

The Parish Church of
St James' King Street

S.^TJAMES'

Sunday 18th May 2025

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:00am Holy Eucharist

Preacher: Alan Melrose

Reader: Jonathan Blackwell

9:30am Sung Matins

Preacher: The Rev'd Dr John Deane

Reader: Jane Potter

Hymns: 113, 114, 239

Responses: Plainsong

Easter Anthems: Chant 9

Psalm: 16 (Havergal)

Canticles: Purcell - *Te Deum & Jubilate in B Flat*

Voluntary: Leighton - *Paeon*

Choir: The Choir of St James'

11:00pm Sung Eucharist

Preacher: Alan Melrose

Reader: Robert Marriott

Hymns: 263 (verses, 1,2,3,7), 408i, 104, Christ Triumphant

Psalm: 148 (Turle)

Setting: Berkeley - *Missa Brevis*

Motet: Bainton - *And I saw a new heaven*

Voluntary: Demessieux - *Répons pour le temps de Pâques*

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 Episcopal Church in Jerusalem and the Middle East

Baptism anniversaries: Rory Peter Hodgson, Kim Howard Smith, Paxton Stanley Booth

The sick – Immediate: Sonia Aquino, Kim Joyce, Anne Davidson, Jim Frecklington, Matthew Nand, Colin Middleton, Leo Christie, Tess Heintze, Paul Moynahan, Rosemary White, Kathryn James, Stuart Clark, Callum McNeil.

The sick - Long-term: Monica Dennison, 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: Alannah Moran, Jeanette Clare, Jennifer Sandstad, Sonia Stelmach, Bill Draper, Norma Boston, Pope Francis.

Those whose year's mind falls at this time: Hilda May Thorburn, Mary Gordon Burchell, Ian Malcolm Cameron, Maria-Theresa Alessandra Zamponi, John Richard Roberts, Aleksandrs Voits, Christopher David William Wood, Edward Loder, Ellen May Pracy, Verdun Robson, Heather MacKinnon Fawcett, Robert Allen, Jack Austell Lee, John Elliston, Anne Needham, Leonard Hammond, Graeme Grant Mallett, William Francis Harrison, Matt Hayes, Gordon Hess, Steven Scott Hingley, Peggy Render, Maurice McQuoid, George Leahy, Pauline Dickinson, Jane Mount.

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

Rector on Leave

Fr Christopher is currently on leave from Friday 9th May, returning to the parish on Sunday 15th June. During this time the Associate Rector, Fr John Stewart, has pastoral charge of the Parish. Please direct any urgent matters to Fr John or to the Wardens during the Rector's period of leave, contact details are on page 7 of this booklet.

Recent scam emails

Be aware that recently there have been some scam emails being sent to parishioners, claiming to be from members of staff. Emails from staff will come from @sjks.org.au addresses, so please check the address that the email has been sent from. These scam emails will often entail an explanation as to why they cannot speak on the phone, and ask you to purchase gift cards.

If you are at all unsure, the safest thing to do is not reply, and never click a link from a dubious sender. Reports for received scam emails can be sent here: scamwatch.gov.au/report-a-scam

Opera Australia to perform at St James' King Street

On Thursday 22nd May at 7pm and again on Saturday 24th May at 2pm the world-renowned Opera Australia Chorus will be performing Maurice Duruflé's Requiem in concert at St James'. Conducted by Paul Fitzsimon and accompanied by Chad Kelly on the Bicentenary Pipe Organ. Tickets are selling fast, bookings can be made at [opera.org.au /sydney](https://opera.org.au/sydney)

Quiet Day

On Sunday 25th May from 2pm-5pm Dr Philip Kariatlis will lead a Quiet Day here at St James' on praying with icons. Book now at sjks.org.au/institute.

Ascension Day Services

The great celebrations of Easter continue for 40 days until the Feast of the Ascension. In addition to our usual daily services there will be an evening choral service.

Ascension Day

Thursday 29th May

8:30am Morning Prayer (via Zoom)

12:30pm Holy Eucharist

5:00pm Evening Prayer (via Zoom)

6:30pm Choral Eucharist

Notices and upcoming events

Bach Akadmie Performance at St James'

On Friday 30th May at 7:30 the Bach Akademie starts their second programme of the year "The Class of '85", celebrating music from three great composers born in 1685: Bach, Handel, and Scarlatti. Tickets are available at bachakademieaustralia.com.au/events

Men's Group

The next meeting of the Men's Group for the year will be held on Saturday 14th June, 2025 at Christine Cheetham's home 8/9, Frith Avenue, Normanhurst.

The speaker will be **Fr Andrew Semple**, who with David Cheetham, was responsible for establishing the Men's Group 20 years ago.

Lunch will be served at about Noon and we aim to finish before 3.00 PM. To 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 schedule 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.



EMPOWERING YOUTH TO CREATE A BETTER FUTURE

We invite you to attend a Conversation: Guest Speakers

Lila Mularczyk OAM, JP - awarded the Inaugural Outstanding Advocate for Public Education Award 2024, jointly with Michael Kirby

Paul Nicolaou - Executive Director at Business Sydney, Adjunct Professor at UBSS Australia, Advocate for curbing homelessness in Sydney

Moderated by Richard Cogswell SC, prior president NSW Mental Health Tribunal

In 2015, St Laurence House hosted an event that questioned society's ability to empower young people to meet future challenges. Our guest speakers were Hon Michael Kirby and Simon Longstaff.

Now, ten years later, further challenges have emerged – uncertainty abounds, the world order is under threat, social media dominates and the housing crisis has worsened. So where do we go from here?

Our young people face many challenges such as bullying, addiction to gaming, substance abuse, mental health issues such as depression and homelessness. How did this happen in one of the wealthiest countries of the world?

- Is education meeting our needs?
- What are we educating our young people for - careers or fulfilment?
- What is the impact of social media?
- How well are we teaching ethics, principles and values?
- How do we look after those from disadvantaged backgrounds?

Tickets \$50

Drinks and light refreshments included, to be served in the covered courtyard

St Laurence House is fund raising to launch Leap House, a new housing initiative to support homeless children and young people

More Information

 stlaurencehouse.org.au



To Book
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JUNE

7PM TO 830PM
ST JAMES' KING STREET
CNR KING AND PHILIP STS

This event follows Choral Evensong at 6:15pm



St James' International Organ Festival
2025 SEASON
IOF+

Jeremiah Stephenson
& David Elton

SAT 5TH JULY, 5^{PM}

S.^T. JAMES' Music



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

**HELP
TODAY**



www.abmission.org/MyanmarEarthquake

Parish Calendar

Please note the following upcoming activities for your diary.

Thursday 22nd May	7pm Opera Australia - Duruflé Requiem
Saturday 24th May	7pm Opera Australia - Duruflé Requiem
Sunday 25th May	2pm Quiet Day (with Philip Kariatlis)
Thursday 29th May	6:30pm Ascension Day Choral Eucharist
Friday 30th May	6:30pm Bach Akademie Concert
Wednesday 4th June	7:00pm St Laurence House Fundraiser

Parish Directory

Rector	The Rev'd Christopher Waterhouse <i>on leave 9th May to 14th June</i>	rector@sjks.org.au
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This Week at St James' King Street

19th May — 25th May

Monday 19th May

Dunstan, archbishop of Canterbury (d.988)

8:30am Morning Prayer (via Zoom)

12:30pm Holy Eucharist

5:00pm Evening Prayer (via Zoom)

Tuesday 20th May

8:30am Morning Prayer (via Zoom)

12:30pm Holy Eucharist

5:00pm Evening Prayer (via Zoom)

Wednesday 21st May

7.45am Meditation Group (via Zoom)

8:30am Morning Prayer (via Zoom)

12:30pm Holy Eucharist

1:15pm Lunchtime Concert

5:00pm Evening Prayer (via Zoom)

6:15pm Choral Evensong

Thursday 22nd May

8:30am Morning Prayer (via Zoom)

12:30pm Holy Eucharist

5:00pm Evening Prayer (via Zoom)

Friday 23rd May

8:30am Morning Prayer (via Zoom)

12:30pm Holy Eucharist

1.10pm Meditation Group (Crypt)

5:00pm Evening Prayer (via Zoom)

Saturday 24th May

John (d.1791) and Charles 9d.1788)

Wesley, evangelists

Sunday 25th May

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:00am Holy Eucharist

Preacher: The Rev'd Elaine Farmer

9:30am Choral Matins

Preacher: The Rev'd Erica Mathieson

11:00am Choral Eucharist

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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.