

The Parish Church of
St James' King Street

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Sunday 23rd March 2025

THE THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

8:00am Holy Eucharist

Preacher: The Rev'd Des Cox

Reader: Jacqui Murray

9:30am Choral Matins

Preacher: Assoc Prof Michael Horsburgh AM

Reader: Tomas Dalton

Hymns: 64, 239, 456

Responses: Plainsong

Venite: Nares

Psalm: 26 (Bairstow)

Canticles: Archer - *Benedicite*

Moore - *Benedictus*

Voluntary: Bach - *Durch Adams Fall ist ganz verdebt*, BWV 637

Choir: The Choir of St James'

11:00am Choral Eucharist

Preacher: The Rev'd Des Cox

Reader: David Burchell

Hymns: Lent Prose, 376, 445, 70

Psalm: 63.1-9 (Howells)

Setting: Sumsion - *Communion Service in F*

Motet: Byrd - *Civitas sancti tui*

Voluntary: Mendelssohn - *Sonata 3: I. 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: Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America

Baptism anniversaries: Sienna Poppy Sammut, Patricia Anne Wetherall.

In thanksgiving: for the birth of a baby boy to St James' parishioners Deniz and James.

Parish Retreat: For those from St James' on retreat in Tasmania this weekend and for the clergy and people of All Saints South Hobart and St David's Cathedral.

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, 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.

Those whose year's mind falls at this time: Brian Armour, Beryl Pike, Barry Ian Aldrich, Sir John Robert Kerr, Bruce Alexander Clarke, Geoffrey Wallace Shannon, Sylvia Elizabeth Cooper, Jessie Myrtle Barton, David Jeffrey Penglase, Lorna Mavis Bell, Wendy Mainwaring, Anne Bower Ingram, Phyllis Milburn, Jean Piper, Jean Louisa Bailey, Louis Lowenthal, Eileen Lucy Jones, Helen Jean Singer, Albert Clifford Kidd, Dorothy Frances Raymond Geddes, Daphne Dunne, Louise Martha Pardon, Denis Lovelock.

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 Retreat

This weekend the Rector is leading a retreat in Hobart for a group of 14 parishioners from St James'. They had a Quiet Day at All Saints South Hobart on Friday and then at St Raphael's Fern Tree yesterday. This morning they are worshipping with the congregation at All Saints South Hobart and tonight will join the congregation at St David's Cathedral for Evensong. Please pray for those on retreat, for Mthr Emily Fraser and the people of All Saints, and Dean Richard Humphrey and the people of St David's Cathedral, and be assured of their prayers for all at St James.'

Parish Annual Meeting

Following the Annual Meeting last Sunday the following people are appointed and elected as Wardens and Parish Councillors:

Chris Lock (Rector's Warden)
Christopher Brooks (Warden)
Kathi Hamar (Warden)

Parish Council

Tomas Dalton, Catherine McClellan, Alan Melrose, Roger Pitcher, Holly Raiche, Michelle Roberts, Lynette Skeoch, Carol Webster.

They will be commissioned at the end of Choral Matins next Sunday morning.

Lent Study Sessions

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 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.

Notices and upcoming events

Sydney Philharmonia Choirs

Brett Weymark conducts the Sydney Philharmonia Choirs in a concert called "I Was Glad: Cathedral Classics" at the Sydney Opera House on Tuesday 1st April at 7pm. The 140-voice Symphony Chorus will be accompanied by David Drury on the Sydney Opera House Grand Organ. The programme includes works by Hubert Parry, Henry Balfour Gardiner, Howard Goodall, Gerald Finzi, and the Australian premiere of works from *A Season to Sing* by Joanna Forbes L'Estrange. Tickets available from sydneyphilharmonia.com.au or from the Sydney Opera House. We have been pleased to offer St James' as the rehearsal venue for the choir in preparation for this concert.

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

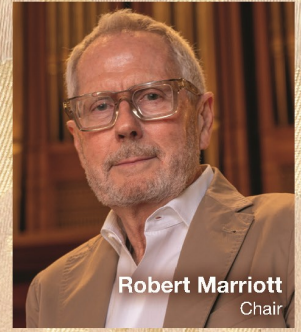
On Sunday 6th April at 2pm the St James' Institute welcomes Dr Tony Golsby-Smith to present a seminar called *Hope and Hell: How I came to a larger vision of redemption*. Tony is the founder of Gospel Conversations (gospelconversations.com). He originally studied English Literature with an emphasis on 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.

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.

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*

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www.abmission.org/Lent2025

Parish Calendar

Please note the following upcoming activities for your diary.

from Friday 21st March	Lenten Retreat - Hobart
Sunday 30th March	11am Commissioning of Parish Councillors
Saturday 5th April	5pm Sydney Children's Choir at St James'
Sunday 6th April	2pm SJI Seminar with Dr Tony Golsby-Smith
Sunday 13th April	8am, 10am Palm Sunday
Tuesday 15th April	11am Chrism Mass (at CCSL)
Friday 18th April	9am, 12noon, Good Friday, 7:30pm Tenebrae
Sunday 20th April	6am, 10am Easter Day

Parish Directory

Rector	The Rev'd Christopher Waterhouse	rector@sjks.org.au
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Parish Council	Catherine McClellan, Tomas Dalton, Alan Melrose, Roger Pitcher, Holly Raiche, Michelle Roberts, Lynette Skeoch, Carol	office@sjks.org.au

This Week at St James' King Street

24th March — 30th March

Monday 24th March

*Oscar Romero, archbishop of San Salvador.
(d.1980), Paul Courturier, ecumenist
(d.1953)*

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

Tuesday 25th March

THE ANNUNCIATION TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

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

Wednesday 26th 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
8:00pm Compline (Night Prayer)

Thursday 27th March

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

Friday 28th March

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

Saturday 29th March

John Keble, priest (d.1866)

Sunday 30th March

Fourth Sunday in Lent

8:00am Holy Eucharist
Preacher: Alan Melrose
9:30am Choral Matins
Preacher: The Rector
11:00am Choral Eucharist
Preacher: Alan Melrose

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.