

The Parish Church of
St James' King Street

S.^TJAMES'

Sunday 24th August 2025

BARTHOLOMEW, APOSTLE AND MARTYR

8:00am Holy Eucharist

Preacher: The Rt Rev'd Dr Michael Stead, Bishop of South Sydney

Reader: Jonathan Blackwell

10:00am Choral Eucharist with Holy Baptism, Confirmation and Reception into the Anglican Church

Preacher: The Rt Rev'd Dr Michael Stead, Bishop of South Sydney

Reader: Michelle Roberts

Hymns: 333, 295, 296ii, 235

Psalm: 80.1-2, 8-19

Settings: Martin - *Mass for Double Choir*

Motet: Imogen Holst - *A Hymne to Christ*

Voluntary: Koehne - *Gothic Toccata*

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 South East Asia.

Baptism anniversaries: Lachlan Dominic Gilham Cook, Henry John Michael Leech.

The sick -Immediate: Shirley McMullin, Amanda Kaad, Russell Kent Brooks, Dawn Meyer, Bishop Richard Appleby, Leon Fitzgerald, John Wotton, Fr Lyndon Sulzberger, Michael Farry, Phillippa Venn-Brown, Tess Heintze.

The sick - Long-term: Elizabeth Bloomfield, Paul Moynihan, 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: Elsie Joan Moore, Chris Claire Doubae, Peter Shilton, Jeremy Kinross.

Years Mind: Timothy James Gooley, Peter Woodley Mann, *bishop*, Margaret Norman, David Samild, Geoffrey Archer Black, Joan Helen Windeyer, Victor Williams, Alex Davis, Jane Alice Camilla Macgowan, Lina Brookes, Leslie Arthur Levy, Dom Michael King, Margaret Elaine, Radford, Barry Wales, Frank Fitzsimmons, Robert and Janet Anita, Carolyn Rae Cameron, Monica Burt, John Hazelwood, *bishop*.

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 Bishop Michael

This morning we welcome our Bishop, The Rt Rev'd Dr Michael Stead, Bishop of South Sydney, and his wife Felicity. Bishop Michael will Celebrate the Eucharist and preach at 8am. At 10am he will preach and will then Baptise, Confirm, and Receive Candidates into the Anglican Church.

Candidates for Baptism, Confirmation and Reception

Please pray for Deniz Kayis, Matthew Lighton, John Nairn, Patrick Pak-Chuen Tsang, Paxton Chunhin Tsang, and Phyllis Qianru Tsang who are to be Baptised and Confirmed this morning; for Janet de Castro Lopo, Janeflyn, and Ryan Park who are to be Confirmed; and Viktoria Krasavceva who will be Received into the Anglican Church today. Our prayers are also with Amanda Kaad who was to have been Confirmed this morning but was taken to hospital during the past week. We pray for her recovery and for those who are caring for her.

A new Lay Minister for St James'

Nicky Lock has been granted an Archbishop's Authority as a Lay Minister at St James' King Street. Bishop Michael will make a presentation to Nicky at the end of the 10am service this morning. Please pray for Nicky as she commences this new ministry.

Farewell Aidan O'Donnell

This morning we say farewell to Aidan O'Donnell from the Choir of St James' as he prepares to move to Europe to further his musical career. Aidan began with us as a Choral Scholar and went on to be a permanent member of the choir and also worked in the Parish Office providing administrative support to the music department in 2023 and 2024. Aidan will be undertaking an Artist Diploma in Vocal Studies at the Guildhall School of Music and Drama in London. This 2-year course will allow him to work one-on-one with vocal professionals and coaches to further his professional development, and to perform in the UK through the extensive network provided by the Guildhall. The St James' Music Foundation will make a presentation to Aidan at the conclusion of the 10am service this morning. Thank you Aidan for your commitment to St James' over many years and for sharing your talents with us. We wish you every blessing for this exciting next chapter.

Notices and upcoming events

Sydney Marathon

Please note that the Sydney Marathon is being held next Sunday 31st August.

There will be a number of road closures and you are encouraged to use public transport. To plan your trip visit transportnsw.info/trip or for further information about the Marathon course please visit tcssydneymarathon.com

Book Launch: Sailing Back to Byzantium

Next Sunday 31st August from 2pm-4pm the St James' Institute hosts a talk from iconographer Michael Galovic, speaking about his new book 'Sailing Back to Byzantium'. The launch event is free to attend and everyone is welcome.

Please Consider Online Giving

Three of the five Sundays of August have been disrupted by major road closures in and around the city and it has been very difficult to get to church. The disruption has reduced Sunday morning attendance and has also had a significant impact on offertories this month. Please prayerfully consider making a commitment to regular giving even on weeks when you are not physically present in church. The banking details are: BSB: 032 007, Account: 250025, Churchwardens St James' Account.

Anglican Church Law Studies

From 4th to 6th September we look forward to welcoming our colleagues from Trinity College Theological School for the first in a two-part unit of study on Anglican Church Law and Governance. Presenters include Mr Michael Shand AM KC, The Most Reverend Dr Phillip Aspinall AC, The Right Reverend Dr Bradly Billings, Mr Garth Blake AM, SC, Ms Fiona Boyle, Ms Rachel Ellyard, Barrister, The Reverend Dr Luke Hopkins, The Reverend Canon Professor Dorothy Lee FAHA, The Hon Keith Mason AC KC, The Hon Justice Debra Mullins AO, The Reverend Dr David Powys, The Right Reverend Alison Taylor, Ms Mandy Tibbey, Barrister and Dr Robert Tong AM. Students in this unit will explore the principles and practice of church law in the Anglican Church of Australia, with particular reference to the law's implications for church governance at the national, diocesan, and parish levels. The second part of the unit will be taught in Melbourne from 6th to 8th November. Further details at sjks.org.au/institute

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Visiting Preacher

In the morning on Sunday 7th September we look forward to welcoming The Rev'd Canon Associate Professor Bob Derrenbacker as our preacher. Bob is the Dean of the Theological School at Trinity College, Melbourne. He will be staying as a guest at the Rectory during his visit to Sydney for the Church Law seminars that week. We look forward to welcoming Bob and his wife Cindy back to St James'.

Organ Scholar Vacancy

Applications are now open for the position of the Norma Shore Organ Scholar at St James' King Street. A unique opportunity for a motivated young musician to gain professional experience working with world-class musicians and the new Dobson Bicentennial Pipe Organ. For further information and to apply, please email vacancies@sjks.org.au

Embroiderers Guild

We are planning to establish an Embroiders Guild at St James' in order to care for the vestments and textiles in our collection. The guild will meet 4 or 5 times a year to spend some time together restoring, repairing and making church textiles including stoles, copes, albs, altar linens, processional banners and frontals. A morning tea will be held on Saturday 27th September from 10am to 12noon for those who are interested to find out more. For further information please speak with Marianne or Fr Christopher.

Gaza Hospital Appeal

The Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem have issued an update following multiple attacks on Sunday 17th August on Al Ahli Hospital in Gaza City. The attacks tragically killed seven individuals and left five others severely injured. The Anglican Board of Mission and Anglicans in Development are working with the Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem as they continue their vital support of Al Ahli Hospital. We pray for an end to the ongoing conflict and for strength and protection for all who are working tirelessly to bring about peace. To find out more about the appeal in support of the Al Ahli Hospital in Gaza please visit abmission.org/appeals

ABM 175th Anniversary Dinner and Evensong

On Wednesday 29th October St James' King Street will host a special service of Choral Evensong to celebrate the 175th anniversary of The Anglican Board of Mission. Our preacher will be the Primate of the Anglican Church of Australia, The Most Rev'd Geoffrey Smith, Archbishop of Adelaide. Following the service there will be a celebratory dinner in The Stranger's Room at NSW Parliament House. Tickets for the dinner are \$175, or \$1,750 for a table of 10. Evensong will be at 4:30pm, dinner from 6pm. For further information please visit abmission.org.au/175dinner

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Taught by Mr Michael Shand AM KC & guest lecturers

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and 6–8 November in Melbourne (both required)*

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Parish Calendar

Please note the following upcoming activities for your diary.

Sunday 31st August	2pm Michael Galovic book launch
4th to 6th September	Trinity in Sydney: Anglican Church Law Studies
Sunday 7th September	4pm Choral Evensong
Sunday 28th Sept	2pm St James' Institute: Poetry and Genesis
Sunday 19th October	2pm Quiet Day: Julian of Norwich
Wednesday 29th Oct	4:30pm Evensong for the 175th Anniversary of ABM
Saturday 1st November	5pm International Organ Festival: Marko Sever

Parish Directory

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This Week at St James' King Street

25th August — 31st August

Monday 25th August

8:30am Morning Prayer (via Zoom)

12:30pm Holy Eucharist

5:00pm Evening Prayer (via Zoom)

Tuesday 26th August

8:30am Morning Prayer (via Zoom)

12:30pm Holy Eucharist

5:00pm Evening Prayer (via Zoom)

Wednesday 27th August

Monica, mother of Augustine (d.387)

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 28th August

Augustine of Hippo, bishop and teacher (d.430)

8:30am Morning Prayer (via Zoom)

12:30pm Holy Eucharist

5:00pm Evening Prayer (via Zoom)

Friday 29th August

Beheading of John the Baptist

8:30am Morning Prayer (via Zoom)

12:30pm Holy Eucharist

1.10pm Meditation Group (Crypt)

5:00pm Evening Prayer (via Zoom)

Saturday 30th August

Sunday 31st August

**TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER
PENTECOST**

8:00am Holy Eucharist

Preacher: The Rev'd John Stewart

9:30am Choral Matins

Preacher: The Rector

11:00am Choral Eucharist

Preacher: The Rev'd John Stewart

Parish of St James' King Street

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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.