

The Parish Church of
St James' King Street

S.^TJAMES'

Sunday 6th April 2025

THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

8:00am Holy Eucharist

Preacher: The Rev'd Dr Erica Mathieson

Reader: Howard Graham

9:30am Sung Eucharist

Preacher: The Rev'd Dr Erica Mathieson

Reader: Leon Fitzgerald

Hymns: Lent Prose, 86, 95

Setting: Dudman

Motet: Fauré - *Ave verum corpus*

Voluntary: Bach - *O Mensch, bewein dein Sünde groß*, BWV 622

Cantors: Veronica Vella, Lucy Blomfield

11:00am Choral Eucharist

Preacher: The Rev'd Dr Erica Mathieson

Reader: Phillip Jones

Hymns: Lent Prose, 385, 86, 95

Psalm: 126 (Garrett)

Setting: Near - *Missa Orbis Factor*

Motet: Leighton - *Solus ad victimam*

Voluntary: Buxtehude - *Præludium G-moll*, BuxWV 149

Choir: St James' Singers

4:00pm Choral Evensong

Canticles: Howells - *Westminster Service*

Anthem: Purcell - *Jehova, quam multi sunt*

Preacher: Assoc Prof Michael Horsburgh AM

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 Chile.

St James' Staff: Dianne Ward on her retirement, in thanksgiving for her many years of dedication to the parish.

Ordination anniversary: The Rev'd Dr Erica Mathieson on the 28th anniversary of her ordination to the priesthood today.

Baptism anniversaries: Harper Jean Joanna Gill.

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

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: Marian Pilone, Frances Rolfe, Jane Brown.

Those whose year's mind falls at this time: Lena Florence Catherine Smith, Phyllis Yvonne Rogers, Alice Clarke, Robert Deeth, Prudence Wykeham-Fiennes, Ruth Hiss, Geoffrey Charles Chandler, *priest*, Lisa Mary Fenwick, Peter Meyer, Daphne Line, Kathleen Rogers, Robert (Gary) James, John Phillip Swain, Stephen John Hoffman, Audrey Douglas.

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 Jonathan Elcock, at office@sjks.org.au or 8227 1300.

Notices and upcoming events

St James' Connections

The April/May edition of St James' Connections is now available. Printed copies can be collected from church today. A digital version is available at sjks.org.au/connections

St James' Institute Seminar today

This afternoon 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 this afternoon at 4pm.

St James' Staffing News

After 17 years as our Parish Administrator, Dianne Ward retires from the parish this week. We take this opportunity to thank Dianne for her dedication to St James' and for her many years of faithful service. We will make a presentation to Dianne at the end of the 11am service this morning.

Paul Oslington has given notice that he intends to step down as Director of the St James' Institute at the end of this year, and has asked that the recruitment for the next Institute Director begin now so as to assist in the smooth handover between Directors. Paul will remain as Director until the new appointment. We thank Paul for his energy and skill in further developing the work and ministry of the St James' Institute.

St James' Institute Director (Part-time)

St James' King Street is looking for an inspiring and collaborative Director (lay or ordained) with a strategic, creative, and entrepreneurial approach to leading and developing the St James' Institute into the next phase of its life.

The Institute provides a range of educational activities through the year including regular seminars, talks, study groups, tours and other events on a range of topics to enable people to explore and grow in the Christian faith, and to engage in public discussion on contemporary issues.

Enquiries to the Rector, The Rev'd Christopher Waterhouse on 02 8227 1300 or email rector@sjks.org.au. For further information, please see the Position Description at sjks.org.au/institute.

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8am Refreshments

Each Sunday morning after the 8am service tea, coffee, and a breakfast of fresh bread and jams is offered and then a more substantial morning tea has been offered on the first Sunday of the month. From this month, the morning tea will be held on the second Sunday of the month to avoid clashing with 9:30am Eucharist.

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 8th April at 6:30pm. Please RSVP to Ross Hindmarsh Mobile 0414 660 839 or ross@hindmarshsydney.com.au

Organ concert this Friday

Join us for an unforgettable evening of organ music with renowned organist Johann Vexo (formerly of Notre Dame de Paris), joined by the brilliant tenor Damien Rivière. Don't miss this rare collaboration, which promises to be an inspiring night for music lovers. Friday 11th April at 7pm at St James' King Street. Tickets \$40 (\$35 concession). Book online at sjks.org.au/music, door sales available.

Men's Group

The next meeting of the Men's Group will be held on Saturday 12th April at Christine Cheetham's home 8/9, Frith Avenue, Normanhurst. The speaker will be Chris Brooks, one of our Church Wardens. Lunch will be served at about Noon and we aim to finish before 3pm. The help defray the cost of lunch we ask those present for a \$10.00 donation. Parking is readily available outside 9 Frith Street. If you are coming by train it is about a 750 metre walk from Normanhurst Station to Chris' unit. According to the Sydney Trains app no track work is planned on the Northern Line from central to Hornsby via Epping over that weekend but it may be wise to check the scheduled a day or two before our meeting. Please RSVP to Gordon Cooper at rgc@tsn.cc or 0428 287 619 or to Chris Cheetham on christine.cheetham@gmail.com or 0407 017 377.

Chrism Eucharist

The annual Chrism Eucharist will be held at Christ Church St Laurence this year on Holy Tuesday (15th April) at 11am. Bishop Michael Stead, Bishop of South Sydney, will preach and preside. Everyone is welcome to attend this service. Clergy and Lay Ministers are invited to robe and process - please notify the Rector if you are planning to do so.

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Holy Saturday working bee

On Holy Saturday (19th April) we will prepare the church for the great celebrations of Easter Day. We meet at 9am for Morning Prayer and then set to work polishing, cleaning, sweeping, washing, and setting up the church for Easter Day. Please consider coming along to help out on the day, even if you can only help for a short time. Morning tea with tea, coffee, and hot cross buns will be provided.

Easter Day breakfast help

It has long been our tradition to host a breakfast on Easter morning following the 6am Choral Eucharist. If you are able to assist with preparing and/or serving food and drinks, please contact Fr John Stewart.

MYANMAR EARTHQUAKE EMERGENCY APPEAL



Over 2,000 people are confirmed dead after a 7.7 magnitude earthquake hit Myanmar. Thousands more are injured and displaced.

ABM AID is responding via our local partner

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TODAY**



www.abmission.org/MyanmarEarthquake

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www.abmission.org/Lent2025



HELP SUPPORT YOUNG PEOPLE WITH JUST \$5.

You can help us continue to support our young residents by pledging \$5. That means \$1 for each young person at St Laurence House, supporting them through their schooling, making it through their HSC, and going on to fulfil their dreams of higher education.



**YOUTH
HOMELESSNESS
MATTERS
16th APRIL DAY**

JOIN THE CAUSE

Would you like to see an end to child and youth homelessness? If so, have your say this Youth Homelessness Matters Day and sign the Yfoundations petition:

<https://www.yfoundations.org.au/end-child-and-youth-homelessness/>

SHOW YOUR SUPPORT

Further show your support for young people experiencing homelessness and scan the QR code to pledge your donations.

Learn more:

<https://stlaurencehouse.org.au/>

<https://www.yfoundations.org.au/at>





St James' International Organ Festival

2025 SEASON

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Johann Vexo &
Damien Rivière

FRI 11TH APRIL, 7^{PM}

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Music



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2025 SEASON

Martin Baker
(UK)

SAT 3RD MAY, 5^{PM}

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Music



Easter at St James' King Street

FEATURING THE CHOIR
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HOLY WEEK

Guest Preacher:

The Rev'd Catherine Eaton

Sunday 13th April Palm Sunday

8am - Holy Eucharist
and 10am - Choral Eucharist

Monday 14th

to Wednesday 16th April

6:30pm - Holy Eucharist

All welcome

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Easter Triduum

Guest Preacher:

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Thursday 17th April Maundy Thursday

6:30pm - Choral Eucharist with Footwashing

Friday 18th April Good Friday

9am - Stations of the Cross,
12 noon - Solemn Liturgy of the Cross
7:30pm - Choral Tenebrae

Sunday 20th April Easter Day

6am - Easter Vigil, 10am - Choral Eucharist

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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 \$

the Organ Replacement Fund of the Music Foundation \$

The Current Activities Fund of the Music Foundation \$

the Capital Fund of the Building Foundation \$

Or: Please debit my: Visa ☐ Mastercard ☐

Card No.:

Expiry Date: / Signature:

For Direct Bank Transfer:
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.

Parish Calendar

Please note the following upcoming activities for your diary.

Sunday 6th April	2pm SJI Seminar with Dr Tony Golsby-Smith
Friday 11th April	7pm Organ concert
Sunday 13th April	8am, 10am Palm Sunday services
Tuesday 15th April	11am Chrism Mass (at CCSL)
Wednesday 16th April	1:15pm Holy Week lunchtime concert
Thursday 17th April	6:30pm Maundy Thursday Eucharist
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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This Week at St James' King Street

7th April — 13th April

Monday 7th April

8:30am Morning Prayer (via Zoom)

12:30pm Holy Eucharist

5:00pm Evening Prayer (via Zoom)

Tuesday 8th April

Georgina Molloy, pioneer church leader and botanist from WA (d. 1843)

8:30am Morning Prayer (via Zoom)

12:30pm Holy Eucharist

5:00pm Evening Prayer (via Zoom)

Wednesday 9th April

*William Law, priest and teacher (d. 1761),
Dietrich Bonhoeffer, theologian and martyr (d. 1945)*

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 10th April

8:30am Morning Prayer (via Zoom)

12:30pm Holy Eucharist

5:00pm Evening Prayer (via Zoom)

Friday 11th April

George Augustus Selwyn, first missionary bishop of New Zealand (d. 1878)

8:30am Morning Prayer (via Zoom)

12:30pm Holy Eucharist

5:00pm Evening Prayer (via Zoom)

Saturday 12th April

Sunday 13th April

PALM SUNDAY

8:00am Holy Eucharist

Preacher: The Rev'd Catherine Eaton

10:00am Choral Eucharist with
Procession of Palms

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Parish of St James' King Street

Contact Details

Office: Level 1, 169–171 Phillip St,
Sydney, NSW 2000

Telephone: 8227 1300

E-mail: office@sjks.org.au

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.