Rehab – Day Activity Centre and Hostel.

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 prayers '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:

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, Michael Beckett,
Donna Willis 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.



PRAYERS FOR PEACE

As wars and conflicts bring terror and
suffering to so many of God's children
in Iran and the Middle East, in
Ukraine, and in Africa, you can join
our online Peace Prayers, 8.30-8.50pm
every Thursday evening. We pray for
peace in the world and peace in our-
selves, so that we can spread peace
around us. WhatsApp Tony Poon tssf
on +852 9860 2920 for the link.

REFRESHMENTS
in the Li Hall
after 9.00am service



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

A DAILY PRAYER FOR THE COMING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT AT PENTECOST

Come Holy Spirit,
renew your wonders in this our day,
as by a new Pentecost.
Grant to your Church that,
being of one mind and steadfast
in prayer with the apostles,
it may advance
the coming of the Kingdom,
the reign of truth and justice,
the reign of love and peace,
throughout all the world.
Come, Holy Spirit!
Amen

The Day of Pentecost

Sunday 24th May 2026

5.00pm Sung Eucharist
with the Sacraments of
Baptism & Confirmation



Celebrant and Preacher:

*The Rt Revd Dr Matthias Der
Bishop of Hong Kong Island*

40 candidates will be baptized and
confirmed into the Cathedral
community.

Please join the service to support
our candidates. Please keep them in
your prayers.



GRACE IN A BUSY WEEK

Lost in Translation?

THE USES & ABUSES OF THE BIBLE



Speaker:
The Very Revd Professor Martyn Percy

To register,
please email
reception@stjohnscathedral.org.hk
or WhatsApp +852 5107 7170

Dates

8th June
15th June
22nd June
(Mondays)

7.00-8.00pm
Harold Smyth Room,
St. John's Cathedral



**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* (14th –24th 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 28th 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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(+852 2776 6333 Ext. 250 Ms Lam)
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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)



First come first serve!
先到先得!

Donation HK\$1,000 for group of 4
with a dumpling-making gift set /
HK\$300 for individual

款 4人小組港幣1,000元
(小組可獲贈餃子製作禮包乙份) /
票 個人參加者港幣300元

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即到座堂辦事處或WhatsApp至
5107 7170報名參加。

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。



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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.

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