

The Parish Church of  
St James' King Street

**S.<sup>T</sup>JAMIES'**

Sunday 26th January 2025

## THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

### **8:00am Holy Eucharist**

Preacher: The Rector

Reader: Keith Carpenter

### **10:00am Choral Eucharist**

Preacher: The Rector

Reader: David Burchell

Hymns: Lord of earth and all creation, 466, 55, 427

Psalm: 19 (Hopkins)

Setting: Drury - *Mass of St Mary McKillop*

Motet: Rimes - *It is well with my soul*

Voluntary: Farrington - *Voices of the World*

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 Episcopal/ Anglican Province of Alexandria.

**Baptism anniversaries:** Lachlan Lloyd Beresford Hardie.

**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.

**Giving Thanks:** Anthea Gedge, Brian Hivon, Louisa Hunter-Bradley.

**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:** Pamela Anne Davies, James Cullen, Suzanne Stewart Ball, Alice May Ashley-Brown, Arthur McMillan, Joyce Ord, Ryan Yens Taylor, Clarence Edmund Latham, Frederick George Jackson, Michael Errington, Allan Shellshear, Amy Vivienne Cable, Allan McNeill Cornish, Ronald John Shepherd, Eileen Rose Stephenson, Betty Isabel Edwards, Chau Chan, Angus Duncan MacRae Graham, Larent Grandsimon, Michael Egan, Randy Chow Leong Wong, Anna Katherine Courtice Donald, Rupert Peter Clifton-Bligh, Michael Joseph Hobbs.

*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](mailto:office@sjks.org.au) or 8227 1300.*

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## Notices and upcoming events

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### **Choir of St James' Returns**

Today we welcome back the members of the Choir of St James' after a well-deserved break over the New Year period. Some of our scholars and choristers have been on tour to Europe with the Choir of St Paul's College.

Welcome home to the travellers, and welcome back to all our choristers.

### **Australian Music for Australia Day**

Today in the 10am service we have included several works by Australian composers. The words to the opening hymn 'Lord of earth and all creation' were written by Honor (1914-1993) and Michael Thwaites (1915-2005). Honor contributed several hymn translations during her lifetime, and Michael was a widely published poet. Their daughter Penelope Thwaites was a guest of the parish in December last year. The Communion Setting today is by our former Director of Music David Drury, and the Communion Motet is by one of our former Organ Scholars, Thomas Rimes, who is the Director of Music at St David's Cathedral in Hobart.

### **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.

### **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](mailto:nick@clearthinking.co) for the link.

### **Orchestral Mass**

Next Sunday 2nd February 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. Everyone is welcome and there is no need to register in advance.

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### **St James' Music Foundation Distribution**

We are most grateful to the St James' Music Foundation for the latest distribution of \$20,000, received this week, in support of the current projects of the music programme at St James'. This distribution will assist in covering the costs of the recent concerts, and also the upcoming Orchestral Mass next Sunday 2nd February. Our thanks to donors and to the members of the St James' Foundation Board for their generosity and support.

### **St James' Institute Seminar: The Dyarubbin Project**

Our first St James' Institute event for 2025 will be held at 2pm next 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](http://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](http://sjks.org.au/institute).

### **✠ 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 on 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 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.

### **Lunchtime Concerts**

Our Lunchtime Concert series resumes for 2025 on Wednesday 5th February at 1:15pm. Director of Music Thomas Wilson will play works by J. S. Bach, Elgar, and Dupré on the Bicentennial Pipe Organ.

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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](http://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](http://kpk-info.de)

### **New Tower Captain**

At a meeting of the St James' Guild of Bell Ringers this past week, Dr 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.

### **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](mailto:rgc@tsn.cc) or 0428 287 619 or to Chris Cheetham on [christine.cheetham@gmail.com](mailto:christine.cheetham@gmail.com) or 0407 017 377.

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### International Organ Festival 2025

Our 2025 Festival 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 are available at the door or online [sjks.org.au/music](http://sjks.org.au/music).

### 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.

### Lift Upgrade Project

The Rector and Wardens are investigating the upgrade to the current lift into the church. If anyone has any experience in disability or heritage grant applications, could you please contact the Wardens at [warden1@sjks.org.au](mailto:warden1@sjks.org.au)



St James' International Organ Festival  
**2025 SEASON**

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**Joseph Nolan**  
(PERTH)

**SAT 15<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 5<sup>PM</sup>**



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## Parish Calendar

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Please note the following upcoming activities for your diary.

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

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## Parish Directory

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Rector	The Rev'd Christopher Waterhouse	rector@sjks.org.au
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# This Week at St James' King Street

27<sup>th</sup> January— 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2025

## Monday 27th January

*John Chrysostom, bishop of Constantinople, teacher (d.407)*

8:30am Morning Prayer (via Zoom)

12:30pm Holy Eucharist

5:00pm Evening Prayer (via Zoom)

## Tuesday 28th January

*Thomas Aquinas, theologian (d.1274)*

8:30am Morning Prayer (via Zoom)

12:30pm Holy Eucharist

5:00pm Evening Prayer (via Zoom)

## Wednesday 29th January

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 30th January

*Charles, King of England (d.1649)*

8:30am Morning Prayer (via Zoom)

12:30pm Holy Eucharist

5:00pm Evening Prayer (via Zoom)

## Friday 31st January

8:30am Morning Prayer (via Zoom)

12:30pm Holy Eucharist

5:00pm Evening Prayer (via Zoom)

## Saturday 1st February

## Sunday 2nd February

### THE PRESENTATION OF CHRIST INTHE TEMPLE

8:00am Holy Eucharist

*Preacher: Assoc Prof Michael Horsburgh AM*

10:00am Orchestral Eucharist

*Preacher: Assoc Prof Michael Horsburgh AM*

2:00pm St James' Institute Seminar

4:00pm Choral Evensong

## Parish of St James' King Street

### Contact Details

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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.