

The Parish Church of
St James' King Street

S.^TJAMES'

Sunday 6th July 2025

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8:00am Holy Eucharist

Preacher: The Rev'd Dr Erica Mathieson

Reader: Ray and Alanna Nobbs

9:30am Sung Eucharist

Preacher: The Rev'd Dr Erica Mathieson

Reader: Leon Fitzgerald

Hymns: Lord of earth and all creation, 271, 408i

Setting: Dudman

11.00am Choral Eucharist

Preacher: The Rev'd Dr Erica Mathieson

Reader: Robert Marriott

Hymns: Lord of earth and all creation, 500, 271, 408i

Psalm: 30 (Turle)

Setting: Martin - *Oratory Mass*

Motet: Stanford - *O for a closer walk with God*

Voluntary: Dupré - *Prelude and Fugue in B major, Op. 7*

Choir: The St James' Singers

4:00pm Choral Evensong

Celebrating the life of Ruth Cracknell AM, 1925 - 2002

Responses: Smith

Psalm: 19 (Hopkins)

Canticles: Gabrieli - *Magnificat à 8*, Pärt - *Nunc dimittis*

Anthem: Bach - *Lobet den Herrn, alle Heiden*, BWV 230

Voluntary: Bach - *Fugue in G minor*, BWV 542

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 Nigeria.

Baptism Anniversaries: Janet De Castro Lopo, Isabelle Natalie Walsh .

The sick -Immediate: John Wotton, 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, 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: John Parkes, *bishop*, Helen Windsor, Jonathan Lloyd, Stuart Clark.

Years Mind: Richard Sullivan Edison, Neville Day, Marjorie Ralph, John Maguire, Cedric Cahill, Gwenda Pritchard, Josie Healion, Ursula Bredalbane Ware, Frederick John Sharrod, Geoffrey White, Maurice Roland Deane, William John Goff, Margaret Marshall, William Timothy Thompson, James Bernard Davenport, Ronald James Carver, Frank Mellior-Smith, Myrta Eunice Loys Clifton-Bligh, Maurice James Morgan, Brian Collins, Kenneth Collins, Brian Johnstone, Emilie Isabella Giles Chopin, Peter Nudds, Ernest Patterson.

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 Jeremiah Stephenson

This week we are delighted to welcome guest organist Jeremiah Stephenson to St James' King Street. Jeremiah is Associate Director of Music at All Saints Margaret Street, London, and an organist of St Paul's Cathedral, London. Last Thursday Jeremiah gave a masterclass for organ students here in Sydney and yesterday performed a concert at St James' with SSO Principal Trumpet David Elton. Jeremiah will share the organ playing at our services today. He is staying this week as a guest at the St James' Rectory. Welcome Jeremiah.

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.

Choral Evensong to

Commemorate Ruth Cracknell

At Choral Evensong this afternoon 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' her ashes are interred in the Columbarium alongside Eric's. Today marks the 100th anniversary of her birth. Everyone is welcome to Choral Evensong this 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 given by her family in memory of

Ruth Cracknell AM

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

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Tuesday Night Dinner

You are invited to join the St James' Tuesday Night Dinner at the Sky Phoenix Restaurant in Westfield City. The dinner allows people to share fellowship together and get to know each other. The next dinner will be held this coming Tuesday 8th July at 6.30pm. Please RSVP to Ross Hindmarsh Mobile 0414 660 839 or ross@hindmarshsydney.com.au

✠ Helen Windsor (1940-2025)

A memorial service for the late Helen Windsor will be held here at St James' at 10am this coming Wednesday 9th July. Widow of the late Roy Windsor, beloved mother of Elizabeth, and grandmother to Alexander, Elena and Lucas. Sister of Judith. For many years a faithful and committed member of the parish of St George's Paddington.

✠ Bishop John Parkes AM

The former bishop of Wangaratta, John Parkes, entered his eternal rest with God on Thursday this past week. 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.

Oxford Movement Evensong

The Parish of Christ Church St Laurence (812 George St, Haymarket) extends an invitation to a Festival Evensong, Procession, and Benediction next 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.

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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, 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).

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, however, you are planning to come by train it would be wise to check on the Sydney trains website to ensure that trains are not being replaced by buses on the 2nd. To defray the cost of the lunch we ask guests to make a \$10 donation. If you plan to come please 'phone or text Gordon Cooper on 0428 287 619 or Christine Cheetham on 0407 017 377.

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, or Kumar Rasiah 0411 401 690 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

Parish Calendar

Please note the following upcoming activities for your diary.

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| Sunday 6th July | 4pm Choral Evensong remembering Ruth Cracknell |
| Friday 25th July | 6:30pm Patronal Festival Eucharist |
| Sunday 27th July | 10am Orchestral Mass - Patronal Festival Sunday |
| Wednesday 30th July | 6:30pm Festal Evensong in the Octave of St James' |
| Saturday 2nd August | 12noon St James' Men's Group |
| Sunday 3rd August | 4pm Choral Evensong with the Jane Austen Society |
| Sunday 24th August | 10am Confirmations with +Michael Stead |

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

7th July — 13th July

Monday 7th July

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

Tuesday 8th July

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

Wednesday 9th July

7.45am Meditation Group (via Zoom)
8:30am Morning Prayer (via Zoom)
10:00am Memorial Service
12:30pm Holy Eucharist
1:15pm Lunchtime Concert
5:00pm Evening Prayer (via Zoom)
6:15pm Choral Evensong

Thursday 10th July

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

Friday 11th July

Benedict of Nursia, abbot (d.550)
8:30am Morning Prayer (via Zoom)
12:30pm Holy Eucharist
1.10pm Meditation Group (Crypt)
5:00pm Evening Prayer (via Zoom)

Saturday 12th July

Sunday 13th July

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

8:00am Holy Eucharist
Preacher: Alan Melrose
9.30am Choral Matins
Preacher: The Rector
11:00am Choral Eucharist
Preacher: Alan Melrose

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.