

WEEKLY PEW SHEET

For the week beginning
Sunday 25 February 2018

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YOU ARE WELCOME TO TAKE THE PEW SHEET HOME WITH YOU**

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

HYMNS: 9am only 379 (t. 48); 9am & 11am: 74, 76, 357

PREACHER

Associate Professor Michael Horsburgh AM
Diocesan Reader

7:45AM SAID EUCHARIST

Reader: Anne Innes ♦ Intercessor: Richard Cogswell

9:00AM SUNG EUCHARIST WITH KIDS@CHURCH

Reader: Heather Anderson ♦ Intercessor: Leon Fitzgerald

Cantor: Claire Burrell-McDonald

Setting: Dudman – *Eucharist*

Voluntary: Howells – *Psalm-Prelude, Set 1, no. 3*

11:00AM CHORAL EUCHARIST WITH HOLY BAPTISM

Reader: David Cheetham

Choir: The Choir of St James'

Setting: Palestrina – *Missa Emendemus in melius*

Motet: Croce – *In spiritu humilitatis*

Voluntary: Howells – *Psalm-Prelude, Set 1, no. 3*

4:00PM CHORAL EVENSONG (BISHOP BROUGHTON)

Preacher: The Rev'd Andrew Sempell

Reader: Christopher Telford

Choir: The Choir of St James'

Canticles: Walmisley in D minor

Anthem: Brahms – *Wie lieblich sind deine Wohnungen*

Church opening hours: Mon–Fri 10am–4pm; Sat 9am–1pm; Sun 7am–4pm

Weekly services: Mon–Fri: 12:30pm Eucharist; Wed: 6:15pm Choral Evensong



As Sydney's oldest church, St James' is a place of soul-stirring worship, challenging preaching and fine music. We are a progressive community that welcomes all people regardless of age, race, sexual orientation, or religion.

PROPERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Please advise one of the Sidespersons if you would like Communion brought to you in the pew. If necessary, you are welcome to sit for those parts of the liturgy when it is normal to stand.

At the 11 am Eucharist the service begins with the Choir singing the Lenten Prose (Hymn No. 507) and Litany in procession. There is no processional hymn.

REFLECTION

In times of suffering or stress, we may feel that God is against us or doesn't care. Yet God hears our cries and acts to restore wholeness, not only to individuals, but to the whole community and beyond. When discipleship includes suffering and rejection, God is faithful and does not hide. God keeps promises and we need to respond with faith and thanksgiving.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

God of all times and places, in Jesus Christ, who was lifted up on the cross,
you opened for us the path to eternal life:
grant that we, being born again of water and the Spirit,
may joyfully serve you in newness of life and faithfully walk in your holy ways;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

A reading from the book Genesis

17: 1–7, 15–16

When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the Lord appeared to Abram, and said to him, 'I am God Almighty; walk before me, and be blameless. And I will make my covenant between me and you, and will make you exceedingly numerous.' Then Abram fell on his face; and God said to him, 'As for me, this is my covenant with you: You shall be the ancestor of a multitude of nations. No longer shall your name be Abram, but your name shall be Abraham; for I have made you the ancestor of a multitude of nations. I will make you exceedingly fruitful; and I will make nations of you, and kings shall come from you. I will establish my covenant between me and you, and your offspring after you throughout their generations, for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and to your offspring after you.

God said to Abraham, 'As for Sarai your wife, you shall not call her Sarai, but Sarah shall be her name. I will bless her, and moreover I will give you a son by her. I will bless her, and she shall give rise to nations; kings of peoples shall come from her.'

A short silence is observed.

Reader For the Word of the Lord,
All Thanks be to God.

PSALM

22: 24–32

At the 7:45am Eucharist the Psalm is recited antiphonally, a long pause being observed at the colon.

At the 9:00am Eucharist the following antiphon and setting of the Psalm is used.

At the 11:00am Eucharist a Book of Common Prayer setting of the Psalm is sung by the Choir.

Response:  DD after McLean

All the ends of the earth shall turn to you, O Lord.

Chant: Plainsong tone II.i

O praise the Lord, all you that fear him:

hold him in honour, O seed of Jacob,

and let the seed of Israel stand in awe of him.

For he has not despised nor abhorred the poor man in his misery:

nor did he hide his face from him, but heard him when he cried.

From you springs my praise in the great congregation:

I will pay my vows in the sight of all that fear you;

The meek shall eat of the sacrifice and be satisfied:

and those who seek the Lord shall praise him—

may their hearts rejoice for ever!

Let all the ends of the earth remember and turn to the Lord:

and let all the families of the nations worship before him.

For the kingdom is the Lord's:

and he shall be ruler over the nations.

How can those who sleep in the earth do him homage:

or those that descend to the dust bow down before him?

But he has saved my life for himself:

and my posterity shall serve him.

This shall be told of my Lord to a future generation:

and his righteousness declared to a people yet unborn,

that he has done it.

Response

SECOND READING

A reading from the Letter of Paul to the Romans

4: 13–25

For the promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation.

For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us, as it is written, 'I have made you the father of many nations')—in the presence of the God in whom he

believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist. Hoping against hope, he believed that he would become ‘the father of many nations’, according to what was said, ‘So numerous shall your descendants be.’ He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was already as good as dead (for he was about a hundred years old), or when he considered the barrenness of Sarah’s womb. No distrust made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, being fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. Therefore his faith ‘was reckoned to him as righteousness.’ Now the words, ‘it was reckoned to him’, were written not for his sake alone, but for ours also. It will be reckoned to us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead, who was handed over to death for our trespasses and was raised for our justification.

A short silence is observed.

Reader	For the Word of the Lord,
All	Thanks be to God.

We sing hymn: No. 74.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Please remain standing and turn to face the Gospel reader.

Reader/All	Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!
Cantor	My only glory is the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, which crucifies the world to me and me to the world.
All	Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

GOSPEL READING

MARK 8: 31–38

Deacon	A reading from the Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to St Mark.
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All	Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.
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Jesus began to teach his disciples that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, ‘Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.’

He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, ‘If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of

them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.'

Deacon For the Gospel of the Lord,
All Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

COMMUNION

Baptised Christians from all traditions are welcome to receive Communion. All others are welcome to come forward to receive a blessing. Please move to the altar rail.

You are advised to take any valuables with you to Communion to ensure their security.

We also request that people not use the practice of 'intinction' at Communion (the practice of dipping the consecrated bread into the consecrated wine) as it increases the possibility of transmitting infection. If you are concerned about use of the common cup, it is acceptable for you to receive Communion in one kind (i.e. the bread only). Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.

COMMUNION MOTET

11AM MOTET

*In spiritu humilitatis et in animo contrito,
suscipiamur a te Domine:
et sic fiat sacrificium nostrum
in conspectu tuo hodie,
ut placeat tibi, Domine Deus.*

Humble in spirit and contrite of soul,
may we be accepted by you, O Lord:
and may our sacrifice be thus offered
in your sight today,
that it may please you, O Lord God.

Words: Anonymous, liturgical
Music: Giovanni Croce (1557-1609)

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Herbert Howells (1892-1983) – *Psalm-Prelude, Set 1, no. 3*



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The Choir of St James'
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Directed by Warren Trevelyan-Jones

Soloists: Amy Moore
Sally-Anne Russell
Richard Butler
Christopher Richardson

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Please pray for Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America and The Most Rev'd Sturdie Downs, Primate of The Anglican Church of Central America & Bishop of Nicaragua.

The sick – Immediate: Samson, Ian Gosling, Barbara M. Korakau, Stephen Radford, Jeanette Fox.

The sick – Long-term: Kuriak Pitamama, Floyd Vari, Peter Douglas, Herb Anderson, Nellie Smith, Bill Beeche, Vivienne, Paul, Ann Bratt, Anahera Chessum, John Grace, Max Watson, Peter Christian, Gillian Virginie, Helen Lord, Lynda Cox, Martha McRae, Megan Nelson, Jim Ridley, Rodney Knock, Leigh Knock, Pamela Sapsford, Bob Crundwell, Cherie Sheppard, Fr John Beer, Maddy Ritchie, Candace Waters, Norma Shore, Gabriel Miles, Tim Potter, Ray Sharp, Peter Stewart, Marian Pilone, Helen Ashley, Marion Barton, Neville Harris, Shirley Harris, Steve Bell, Benjamin York, Ariel Roman, Bp Ken Mason, Sue Keats, Ashleigh Lester, Paula Ginns, Dorothy van Twest, Rhonda Gordon, Fiona Hawke, Barry Shepherd, Phillip, Dorothy Picard, Frances Rolfe, Jean Keppie, Lia Edwards, Billie Brace, Eve Syme, The Rev'd Paul Cooper.

The recently departed: Mollie Powell, Geoffrey Smith, Rod Walker, Sir Nicholas Shehadie, Michael Crouch, Pauline Thomas, Annette Simpson, Michael Hobbs, Olive Verrico.

Those whose year's mind falls at this time: Mary Jacobs, Pamela Shaw, Penny Kohary, Gweneth Quelch, Harry Wynne, Douglas Treloar, Jennifer Looman, Robert Ritchie, Rex Jones, Pauline Davies, Maja Matzoll, Errol Hodge, William Leslie Sanders, *priest*, Andrew Thompson, Margaret Bruce, Diane Napthali.

Please note that names of the sick will remain on the 'Immediate' list for one month only. If there is a need for a name to remain longer, please ask for it to be placed on the 'Long Term' list. All requests should be made to Dianne Ward, the Office Administrator, at office@sjks.org.au

WORLD'S NEWEST CHRISTIAN

Please pray for Flynn Hunter Pillay baptised this morning.

We receive and welcome him as a member with us of the body of Christ, as a child of the one Heavenly Father, and as an inheritor of the Kingdom of God.

50 YEARS OF THE DIOCESE OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

A reception will be held in the Covered Courtyard here at St James' Church, this Thursday, 1st March 2018, commencing at 2:30pm to mark the 50th Anniversary of the Diocese of the Northern Territory and the consecration and enthronement of its first Bishop, Ken Mason AM, who will be the guest of honour.

The present and a number of former bishops of the diocese will be attending.

LENT STUDIES: THE COMMANDMENTS

This six-week series, part of the *Pilgrim Course*, continues; it is not too late to join a group. The groups are:

Mondays 10:00am-12noon,

Clergy House, Chatswood with Sue Mackenzie and Fr John Stewart;

Tuesdays 1:00pm-2:00pm, St James' Hall with Fr Andrew Sempell;

Wednesdays 7:15pm-8:30pm, St James' Hall with Christopher Waterhouse;

Thursdays 6:30pm-8:30pm, Pyrmont with Ross and Libby Hindmarsh;

Thursdays 7:00pm-8:30pm, Homebush with Kumar Rasiah.

Study booklets for \$10 are available from group leaders or Christopher Waterhouse.

It is not too late to register for the group meeting of your choice by either calling Christopher on 8227 1305 or emailing: registrations@sjks.org.au

THE RESTORATION PROJECT

This group, to which all are invited, aims to practise the disciplines of spiritual transformation, both historic and contemporary, in Christian community, and meets fortnightly on Tuesday evenings at 6:30pm. The next meeting is on **Tuesday 27 February, in the Crypt of St James' Church, King Street**. Because the gathering ends with a meal, those wishing to attend should email Nick Ingram at nick@clearthinking.co

LENTEN QUIET DAY

The Sydney College of the Oratory of the Good Shepherd invites you to a Quiet Day from 10:00am to 4:00 pm on **Saturday 3 March** at St John's Church, Balmain (corner of Spring Street and Birchgrove

Road, Birchgrove).

The leader will be Melbourne College Companion, The Rev'd Don Edgar OAM, retired Vicar of Footscray. Fr Don has served in various Australian parish ministries and as a worker priest in France, with indigenous communities in the Northern Territory, and with Sudanese migrants.

There is no cost for participants. Please bring your own picnic lunch. Tea and coffee will be available. Eucharist at Noon, other prayers and two addresses. Further information if required: Ronald Henderson OGS (rhenderson@ogs.net).

CHRISM: UNDERSTANDING HOLY OILS

On **Wednesday 7 March** from 4:30pm until 6:00pm Fr Daniel Dries, Rector of Christ Church St Laurence, will present a seminar at the St James' Institute exploring Holy Oils; their history and use in our liturgies. The venue for this talk will be the St James' Hall, Level 1 169-171 Phillip Street, Sydney. Tickets are \$30 adults and \$25 concession, free for St James' Institute subscribers. Book online at sjks.org.au/institute, by phone to (02) 8227 1305 or email registrations@sjks.org.au. All welcome. Choral Evensong follows at 6:15pm.

ST JAMES' EATS

The first St James' Eats for 2018 is Italian on **Friday 9 March** at 6:30pm for 7:00pm. The venue is Da Capo Courtyard Restaurant, within the grounds of Sydney Hospital (8 Macquarie Street, Sydney). The restaurant is being opened exclusively for us, so we will have it to ourselves.
Cost: \$40.00 per person, including

corkage and tip. Prepay to secure reservation. Contact Christine Cheetham at christine.cheetham@gmail.com
Future dates in 2018 for St James' Eats are 18 May, 13 July, 21 September and 9 November.

UNDERSTANDING THE LITURGY: WHY WE DO WHAT WE DO

The style of our High Anglican liturgy at St James' is full of symbolism and meaning. Associate Professor Michael Horsburgh AM presents a talk exploring the actions and symbols of our liturgies, especially in the Eucharist. *Understanding the Liturgy* will be presented at the St James' Institute on **Sunday 11 March** from 2:00pm to 4:30pm. The talk is repeated at lunchtime on the following two Thursday afternoons for those unable to attend on the Sunday; **Thursday 15 and 22 March** from 1:00pm to 2:00pm. Tickets are \$30 adults and \$25 concession, free for St James' Institute subscribers. Book online at sjks.org.au/institute, by phone to (02) 8227 1305 or email registrations@sjks.org.au. All welcome.

ANGLICAN BOARD OF MISSION: CURRENT MISSION PROJECTS

On **Wednesday 14 March** from 4:30pm to 6:30pm join us for this free event hosted by the St James' Institute as we hear about current mission projects of the Anglican Board of Mission. Our speaker will be the Executive Director of the Anglican Board of Mission, The Rev'd John Deane. St James' Hall, Level 1, 169-171

Phillip Street, Sydney. Admission is free, but please register online at sjks.org.au/institute or by phone to (02) 8227 1305 or email registrations@sjks.org.au. All welcome. Choral Evensong follows at 6:15pm.

IN CONVERSATION: THE REV'D CANON DR EMMA PERCY

Our preacher for Holy Week and Easter this year will be The Rev'd Canon Dr Emma Percy, Chaplain and Fellow of Trinity College, Oxford and Chair of Women and the Church (WATCH) UK. On **Palm Sunday from 2:00pm to 3:30pm**, come and meet Canon Percy as she sits down with SJI Director Christopher Waterhouse in a conversation about her life, her ministry, and her perspectives on the mission and ministry of the church.

Tickets are \$30 adults and \$25 concession, free for St James' Institute subscribers. Book online at sjks.org.au/institute, by phone to (02) 8227 1305 or email registrations@sjks.org.au. All welcome. Choral Evensong follows at 4:00pm.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Are you someone who enjoys barbequing? Would you be willing to cook on **Easter morning 1 April**, when we meet for a Parish Breakfast between the 6:00am and 9:00am Eucharists? Chris and Helen Cook have fulfilled this task for the last few years and done an excellent job, for which we thank them, but they would like to hand over the reins to others. If you can help, please contact the Fr Andrew on 8227 1303 or email him at: rector@sjks.org.au.

Revelations

Concert Series 2018

Thursday 22 March, 7:00pm

GLORY AND POWER: HANDEL'S MESSIAH

City Recital Hall

The Choir of St James' and BachBand@St James'

Saturday 19 May, 5:00pm

GRANT ME PARADISE (Rossini's *Petite messe solennelle*)

St James' Church

The Choir of St James' and Opera Australia

Saturday 28 July, 5:00pm

SAINTS AND REVELATION

St James' Church

The Choir of St James'

Saturday 15 September, 5:00pm

CEASE ALL TEARS

St James' Church

The Choir of St James'

Saturday 3 November, 5:00pm

A VOICE FROM HEAVEN

St James' Church

The Choir of St James'

Saturday 8 December, 5:00pm

ANGELS AND TRUMPETS: A RENAISSANCE CHRISTMAS

St James' Church

The Choir of St James' and Australian Baroque Brass

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New Organ CD *Evocations*

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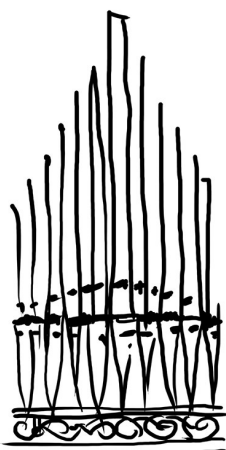
The CD is available to purchase for \$30 from the Parish Office or online at www.sjks.org.au/shop

SAVE THE DATE

Friday 6 April 6:00pm

Reception to launch the St James' Organ Replacement and Restoration Appeal.

Further details to come.



Understanding the Liturgy: Why We Do What We Do

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TRINITY COLLEGE
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The First Robin Sharwood Lecture in Church Law

CLERGY STATUS IN THE AGE OF THE ROYAL COMMISSION



How the canon law understanding of the status of clergy and historical church processes for dealing with misconduct have interacted with the processes and goals of the civil law over the past millennium and today.

The first Robin Sharwood Lecture will be delivered by the Hon Keith Mason, AC, QC – President of the Appellate Tribunal of the Anglican Church of Australia, and formerly President of the Court of Appeal of the Supreme Court of New South Wales.

WEDNESDAY 14 MARCH 2018

7.30pm

**Craig Auditorium, Gateway Building,
Trinity College, 100 Royal Parade,
Parkville VIC 3052**

THURSDAY 19 APRIL 2018

6.00pm

**St James' Hall, 169 Phillip Street,
Sydney (in conjunction with the St
James' Institute)**

Light refreshments will be served following the Lecture.

Attendance is free of charge but please register for the Melbourne Lecture at www.trybooking.com.au/TMBR

and for the Sydney Lecture at www.trybooking.com.au/UDJY

Enquiries to E: events@trinity.unimelb.edu.au T: 03 9348 7527 (Trinity College)

or T: 02 8227 1300 (St James).

THEOLOGY AT TRINITY – CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAM

Please send any notices for inclusion in the Parish News to the office by Tuesday morning.

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WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION

Tuesday, 1:10–1:50pm, Chapel

Wednesday, 7:45–8:30am, Crypt

Friday, 1:10pm–1:50pm, Chapel

WORSHIP

Monday to Friday

12:30pm, Holy Eucharist

Wednesday 28 February

6:15pm, Choral Evensong

Sung by The Choir of St James' (Lower Voices)

LUNCHTIME CONCERT

Wednesday 28 February, 1:15pm

NSW Police Band

NEXT SUNDAY

4 MARCH 2018

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

(VIOLET)

PREACHER

THE RT REV'D DR GREG ANDERSON

BISHOP OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

7:45AM SAID EUCHARIST

9:00AM SUNG EUCHARIST WITH KIDS@CHURCH EUCHARIST

SUNG BY THE ST JAMES' SINGERS

SETTING: DUDMAN – EUCHARIST

11:00AM CHORAL EUCHARIST

SUNG BY THE CHOIR OF ST JAMES'

SETTING: BYRD – MASS FOR FIVE VOICES

MOTET: BYRD – CIVITAS SANCTI TUI

PARISH MINISTRIES

GUILD OF ST RAPHAEL HEALING EUCHARIST

Next meeting Tuesday 6 March, 6:15pm

MOTHERS' UNION

Next meeting Wednesday 7 March, 10:30am

Please consider paying your offering directly into the church account.

Details are: BSB 032 007, A/C 250025, Churchwardens St James' Gen. A/C. Offering cards are available from the office if you use direct debit.