

The Parish Church of  
St James' King Street  
Sunday 5th January 2025

**S.<sup>T</sup>JAMIES'**  
Bicentenary 2019-2024

## THE EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD

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

Preacher: Alan Melrose

Reader: Jonathan Blackwell

### **10:00am Sung Eucharist**

Preacher: Alan Melrose

Reader: Greg Hawken

Hymns: 52, 48, 55, 47

Psalm: 72.1-7, 10-14

Mass Setting: Dudman

Voluntary: Duruflé - *Préude sur l'introit de l'Épiphanie*

Cantor: Claire Burrell-McDonald

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:** Yr Eglwys yng Nghymru -The Church in Wales.

**Baptism Anniversaries:** Maisie Grace Miles, Jessamy Charlotte Miles, Gabriel Darius Anwyl Miles, Eve Mercer Huggins.

**The sick – Immediate:** Monica Dennison, Alanna Nobbs, Kathryn Grace, Kathryn James, Ginny Terrell, 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, William Greene, 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.

**Thanksgiving for blessings received:** Del Levett.

**In need:** Nicholas Lee, Gillian Carter.

**The recently departed:** Anna Gudgeon, Judith (Judy) Ann Milson, Toni Tidswell.

**Those whose year's mind falls at this time:** Gordon Brown, Horace Douglas, Otis Charles, *bishop*, Florence Winifred Arcus, Marie Elizabeth Robinson, Grahame King Aldridge, Ida Mildred Snow, Phillip James McGrath, Victor Arthur Evans, *priest*, Alberta Mansfield, Madge Williamson, Wallace Williamson, Kenneth Bruce Mason, *bishop*, Suzie Startin, John Eddy, Franco Zanatta, Olive May Stubbin, Irvin Clyde Wilson, Lalla May Morgan, Jason Hayes, Diane Richard-Evan.

*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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### Thank you

Thank you to everyone who worked so hard to make our magnificent Christmas services possible. We thank the many members of our parish who contribute in so many ways; including the Honorary Clergy and Lay Ministers, Servers, Lay Assistants, Readers and Intercessors, Musicians, Flower Arrangers, Sidespersons, Sacristans, Bell Ringers, Brass and Silver Cleaners, the Hospitality Teams and the Parish Staff. Thank you everyone.

*-Fr Christopher & Fr John*

### Sunday Services in January

It has long been our tradition to adopt a revised service schedule during January. Please note that our Sunday services will be at 8am and 10am only right through until Candlemas. We will return to our usual pattern of three morning services from Sunday 9th February.

### Choir Holiday

After a busy Advent and Christmas season the Choir of St James' and the St James' Singers are enjoying a well-deserved break. Our Sunday services are sung by cantor and congregation for the next couple of weeks, then on Sunday 19th January we welcome back the St James' Singers. The Choir of St James' return on Sunday 26th January.

### Weekday Lunchtime Services

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

### Epiphany Carols at Christ Church St Laurence

This evening at 6:30pm Christ Church St Laurence host their annual Epiphany Carol service. Everyone is welcome to attend.

### Commissioning of The Rev'd Kathryn Bellhouse

Next Sunday 12th January The Rev'd Kathryn Bellhouse will be commissioned as the Director of the St Laurence Centre and as a member of the clergy team at Christ Church St Laurence. The St Laurence Centre provides outreach and support to those experiencing homelessness, financial hardship and mental ill-health. Mthr Kathryn will be the first ordained woman to serve in full-time ministry in the history of the parish of Christ Church St Laurence. We offer our prayerful congratulations and support to Mthr Kathryn and the parish of CCSL on this appointment. Please keep Mthr Kathryn in your prayers along with the work and ministry of Christ Church St Laurence and the ongoing development of the St Laurence Centre.

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### 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) - *Credomessa*, 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.*

### 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](mailto:warden1@sjks.org.au)

### 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](http://sjks.org.au/institute). Subscriptions are now on sale at \$195 adults, \$175 concession. Subscribe online at [sjks.org.au/institute](http://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' 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](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).

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### 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.

### The Rev'd Dr Aaron Ghiloni to St John's Camberwell



The Archbishop of Melbourne has appointed the Rev'd Dr Aaron Ghiloni as the 17th Vicar of St John's Camberwell in Melbourne. His

service on institution will be on the evening of Tuesday 4th February 2025. Fr Aaron has been serving as Assistant Curate at St George's Malvern and as Hospital Chaplain at Cabrini Malvern. He is the former Director of the St James' Institute. Please keep Aaron and his family in your prayers, along with the parishes of St John's Camberwell and St George's Malvern. We offer our prayerful congratulations to Fr Aaron on his appointment.

### 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.

### Vanuatu Earthquake Appeal

Earthquakes continue to rock Vanuatu with the most recent quake (magnitude 4.9) on Christmas Day. The first earthquake was the strongest (magnitude 7.3), striking Vanuatu's capital city, Port Vila, on 17th December. Further earthquakes have followed almost every day.

Communities and government authorities are working to restore water supplies, electricity services, bridges and communications systems on the worst hit Island, Efate, while also treating the injured and searching for missing people. The Anglican Church of Melanesia has been distributing food and water to affected families on Efate Island as well as providing psychological and pastoral support. The Anglican Board of Mission (ABM) and Anglicans in Development (AID) has already sent \$15,000 from their rapid response funds to support the Anglican Church of Melanesia and have launched an Emergency Appeal. To support the Vanuatu relief efforts please visit [ambmission.org](http://ambmission.org)

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### **Early Rabbinic Interpretation of the Bible**

Trinity College Melbourne are offering a 12-week unit of study taught by Dr Simon Holloway on the world of early Jewish exegesis and the role of the Hebrew Bible in early rabbinic Judaism. Simon will introduce the class to the important collections of rabbinic texts (Mishna and Talmud) and explore the origins of rabbinic exegesis; how biblical passages were re-contextualized, disambiguated and elaborated upon, and how the biblical corpus as a whole was mined for material of an ethical or legal nature. This unit is ideal for anyone interested in Jewish interpretations of the Bible and provides an indispensable foundation for current or future researchers in the Hebrew Bible or in New Testament studies. The class is taught entirely online during Semester 1 on Tuesday evenings from 7pm-9pm commencing 25th February. Students can take this subject for academic credit through the University of Divinity, or as an audit student. Audit price \$550 per student. To enrol or to find out more please contact Trinity College directly on (03) 8341 0231 or email [tcts@trinity.edu.au](mailto:tcts@trinity.edu.au)

### **Rector's Lenten Retreat to Hobart**

Our Rector, Fr Christopher Waterhouse, 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 (Sunday High Mass) and at St David's Cathedral (Sunday Evensong). 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 you 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](https://events.humanitix.com/lenten-retreat)



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## Parish Calendar

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Please note the following upcoming activities for your diary.

<b>Sunday 12th January</b>	8am Eucharist, 10am Sung Eucharist
<b>Sunday 19th January</b>	8am Eucharist, 10am Choral Eucharist
<b>Sunday 26th January</b>	8am Eucharist, 10am Choral Eucharist
<b>Sunday 2nd February</b>	8am Eucharist, 10am Orchestral Mass
<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

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## Parish Directory

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

6<sup>th</sup> January— 12<sup>th</sup> January 2025

### Monday 6th January

8:30am Morning Prayer (via Zoom)

12:30pm Holy Eucharist

5:00pm Evening Prayer (via Zoom)

### Tuesday 7th January

8:30am Morning Prayer (via Zoom)

12:30pm Holy Eucharist

5:00pm Evening Prayer (via Zoom)

### Wednesday 8th 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 9th January

8:30am Morning Prayer (via Zoom)

12:30pm Holy Eucharist

5:00pm Evening Prayer (via Zoom)

### Friday 10th January

*William Laud, archbishop of Canterbury, martyr (d.1645)*

8:30am Morning Prayer (via Zoom)

12:30pm Holy Eucharist

5:00pm Evening Prayer (via Zoom)

### Saturday 11th January

### Sunday 12th January

#### THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

8:00am Holy Eucharist

*Preacher: The Rev'd Desmond Cox*

10:00am Sung Eucharist

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### 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.