

The Parish Church of
St James' King Street

S.^TJAMIES'

Sunday 2nd February 2025

THE PRESENTATION OF CHRIST IN THE TEMPLE

8:00am Holy Eucharist

Preacher: Assoc Prof Michael Horsburgh AM

Reader: Anne Innes

10:00am Orchestral Mass

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Reader: Alan Melrose

Hymns: 33, 391, 338, 484

Psalm: 24 (Barnby)

Setting: Mozart - Mass in C major "Credomesse", KV 257

Motets: Holst - *Nunc Dimittis*

Tallis - *Videte miraculum*

Voluntary: Dubois - *Fiat Lux*

Choir: The Choir of St James' with Bach Akademie Australia

4:00pm Choral Evensong

Preacher: The Rector

Hymns: 156 (t. 288), 157, Holy Light on earth's horizon

Responses: Clucas

Psalm: 48 (Longhurst)

Canticles: Howells - *Collegium Regale*

Anthem: Eccard - *When to the temple Mary went*

Voluntary: Cox - *Creation Dance*

Choir: The Choir of St James'

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 Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia.

Clerical appointments: The Rev'd Dr Aaron Ghiloni to be commissioned as Vicar of St John's Camberwell (Melbourne) this coming Tuesday evening.

Baptism anniversaries: Chloe Olivia Eccles, Orlando James Robinson.

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

The sick - Long-term: Jane Brown, Fr Max Wood, Elita Gore, Dan Van Overbeke, 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, Nicholle Nobel, 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: Robyn Orr, Clare McMurtie, Eric Oats, William Green, James William (Jim) Arcus, Keith Rayner, *bishop*, Ginny Terrell.

Those whose year's mind falls at this time: : Ian Bridge, Graeme Shakespeare, Pauline Thomas, Elizabeth Ryan, Douglas Herbert Greenaway, Roy Arthur Wotton, *priest*, Annette Margaret Simpson, Sinclair Ross, Roger Keates, Andrew Rogers, Josephine Beulah Deering, Phyllis May Evans, John Belina Duxbury, Russell Francis Wilkins, Marian Alcock, Neville Brown, Graham Wong.

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

Orchestral Mass

This morning at 10am we have our first Orchestral Mass for 2025. The Choir of St James' are joined by Bach Akademie to perform Mozart's Mass in C Major (K257) *Credomesse* in the context of the liturgy. Our grateful thanks to the generous support of the St James' Music Foundation in making this service possible, and for those who have donated. At the conclusion of the service this morning members of the choir will be at the doors of the church with baskets to collect donations to the parish in support of upcoming orchestral services later in the year. Thank you for your generosity.

St James' Institute Seminar: The Dyarubbin Project

Our first St James' Institute event for 2025 will be held at 2pm today 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 or at the door. The event is free for St James' Institute subscribers.



The flowers in the church today are
in loving memory of

Anna Katherine Donald

whose baptism, wedding, and funeral
took place in St James'.

May she rest in peace and rise in glory.

Notices and upcoming events

✠ 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. Bishop Keith's funeral will be held tomorrow, Monday 3rd February, at 10am at St Peter's Cathedral, Adelaide.

Opening of the Law Term

The Service to mark the commencement of the legal year will be held here at St James' King Street tomorrow, 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.

Rector on Leave

Immediately following the Law Term service tomorrow, the Rector will be taking a brief period of leave, returning to the parish on Tuesday 11th February. Please direct any urgent matters to Fr John Stewart in the meantime.

Tuesday Night Dinner

You are invited to join the first St James' Tuesday Night Dinner for 2025 at the Sky Phoenix Restaurant in Westfield City. The dinner allows people to share fellowship together and get to know each other. The dinner will be this coming Tuesday 4th February at 6.30pm. Please RSVP to Ross Hindmarsh Mobile 0414 660 839 or ross@hindmarshsydney.com.au

New Tower Captain

At a recent meeting of the St James' Guild of Bell Ringers, Dr James Farrow (father of Parish Staff Member James Farrow) has been appointed the St James' Tower Captain. We thank outgoing Tower Captain Jackie Dettmann for her leadership and commitment over the past few years. Our Bell Ringers meet for practice on Tuesday nights from 6pm-8pm and are always pleased to welcome visitors and those keen to learn how to ring.

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Chamber Philharmonia Cologne

We are delighted to welcome back to St James' one of Germany's finest ensembles, The Chamber Philharmonia, Cologne, to perform a concert featuring works by Vivaldi, Mozart and Paganini. The solos are played by the famous German virtuosos Sergey Didorenko (violin) and Dmitrij Gornowskij (cello). The concert is on Friday 7th February at 8pm. Tickets available from ww.ticketmaster.com.au or at the door (cash sales only) from one hour prior to the concert. Their concert at St James' marks the beginning of their Australian tour which includes performances in Newcastle, Canberra, Adelaide, and Melbourne. For further information visit kpk-info.de

Men's Group - 15th February

The first meeting of the Men's Group for the year will be held on Saturday 15th February at Christine Cheetham's home 8/9, Frith Avenue, Normanhurst. The speaker will be Dr James Farrow, our new Bell Tower Captain, and his talk is entitled "A Conversation about Bellringing". James will be happy to answer questions at the conclusion of his talk. Lunch will be served at about noon and we aim to finish at about 3pm. To help defray the cost of lunch we ask those present for a \$10.00 donation.

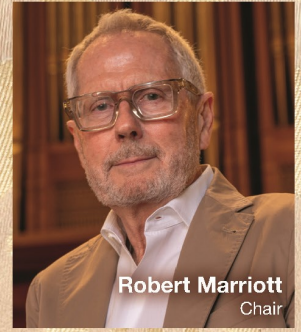
Parking is readily available in Frith Street and if you are coming by train it is about a 750 metre walk from Normanhurst Station to Chris'. If coming by train it is prudent to check that on the 15th busses are not replacing trains because of track work on the Central-Hornsby line. The bus trip takes longer than the train. Please RSVP to Gordon Cooper at rgc@tsn.cc or 0428 287 619 or to Chris Cheetham on christine.cheetham@gmail.com or 0407 017 377.

International Organ Festival 2025

Our 2025 Festival, supported by the St James' Music Foundation, begins with a concert by Dr Joseph Nolan, Organist and Master of the Choristers at St George's Cathedral, Perth at 5pm on Saturday 15th February. Join us for an extraordinary evening with this world-renowned organist, celebrated for his breathtaking virtuosity and masterful interpretations of French organ repertoire. Hailed as "one of the great organists of our time" (ABC Radio National), Nolan's performances showcase unparalleled technique and profound artistry. Known for his acclaimed recordings of Widor, his recitals captivate audiences globally. Don't miss this rare opportunity to witness his brilliance live. Tickets at the door or online sjks.org.au/music.

Build for the Future

Donate to the St James' Foundation



St James' Church has a vital ministry in Sydney. The parish is held in high regard in the community. Its fine musical tradition is widely enjoyed and appreciated.

The cost of this ministry is rising each year. If you want St James' to continue to grow, consider donating or making a bequest to The St James' Foundation.

The Foundation's primary purpose is to build a strong ethically invested capital base so that investment income can be distributed to fund parish activities.

The St James' Church Building and Property Foundation provides financial assistance to assist in the maintenance and upkeep of the historic church building, one of the gems of Sydney's iconic Macquarie Street precinct. Donations to this Foundation are not tax deductible.

The St James' Music Foundation provides financial assistance primarily for the production and performance of sacred and

secular music, with a focus on choral and pipe organ music. Donations to this Foundation are tax deductible. Two types of donations are accepted:

- general donations for the Foundation's capital fund which are invested to provide annual distributions to fund the ongoing music programme;
- donations for specific projects such as organ and choral scholarships, commissions for new works, final payments for The Bicentennial Pipe Organ or the production of CDs, Orchestral Masses, Bach Cantatas and other activities.

The Foundation has a strong track record. Since its establishment in 1999, and through the generosity of donors and investment income, it has earned over \$11 million and distributed over \$6.63 million into parish projects.

Donate now! Help keep St James' a vibrant presence in Sydney.



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the Capital Fund of the Building Foundation \$

Or: Please debit my: Visa Mastercard

Card No.:

Expiry Date: / Signature:

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Contact the Treasurer, Marilyn Smith for Bank Account details:
smithys@iinet.net.au

Send me information about how I can include a bequest in my will.

Parish Calendar

Please note the following upcoming activities for your diary.

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
Saturday 15th February	Noon, St James' Men's Group meeting
Saturday 15th February	5pm Joseph Nolan Organ Recital
Sunday 16th February	9:30am Children's Eucharist resumes

Parish Directory

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This Week at St James' King Street

3rd February— 9th February 2025

Monday 3rd February

FIRST ANGLICAN SERVICE AT SYDNEY COVE, CONDUCTED BY RICHARD JOHNSON, SYDNEY 1788

8.30am Morning Prayer (via Zoom)

10:30am Service for the Opening of the Law Term

12:30pm Holy Eucharist

5:00pm Evening Prayer (via Zoom)

Tuesday 4th February

Anskar, missionary bishop in Sweden (d.865)

8:30am Morning Prayer (via Zoom)

12:30pm Holy Eucharist

5:00pm Evening Prayer (via Zoom)

Wednesday 5th February

Martyrs of Japan, crucified at Nagasaki (d.1597)

8:30am Morning Prayer (via Zoom)

12:30pm Holy Eucharist

1:15pm Lunchtime Concert

5:00pm Evening Prayer (via Zoom)

6:15pm Choral Evensong

Thursday 6th February

8:30am Morning Prayer (via Zoom)

12:30pm Holy Eucharist

5:00pm Evening Prayer (via Zoom)

Friday 7th February

8:30am Morning Prayer (via Zoom)

12:30pm Holy Eucharist

5:00pm Evening Prayer (via Zoom)

Saturday 8th February

Sunday 9th February

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

8:00am Holy Eucharist

9:30am Choral Matins

11:00am Choral Eucharist

with Holy Baptism

Preacher: The Rev'd John Stewart

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.