

Council Report

DISCOVERY BAY
CHURCH

3 July 2025



Momentum and Ministry

Life at DBC this quarter has been full of heartfelt worship, deepening fellowship, and growing numbers.

Lent was great preparation for a rich and joyous Holy Week and Easter. Bishop Matthias came for his visitation on Sun 6 April (see above photo). We had a successful all-ages Easter service after a very well attended Stations of the Cross Good Friday hike.

DBC joined St. Stephen's and Emmanuel parishioners for an overnight retreat in March; I went on the Walk to Emmaus retreat in May; and I was part of the Faith Begins day away in June, each at Tao Fung Shan.

Taking my part in the wider HKSCH has included a public speaking development day, weekly Diocesan or Provincial Thursday meetings, and getting to know more of my clergy colleagues in formal and informal settings.

I have also been able to visit with many parishioners for conversation and pastoral care over tea or a meal. The congregation is deepening their trust in me.

The DBC Committee is also repsonding well to our shared leadership. Over the summer we will work on improving our communications processes. We will also prepare to run a stewardship campaign in the mid-Autumn.

I'm thankful that each of our non-Sunday morning offerings (Priest's Bible Study, Bilingual Bible Study, and Youth Group) are well-attended and appreciated. We also added a second classroom to our "Discoverers" Sunday School which now averages 18 children total each Sunday.

With thanks and praise God for His provision and guidance.

Yours in Christ,

Drew+

Highlights:

ASA = 78
Giving = Steady
and increasing

Bishop's
Visitation

Priest's and
Bilingual Bible
Studies

Communion
Class for Kids;
Added a Sunday
School class

Youth Group Fri
Night, Avg 16

Summer
Potluck Dinners