

The Parish Church of  
St James' King Street

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

**Sunday 23rd February 2025**

## SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

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

Preacher: The Rev'd Elaine Farmer

Reader: Howard Graham

### **9:30am Choral Matins**

Preacher: The Rev'd John Stewart

Reader: Tomas Dalton

Hymns: 333, 359 (t.322), 262

Responses: Reading

Venite: 6. Nares

Psalm: 104.1-10,26 (Surplice)

Canticles: Gibbons - *Te Deum* (from "Short Service")  
Gibbons - *Jubilate* (from "Second Service")

Choir: The Choir of St James'

### **11:00am Choral Eucharist**

Preacher: The Rev'd Elaine Farmer

Reader: Phillip Jones

Hymns: 436, 366, 307, 235

Psalm: 37.1-11,40-41 (Day)

Setting: Mozart – *Missa brevis in C 'Spatzenmesse'* (KV 220)

Motet: Duruflé - *Ubi caritas et amor*

Voluntary: Buxtehude - *Prælude in D*, BuxWV 139

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:** Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil.

**Baptism anniversaries:** Phoebe May Cupples, Pyper Louise Cupples, Flynn Hunter Pillay, Robyn Partridge, Tallulah Violet Gibson Clarke.

**The sick – Immediate:** Leo Christie, Paul Moynahan, Kathy Hamar, Rosemary White, Monica Dennison, Alanna Nobbs, Kathryn Grace, Kathryn James, Stuart Clark

**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.

**The recently departed:** Michael Wilson.

**Those whose year's mind falls at this time:** Dulcie Enid Mason, Patrick Sheldon Whisker, Josephine Oxenham, Dorothy Goff, Leila King, David Mullen, Mildred Maud Ethel Gillard, Alice Mary Munro Finlayson, Neale Arthur Phillips, Stanley John Tomlins, Mary Lavinia Jacobs, Pamela Nanima Shaw, Penny Kohary, Timothy Stuart Potter, Gweneth Marjorie Graham, Gweneth Irene Clare Quelch, Harry Wynne, Douglas Tremayne Treloar, Mavis Crain, Jennifer Anne Looman, Robert Andrew Ritchie, Rex Worner Jones, Maja Matzoll, Errol Hodge, Jean McLeod, Genowefa Marsa Kabata, William Leslie Sanders, *priest*, Rita Grace Wilson, Roy Radford, Baddley Anita.

*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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### **Welcome to Rev'd Elaine Farmer**

This morning we are delighted to welcome back our regular guest preacher The Rev'd Elaine Farmer from the Diocese of Canberra and Goulburn. Thank you Elaine and Bill for being a part of our parish family.

### **Parish Outreach Visit to the Diocese of Newcastle**

This morning the Rector is preaching at St James' Morpeth. This afternoon at 2:30pm our Organist and Assistant Director of Music, Marko Sever, is giving an organ recital at Christ Church Cathedral, Newcastle. Tickets available at the door. Then this evening at 6pm the St James' Singers will sing Choral Evensong with the Newcastle Cathedral Choir under the direction of David Banney. Choral Evensong at Christ Church Cathedral Newcastle is at 6pm, our Rector will be the preacher. For further details please visit [newcastlecathedral.org.au/services/](http://newcastlecathedral.org.au/services/) These visits are an important part of our desire to strengthen the relationships between our parish and the wider church. Please pray for the work and ministry of Fr Nicholas Edwards and the parish of St James' Morpeth and for Dean Katherine Bowyer and the chapter of Newcastle Cathedral.

### **Sydney Chamber Choir Concert**

This afternoon, Sunday 23rd February at 3pm, Sydney Chamber Choir present their first concert for 2025, 'The Bonhoeffer Project' at Sydney Grammar School. 2025 marks the 80th anniversary of the end of The Second World War and the death of Dietrich Bonhoeffer. In this concert, the Sydney Chamber Choir collaborate with award-winning German make-voice quintet Ensemble Nobiles to present a thought-provoking musical tribute to Bonhoeffer. For further information and for tickets please visit [sydneychamberchoir.org/bonhoeffer-project](http://sydneychamberchoir.org/bonhoeffer-project)

### **Book Launch: Theology Matters**

Next Sunday 2nd March at 2pm The St James' Institute will host the book launch of 'Theology Matters: How thinking about God shapes Australia' by Peter Sherlock and Daniel Nellor. The book is a series of conversations with prominent Australians about how theological ideas and religious practices inform their contribution to public life. Through their stories, it asks the ultimate question: what difference does theology make? Everyone is welcome and there is no need to register in advance. For further information please visit [sjks.org.au/institute](http://sjks.org.au/institute)

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### Shrove Tuesday

### Pancake Night

St Laurence House is once again holding its annual Shrove Tuesday pancake night to raise

funds for the work of St Laurence House in caring for young people at risk of homelessness. The pancake night will be held in the Covered Courtyard here at St James' on Tuesday 4th March from 6pm to 8pm. Tickets are \$30 (\$25 for pensioners and students). Please book at [stlaurencehouse.org.au/whats-happening](http://stlaurencehouse.org.au/whats-happening) or use the QR code listed.

### Ash Wednesday Services

Lent begins on Wednesday 5th March. Our Ash Wednesday services will be as follows:

**8:00am Holy Eucharist**

**12:30pm Lunchtime Eucharist**

**6:30pm Choral Eucharist**

Please return your palm crosses from last year so we can prepare the ash.

### St James' Lent Studies

Our Lenten Study groups will be meeting during Lent to discuss the book *The Word in the Wilderness* by English poet and theologian Malcolm Guite. Copies of the book are now available for purchase for \$25 from the Parish Office.

### Lent Study Sessions

As usual, there are several Lenten Study groups meeting at various times and locations. We have five weeks of studies commencing in the week of Monday 10th March.

#### **Mondays 10am at Chatswood**

with Gail Ball and Fr John Stewart.

#### **Tuesdays 9:30am online**

with Libby Hindmarsh.

#### **Tuesdays 11am at Bowden Brae**

with Sue Mackenzie (*from 4th March*)

#### **Tuesdays 1pm St James' Hall**

with Kumar Rasiah.

#### **Wednesdays 6:30pm St James' Hall**

with the Rector.

Please register for the group of your choice at [events.humanitix.com/lent-studies](http://events.humanitix.com/lent-studies)

### Wednesday Evensong during Lent

During Lent this year we will be adopting a different pattern of evening services on Wednesdays. Evensong will be at the earlier time of 5:30pm, a short service of Compline (Night Prayer) will be offered at 8pm. Those attending the Wednesday evening study group may wish to attend Evensong first and then attend the study group, which will conclude in time to attend Compline for those who wish to conclude the day in prayer.

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### **Lenten Quiet Day**

The Sydney Mission College of the Oratory of the Good Shepherd invites you to a Lenten Quiet Day to be led by The Rev'd Dr Erica Mathieson. The Quiet Day will be held at St John's Birchgrove (corner of Birchgrove and Spring Street) on Saturday 8th March from 9:30am to 4:15pm. Participants are requested to bring their own picnic lunch, with tea and coffee provided. The day will commence with coffee and conversation at 9:30am, followed by times of silence, Morning Prayer, Holy Communion, Evening Prayer, and addresses. For further information please contact Br Brian Luhr OGS OAM 0400 193 626.

### **Jesus in the Movies: A Century of Interpretation**

Delivered as part of the Trinity in Sydney programme, presented by Canon Bob Derrenbacker. This unit explores the portrayal of Jesus in modern film and seeks to analyse and assess the cinematic depiction of Jesus in selected films in light of the findings of modern biblical scholarship and the historical record found in the New Testament Gospels and other literature. 13th to 15th March and 10th to 12th April, St James' Hall. Fees: University of Divinity standard course fee, or audit -only \$550. SJI subscribers: \$400  
Details at [sjks.org.au/institute](http://sjks.org.au/institute)

### **St James' Institute Seminar:**

#### **Reading the Gospels**

#### **Contextually , Comparatively, and Faithfully.**

Presented by The Rev'd Canon Bob Derrenbacker on Sunday 16th February from 3pm-5pm. This seminar will explore various reading strategies for the Synoptic Gospels that produce effective and accurate interpretations of these narratives of the life of Jesus. Attention will be paid to both the similarities and differences between the Synoptics and what these similarities and differences tell us. We will also explore how an understanding of historical and social contexts behind the Synoptics is essential for competent and meaningful readings of the Gospels today. Tickets \$25, free for SJI subscribers. Register at [sjks.org.au/institute](http://sjks.org.au/institute)

### **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. You will need to make your own travel arrangements to and from Hobart. For further information or to register please visit [sjks.org.au/event/lenten-retreat](http://sjks.org.au/event/lenten-retreat)

**ST JAMES' CHURCH, KING STREET, SYDNEY**

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF PARISHONERS, 2025**

WE GIVE NOTICE THAT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE PARISHIONERS OF THE PARISH CHURCH OF ST JAMES, KING STREET, SYDNEY, WILL BE HELD IN THE PARISH CHURCH, 173 KING STREET, SYDNEY

**BETWEEN 1:00PM AND 2:00PM**

**ON SUNDAY 16th MARCH 2025**

THE BUSINESS OF THE MEETING IS TO RECEIVE THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF THE CHURCHWARDENS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER 2024;

TO ELECT WARDENS, PARISH COUNCILLORS, AND PARISH NOMINATORS; AND TO CONDUCT THE OTHER BUSINESS OF AN ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

DATED 14th FEBRUARY, 2025

The Reverend Christopher Waterhouse *Rector*

Chris Lock *Warden*

Christopher Brooks *Warden*

Michelle Roberts *Warden*

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## Parish Calendar

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Please note the following upcoming activities for your diary.

<b>Sunday 2nd March</b>	2pm Book Launch: Theology Matters
<b>Tuesday 4th March</b>	6pm Shrove Tuesday Pancake Night
<b>Wednesday 5th March</b>	8am, 12:30pm, 6:30pm Ash Wednesday
<b>Saturday 8th March</b>	Lenten Quiet Day - Balmain
<b>from Thursday 13th March</b>	Jesus in the Movies: Trinity in Sydney
<b>Sunday 16th March</b>	1pm Parish Annual Meeting
<b>Sunday 16th March</b>	3pm SJI Seminar - Reading the Gospels
<b>from Friday 21st March</b>	Lenten Retreat - Hobart

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## Parish Directory

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## This Week at St James' King Street

24<sup>th</sup> February— 2<sup>nd</sup> March

### Monday 24th February

8.30am Morning Prayer (via Zoom)  
12:30pm Holy Eucharist  
5:00pm Evening Prayer (via Zoom)

### Tuesday 25th February

8:30am Morning Prayer (via Zoom)  
12:30pm Holy Eucharist  
5:00pm Evening Prayer (via Zoom)

### Wednesday 26th February

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 27th February

*George Herbert, parish priest, poet (d.1633)*  
8:30am Morning Prayer (via Zoom)  
12:30pm Holy Eucharist  
5:00pm Evening Prayer (via Zoom)

### Friday 28th February

8:30am Morning Prayer (via Zoom)  
12:30pm Holy Eucharist  
5:00pm Evening Prayer (via Zoom)

### Saturday 1st March

*David, bishop of Menevia, Wales (d.601)*

### Sunday 2nd March

**LAST SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY -  
TRANSFIGURATION**

8:00am Holy Eucharist  
9:30am Sung Eucharist  
11:00am Choral Eucharist  
*Preacher: The Rt Rev'd Dr Murray Harvey,  
Bishop of Grafton*  
2:00pm Book Launch - *St James' Hall*  
4:00pm Choral Evensong  
*Preacher: The Rev'd Dr Ray Williamson OAM*

### 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.