

Choral Evensong

5:30pm, Wednesday 26th March 2025

ANNUNCIATION

S.^TJAMES'
Bicentenary 2019-2024

Preces and Responses

Richard Ayleward (1626-1669)

Psalm

89.1-4, 20-27

The choir sings the Psalm to plainsong:

My song shall be always of the loving-kindness of the Lord :
with my mouth will I ever be shewing thy truth from one generation to
another.

For I have said, Mercy shall be set up for ever :
thy truth shalt thou stablish in the heavens.

I have made a covenant with my chosen :
I have sworn unto David my servant;

Thy seed will I stablish for ever :
and set up thy throne from one generation to another.

Thou spakest sometime in visions unto thy saints, and saidst :
I have laid help upon one that is mighty;
I have exalted one chosen out of the people.

I have found David my servant :
with my holy oil have I anointed him.

My hand shall hold him fast :
and my arm shall strengthen him.

The enemy shall not be able to do him violence :
the son of wickedness shall not hurt him.

I will smite down his foes before his face :
and plague them that hate him.

My truth also and my mercy shall be with him :
and in my Name shall his horn be exalted.

I will set his dominion also in the sea :
and his right hand in the floods.

He shall call me, Thou art my Father :
my God, and my strong salvation.

Gloria Patri...

Lessons

Isaiah 52.1-12 & Hebrews 2.5-end

Canticles

Thomas Tallis (1505-1585) - *Short Service "Dorian"*

Collect of the Day

We beseech thee, O Lord, pour thy grace into our hearts; that, as we have known the incarnation of thy Son Jesus Christ by the message of an angel, so by his cross and passion we may be brought unto the glory of his resurrection; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

Anthem

Peter Philips (c.1560-1628) - *Ne timeas Maria*

Prayers

Hymn

NEH 185 - *Sing we of the blessèd Mother*

During this hymn a collection will be taken for the work and ministry of the parish.

Organ Voluntary

John Reford (c.1500-1547) - *O quam glorifica*

Those leading this service

Officiant	The Rev'd John Stewart <i>Associate Rector</i>
Choir	The Choir of St James'
Conductor	Thomas Wilson <i>Director of Music</i>
Organist	Marko Sever <i>Organist & Assistant Director of Music</i> James Brew <i>Margaret Norman Organ Scholar</i>

Notices and upcoming events

Sydney Chamber Choir Concert

Sydney Chamber Choir presents Fauré Requiem on Saturday 5th April, 5pm at St James' King Street conducted by Sam Allchurch with Angela Brun (soprano), Andrew O'Connor (baritone) and Thomas Wilson (organ). Also on the program are works by Mendelssohn and Australian composer Brooke Shelley. Tickets available from sydneychamberchoir.org

St James' Institute Seminar: Hope and Hell

On Sunday 6th April at 2pm the St James' Institute welcomes Dr Tony Golsby-Smith to present a seminar called *Hope and Hell: How I came to a larger vision of redemption*. Tony is the founder of Gospel Conversations (gospelconversations.com). He originally studied English Literature with an emphasis on poetry, and worked as a secondary school teacher. In more recent years he has worked in strategy consulting, and founded the consultancy firm 'Second Road'. The seminar is held in St James' Hall, Level 1, 169-171 Phillip Street, Sydney. Tickets \$25, free for St James' Institute subscribers. Choral Evensong follows at 4pm.

Lent Study Sessions

As usual, there are several Lenten Study groups meeting at various times and locations. We have five weeks of studies commencing this week.

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

Wednesday Evensong during Lent

During Lent this year we are adopting a different pattern of evening services on Wednesdays. Evensong is at the earlier time of 5:30pm, a short service of Compline (Night Prayer) is 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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St James' International Organ Festival
2025 SEASON
IOF+

Johann Vexo &
Damien Rivière

FRI 11TH APRIL, 7PM



S. JAMES'
Music



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(12th March- 9th April)
Wednesday evening
services times will
change

5:30pm: Choral Evensong*
8:00pm: Compline

Parish of St James' King Street

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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.