

The Parish Church of  
St James' King Street

**S.<sup>T</sup>JAMES'**

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2025

**PETER & PAUL, APOSTLES & MARTYRS**

**8:00am Holy Eucharist**

Preacher: Assoc Prof Michael Horsburgh AM

Reader: Anne Innes

**9:30am Choral Matins**

Preacher: The Rev'd Dr Mark Harding

Reader: Leon Fitzgerald

Hymns: 218, 456, 388

Responses: Plainsong

Venite: Chant 1. (Goodson)

Psalm: 71 (Bennett)

Canticles: Britten - *Festival Te Deum, Jubilate in C*

Choir: The Choir of St James'

**11.00am Choral Eucharist**

Preacher: Assoc Prof Michael Horsburgh AM

Reader: Phillip Jones

Hymns: 197, 214ii, 171, 172(t.443)

Psalm: 87 (Anon)

Setting: Langlais - Messe Solonnelle

Motet: Palestrina - *Tu es Petrus*

Voluntary: Mulet - *Tu es petra et portæ inferi non prævalebunt adversus te*

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 the Province of Myanmar (Burma).

**Baptism Anniversaries:** Clementine Grace Oakes.

**The sick -Immediate:** Fr Lyndon Sulzberger, Michael Farry, Phillippa Venn-Brown, Neal Jenkins, Monica Dennison, Sonia Aquino, Kim Joyce, Anne Davidson, Jim Frecklington, Matthew Nand, Colin Middleton, Tess Heintze, Paul Moynahan, Rosemary White, Kathryn James, 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, 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:** Jonathan Lloyd, Stuart Clark, Leo Christie.

**Years Mind:** Eric Charles Harry Phillips, Dorothy Elizabeth McRae, David Milson, Josephine Vandeleur, Photis Papadopoulos, Rosalie Sharrod, Ted Ryan, Derek Allton, *priest*, Christina Papadopoulos, Alan Charles Pretymann, Leonard John Keats, Trevor Aronson, Mervyn David Finlay, Edith Evans, Virginia Clifford, John Alfred Miles, Roy Edwards, Florence MacPherson, Thea Scott, Arthur Benjamin Evans, Marie Antoinette Britt, Robert Leopold Butters, *bishop*, Lucy Katherine Whisker, Lancelot Stagg, Philip Nigel Warrington Strong, *bishop*, Henry Francis Curran, Ian Mark Gosling.

*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](mailto:office@sjks.org.au) or 8227 1300.*

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## Notices and upcoming events

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### Fr John on Leave

Fr John is currently on leave, returning to the parish on Sunday 20th July. We extend our thanks to Fr John for his leadership of the parish during the Rector's recent period of leave and wish him and Jan a happy and restful break. In Fr John's absence, please direct any pastoral matters to the Rector.

### Organ and Trumpet in Concert

Next Saturday 5th July at 5pm the English organist Jeremiah Stephenson (St Paul's Cathedral and All Saints Margaret Street) and trumpeter David Elton (Principal Trumpet, Sydney Symphony Orchestra) present a concert of music for organ and trumpet at St James' King Street. The programme includes works by Martin, Messiaen, Even, van Oormersson, Maynard and Dupré. Tickets available from [sjks.org.au/iof](http://sjks.org.au/iof)

This concert is presented as part of the International Organ Festival sponsored by the St James' Music Foundation.

### Choral Evensong to

### Commemorate Ruth Cracknell

At Choral Evensong next Sunday 6th July at 4pm we will celebrate and commemorate the late Ruth Cracknell, Australian actress, comedian and author. Ruth had a life-long connection with St James' King Street; she married Eric Phillips here in 1957 and regularly participated in services, in particular reading at Nine Lessons and Carols. When Ruth died in 2002 her funeral was held here at St James' and her ashes are interred in the Columbarium. Sunday 6th July this year marks the 100th anniversary of her birth. Everyone is welcome to Choral Evensong that afternoon as we come together in prayer and thanksgiving, and to remember Ruth's significant contribution to the life of our parish and her role as a leading figure in the arts community in Australia. An article remembering Ruth is included in the current edition of St James' Connections.



The flowers today are in memory of  
Rosalie and Frederick Sharrod and David Cheetham.  
May they rest in peace and rise with Christ in glory.



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### Recent scam emails

We have been made aware of a current email scam doing the 'rounds' where someone is pretending to be a member of the St James' clergy or parish staff and engages the correspondent in a series of emails leading up to a request to purchase gift cards or a direct bank transfer. These emails do not come from us. If you receive an email which claims to be from a member of the St James' parish staff, please first check the email address. Our St James' email addresses are very distinctive and come from the domain @sjks.org.au. If the email comes from Gmail or from another provider, this is a good clue that it is a scam. For the avoidance of doubt, we will never ask you to purchase goods on our behalf or make a bank transfer in this way.

Please don't hesitate to call the Parish Office if you receive an email and you are uncertain about its authenticity. Reports for received scam emails can be sent here: [scamwatch.gov.au/report-a-scam](https://scamwatch.gov.au/report-a-scam)

### Request for Billeting

The St James' Institute kindly request the generosity of the Parishioners to assist in the lodging of out of town students for upcoming Trinity School of Theology events, to be held in St James' Hall.

Ecotheology: 24th-26th July  
14th-16th August

Church Law: 4th-6th September

If you are able to help, please contact the Director of the Institute at:  
[paul.oslington@sjks.org.au](mailto:paul.oslington@sjks.org.au)



St James' International Organ Festival  
**2025 SEASON**  
IOF+

**Jeremiah Stephenson  
& David Elton**

**SAT 5<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 5<sup>PM</sup>**

**S.JAMES'**  
Music



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### **Oxford Movement Evensong**

The Parish of Christ Church St Laurence (812 George St, Haymarket) extends an invitation to a Festival Evensong, Procession, and Benediction on Sunday 13th July at 6.30pm. This service will commemorate Oxford Movement Sunday, giving thanks for the liturgical tradition within Anglicanism. The preacher will be The Very Rev'd Thomas Leslie, Dean of St Alban's Cathedral in the Diocese of the Riverina. The service will be sung by the combined voices of the Choir of St James' and The Choir of Christ Church St Laurence. Please plan to come along to this special service and encourage family and friends to join us for the occasion. The service will be followed by light refreshments. No RSVP required. All welcome.

### **St James' Patronal Festival**

On Friday 25th July please join in the parish celebrations of our patron saint at a service of Choral Eucharist at 6:30pm. The combined voices of The Choir of St James' and The St James' Singers will sing Flor Peeters' "Missa Festiva". The service is followed by a Spanish-themed supper in the Covered Courtyard. Everyone is welcome.

### **Orchestral Mass**

On Sunday 27th July at 10am join us for a special service on Patronal Festival Sunday featuring the Choir of St James' with an ensemble of cornetts and sackbuts. Music by Monteverdi, Gabrieli and more.

### **Festal Evensong in the Octave of St James'**

On Wednesday 30th July at 6:30pm we look forward to welcoming guest conductor James O'Donnell for a Festal Choral Evensong in the Octave of St James'. James O'Donnell is Professor of Organ and Sacred Music at Yale and is the former Organist and Master of the Choristers of Westminster Abbey. He gave the opening recital on our Bicentenary Pipe Organ in July 2024 and we are delighted to be welcoming him back to St James' during his 2025 Australian concert tour. The service is followed by a conducting masterclass (details to follow).

### **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.

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### **ABM 'Pilgrimage' to Sri Lanka in September 2025**

The Anglican Board of Mission (ABM) 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 7th to 20th September inclusive. There are still a few places available for those interested in joining the group. If you would like to know more, please contact John Deane 9264 1021 or [john.deane@abmission.org.au](mailto:john.deane@abmission.org.au), or Kumar Rasiah 0411 401 690 [nkumarr@optusnet.com](mailto: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.

### **Ordination of Stuart Rowley Thomson**

Our former Assistant Verger and parishioner Stuart Thomson is to be made a deacon, God willing, by Mark, Bishop of Moray, Ross, and Caithness & Primus at the Cathedral Church of St Andrew, Inverness at 1pm on Saturday 4th October. Please keep Stuart in your prayers as he prepares for his ordination. Stuart worked closely with our former

### **Notice of ABM 175th Anniversary**

St James' King Street will host a special service of Choral Evensong to celebrate the 175th anniversary of The Anglican Board of Mission (ABM) on Wednesday 29th October at 4:30pm. The preacher will be the Primate of the Anglican Church of Australia, The Most Rev'd Geoffrey Smith. We look forward to welcoming friends from across the Anglican Communion for this significant anniversary occasion. The service will be followed by a dinner to be held at Parliament House on Macquarie Street, just a short walk from St James'. Tickets for the dinner are now on sale. For further information, or to book, please visit [abmission.org/175th-anniversary](http://abmission.org/175th-anniversary)



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## ANGLICAN BOARD OF MISSION

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# 175 YEARS ANNIVERSARY

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Join us to celebrate *faith, history, and hope*  
**WEDNESDAY 29 OCTOBER | SYDNEY**

### Choral Evensong

St James' Church, King Street, Sydney  
Time: 4.30-5.30pm

*followed by*

### Celebratory Dinner

The Strangers' Room, NSW Parliament House  
6 Macquarie Street, Sydney

Arrivals from 6.00 pm  
Official celebrations and dinner 6.30 pm – 9.30 pm  
Event concludes 10.00 pm

### Dress Code

After 5 attire | Jacket required

*A celebratory dinner and evening with ABM Partners, friends and supporters to  
honour the work made possible by your faith and generosity*

### Celebratory Dinner

\$175 per person | \$1,750 for a table of 10

*Includes beverage on arrival, fine dining, alcoholic  
and non-alcoholic beverages throughout the evening*

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#### DINNER TICKETS AVAILABLE NOW

online: [www.abmission.org/175dinner](http://www.abmission.org/175dinner)

or: [info@abmission.org.au](mailto:info@abmission.org.au) | 1300 302 663

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175 YEARS  
ANNIVERSARY  
1850 - 2025





St James' International Organ Festival  
2025 SEASON

**Joseph Nolan**  
(PERTH)

SAT 15<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY

**Martin Baker**  
(UK)

SAT 3<sup>RD</sup> MAY

**Felix Hell**  
(GERMANY)

SAT 2<sup>ND</sup> AUGUST

**Marko Sever**  
(SYDNEY)

SAT 1<sup>ST</sup> NOVEMBER

**S. JAMES'**  
Music

St James' Church  
King Street, Sydney

**The St James' Foundation Limited**

as trustee for

The St James' Music Foundation and  
The St James' Church Building and Property Foundation

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**TO ENSURE THAT EVERY YOUNG PERSON CAN  
THRIVE AND REACH THEIR FULL POTENTIAL.**



**2864**

**Safe Sleeps  
provided p.a.**

**19.4%**

**Identify as  
Indigenous**

**16.7%**

**are under 16**

**2025**

**End of Financial  
Year Appeal  
Donations are  
tax deductible**

## OUR BELIEFS

### OUR PURPOSE

**To empower homeless youth by offering a supportive and nurturing environment, enabling them to overcome challenges, achieve independence, and build a brighter future.**

- Young people have the right to a safe and stable environment where they can feel secure and supported
- Healing from trauma is possible, and given the time and space young people can recover and lead fulfilling lives.
- Education is the vital key to ending youth homelessness and unlocking opportunities for a brighter future.
- Connection is essential for young people's recovery. Building meaningful relationships is crucial to their wellbeing.
- Health and wellbeing are essential for young people to face challenges and build resilience.
- Young people have the power to accomplish whatever they set their minds to when provided the opportunity.

**With your support, we can create life-changing opportunities for young people.**

**Your donation helps us deliver high quality services and create lasting impact for those who need it most.**

### How to make a donation

**Online**

[www.stlaurencehouse.org.au](http://www.stlaurencehouse.org.au)

**Cheques**

**PO Box 20 Kingsford NSW 2032**

**QR Code**





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](http://stjameskingstreetmusicfoundation.com.au) or contact the Foundation Treasurer, Marilyn Smith at [smithys@iinet.net.au](mailto: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](mailto:smithys@iinet.net.au)

☐ Send me information about how I can include a bequest in my will.



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## Parish Calendar

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Please note the following upcoming activities for your diary.

<b>Saturday 5th July</b>	5pm IOF+ Concert: Organ and Trumpet
<b>Sunday 6th July</b>	4pm Choral Evensong remembering Ruth Cracknell
<b>Friday 25th July</b>	6:30pm Patronal Festival Eucharist
<b>Sunday 27th July</b>	10am Orchestral Mass - Patronal Festival Sunday
<b>Wednesday 30th July</b>	6:30pm Festal Evensong in the Octave of St James'
<b>Sunday 3rd August</b>	4pm Choral Evensong with the Jane Austen Society
<b>Sunday 24th August</b>	10am Confirmations with +Michael Stead

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## Parish Directory

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Rector	The Rev'd Christopher Waterhouse	rector@sjks.org.au
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# This Week at St James' King Street

30<sup>th</sup> June — 6th July

## Monday 30th June

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

## Tuesday 1st July

### COMING OF THE LIGHT

*first missionaries to the Torres Strait (1871)*

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

## Wednesday 2nd July

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 3rd July

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

## Friday 4th July

8:30am Morning Prayer (via Zoom)  
12:30pm Holy Eucharist  
1.10pm Meditation Group (Crypt)  
5:00pm Evening Prayer (via Zoom)

## Saturday 5th June

## Sunday 6th July

### Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

8:00am Holy Eucharist  
9.30am Sung Eucharist  
11:00am Choral Eucharist  
*Preacher: The Rev'd Dr Erica Mathieson*  
4:00pm Choral Evensong  
*Commemoration of Ruth Cracknell AM*  
1925 - 2002

## 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](mailto: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.