



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.'*

DAY OF PENTECOST (WHIT SUNDAY)
24TH MAY 2026

8.00am Said Eucharist

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre
Reader: Douglas Lam

9.00am Sung Eucharist (<https://youtube.com/live/gO-uXL4gQME>)
(*Eucharistic Prayer E*)

Celebrant: The Dean
Preacher and Deacon: The Revd Robert Martin CMP
Communion Setting: Communion Service in A minor (Harold Darke)
Hymns: 181, 665, 187, Christians, lift up your hearts (omit *)
Anthem: O Lord, give thy Holy Spirit (Thomas Tallis)
Readers: Julianne Doe, Alexander Kwan
Intercessor: Amos Chow
Voluntary: Veni Creator: Dialogue sur les grands Jeux
(Nicolas de Grigny)

10.30am Sung Eucharist (Mandarin)

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

11.45am Responsorial Eucharist (Provincial) - Rite II

Celebrant: The Dean
Preacher: The Revd Robert Martin CMP
Reader: Karmen Kar
Intercessor: John Breen

1.30pm Sung Eucharist (Pilipino)

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Sharon Langbis

**5.00pm Sung Eucharist with the Sacraments of Baptism &
Confirmation**

Celebrant and Preacher: The Rt Revd Dr Matthias Der
Readers: Saki Tsoi, Freddie Chan

THIS WEEK AT ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

MON 25th May (PH) <i>The Venerable Bede, Monk at Jarrow, Scholar, Historian, 735</i>	9.00am	Said Eucharist
TUE 26th <i>Augustine, first Archbishop of Canterbury, 605</i>	8.00am 1.00pm 1.15pm 7.00pm	Said Eucharist One o'clock Prayer Said Eucharist <i>Bible Reading Fellowship (in person)</i>
WED 27th	8.00am 1.00pm 6.00pm	Said Eucharist One o'clock Prayer Said Eucharist
THU 28th	8.30am 1.00pm 1.15pm 2.30pm	Said Eucharist One o'clock Prayer Said Eucharist <i>Parents and Toddlers</i>
FRI 29th	8.00am 1.00pm 3.00pm 8.00pm	Said Eucharist One o'clock Prayer <i>Friday Fellowship Group</i> <i>'Among Us' (Youth Ministry)</i>
SAT 30th	8.30am 12.00noon 4.00pm 6.00pm	Said Eucharist Said Eucharist (Filipino) <i>Andrew Fellowship</i> Sung Eucharist (Cantonese) (Anticipated Sunday Service)
SUN 31st May <i>Isaiah 40.12-17, 27-end Psalm 8 2 Corinthians 13.11-end Matthew 28.16-end</i>	Trinity Sunday 8.00am 9.00am 10.30am 11.45am 1.30pm 5.00pm	Said Eucharist Celebrant and Preacher: The Dean Sung Eucharist Celebrant: The Revd Robert Martin CMP Preacher: The Dean Sung Eucharist (Mandarin) Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Canon Peter Koon Responsorial Eucharist (Provincial) - Rite II Celebrant: The Revd Robert Martin CMP Preacher: The Dean Sung Eucharist (Filipino) Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre Celtic Eucharist with Walking the Labyrinth Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Will Newman

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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, who as at this time taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

Acts 2.1-21

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.'

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them:

'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

"In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 12.3b-13

A reading from the first letter of Paul to the Corinthians.

No one can say 'Jesus is Lord' except by the Holy Spirit.

Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING
John 20.19-23

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.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.



POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Faithful God, who fulfilled the promises of Easter by sending us your Holy Spirit and opening to every race and nation the way of life eternal: open our lips by your Spirit, that every tongue may tell of your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

In the worldwide Anglican Communion we pray for The Episcopal Church in the Philippines.

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 the Holy Spirit Church; for the priest, co-workers and the congregation; For the 'Five-Year Plan', evangelistic and nurturing ministries, and particularly for the 'Dream weaving, journey together' project, cross-cultural missions, campus ministries, Sunday school, and nurturing courses; For the physical, mental, and spiritual well-being of teachers, staff, students, and parents of schools in the parish; For social service units in the parish.

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 our Welcomers & Cathedral Minders, Sunday School, Discoverers, Parents and Toddlers, Education for Ministry (EfM) Courses, CLARES, Castaways, and SJC Flower Guild.

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, Teresa Ray Li, Fr John Chynchen, John Chakas, Joseph Chu, Alan Irvine, Hsu Hon Chung, Daisy Tai, Jane Pang Tong, Katie Yuet Kum Leung-Lui, Sylvia Donna Kantor, Cheung Chik Wan, Hung Yeung Pong Wah, Jan Williams, Bonnie

PRAYERS AND NOTICES

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, Sweeta Mahtani, Caitlin Berry, Chan Lai Kuen, Michael Beckett, Donna Willis and Manju Dhillon.

Please pray for the recently departed:
Peter Yue, Cheung Shuet Ching

In Memoriam:
Cherry Yuk Ping Hui

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

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**

CLERGY

This morning, Fr Dwight is celebrating the Eucharist and preaching at Emmanuel Church, Pokfulam.

SUNG EUCHARIST WITH THE SACRAMENTS OF BAPTISM & CONFIRMATION at 5.00pm today

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.

<https://youtube.com/live/xTOoiODvrWw>

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.

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 ourselves, so that we can spread peace around us. WhatsApp Tony Poon tssf on +852 9860 2920 for the link.



The Visit of the Blessed Virgin Mary to Elizabeth (transferred)

Monday 1st June 2026 7.30pm Sung Eucharist

Celebrant: The Revd Francis Yu
Preacher: The Revd Sharon Langbis



**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

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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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HK\$300 for individual

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(小組可獲贈餃子製作禮包乙份) /
冊 個人參加者港幣300元

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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!

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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
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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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