

The Parish Church of  
St James' King Street

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

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2025

## SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

### **8:00am Holy Eucharist**

Preacher: The Rev'd Dr Ray Williamson OAM

Reader: Jonathan Blackwell

### **9:30am Choral Matins**

Preacher: Michael Horsburgh AM

Reader: Jane Potter

Hymns: 497, 494, 500

Responses: Plainsong

Venite: 7. (Elvey)

Psalm: 82 (Plainsong)

Canticles: Anglican Chant

### **11:00am Sung Eucharist**

Preacher: The Rev'd Dr Ray Williamson OAM

Reader: Christopher Telford

Hymns: 436, 374, 242, 439i

Psalm: 52 (Plainsong)

Setting: Dudman

Voluntary: Widor - *Toccata*

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 Pakistan.

**Baptism anniversaries:** Talia Judy Bryks, Charles William Ryan.

**The sick -Immediate:** Bishop Richard Appleby, Leon Fitzgerald, John Wotton, Fr Lyndon Sulzberger, Michael Farry, Phillippa Venn-Brown, Tess Heintze.

**The sick - Long-term:** Ann Carnley, Neal Jenkins, Monica Dennison, Sonia Aquino, Kim Joyce, Anne Davidson, Jim Frecklington, Matthew Nand, Colin Middleton, Paul Moynahan, Rosemary White, Kathryn James, Callum McNeil, Fr Max Wood, Elita Gore, Dan Van Overbeke, Raf Dua, Katrina Monley, Lisa Stapleton, Janice Peate, Janice Proud. Fr Des Cox, Louella, Colleen Hodge, Michael, Fr Lance Johnston, Walter Sutcliffe, Chris Cheetham, Alison Sharpe, Robert Bevan, Nicholle Nobel, Richard, Helen, Rachel, Julie Sheppard, The Rev'd Ivan Head, Kevin Stapleton, Geoffrey Whitehead, Faith Whitehead, Danielle Geddes, Enid and Brian, 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.

**In need:** Nicholas Lee.

**The recently departed:** Ruby Riach, Susan Landreth, Roslyn Langlois, John Parkes, *bishop*, Helen Windsor, Jonathan Lloyd.

**Years Mind:** Ula Janet Clarke, Donald John McCredie, Barbara Constance Cundy, Aliane Nita Stoll, Harry Desmond Phipps, Betty Noakes, Simon Barwood, Kenneth Robert Gibson, Robin Marie Jones, Stella May Ross, Stanley Coffey, Louise Eileen Morley, Valmay Louisa Sheppard, Herbert Anderson, John Dawson-Damer, Sister Rosamund, Myrtle Evans, Edward Barnaby, Eleanor Teresa Bulmer, Josee-Anne Hauss-Robinson Barnaby, Charles Clixby, Jean Norma Dettmann, Winifred Grace Stephen.

*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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### **Anstey Psalter**

St James' King Street is taking part in a trial of a new translation of the Psalter for liturgical use, commissioned by the General Synod of the Anglican Church of Australia. The Psalter is the work of priest and scholar The Rev'd Associate Professor Matthew Anstey, an internationally recognised Hebrew scholar and lecturer. Matthew was Principal of St Barnabas College, Adelaide (2010-2017) and has been the parish priest at St Theodore's, Toorak Gardens, Adelaide, since September 2022. The Anstey Psalter project seeks to produce a modern and accurate translation of the Book of Psalms, which is accessible, contemporary, poetic and musical, and suitable for all forms of liturgical and private devotion, drawing upon the latest psalms scholarship. The project is assisted by an Advisory Committee: Clive Rodgers (chair), Rt Rev'd Dr Richard Treloar, Rt Rev'd Prof Stephen Pickard, Very Rev'd Chris Chataway, Rev'd Dr Jane Foulcher, Rev'd Canon Stephen Daughtry, Kathy Teague, Jan Andrews, and former St James' chorister Richard Black. The Anstey Psalter is being trialled at the 8am Holy Eucharist. The committee request feedback via [www.ansteypsalter.com](http://www.ansteypsalter.com)

### **Sister Freda Thanks**

On behalf of our Sister Freda guests, thank you to those who have donated warm clothing, blankets and other provisions to those in need this winter time. We express our particular thanks to the residents of Bowden Brae for their ongoing generosity.

### **✠ Bishop John Parkes AM**

The former bishop of Wangaratta, John Parkes, entered his eternal rest with God on Thursday 3rd July. At the request of the family, the funeral and burial will be private. There will be a Diocesan Service of thanksgiving for +John's life and ministry on Monday 21st July at 11:30am at Holy Cathedral Wangaratta. Everyone is 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. If you are willing and able to help to set up, serve, or tidy up after the supper, please contact James Farrow - [james.farrow@sjks.org.au](mailto:james.farrow@sjks.org.au)

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### **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, and Gabrieli.

### **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.

### **James O'Donnell Masterclass**

On Wednesday 30th July from 7:30pm, following the Festal Evensong, James O'Donnell will be leading a conducting masterclass. A number of aspiring conductors (including James Brew our organ scholar) will take part in the masterclass, which will feature the Choir of St James'. The masterclass will be open to the public. If you wish to attend please book at [sjks.org.au/music](http://sjks.org.au/music)

### **St James' Men's Group**

The next meeting of the Men's Group has been moved forward and will take place on Saturday 2nd August, a week earlier than originally advertised. Our speaker will be parishioner Kumar Rasiah and his talk will be entitled 'Christianity in Sri Lanka with particular reference to Anglicanism'. Kumar was born in Sri Lanka and has an abiding interest in the growth of the development of the church there. We will meet at Chris Cheetham's, 8/9 Frith Street, Normanhurst. Lunch will be served from about noon and Kumar's talk will follow. We aim to finish at about 3pm. There is adequate parking in Frith Street, and Normanhurst train station is a relatively short walk away. If you are planning to come by train it would be wise to check on the Sydney trains website to check on any disruptions. To defray the cost of the lunch we ask guests to make a \$10 donation. Please RSVP to Gordon Cooper 0428 287 619 or Christine Cheetham 0407 017 377.



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### Organ Scholar James Brew's Farewell Fundraiser Concert

Join us on the 9th of August at 4pm for a farewell concert for our current Margaret Norman Organ Scholar James Brew. The concert will showcase James' skill as an organist and singer, and will provide an opportunity to fundraise for his studies at Cambridge. Tickets can be found here: [events.humanitix.com/jamie-farewell-fundraiser-concert](https://events.humanitix.com/jamie-farewell-fundraiser-concert)

### 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.

### Seeking Room to Let

St James' parishioner Steve Gerard is seeking a room to let - location flexible. Please contact Steve on 0410 876 891 or [kiwisg123@gmail.com](mailto:kiwisg123@gmail.com)

### Scam Emails

Please be aware that there have been reports of some scam emails pretending to be from a member of the St James' clergy or parish staff. Please don't hesitate to call the Parish Office if you receive an email and you are uncertain about its authenticity. Reports of received scam emails can be sent to [scamwatch.gov.au/report-a-scam](https://scamwatch.gov.au/report-a-scam)



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

**Felix Hell**  
(GERMANY)

SAT 2<sup>ND</sup> AUGUST, 5<sup>PM</sup>





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

*followed by*

### Celebratory Dinner

The Strangers' Room, NSW Parliament House  
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*Arrivals from 6.00 pm*

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## Parish Calendar

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Please note the following upcoming activities for your diary.

<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>Wednesday 30th July</b>	7:30pm James O'Donnell Masterclass
<b>Saturday 2nd August</b>	12noon St James' Men's Group
<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

21<sup>st</sup> July — 27<sup>th</sup> July

### Monday 21st July

8:30am Morning Prayer (via Zoom)

12:30pm Holy Eucharist

5:00pm Evening Prayer (via Zoom)

### Tuesday 22nd July

**MARY MAGDALENE**

8:30am Morning Prayer (via Zoom)

12:30pm Holy Eucharist

5:00pm Evening Prayer (via Zoom)

### Wednesday 23rd 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 24th July

8:30am Morning Prayer (via Zoom)

12:30pm Holy Eucharist

5:00pm Evening Prayer (via Zoom)

### Friday 25th July

**JAMES, APOSTLE & MARTYR**

8:30am Morning Prayer (via Zoom)

12:30pm Holy Eucharist

1.10pm Meditation Group (Crypt)

5:00pm Evening Prayer (via Zoom)

6:30pm Choral Eucharist with  
Procession

### Saturday 26th June

### Sunday 27th July

**Patronal Festival Sunday**

8:00am Holy Eucharist

*Preacher: The Rector*

10:00am Festival Orchestral Eucharist

*Preacher: The Rector*

### Parish of St James' King Street

#### Contact Details

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Sydney, NSW 2000

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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.