

The Parish Church of
St James' King Street

S.^TJAMES'

Sunday 4th May 2025

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:00am Holy Eucharist

Preacher: The Rev'd Dr Ray Williamson OAM

Reader: Keith Carpenter

9:30am Sung Eucharist

Preacher: The Rev'd Dr Ray Williamson OAM

Reader: Carol Webster

Hymns: 117, 351, 368

Setting: Dudman

Voluntary: Guilmant - *Offertoire sur "O filii et filiae"*

Cantor: Anna Sandstrom

11:00am Choral Eucharist

Preacher: The Rev'd Dr Ray Williamson OAM

Reader: Phillip Jones

Hymns: 117, 56, 351, 368

Psalm: 30 (Wesley)

Setting: Darke in E

Motet: Ledger - *This Joyful Eastertide*

Voluntary: Bach - *Christ ist erstanden*, BWV 627

Choir: St James' Singers

4:00pm Choral Evensong

Canticles: Palestrina - *Magnificat Primi Toni á 8*

Howells - *Nunc dimittis*

Anthem: Martin - *Hæc dies*

Voluntary: Baker - *Improvisation*

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 Ireland.

Baptism anniversaries: Ashley James Gemmell.

The sick – Immediate: Anne Davidson, Sonia Stelmach, 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: Bill Draper, Pope Francis, Norma Boston, Donna Ward, Betty Olsen.

Those whose year's mind falls at this time: Jeffrey Mark, Neville Alexander Whitfield, Josette Marie Blackwell, Rosemary Anne Bradford, Dorothy Bennett Quick, Colin Leslie Bowles, John King Bowen, Helen Dorothy DeAir, Angeline Ruth Coffey, Lucy Mabel Duncan, Bill Cullen, Catherine Anne Gordon, Deborah Hudspith, Ruth Marguerite Norman, Jack Jones, Leslie Horace Chee, John Grainger, Ginette Marie-Louise Tylson-Millward, Basil Kohary, Graeme John Bray, William Hodgson, Margaret Lucy Allton, Robert White, Beth Walter, Catherine Arnott, Frank Adrien Barden Guyot, Madge Blackmore Oldershaw, John Gordon Terry, Alexander Oliver, Patrick Thomas Foley, Keith Arthur Graham, Trevor George Burton, Meryl Swinburn.

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

Sydney Half Marathon

The Sydney Half Marathon is being run across Sydney this morning with many road closures near St James'. More information at runawaysydneyhalf.com.au/travel-info

St James' Institute Seminar: Icons - Glimpses into Eternity

This afternoon at 2pm Philip Kariatlis makes a welcome return to the St James' Institute to present a seminar on Christian icons. Philip is Sub-Dean and Associate Professor of Theology at St Andrew's Greek Orthodox Theological College. Tickets \$25, free for SJI subscribers. The seminar is followed by Choral Evensong at 4pm.

Welcome Martin Baker

We've been delighted to welcome acclaimed organist, conductor, and composer Martin Baker to St James' King Street this week. Martin will conduct the choir at Evensong today at

4pm.

The Silent Epidemic: Unravelling the Complexities of Loneliness Among Young Australians

This Wednesday 7th May at 5pm the St James' Institute welcomes Professor Patrick Parkinson AM, Executive Director of Publica, to present a free seminar exploring the complex issue of loneliness among young Australians, drawing on research by Professor Parkinson and Hannah Weickhardt. The event is free to attend and there is no need to book in advance. Refreshments will be provided. Choral Evensong follows at 6:15pm.

Mother's Day Fun Run

Next Sunday 11th May Sydney hosts the annual Mother's Day Classic fun run. The route takes in Macquarie Street, the Domain, and Mrs Macquarie's Point. There will again be road closures around St James' so please plan ahead. You can see the map of road closures at



The flowers in the church today are
in loving memory of

Alfred and Mary Cook

and

Deborah Hudspith

May they rest in peace and rise
with Christ in glory.

Notices and upcoming events

mothersdayclassic.com.au

Rector on Leave

Fr Christopher will be on leave from Friday 9th May, returning to the parish on Sunday 15th June. During this time the Associate Rector, Fr John Stewart, will have 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.

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](http://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

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.

For further information, please see the Position Description at sjks.org.au/institute.

The Silent Epidemic: Unravelling the Complexities of Loneliness Among Young Australians

Professor Patrick Parkinson AM, Executive Director, Publica

Wednesday 7th May 2025 5:00pm-6:00pm.

St James' Hall, Level 1, 169 Phillip St, Sydney

Followed by Choral Evensong at St James' Church 6:15pm

Free Event - Refreshments Provided

In the bustling cities and quiet towns across Australia, a silent epidemic is taking hold among the nation's youth. While the majority of young adults navigate their daily lives with a sense of connection and belonging, an increasing number are grappling with a pervasive sense of loneliness. This phenomenon, once primarily associated with the elderly, has now emerged as a significant concern for those in the prime of their lives. In an Australian study of nearly 1500 adolescents and young adults, more than one in three (37%) young adults aged 18–25 indicated a problematic level of loneliness.

This seminar based on the recent Publica report by Hannah Weickhardt and Patrick Parkinson explores the issue and what can be done about it.



Professor Patrick Parkinson AM is Executive Director of Publica, a Christian think tank concerned with strengthening families and communities. He is an expert on family law and child protection. From 2004-2007 he was Chairperson of the Family Law Council, an advisory body to the federal government, and also chaired a review of the Child Support system in 2004-05 which led to the enactment of major changes to the Child Support Scheme. In 2004, he proposed the creation of Family Relationship Centres to Prime Minister John Howard, which led to the establishment of these government-funded centres all over the country. Patrick was President of the International Society of Family Law from 2011-14.

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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:

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Please accept my donation for:

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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 ☐

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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.

Parish Calendar

Please note the following upcoming activities for your diary.

Sunday 4th May	2pm Icons: Glimpses into Eternity, SJI
Sunday 4th May	4pm Choral Evensong
Wednesday 7th May	5pm Patrick Parkinson at St James' Institute
Thursday 22nd May	7pm Opera Australia - Duruflé Requiem
Saturday 24th May	2pm Opera Australia - Duruflé Requiem
Sunday 25th May	2pm Quiet Day (with Philip Kariatlis)
Thursday 29th May	6:30pm Ascension Day Choral Eucharist

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

5th May — 11th May

Monday 5th May

8:30am Morning Prayer (via Zoom)

12:30pm Holy Eucharist

5:00pm Evening Prayer (via Zoom)

Tuesday 6th May

8:30am Morning Prayer (via Zoom)

12:30pm Holy Eucharist

5:00pm Evening Prayer (via Zoom)

Wednesday 7th May

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 8th May

*Julian of Norwich, holy woman & mystic
(d.1417)*

8:30am Morning Prayer (via Zoom)

12:30pm Holy Eucharist

5:00pm Evening Prayer (via Zoom)

Friday 9th May

8:30am Morning Prayer (via Zoom)

12:30pm Holy Eucharist

5:00pm Evening Prayer (via Zoom)

Saturday 10th May

Sunday 11th May

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:00am Holy Eucharist

Preacher: The Rev'd Ron Henderson OGS

9:30am Choral Matins

Preacher: Assoc Prof Michael Horsburgh AM

11:00am Choral Eucharist

Preacher: The Rev'd Ron Henderson OGS

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.