

The Parish Church of
St James' King Street
Sunday 9th March 2025

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THE FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

8:00am Holy Eucharist

Preacher: The Rev'd John Stewart
Reader: Anne Innes

9:30am Choral Matins

Preacher: Alan Melrose
Reader: Michelle Roberts
Hymns: 64, Love will be our Lenten calling, 386 (t. 385)
Responses: Plainsong
Venite: 8. Macfarren
Psalm: 50. 1-15 (Attwood)
Canticles: Plainsong - *Benedicite* (Tone VIII)
Howells - *Benedictus* (Christ Church Cathedral Canterbury Service)
Choir: The Choir of St James'

11:00am Choral Eucharist

Preacher: The Rev'd John Stewart
Reader: Robert Marriott
Hymns: Lent Prose and Litany, 393, 383ii, 67
Psalm: 91. 1-2, 9-16 (Alcock)
Setting: Palestrina - *Missa Emendemus in melius*
Motet: Malcolm - *Scapulis suis*
Voluntary: J S Bach - *Aus tiefer Not schrei ich zu dir* (BWV 686)
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 of Canada.

Australia: All those affected by the cyclone in NSW and Queensland.

Baptism anniversaries: Daisy Joy Garnett, Lily Christine Alden.

In thanksgiving: Wendy and Ian Roberts on their 40th wedding anniversary and for the safe arrival of their grandsons Albert Noel (baptised at SJKS 9th November 2024) and Edward Charles Stanton (born 19th December 2024).

The sick – Immediate: David Olsen, Leo Christie, Paul Moynahan, Pat Wetherall, Kathi Hamar, Rosemary White, Monica Dennison, Alanna Nobbs, Kathryn James, Stuart Clark.

The sick - Long-term: 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: Jane Brown, Michael Wilson.

Those whose year's mind falls at this time: Allan Gibbons, Karl Ainsworth Hohnen, John Albert Terry, Elizabeth Anne Musgrave, Max White, Ernie Atkinson, Laurence Charles Gruzman, May Neely, Alfred Bailey (Bill) Gillard, Joy Christian, Cecil Roy Abbott, Joan Marie Elliston, Merrick Purdon Barton, Beryl Gladys Stewart, Geoffrey Leonard Anderson, Tony Tamblyn, *priest*, Ethel Violet Cheetham, Jill Hurley, Albert Pike, Owen Pearce, Jean Elizabeth Cogswell, Stephen Frederick Johnston.

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

St Laurence House Pancake Night



On Tuesday night we hosted the annual pancake night fundraiser in support of St Laurence House. We congratulate Fr John Stewart on his success in

coming first in the clergy pancake bake-off. The photo above was taken just before the results were announced with both Fr John and Mth. Kathryn Bellhouse (from CCSL) having sent their completed pancake dishes off to the judges for tasting. On the night we heard the moving stories of some of the young people who call St Laurence House their home. If you were unable to be present on the night, please prayerfully consider making a donation to the vital work and ministry of St Laurence House - stlaurencehouse.org.au/donate

AGM Papers

Copies of the Annual Report for the Year 2024 and the Warden's Financial Reports are available for collection today from church or during the week

from the Parish Office.

TSO Chorus to tour the UK

Next month the Tasmanian Symphony Orchestra Chorus is going on tour to the UK, under the direction of their Chorusmaster Warren Trevelyan-Jones (our former Head of Music). The TSO Chorus will be singing at Gloucester Cathedral (21st April), Worcester Cathedral 22nd-23rd April) and then at Westminster Abbey on ANZAC Day. The chorus have been preparing a repertoire of music by Australian composers, including the St James' Evensong Canticles written for our bicentenary by Joseph Twist. In preparation for their tour, the TSO Chorus will be singing Evensong tonight at St David's Cathedral in Hobart. Fr Christopher is presently in Hobart and will represent our parish at this service. A story about the TSO Chorus tour appeared in the most recent edition of Limelight Magazine, the online version of the story can be found here: limelight-arts.com.au/news/tso-chorus-to-tour-the-uk

We wish Warren and the members of the TSO Chorus a safe and happy tour, and have arranged for some members of the chorus to write an article for the June/July edition of St James' Connections so we can hear about their experiences.

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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

Tuesday Night Dinner

You are invited to join the St James' Tuesday Night Dinner at the Sky Phoenix Restaurant in Westfield City. The dinner allows people to share fellowship together and get to know each other. The next dinner will be this coming Tuesday 11th March at 6:30pm. Please RSVP to Ross Hindmarsh Mobile 0414 660 839 or ross@hindmarshsydney.com.au

Wednesday Evensong during Lent

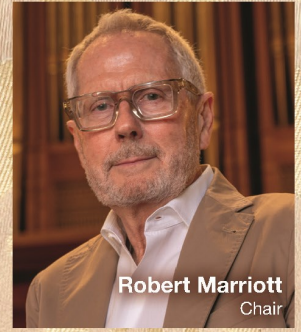
During Lent this year we will be adopting a different pattern of evening services on Wednesdays. Evensong will be at the earlier time of 5:30pm, a short service of Compline (Night Prayer) will be offered at 8pm. Those attending the Wednesday evening study group may wish to attend Evensong first and then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

St James' Institute Seminar: Reading the Gospels Contextually, Comparatively, and Faithfully.

Presented by The Rev'd Canon Bob Derrenbacher next Sunday 16th March 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

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.

Donation form: *The St James' Building & Property Foundation, The St James' Music Foundation*

Name: Mobile:
Address: Email:

Please accept my donation for:

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| The Capital Fund of the Music Foundation | \$ <input type="text"/> | the Organ Replacement Fund of the Music Foundation | \$ <input type="text"/> |
| The Current Activities Fund of the Music Foundation | \$ <input type="text"/> | the Capital Fund of the Building Foundation | \$ <input type="text"/> |

Or: Please debit my: Visa Mastercard
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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.

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*

Parish Calendar

Please note the following upcoming activities for your diary.

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| from Monday 10th March | Lent Studies commence |
| Tuesday 11th March | 6:30pm Sky Phoenix Dinner |
| Wednesday 12th March | 5:30pm Evensong, 8pm Compline |
| Sunday 16th March | 9:30am Children's Eucharist |
| Sunday 16th March | 1pm Parish Annual Meeting |
| Sunday 16th March | 3pm SJI Seminar - Reading the Gospels |
| from Friday 21st March | Lenten Retreat - Hobart |
| Sunday 30th March | 11am Commissioning of Parish Councillors |

Parish Directory

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| Rector | The Rev'd Christopher Waterhouse | rector@sjks.org.au |
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| Parish Council | Christine Cheetham, Nixon Gill, Catherine McClellan, Alan Melrose, Roger Pitcher, Holly Raiche, Carol Webster. | office@sjks.org.au |

This Week at St James' King Street

10th March — 16th March

Monday 10th March

8:30am Morning Prayer (via Zoom)
10:00am Lent Group *at Chatswood*
12:30pm Holy Eucharist
5:00pm Evening Prayer (via Zoom)

Tuesday 11th March

8:30am Morning Prayer (via Zoom)
9:30am Lent Group *on-line*
11:00am Lent Group *at Bowden Brae*
12:30pm Holy Eucharist
1:00pm Lent Group - *St James' Hall*
5:00pm Evening Prayer (via Zoom)

Wednesday 12th March

8:30am Morning Prayer (via Zoom)
12:30pm Holy Eucharist
1:15pm Lunchtime Concert
5:00pm Evening Prayer (via Zoom)
5:30pm Choral Evensong
6:30pm Lent Group - *St James' Hall*
8:00pm Compline (Night Prayer)

Thursday 13th March

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

Friday 14th March

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

Saturday 15th March

Sunday 16th March

Second Sunday in Lent

8:00am Holy Eucharist
9:30am Choral Matins
11:00am Choral Eucharist
Preacher: The Rector
1:00pm Parish Annual Meeting
3:00pm SJI Seminar (St James' Hall)

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.