

The Parish Church of  
St James' King Street

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

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2025

## DAY OF PENTECOST

**8:00am Holy Eucharist**

Preacher: The Rev'd Des Cox

Reader: Jacqui Murray

**10.00am Choral Eucharist**

Preacher: The Rev'd Des Cox

Reader: Alan Melrose

Hymns: 140, 138, 137, 431

Psalm: 104.26 - 36

Setting: Leighton - *Sarum Mass*

Motet: Tallis - *Loquebantur variis linguis*

Voluntary: Duruflé - *Choral Varié sur le theme du "Veni Creator"*

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 Melanesia

**The sick -Immediate:** Neal Jenkins, Monica Dennison, 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 Stelmach.

**Years Mind:** Joan Gibson, Marie Piper, Bill Lambourne, Gill Wyse, John McDonald, *priest*. Sylvia Thompson, Claribelle Maud Geer, Keith John Johns, James Hanneman, John (Jack) Jones Gould, Elizabeth Anne Musgrave, Phyllis Chapman, Stanley Blow, Basil Silk, Linton Mearns Morris, Joyce Edith Mary Whitfield, Theadawn de Lisle-Hammond, Mollie Fitzgerald, Jeremy Guy Ashcroft Davis, Russell Sayer, Reginald Lebon Hiss, Bronwyn Thorp, Cath Marriott.

*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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### Rector on Leave

Fr Christopher returns from leave next Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> June. This past week Fr Christopher and Marianne have been travelling in Spain and return to London this weekend before flying home to Sydney mid-week.

### 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)

### 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. More information on this initiative can be found in the June/July edition of Connections, or by visiting [stlaurencehouse.org.au](http://stlaurencehouse.org.au)

### St James' Connections

The publication of the June/July Edition of *St James' Connections* is available today, you can find print editions at in the Baptistry.

### 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](mailto:rgc@tsn.cc) or 0428 287 619 or to Chris Cheetham on [christine.cheetham@gmail.com](mailto:christine.cheetham@gmail.com) or 0407 017 377. Gordon's E-mail has been malfunctioning. If you have responded to the invitation by e-mail and have not received an acknowledgement from Gordon will you please call, or better still, text him on 0428 287 619.

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### 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](https://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 18<sup>th</sup> and the 25<sup>th</sup> 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](https://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.

### 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/](https://sjks.org.au/event/marilynne-robinson-and-theology/)

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### **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 is 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.

### **Sister Freda Mission - Special Request**

As winter is upon us, donations of warm clothing for our guests is in high demand. Usually we do not take second-hand clothing, but the demand is extremely high this year for warm winter jackets. Please make sure they are clean and in good condition. If in doubt please contact me (details below). As in previous years, we would like to ask if you could again please donate beanies, socks, and gloves during these winter months. Knitted items are especially popular! If you prefer to buy, we would ask that the beanies, socks, and gloves are new. Any types of socks are welcome and they are very much appreciated by our guests who are mostly men, with a growing number of women. Fingerless gloves are extremely useful. Plain beanies are preferred over the more colourful ones! Please text me if you have any questions about donations. Thank you all for your generosity.

Julia Farrow, Co-Ordinator

0409375831

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

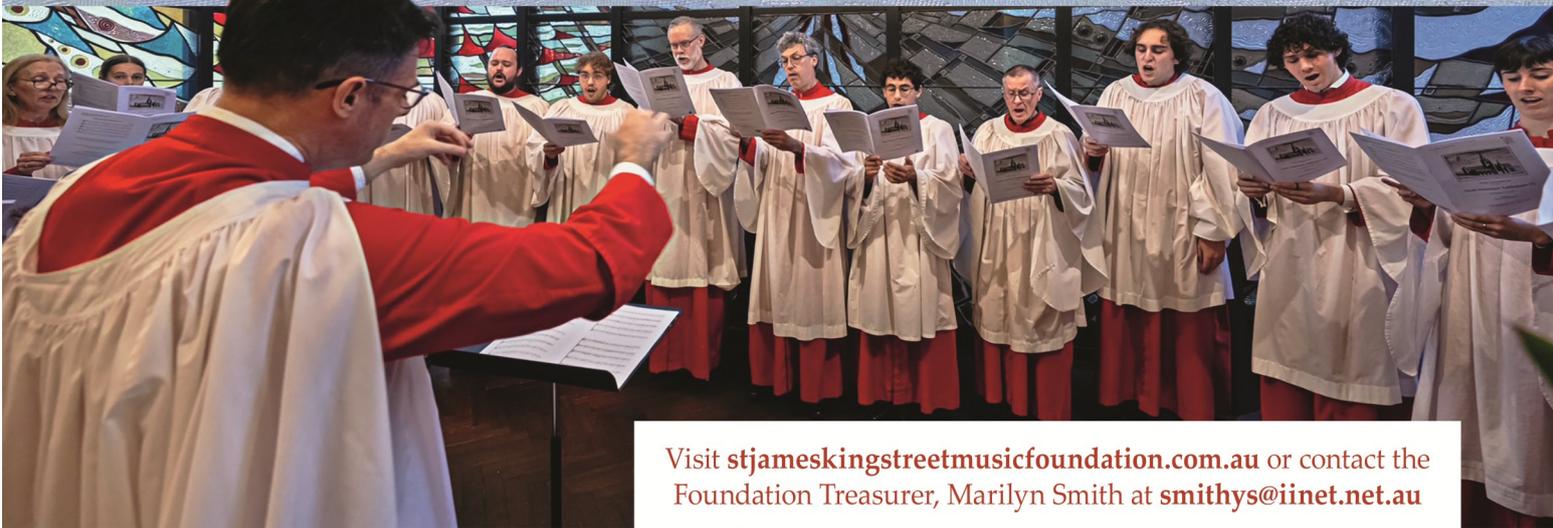
Your gift is important. Parish music costs, excluding salaries, are approximately \$300,000 per annum. Donations through the St James' Music Foundation 2024 covered this cost. Keep music a vibrant part of the life of the parish and the city.

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	\$ <input type="text"/>	the Organ Replacement Fund of the Music Foundation	\$ <input type="text"/>
The Current Activities Fund of the Music Foundation	\$ <input type="text"/>	the Capital Fund of the Building Foundation	\$ <input type="text"/>

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.

**Wednesday 11th June**

Lunchtime Concert: Curtis Lau (Violin)  
& Ashly Zhang (Piano).

**Saturday 14th June**

Men's Group Meeting

**Saturday 21st June**

Come and Sing Haydn Nelson Mass

**Sunday 22nd June**

Marilyn Robinson Institute Event

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## Parish Directory

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*on leave until 14th June*

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# This Week at St James' King Street

9<sup>th</sup> June — 15<sup>th</sup> June

## Monday 9th June

*Columba of Iona, abbot & missionary (d. 597)*

8:30am Morning Prayer (via Zoom)

*Public Holiday - No Lunchtime Eucharist*

5:00pm Evening Prayer (via Zoom)

## Tuesday 10th June

8:30am Morning Prayer (via Zoom)

12:30pm Holy Eucharist

5:00pm Evening Prayer (via Zoom)

## Wednesday 11th June

**BARNABAS, APOSTLE AND  
MARTYR**

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 12th June

8:30am Morning Prayer (via Zoom)

12:30pm Holy Eucharist

5:00pm Evening Prayer (via Zoom)

## Friday 13th June

*Antony of Padua, missionary & preacher (d. 1231)*

8:30am Morning Prayer (via Zoom)

12:30pm Holy Eucharist

1.10pm Meditation Group (Crypt)

5:00pm Evening Prayer (via Zoom)

## Saturday 14th June

## Sunday 15th June

**TRINITY SUNDAY**

8:00am Holy Eucharist

*Preacher: The Rev'd Andrew Sempell*

9.30am Choral Matins

*Preacher: The Rector*

11:00am Choral Eucharist

*Preacher: The Rev'd Andrew Sempell*

*(Former Rector)*

### 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.