

The Parish Church of
St James' King Street

S.^TJAMIES'

Sunday 19th January 2025

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

8:00am Holy Eucharist

Preacher: The Rev'd Dr Ray Williamson OAM

Reader: Jacqui Murray

10:00am Choral Eucharist

Preacher: The Rev'd Dr Ray Williamson OAM

Reader: Tomas Dalton

Hymns: 332 (*omit), 140, 302, 234

Psalm: 36.5 - 10 (Bairstow)

Setting: Martin - *Oratory Mass*

Motet: Mozart - *Ave verum corpus*

Voluntary: Cochereau - *Marche des Rois*

Choir: The St James' Singers

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, gender identity or religion. We also acknowledge the traditional custodians of the land on which we worship - the Gadigal of the Eora Nation.

Please Pray for:

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Church in the Province of the West Indies.

Baptism anniversaries: Louis Anthony Perrott, William Jamesm Bryks, Evelyn Ann Cobb-Clark, Louis Jovan Chessum, Danica Keita Chessum.

The sick – Immediate: Del Levett, Monica Dennison, Alanna Nobbs, Kathryn Grace, Kathryn James, Stuart Clark.

The sick - Long-term: Fr Max Wood, Elita Gore, Dan Van Overbeke, Louisa Hunter-Bradley, Raf Dua, Katrina Monley, Lisa Stapleton, Janice Peate, Jonathan Lloyd, Janice Proud, Fr Des Cox, Jocelyn Savill, John Wotton, Louella, John Grace, Colleen Hodge, Michael, Fr Lance Johnston, Walter Sutcliffe, Chris Cheetham, Alison Sharpe, Robert Bevan, Brian Hivon, Nicholle Nobel, Anthea Gedge, Quincy Mugabi, Richard, Helen, Rachel, Julie Sheppard, The Rev'd Ivan Head, Kevin Stapleton, Liam, Geoffrey Whitehead, Faith Whitehead, Danielle Geddes, Enid and Brian, Cameron Kimber, Frances Rolfe, Ali Crawford, Katie Richardson, Elliott, Steven Bell, Elizabeth Farry, Anahera Chessum, The Rev'd Paul Cooper, Bernice Lee, Nick De Brett, Jivan Harito, James Ridley, Euan Black, Ann Bratt, Megan Nelson, Marian Pilone, Helen Ashley, Fiona Hawke, Sebastiana Ilardo, Bec.

In need: Nicholas Lee, Gillian Carter.

The recently departed: William Green, James William (Jim) Arcus, Keith Rayner, *bishop*, Ginny Terrell, Anna Gudgion.

Those whose year's mind falls at this time: Michael William Bunce, Mary Elizabeth Enston Cape, Ivan Colban Roberts, Barbara Helene Josling, Gordon Whitfield, Lucy Llewellyn Carter, Alan David Bishop, Jillian Morrison, Wilhelmina Pearl Oesterlin, Anne Beatty, James Henry Turney, Gregory Paul Wotherspoon, James Thomas Rigney, Merle Newell, Susan Evan Tennant, Malcolm John 'Mick' Swinburn, Ian Cuthbert McKenzie, Heather Linda Brook Ferguson, John Francis Hubbard, Gwynneth Buchanan Paynter, Ashley Ball, Barry James van Heekeren, Mary Ethel Lillian Cook, Roderick West.

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 must be made to Dianne Ward or Jonathan Elcock, at office@sjks.org.au or 8227 1300.

Notices and upcoming events

St James' Singers

Today we welcome back the St James' Singers after a well-deserved break over the New Year period. If you would like to know more about volunteering as a member of the St James' Singers, please contact Marko Sever, Assistant Director of Music & Organist, at marko.sever@sjks.org.au

2025 Lectionary

Copies of the 2025 Lectionary are now available from the Parish Office for \$17 per copy. Please visit the Parish Office on Level 1, 169-171 Phillip Street or call 8227 1300.

✠ James (Jim) Arcus 1937-2025

Former St James' parishioner Jim Arcus died peacefully on Friday 3rd January ages 87. Jim and Sue (deceased) and their children were active members of the parish from the 1970s to the 1990s. Jim's funeral was held at St Brendan's Catholic Church in Shepparton last Tuesday.

✠ Bishop Keith Rayner AO 1929-2025

The former Archbishop of Melbourne Keith Rayner died peacefully on the 12th January 2025, almost eight weeks after his 95th birthday. Bishop Keith was ordained in the Brisbane diocese in 1953 and went on to serve as Bishop of Wangaratta, Archbishop of Adelaide, Archbishop of Melbourne, and Primate of the Anglican Church of Australia. Funeral details are yet to be finalised, and will be announced in due course.

Weekday Lunchtime Services

Our weekday lunchtime Eucharists continue Monday to Friday at 12:30pm.

Wednesday Lunchtime Concerts and Evensong

Our regular Wednesday lunchtime concert series takes a break during January. The lunchtime concerts and Wednesday Choral Evensongs resume on Wednesday 5th February 2025.



The flowers in the church today are
in loving memory of

Jakob Karel Cermak Farry

and

Alan Bishop.

May they rest in peace and rise with Christ in glory.

Notices and upcoming events

Gondwana Tour to Canada/USA

Gondwana Chorale is preparing to go on tour to North America and visited St James' this past Thursday afternoon for a pop-up concert to preview some of their touring programme. Led by Carl Crossin and Paul Holley, Chorale will perform with choirs in Vancouver, Seattle, Philadelphia, and Princeton, and finish their tour with a shared concert in New York. Two members of our parish family are heading off on tour; James Brew, our organ scholar, and Jonathan Bruhl, one of our Deputy Choristers. You can follow their progress via gondwana.org.au or follow Gondwana Chorale on social media.

Resting Space

Resting Space will be meeting for the final time at the end of January. Resting Space has met for the past 7 years for Christian reflection and meditation. We express our deep gratitude to coordinators Lyn Davey, Nick Ingram, and Liz Faulkner, and all those who have participated in this ministry over the past several years, at first meeting in the Crypt at St James', and in more recent years meeting online. If you have participated in Resting Space in the past, you are invited to take part in this final session at 7:30pm on Tuesday 28th January via Zoom. Please email nick@clearthinking.co for the link.

Orchestral Masses

In 2025 we will host three orchestral services spread throughout the year.

Sunday 2nd February, 10am

Candlemas

Mozart - Mass in C Major (K257) - *Credomesse*, featuring Bach Akademie

Sunday 27th July, 10am

Patronal Festival Sunday

"The Splendour of Venice" - ceremonial music by Gabrieli and Monteverdi with cornetts and sackbuts

Sunday 23rd November, 10am

Christ the King

Stephen Hough* - *Missa Mirabilis*

**British pianist and composer Stephen Hough (b.1961) will be visiting Sydney as a guest artist of the Sydney Symphony Orchestra in 2025.*

Opening of the Law Term

The Service to mark the commencement of the legal year will be held here at St James' King Street on Monday 3rd February at 10:30am. The service is attended by representatives of the legal community and the music is led by The Bar Choir conducted by Peter Hidden. The preacher will be the Archbishop of Sydney, The Most Rev'd Kanishka Raffel. The service is open to all and there is no need to register, but please plan to be seated by 10:15am.

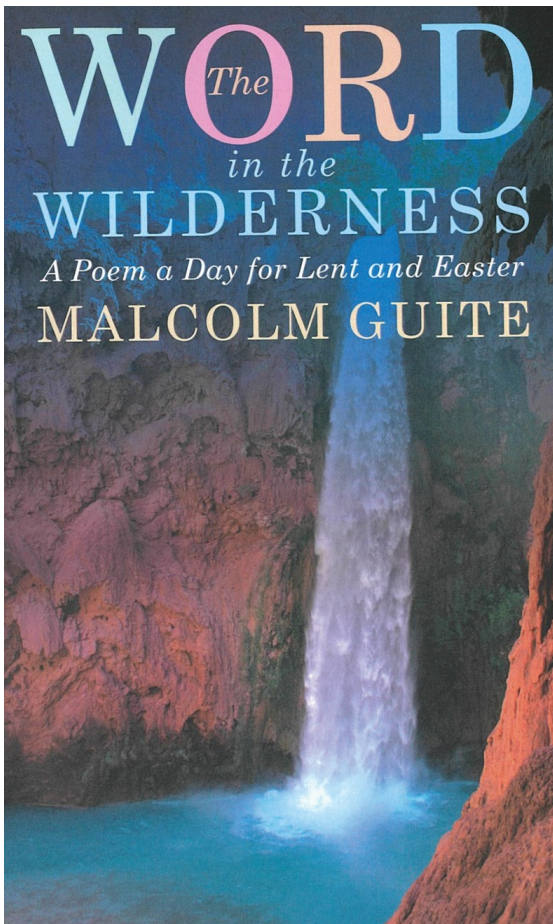
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St James' Institute 2025 Season

A flyer outlining the 2025 programme of events presented by the St James' Institute is now available. Copies can be collected from church or view the programme online at sjks.org.au/institute. Subscriptions are now on sale at \$195 adults, \$175 concession. Subscribe online at sjks.org.au/institute or call 8227 1300. Subscribers can attend the programmed events in the Institute season for free and also receive a discount on the Trinity in Sydney programme.

St James' Lent Studies

Our Lenten Study groups will be meeting for the six weeks of Lent to discuss the book *The Word in the Wilderness* by English poet and theologian Malcolm Guite. Copies of the book have now arrived and are available for purchase from the Parish Office during Office hours Monday to Friday at Level 1, 169-171 Phillip Street, Sydney. Further details about the Lent Study groups will be published closer to the time. For your forward planning, Ash Wednesday falls on 5th March this year.



St James' Lent Studies 2025

The Word in the Wilderness
Poems by Malcolm Guite

Purchase this book
at the Parish Office
for only \$25

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St James' Institute Seminar: The Dyarubbin Project

Our first St James' Institute event for 2025 will be held at 2pm on Sunday 2nd February in St James' Hall. Our guest speaker is Professor Grace Karsens, Emeritus Professor of History at the University of NSW, and a Fellow of the Australian Academy of the Humanities. This talk is part of a collaborative project exploring Aboriginal history, culture, stories, and place names on Dyarubbin, the Hawkesbury River. Tickets for this seminar are \$25 and can be purchased at sjks.org.au/institute. The event is free for St James' Institute subscribers. You can purchase or renew your subscription on the day, or ahead of time at sjks.org.au/institute.

Children's Eucharist

The monthly Children's Eucharist in the Children's Chapel will resume on the 3rd Sunday of the month commencing on Sunday 16th February. The children will attend the beginning of Choral Matins at 9:30am and will then come forward for an acknowledgement and prayer and then make their way to the children's chapel for their service. Please speak with John Wiltshire or the Rector for further information.

Rector's Lenten Retreat to Hobart

The Rector is leading a Lenten Retreat in Hobart, Tasmania from Friday 21st to Sunday 23rd March 2025. The retreat programme includes a Quiet Day at All Saints South Hobart and St Raphael's Fern Tree as well as time worshipping with the congregations at All Saints and St David's Cathedral. With thanks to the generosity of the clergy and communities of All Saints South Hobart, St Raphael's Fern Tree and St David's Cathedral, the retreat programme is focussed on prayer and reflection with time for quiet and time to be with others. You will need to make your own travel arrangements to and from Hobart but transport from All Saints South Hobart to Fern Tree and to the Cathedral will be arranged. A list of suggested places to stay is also available. For further information or to register please visit events.humanitix.com/lenten-retreat

Lift Upgrade Project

The Rector and Wardens have started to investigate the upgrade to the current lift into the church. We are looking at applying for a grant to cover the cost of this project. If anyone has any experience in disability or heritage grant applications, could you please contact Warden Christopher Brooks or Warden Michelle Roberts at warden1@sjks.org.au

Parish Calendar

Please note the following upcoming activities for your diary.

Sunday 26th January	8am Eucharist, 10am Choral Eucharist
Sunday 2nd February	8am Eucharist, 10am Orchestral Mass
Sunday 2nd February	2pm SJI Seminar - The Dyarubbin Project
Sunday 2nd February	4pm Choral Evensong for Candlemas
Monday 3rd February	10:30am Opening of the Law Term
Wednesday 5th February	6:15pm Mid-week Evensong resumes
Sunday 9th February	Service times return to 8am, 9:30am, 11am
Sunday 16th February	9:30am Children's Eucharist resumes

Parish Directory

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This Week at St James' King Street

20th January— 26th January 2025

Monday 20th January

8:30am Morning Prayer (via Zoom)

12:30pm Holy Eucharist

5:00pm Evening Prayer (via Zoom)

Tuesday 21st January

Agnes, martyr at Rome, virgin (d. 304)

8:30am Morning Prayer (via Zoom)

12:30pm Holy Eucharist

5:00pm Evening Prayer (via Zoom)

Wednesday 22nd January

Vincent, deacon & martyr (d. 304)

8:30am Morning Prayer (via Zoom)

12:30pm Holy Eucharist

5:00pm Evening Prayer (via Zoom)

Please note that Wednesday lunchtime concerts and Wednesday Evensong are in recess until February.

Thursday 23rd January

8:30am Morning Prayer (via Zoom)

12:30pm Holy Eucharist

5:00pm Evening Prayer (via Zoom)

Friday 24th January

Companions of Paul, including Timothy, Titus, and Silas

8:30am Morning Prayer (via Zoom)

12:30pm Holy Eucharist

5:00pm Evening Prayer (via Zoom)

Saturday 25th January

CONVERSION OF PAUL THE APOSTLE

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Parish of St James' King Street

Contact Details

Office: Level 1, 169–171 Phillip St,
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Church Opening Hours:

Monday to Friday: 10:00am-4:00pm

Saturdays: 8:00am-1:00pm

Sundays: 7:00am-4:00pm

Please submit all requests for notices by the Wednesday preceding the service.

Please consider paying your offering directly into the church account.

The details are: BSB 032 007, A/C 250025, Churchwardens St James' Gen. A/C.