

The Parish Church of
St James' King Street

S.^TJAMIES'

Sunday 16th March 2025

THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

8:00am Holy Eucharist

Preacher: The Rector

Reader: Keith Carpenter

9:30am Choral Matins

Preacher: The Rector

Reader: Leon Fitzgerald

Hymns: 75, 414, 512

Responses: Plainsong

Venite: 6, Nares

Psalm: 119.161 - 176 (Foster/Elvey)

Canticles: Sumsion - *Benedicite in B flat*
Stanford - *Benedictus in B flat*

Choir: The Choir of St James'

11:00am Choral Eucharist

Preacher: The Rector

Reader: Greg Hawken

Hymns: Lent Prose, 63, 148 (vv. 1 - 4, 8), 461 (t. Corvedale)

Psalm: 27 Atkins/Cooke)

Setting: Berkeley - *Mass for Five Voices*

Motet: Byrd - *Ne irascaris, Domine*

Voluntary: Mendelssohn - Sonata 3: 1. *Con moto maestoso*

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 Church of The Province of Central Africa

Baptism anniversaries: Scott Andrew Watkinson-Hall, Amelia Jean Dornan

The sick – Immediate: Tess Heintze, Colin Middleton, Leo Christie, Paul Moynahan, Rosemary White, Monica Dennison, Kathryn James, Stuart Clark, Callum McNeil, Marion Pilone.

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, Helen Ashley, Fiona Hawke, Sebastiana Ilardo, Bec.

In need: Nicholas Lee.

The recently departed: Frances Rolfe, Jane Brown, Michael Wilson.

Those whose year's mind falls at this time: Marjorie Pretyman, Daphne Barbara Bunce, Kenneth Maxwell Hall, Charles Walker, Vicki Fayle, Lesley Joan Davis, Lorna Bell, Jason Carlisle Clayton, Margot Sanders, Eva Patterson, Mitchell Keith Eaton, Mavis Elizabeth Richards, Bruce Wilson, *bishop*. Malvina Rae Laroche (Alva) Fitzsimons, Tony Farmer, Gerry Haddad, John Dunlop, Don Price, Sylvia Pearl Kidd, William Douglas Warner, Harold Rogers, *priest*, Joyce Minna Rich.

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

Parish Annual Meeting

Copies of the Annual Report for the Year 2024 and the Warden's Financial Reports are available for collection today. The Parish Annual meeting will be held in the church this afternoon at 1pm. Please see the notice on page 6.

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

This afternoon from 3pm-5pm The Rev'd Canon Bob Derrenbacker presents 'Reading the Gospels Contextually, Comparatively, and Faithfully at the St James' Institute. 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

Order of St John Thanks

Last Saturday afternoon the Rector, along with St James' parishioner Alan Soutar (Chair of the St Laurence House Board), and Nikki Butterfield (Manager of St Laurence House), spoke at a lunch hosted by the Order of St John of Jerusalem about the work and ministry of St Laurence House. We gratefully acknowledge a generous donation of \$5,000 from the Order of St John in support of St Laurence House following the lunch. For more information about the vital work and ministry of St Laurence House please visit stlaurencehouse.org.au

✠ Frances Mary Rolfe

Loving wife of Moreton (decd).
Daughter of Julie and Bill Keys and loved sister of Michael and sister-in-law Helen. Frances will be sadly missed by her Nieces and Nephews, Jenny, Belinda, Geoff and Andrew.
Family and friends are invited to the Mass of Christian Burial at Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church, Kirribilli on Monday March 17th at 10am. Interment will be at Frenchs Forest Bushland Cemetery at 12 noon. All are welcome. No flowers by request.

Notices and upcoming events

Fr John on Leave

Please note that Fr John Stewart is on leave this week. Please direct any urgent pastoral matters to the Rector.

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.

Mondays at 6pm online

with Alan Melrose.

Tuesdays 9:30am online

with Libby Hindmarsh.

Tuesdays 11am at Bowden Brae

with Sue Mackenzie

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 or contact the Parish Office on 8227 1300.

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. Please note that the regular Wednesday pizza nights will not be meeting during Lent.

ABM Lent Appeal

This year the Anglian Board of Mission (ABM) and Anglicans in Development (AID) are raising funds during their Lent Appeal to assist church partners in Kenya, Papua New Guinea, the Philippines, Vanuatu, and Zambia, to address gender violence and inequality, and to help women to break free from injustice and oppression. Please visit abmission.org/Lent2025 for further information and to donate, or collect a donation envelope from church today.

LENT APPEAL 2025

Helping women break free from violence, injustice and oppression

DONATE ONLINE

www.abmission.org/Lent2025

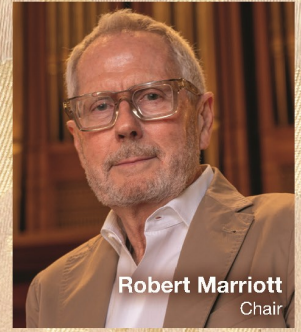


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Build for the Future

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:

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
Card No.:
Expiry Date: / Signature:

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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.

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
Sunday 13th April	Palm Sunday, 8am, 10am Eucharists
Tuesday 15th April	11am Chrism Mass (at CCSL)
Sunday 20th April	Easter Day (Services at 6am and 10am)

Parish Directory

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

17th March — 23rd March

Monday 17th March

Patrick, bishop, missionary in Ireland (d.461)

8:30am Morning Prayer (via Zoom)

12:30pm Holy Eucharist

5:00pm Evening Prayer (via Zoom)

Tuesday 18th March

Cyril of Jerusalem, bishop & teacher (d. 386)

8:30am Morning Prayer (via Zoom)

12:30pm Holy Eucharist

5:00pm Evening Prayer (via Zoom)

Wednesday 19th March

**JOSEPH, HUSBAND OF THE
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

8:30am Morning Prayer (via Zoom)

12:30pm Holy Eucharist

1:15pm Lunchtime Concert

5:00pm Evening Prayer (via Zoom)

5:30pm Choral Evensong

8:00pm Compline (Night Prayer)

Thursday 20th March

Cuthbert of Lindisfarne, bishop & missionary (d.687)

8:30am Morning Prayer (via Zoom)

12:30pm Holy Eucharist

5:00pm Evening Prayer (via Zoom)

Friday 21st March

Thomas Cranmer, Archbishop of Canterbury, liturgist & martyr (d.1556)

8:30am Morning Prayer (via Zoom)

12:30pm Holy Eucharist

5:00pm Evening Prayer (via Zoom)

Saturday 22nd March

Thomas Ken, bishop of Bath & Wells (d.1711)

Sunday 23rd March

Third Sunday in Lent

8:00am Holy Eucharist

Preacher: The Rev'd Des Cox

9:30am Choral Matins

Preacher: Assoc Prof Michael Horsburgh AM

11:00am Choral Eucharist

Preacher: The Rev'd Des Cox

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.