



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) 19TH MAY 2024

8.00am Said Eucharist

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Amos Poon
Reader: Faye Yee

9.00am Sung Eucharist

(https://youtube.com/live/FHojKFML_oQ)

Celebrant: The Dean
Preacher: The Very Revd Canon Professor Martyn Percy
Deacon: The Revd Amos Poon
Communion Setting: Office for the Holy Communion in D
(Edward Bairstow)
Hymns: 181, 665, 187, Christians, lift up your hearts (omit *)
Anthem: If ye love me (James MacMillan)
Voluntary: Fantasia super 'Komm, Heiliger Geist', BWV 651
(Johann Sebastian Bach)
Readers: Theodore Lau, Patricia Hon
Intercessor: Susan King

10.30am Sung Eucharist (Mandarin)

Celebrant: The Revd Canon Peter Koon
Preacher: The Revd Polly Wong

11.45am Responsorial Eucharist—Provincial (Rite II)

Celebrant: The Revd Sharon Langbis
Preacher: The Revd Amos Poon
Reader: Gareth Williams
Intercessor: Theodore Lau

1.30pm Sung Eucharist (Pilipino)

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre

5.00pm Choral Evensong

Officiant and Preacher: The Dean
Reader: Michael Gibb

THIS WEEK AT ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

MON 20th May 2024	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	12.25pm	<i>Meditation Group</i>
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	7.00pm	<i>Education for Ministry (EfM) English group</i>
TUE 21st	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	1.15pm	Said Eucharist
	7.00pm	<i>Bible Reading Fellowship (in person)</i>
	7.30pm	<i>Education for Ministry (EfM) Cantonese group</i>
WED 22nd	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	1.15pm	<i>Lunchtime Recital—Organ Recital by Nicole Chau</i>
	6.00pm	Said Eucharist
THU 23rd	8.30am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	1.15pm	Said Eucharist
	2.30pm	<i>Parents and Toddlers</i>
	8.30pm	<i>Prayers for Peace (ZOOM)</i>
FRI 24th	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>
SAT 25th	8.30am	Said Eucharist
	12.00noon	Said Eucharist (<i>Pilipino</i>)
	4.00pm	<i>Andrew Fellowship</i>
	6.00pm	Sung Eucharist (<i>Cantonese</i>)(Anticipated Sunday Service)
SUN 26th May <i>Isaiah 6.1-8</i> <i>Psalms 29</i> <i>Romans 8.12-17</i> <i>John 3.1-17</i>	Trinity Sunday	
	8.00am	Said Eucharist Celebrant and Preacher: The Dean
	9.00am	Sung Eucharist Celebrant and Preacher: The Dean
	10.30am	Sung Eucharist (Mandarin) Celebrant: The Revd Amos Poon Preacher: The Dean
	11.45am	Responsorial Eucharist—Provincial (Rite II) Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre
	1.30pm	Sung Eucharist (Pilipino) Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Sharon Langbis
	5.00pm	Sung Eucharist with the Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation Celebrant and Preacher: The Rt Revd Dr Matthias Der

*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

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

Romans 8.22-27

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans.

We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labour pains until now; and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING

John 15.26-27, 16.4b-15

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

All Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus spoke to his disciples: 'When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning.

'I have said these things to you so that when their hour comes you may remember that I told you about them. I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, "Where are you going?" But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgement: about sin, because they do not believe in me; about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; about judgement, because the ruler of this world has been condemned.

'I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.'

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 Anglican Church of Canada.

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 Diocese of Western Kowloon; the Diocesan Bishop the Most Revd Andrew Chan and all clergy; for all the parishioners in their spiritual life nurturing; for the church's direction of development after the pandemic; for all the people those who are facing various difficulties in the Diocese.

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 pray for the on-going search for a new Cathedral Chaplain and for a new Priest-in-Charge of Discovery Bay Church.

We also remember in our prayers In Touch Magazine, Christians in Central, Cathedral Bookstore, Mission For Migrant Workers, SJC Life Enrichment Centre, and St John's Counselling Service.

PRAYERS AND NOTICES

We pray for our link diocese of Tougoo in Myanmar, for Bishop Saw Sheesho and the clergy and people. With almost no resources, the diocese is now providing food and shelter for over 3000 people driven from their homes and villages by deadly military strikes.

PRAYERS FOR PEACE

As conflicts rage in the Holy Land, Gaza and Ukraine, our world needs peace more than ever. Join members of the congregation to pray for peace on Zoom, every Thursday evening 8.30-9.00pm. Prayers provided, just join in. Please WhatsApp Will on 6254 7514 for the Zoom link.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for those who are sick:

Samuel Peter Braeburn, Marylou Davis, Lucita Villareal, Muriel Tsang, Fr Hugh Phillipson, Raymond Yuen, Annabella Janssen, Chu Lai Man, Therese Marie Gerarda Chan, Goh Phiak Swan, Irena Wu, Val Rice, Arturo Lamshing, Hung Yeung Pong Wah, Eva Sorrel, Toug Ming, Sister Jean Mary, SoSo Mei Ping Wong-Leung, Jane Pang Tong, Claire Gotten, Hsu Hon Chung, Sanson Lau, Daisy Tai, Sarah Wong, Peter Carton, Chuan Xiaokang and Wong Dor Chun.

Please pray for the recently departed:
Donald Huber, Robert Cheng Ping and Cheng Wan Ying.

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

CLERGY

This morning, the Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre is leading the worship and preaching at Emmanuel Church, Pokfulam.

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.

ONLINE DONATION



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HKSKH Ming Hua Theological College
Laity Training Program (English)

Christian Art and the Bible in East Asia

Lecturer: Dr Chieng Wei Shieng
Date/Time: 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th June 2024 / 7.00-9.00pm
Venue: HKSKH Ming Hua Theological College
Fee: HK\$800 (Ming Hua Student or Alumni: HK\$600)
Application: <https://forms.gle/PMAbbjF8AZVLwzN17>
Deadline of Application: 27th May 2024 5.00pm
Enquiry: academicadmin@minghua.edu.hk | WhatsApp: +852 9530 7241



NOTICES

‘Becoming Christ’s Disciples Renewing the Church’

LET’S LAUNCH ACTION 5-3-1 WITH PRAYERS

Organizer: The Committee on Mission,
Diocese of Hong Kong Island, HKSKH

Date/Time: 31st May, 2024 (Friday) / 7.30pm

Venue: HKSKH St Mary’s Church
(2A, Tai Hang Road, Causeway Bay, Hong Kong)


Contents: Sharings by the Rt Revd Dr Matthias DER,
testimony sharings, group prayers

Deadline for enrolment: 28th May, 2024 (Tue)

ALL CHURCH MEMBERS OF THE DIOCESE ARE WELCOME TO JOIN.

Online enrolment	An Invitation from Bishop Matthias (Letter)	An Invitation from Bishop Matthias (Video)
 https://shorturl.at/eBUW3		

For enquiries, please contact Ms CHIU, Diocesan Office, Diocese of Hong Kong Island (Tel.: 2526 5366).



Becoming Christ's Disciples
Renewing the Church

5 · 3 · 1 Prayer Card

Diocese of Hong Kong Island

Prayer

Lord, lead us

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

Heavenly Father,
We pray that You would lead Your child(ren) _____
and provide them with opportunities to know You. May Your
light shine upon their lives and transform them in Your
presence. We pray in the name of our Lord. Amen.

It is He whom we proclaim,
warning everyone and
teaching everyone in all
wisdom, so that we may
present everyone mature in
Christ.

Colossians 1:28 (NRSV)

NOTICE



St John's Cathedral
Life Enrichment Centre
聖約翰座堂生命啟進中心



St. John's Cathedral
Counselling Service

USEFUL TALK

FOR DSE STUDENTS

TOPIC:

NEXT CHAPTER: TURNING POST-DSE STRESS INTO CONSTRUCTIVE CAREER PLANNING

PART I: FACING THE STRESS FROM THE RELEASE OF GRADES

PART II: PLANNING OUR FUTURES REGARDLESS OF THE RESULTS



**FREE
ENTRY**

**ENQUIRY WHATSAPP:
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MONDAY, 17 JUNE. AT 3-5PM

VENUE: SJC COUNSELLING SERVICE

10/F, TWO CHINACHEM PLAZA, 135 DES VOEUX ROAD CENTRAL, CENTRAL, HONG KONG

Cantonese supplemented with English

RESERVATION



**FIRST
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Speaker: Dr. Adrian Tong

Dr. Adrian Tong is a counseling psychologist with expertise in Acceptance and Commitment Therapy (ACT), Cognitive Behavioral Therapy, Person-Centered Therapy, Behavioral Therapy, and Play Therapy. He is also a university lecturer and clinical supervisor for both undergraduate and graduate students.

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

Mission and Ministry – The Revd Amos Poon

Youth Ministry – The Revd Amos Poon

Honorary Chaplains:

The Revd Dr 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



Information about St John's Cathedral 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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