

The Parish Church of
St James' King Street

S.^TJAMES'

Sunday 25th May 2025

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:00am Holy Eucharist

Preacher: The Rev'd Elaine Farmer

Reader: Anne Innes

9:30am Choral Matins

Preacher: The Rev'd Erica Mathieson

Reader: Carol Webster

Hymns: 55, 318, 372

Responses: Plainsong

Easter Anthems: Chant 9

Psalm: 40.1 - 9 (S Elvey)

Canticles: Vaughan Williams - *Te Deum in G*, Walford Davies - *Jubilate in G*

Choir: The Choir of St James'

11:00pm Choral Eucharist

Preacher: The Rev'd Elaine Farmer

Reader: Tomas Dalton

Hymns: 105i(vv. 1,2,3,6) 457i, 280, 413

Psalm: 67 (Bairstow)

Setting: Mozart - *Missa brevis in B flat* (KV275)

Motet: Gjeilo - *Ubi caritas et amor*

Voluntary: Bonnet - *Étude de Concert*

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 Kenya

Baptism anniversaries: Leonard Howard Dalton, Steven James Byass

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: 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: Patricia Pearson, Alannah Moran, Jeanette Clare, Jennifer Sandstad, Sonia Stemach Bill Draper.

Those whose year's mind falls at this time: Thomas Leo O'Neil, Bertha May O'Neil, Mollie Wiseman, Elsa Gelber, Rowan Nicks, Alwyn Keith Warren, *bishop*, Austin Grantham, Cyril R. Trevella, Edgar Marriott, Glen Cameron, Chris Wilson, Arnold Morraleè, *priest*, Evelyne Milne, Richard Hill, *priest (first Incumbent of this parish)*, Frank Ball, Fred Bailey, Aubrey Richard Ethell, Jean Morrison, John Murray Gordon, Anthony Ian Parker, Kay McDonald, Adele Betty Dunn, Andrew Briger, Ruth Margaret McCance, Brian Cornish.

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

Welcome to Rev'd Elaine Farmer

This morning we are delighted to welcome back our regular guest preacher The Rev'd Elaine Farmer from the Diocese of Canberra and Goulburn. Thank you Elaine and Bill for being a part of our parish family.

Rector on Leave

Fr Christopher is currently on leave, 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 Warden's during the Rector's leave. This week Fr Christopher has been able to catch up with two former St James' choristers, Stephanie Dillon (now a chorister at All Saints Margret Street, London) and David Hayton (now a parishioner at St Paul's Knightsbridge), and our former Assistant Priest The Rev'd Dr Andrew Bowyer (now Dean of Divinity at Magdalen College, Oxford).

Quiet Day

This afternoon, from 2pm-5pm Dr Philip Kariatlis will lead a Quiet Day here at St James' hall on praying with icons.

Wednesday Lunchtime Concert

Join us this Wednesday 28th for new compositions by William Varga, performed by Austin O'Toole and our Organ Scholar James Brew. The concert begins at 1:15pm and Tickets are \$10 at the door.

Wednesday Evensong and Pizza Dinner Wednesday 28th May.

A Celebration of Vocation of 50 years in the Priesthood. Father Des Cox has spent many years in ministry in Australia and Hong Kong. *"Following your Vocation in Ministry Part 2. From Humpty Doo to Hong Kong."* The cost for parishioners attending the dinner is \$15. RSVP Ross Hindmarsh on ross@hindmarshsydney.com.au, or 0414660839

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.

Thursday 29th May

8:30am Morning Prayer (via Zoom)

12:30pm Holy Eucharist

5:00pm Evening Prayer (via Zoom)

6:30pm Choral Eucharist

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Bach Akadmie 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

Evensong Commemorating 75 years of The Organ Music Society of Sydney

Join us at St James' on the 1st June at 4:00pm as we host a special Evensong. Our Evensong will be accompanied by guest organists from across the Sydney area. Three preludes will be played by Kurt Ison, Robert Fox, and Bailey Yeates. And the postlude will be performed by Sam Giddy. Due to the numerous preludes we recommend arriving well before the start of the service at 4:00pm. All are welcome.

Wednesday Evensong 4th June

Our regular 6:15pm Evensong on Wednesday 4th June will be accompanied by Viols, in a service of commemoration for Late Renaissance English composer Orlando Gibbons.

Potential New House for St Laurence House

Leap House is a new initiative to open a further house for homeless children and young people. If successful and we can raise sufficient funds, we will be able to operate a new and much needed facility on a semi-supported basis. Everyone is invited to attend a fundraising event on 4th June at 7:00pm in the St James covered courtyard, immediately following Evensong Full details on the guest speakers participating are in the flyer contained in this pew-sheet

Men's Group

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

Notices and upcoming events

St James Institute Thursday evening online Book Group.

This year's monthly Thursday evening online book group will be facilitated by Nicky Lock, beginning on Thursday June 5th. We will be reading:

Learning to Dream Again: Rediscovering the Heart of God by Samuel Wells.

We meet by Zoom on Thursday evenings every 4 weeks. New members are very welcome. Please email Nicky at familylock@bigpond.com for more details."

Pentecost Sunday

The Feast of Pentecost (50 days after Easter) is on Sunday 8th June. Please note that Sunday morning services that day will be **at 8am and 10am only**.

Choral Workshop

All interested singers are invited to a choral workshop at St James' Church on **Saturday 21st June** from 10am - 5pm. Come to rehearse Haydn's 'Nelson Mass' with Thomas Wilson (Director), Marko Sever (Organist), and soloists from The Choir of St James'. Register to receive further information and a musical score. events.humanitix.com/sjks-workshop

Screening - In The Footsteps of St Peter

At the end of June the church remembers Saints Peter and Paul. In the lead-up to their shared Feast Day, the parish will be hosting two screenings of the documentary 'In The Footsteps of St Peter' presented by the actor David Suchet. There are two one-hour episodes which will be screened after Wednesday Choral Evensong on the 18th and the 25th June from 7:30pm-8:30pm in the St James' Hall. Evensong is at 6:15pm, then please make your way across to the Hall for some refreshments before the screening commences at 7:30pm. Attendance is free, but please register at events.humanitix.com/st-peter Please bring some food and drink to share.

2025 Confirmations

Bishop Michael Stead will make his Episcopal visit to St James' King Street at August 24th, and Confirmation will be conferred at the 10am Choral Eucharist. Those wishing to be Confirmed should speak with a member of the clergy as soon as possible to begin a time of preparation.

Notices and upcoming events

Marilyn Robinson and Theology

Join us on Sunday the 22nd June for a talk by Dr Belinda Summers (writer, editor and sessional academic at Macquarie University) on the work of Marilynne Robinson. Her novels are soaked with theology, and this seminar investigates the nature of that theology and how it shapes the narrative arc of her fiction. For more information about the event, visit:

sjks.org.au/event/marilynne-robinson-and-theology/

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, The Rev'd John Stewart on 02 8227 1300 or email john.stewart@sjks.org.au. For further information, please see the Position Description at sjks.org.au/institute

ABM 'Pilgrimage' to Sri Lanka in September 2025

The Anglican Board of Mission is conducting a pilgrimage to Sri Lanka in September 2025. This visit follows on from a similar pilgrimage last October and will explore new mission programs which ABM undertaking with its local Anglican Partner, the Anglican Church of Ceylon. Some sightseeing will also be included. Sri Lanka is a country blessed by great natural beauty and has a rich diversity of religious tradition.

The Pilgrimage is planned to occur from 14th to 28th September inclusive.

There are a few places available for those interested in joining the group. If you would like to know more, please contact John Deane (Phone: 02 9264 1021 - Email:

john.deane@abmission.org.au) or Kumar Rasiah (Phone: 0411 401 690 - Email: nkumarr@optusnet.com)

The expected cost per person (including breakfast and dinner) is \$4,800/single room and \$3,300/double/twin room, plus airfares. The cost could vary slightly depending on the number of participants and currency fluctuations.



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
use the
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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, 5PM

S.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

The end of the financial year is fast approaching. Make your tax-deductible donation now to support wonderful music at St James'.

Your gift is important. Parish music costs, excluding salaries, are approximately \$300,000 per annum. Donations through the St James' Music Foundation 2024 covered this cost. Keep music a vibrant part of the life of the parish and the city.

General donations help grow the Foundation's capital fund, the investment income of which provides annual distributions to fund the ongoing music programme. Donations for specific projects include scholarships or performances.

Claim your tax deduction!

Non-deductible donations are also welcome to The St James' Church Building and Property Foundation to assist in the maintenance of the historic church building.



Visit stjameskingstreetmusicfoundation.com.au or contact the Foundation Treasurer, Marilyn Smith at smithys@iinet.net.au

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 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
Sunday June 1st	4:00pm Organ Society Anniversary Evensong
Wednesday 4th June	6:15pm Evensong with Viols
Wednesday 4th June	7:00pm St Laurence House Fundraiser

Parish Directory

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

26th May — 1st June

Monday 26th May

Augustine of Canterbury, missionary and bishop (d.605)

8:30am Morning Prayer (via Zoom)

12:30pm Holy Eucharist

5:00pm Evening Prayer (via Zoom)

Tuesday 27th May

8:30am Morning Prayer (via Zoom)

12:30pm Holy Eucharist

5:00pm Evening Prayer (via Zoom)

Wednesday 28th 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 29th May

ASCENSION DAY

8:30am Morning Prayer (via Zoom)

12:30pm Holy Eucharist

5:00pm Evening Prayer (via Zoom)

6:30pm Choral Eucharist

Friday 30th May

8:30am Morning Prayer (via Zoom)

12:30pm Holy Eucharist

1.10pm Meditation Group (Crypt)

5:00pm Evening Prayer (via Zoom)

Saturday 31st May

THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY TO ELIZABETH

Sunday 1st June

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:00am Holy Eucharist

Preacher: The Rev'd John Stewart

9:30am Sung Eucharist

Preacher: The Rev'd John Stewart

11:00am Choral Eucharist

Preacher: The Rev'd John Stewart

4:00pm Choral Evensong

Preacher: The Rev'd Michael Deasey

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.