



# 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 THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER 4TH MAY 2025

### 8.00am Said Eucharist

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Sharon Langbis  
Reader: Ben Lee

### 9.00am Sung Eucharist (<https://youtube.com/live/RwoKXTJhub8>) (Eucharistic Prayer E)

Celebrant: The Revd Sharon Langbis  
Preacher: The Revd Prof Philip Wickeri  
Deacon: The Dean  
Communion Setting: St Mary's Mass (Anthony Caesar)  
Hymns: 467, 441ii, 160, 165  
Anthem: Ye choirs of new Jerusalem (Richard Shephard)  
Readers: Amos Chow, Dolores Dayao  
Intercessor: Frank Lang  
Voluntary: Offertoire pour le Jour de Pâques «O filii et filiae»  
(Jean-François Dandrieu)

### 10.30am Sung Eucharist (Mandarin)

Celebrant: The Dean  
Preacher: The Revd Polly Wong

### 11.45am Responsorial Eucharist—Provincial (Rite II)

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Desmond Cox  
Reader: Koon-G Chiu  
Intercessor: Saki Tsoi

### 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  
Reader: Letty Awingan

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## THIS WEEK AT ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

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<b>MON 5th May</b> <b>(Public Holiday)</b>	9.00am	Said Eucharist
<b>TUE 6th</b>	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	1.15pm	Said Eucharist
	7.00pm	<i>Bible Reading Fellowship (in person)</i>
<b>WED 7th</b>	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	1.15pm	<i>Lunchtime Recital — Madam Lola Young and the Bel Canto Singers</i>
	6.00pm	Said Eucharist
<b>THU 8th</b> <i>Julian of Norwich,</i> <i>Spiritual Writer,</i> <i>C. 1417</i>	8.30am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	1.15pm	Said Eucharist
	2.30pm	<i>Parents and Toddlers</i>
<b>FRI 9th</b>	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	3.00pm	<i>Friday Fellowship Group (in person/ZOOM)</i>
	8.00pm	<i>'Among Us' (Youth Ministry)</i>
<b>SAT 10th</b>	8.30am	Said Eucharist
	12.00noon	Said Eucharist ( <i>Filipino</i> )
	4.00pm	<i>Andrew Fellowship</i>
	6.00pm	Sung Eucharist ( <i>Cantonese</i> ) (Anticipated Sunday Service)
<b>SUN 11th May</b>	<b>The Fourth Sunday of Easter</b>	
<i>Acts 9.36-end</i>	8.00am	Said Eucharist
<i>Psalms 23</i>		Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Robert Martin
<i>Revelation 7.9-end</i>	9.00am	Responsorial Eucharist—CW
<i>John 10.22-30</i>		Celebrant: The Revd Canon Peter Koon
		Preacher: The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre
	10.30am	Sung Eucharist (Mandarin)
		Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Canon Peter Koon
	11.45am	Choral Mattins
		Officiant and Preacher: The Revd Amos Poon
	1.30pm	Sung Eucharist (Pilipino)
		Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Sharon Langbis
	5.00pm	Healing Eucharist
		Celebrant: The Revd Drew Courtright
		Preacher: The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre

Welcome to all who worship here today. Visiting communicants, of whatever Christian tradition, are invited to receive communion here. **No unauthorized 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

Almighty Father, who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord: give us such knowledge of his presence with us, that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life and serve you continually in righteousness and truth; 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 9.1-6**

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

Saul, still breathing out threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any who belonged to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. Now as he was going along and approaching Damascus, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, 'Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?' He asked, 'Who are you, Lord?' The reply came, 'I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. But get up and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do.'

This is the Word of the Lord.

**All Thanks be to God.**

## SECOND READING

**Revelation 5.11-end**

A reading from the book of Revelation.

I, John, looked, and I heard the voice of many angels surrounding the throne and the living creatures and the elders; they numbered myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, singing with full voice, 'Worthy is the Lamb that was slaughtered to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honour and glory and blessing!'

Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea and all that is in them, singing,

'To the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honour and glory and might forever and ever!' And the four living creatures said, 'Amen!' And the elders fell down and worshipped.

This is the word of the Lord.

**All Thanks be to God.**

## GOSPEL READING

**John 21.1-19**

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

**All Glory to you, O Lord.**

Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias, and he showed himself in this way. Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. Simon Peter said to them, 'I am going fishing.' They said to him, 'We will go with you.' They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach, but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, 'Children, you have no fish, have you?' They answered him, 'No.' He said to them, 'Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some.' So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, 'It is the Lord!' When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on his outer garment, for he had taken it off, and jumped into the sea. But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off.

When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. Jesus said to them, 'Bring some of the fish that you have just caught.' So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred fifty-three of them, and though there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, 'Come and have breakfast.' Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, 'Who are

you?’ because they knew it was the Lord. Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them and did the same with the fish. This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, ‘Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?’ He said to him, ‘Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.’ Jesus said to him, ‘Feed my lambs.’ A second time he said to him, ‘Simon son of John, do you love me?’ He said to him, ‘Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.’ Jesus said to him, ‘Tend my sheep.’ He said to him the third time, ‘Simon son of John, do you love me?’ Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, ‘Do you love me?’ And he said to him, ‘Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.’ Jesus said to him, ‘Feed my sheep. Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go.’ (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, ‘Follow me.’

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**All Praise to you, O Christ.**

### **POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

Living God, your Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in all his redeeming work; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen.**



### **FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK**

**In the worldwide Anglican Communion** we pray for The Church of Ireland.

**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 Philip’s Church**, the Revd Cindy Kwok and all their staff and church members; For the youth, adult, elderly, women and family ministries of the church’s Pastoral Centre; may God guide their evangelistic and pastoral caring work in Tin Shui Wai; For the Anticipated Service and bible study groups, to bring up more congregations and residents in Tin Shui Wai; For developing ‘Spiritual Garden’ to be a resting place for soul of parents, teachers and students in their 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 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**, and for all those suffering after the earthquake. 46 churches in the diocese have suffered partial or severe damage, and in one parish 106 houses belonging to parishioners have been damaged or destroyed. You can help by making a donation. All funds will go directly to the diocese for relief work.

### PRAYER REQUESTS

*Please pray for those who are sick:*

Ma Sau Yuen, Chris Maden, Annabella Janssen, Dan Severson, Melville Boase, Donna Willis, Esther Tse, Cheung Chik Wan, Irena Wu, Jane Pang Tong, Hung Yeung Pong Wah, Teresa Ray Li, Fung Wan Nui, Joseph Chu, Therese Marie Gerarda Chan, Rozana Leung-Bishop, Alan Irvine, Li Chunjuan, SoSo Mei Ping Wong-Leung, Keith So, Hsu Hon Chung, Chew Tung Yim Fong, Arturo Lamshing, Eva Sorrel, Daisy Tai, Caitlin Berry, Wanda Clay, Sanson Lau, Sister Jean Mary, Wanda Wan H, Raymond Yuen, Sarah Wong, Kitty Wong, Lucita Villareal, and Chuan Xiaokang.

*Please pray for the recently departed:*

Eleanor Jiminez and Mabel Brothers

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

*REMARKS: Unless Elisa is contacted (deanssec@stjohnscathedral.org.hk) with advice to the contrary, names will be removed from the Prayer Request list after one month.*

### PRAYERS FOR PEACE

For over 3 years a small group of parishioners has been meeting every Thursday evening on Zoom to pray for peace in Ukraine, in the Middle East, in Myanmar and Sudan, and peace in ourselves. We pray for all people of goodwill to create a lasting peace. You can join us at 8.30pm any Thursday. WhatsApp Will on 6254 7514.

### CLERGY

This morning, Fr Amos is leading the worship and preaching at St Stephen's Chapel, Stanley.

### 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.

### **'Let Each Gospel Speak for Itself' STUDY SERIES**

**led by  
The Revd Professor John Kater**

The 'Grace in a Busy Week' Bible study group is organizing a special four-week series titled 'Let Each Gospel Speak for Itself.'

This series will explore how each Gospel offers a unique perspective on Jesus, his life, and his message, and how they collectively shape our understanding of his teachings.

Dates: Mondays  
19<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> May, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> June

Time: 7.00 – 8.00pm

Venue: Harold Smyth Room  
(SJC Admin Bldg.)

Please note that seating is limited.  
To register, please email:  
[reception@stjohnscathedral.org.hk](mailto:reception@stjohnscathedral.org.hk)

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## **ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL TRUSTEES AND COUNCIL MEMBERS 2025/2026 - elected at the ACM on 27<sup>th</sup> April 2025**

Congratulations to those elected and please pray for their ministry.

### **Trustees**

Mr Lindsay, Craig Blaser  
Dr Cheung, Ting Kin

### **Council Members**

Mrs Awingan, Letty Gomez  
Mr Breen, John Francis  
Mrs Chan, Rita  
Dr Chan, Woon Tong Joseph  
Mr Choo, James  
Ms Dayao, Dolores Ibes  
Mrs Doe, Julianne P.  
Mr Fung, Sek Yung Patrick  
Mr Fung, Chi Keung Peter  
Mrs Ho, Ch'ien May Fung

Mr King, Adrian Hugh  
Ms King, Susan  
Ms Kwok, Ling Wan Natalie  
Mr Lam, Douglas  
Mr Lang, Frank  
Mr Leung, Chung Wah Stanley  
Mr Matsui, Martin Kaoru  
Ms Sang, Pui Nor Margaret  
Mr Swain, Thomas  
Mr Wong, Jason

We also take this opportunity to thank our 2024/2025 Council members Mr Felix Lai and Ms Roselin Yuen for their inputs to the cathedral community.



### **HKSKH Ming Hua Theological College 'Introductions to the Afternoon of Sacred Music' 2025 May Course**

The 'Introductions to the Afternoon of Sacred Music' series is designed for all music lovers. Through joining the courses, attendees will deepen their knowledge of sacred music while enjoying its beauty. No prior musical experience is required for enrolment. Retirees are especially welcome to join us and spend together a leisurely afternoon immersed in sacred music.

#### Hymns Singing and Appreciation

Instructor: Mr Lau Yik Long (Provincial Music Officer)  
Date: 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> May (Thursdays, 4 lessons in total)  
Time: 2.00 – 3.15pm  
Venue: Ming Hua Theological College  
Fee: \$240

The course is taught in Cantonese. Scan this QR code or visit <https://www.minghua.edu.hk/en/news-sacredmuspm-en/> for details and applications:



For enquiries, please dial 2536 7537 (Mr Lau),  
or email to [music@minghua.edu.hk](mailto:music@minghua.edu.hk)

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## NOTICES

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### Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui Diocese of Hong Kong Island **Gospel Rally 2025**

- Date: 17<sup>th</sup> May 2025 (Saturday)  
Time: 3.00 – 5.00pm (Admission begins 30 mins before the event)  
Venue: S.K.H. Tang Shiu Kin Secondary School  
9 Oi Kwan Road, Wan Chai, Hong Kong
- Theme: Go Where?**  
**‘I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.’  
(John 10.10b)**
- Content: Hymn sharing, sand-painting testimonies, preaching  
Speaker: The Most Revd Datuk NG Moon Hing  
(The 4<sup>th</sup> Bishop of the Anglican Diocese of West Malaysia)  
Language: Cantonese (\*Simultaneous interpretation available in English  
and Putonghua respectively)  
Tickets: Free of charge. Tickets are available at the Cathedral office.  
Please register in person or by phone 2523 4157. Thank you.

**You are encouraged to invite  
non-Christian relatives and friends to join.**



### Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui Diocese of Hong Kong Island

#### **Seminar:**

#### **In One We Testify & Build the Church: Church Renewal**

#### **Speaker:**

**The Most Revd Datuk NG Moon Hing**  
(The 4<sup>th</sup> Bishop of the Anglican Diocese of West Malaysia)

- Date: 20<sup>th</sup> May 2025 (Tuesday)  
Time: 7.30 – 9.15pm  
Venue: HKSKH St Stephen's Church (71 Bonham Road)  
Target: Vestry members, Mission church council members and  
church leaders in HKSKH  
Language: Cantonese (\*Simultaneous interpretation available in English)  
Fee: Free of charge  
Enrollment: Please scan the QR code for registration.  
Deadline for Enrollment is 12<sup>th</sup> May 2025  
Enquiries: Ms Chiu, Diocesan Office (Tel: 2526 5366)

# 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 CMP

*(Priest-In-Charge of Emmanuel Church, Pokfulam)*

Mission and Ministry - The Revd Amos Poon

Youth Ministry - The Revd Amos Poon

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:

Mr Thomas Li

## 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

*Information about St John's Cathedral and its ministries can be found on the notice boards and on the website: [www.stjohnscathedral.org.hk](http://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, 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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