

The Parish Church of
St James' King Street
Sunday 3rd August 2025

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EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8:00am Holy Eucharist

Preacher: The Rev'd John Stewart
Reader: Richard Cogswell

9:30am Sung Eucharist

Preacher: The Rev'd John Stewart
Reader: Leon Fitzgerald
Hymns: 369, 52, 391
Settings: Dudman
Cantor: Veronica Vella

11:00am Choral Eucharist

Preacher: The Rev'd John Stewart
Reader: Alan Melrose
Hymns: 369, 394, 52, 391
Psalm: 107.1 - 9, 43 (Parry)
Settings: Drury - *Mass*
Motet: Elgar - *O Salutaris Hostia*
Choir: *St James' Singers*

4:00pm Choral Evensong attended by members of the Jane Austen Society

Preacher: Michael Horsburgh AM
Responses: Reading
Canticles: Purcell - *Evening Service in G minor*
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 in the Phillippines.

Baptism anniversaries: Camilla Audrey Walsh, Bonnie Rose Clarke, Heidi Florence Morgan.

The sick -Immediate: 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: Jeremy Kinross, Guy Green, Ruby Riach, Susan Landreth, Roslyn Langlois.

Years Mind: Reg Langslow, Alastair Edward Stephen, Gordon Baines Green, Fay Ida Olsen, Angus Lennox Stephen Teece, Audrey May Nock, Andrew Keith Richards, Cyril Whitfield, Lynn Peisley, Robert Lee Maple-Brown, Allan Northbrook Jensen, Doris Richardson Veness, Keith Andrew Edmondson, Myrie Cooper, Katherine McInerney, Verners Voits, Geoffrey Fairbairn, Rodney Knock, Eric Llewelyn Jones, Colleen Kaye Johnson, Winifred Marguerite (Wyn) Bible, Robert Whalley, *priest*, Lorna G. Trevella, Doris Bailey, Allen Brown, Joyce Harvey, Jean Evelyn Olsen, Robert Crundwell.

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 Felix Hell

This week we've been delighted to welcome the acclaimed organist Felix Hell to St James'. Felix gave an outstanding recital last evening as part of our International Organ Festival and will be with us for our choral services today. Felix has been staying this week as a guest at the Rectory. Welcome Felix.

St James' Institute Seminar - Revisiting Adam and Eve

This afternoon at 2pm the St James' Institute presents a seminar by Helen Blake exploring the narrative of Adam and Eve in Genesis 3. The question to be addressed in this seminar asks "How does examining the behaviour of Adam and Eve and of God, as each is portrayed in Genesis 3, contribute to a fuller understanding of our human experience and our relationships with ourselves, each other and with God?" Dr Helen Blake has been a counsellor, psychotherapist and supervisor in private practice for the past 25 years. . She teaches in the Master of Pastoral Counselling programme at St Mark's National Theological Centre. Tickets \$25, free for St James' Institute subscribers. Door sales available.

Jane Austen Society Evensong

This afternoon at 4pm we look forward to welcoming members of the Jane Austen Society to a special service of Choral Evensong commemorating the 250th anniversary of the birth of Jane Austen. The service will feature carefully chosen music and readings for the occasion and prayers written by Jane Austen. Everyone is welcome. For more information about the work of the society, and other events in their 2025 programme, please visit jasa.com.au/sydney-meetings

Wednesday Lunchtime Concert

This coming Wednesday 6th August at 1:15pm our lunchtime concert will feature organist Peter Ellis. Peter was Assistant Organist and Assistant Director of Music here at St James' from 2005-2009. He went on to be Director of Music at St Luke's Mosman until 2015. Peter is now Director of Choral Programmes at Barker College and Musical Director of the Willoughby Symphony Choir. He continues to make regular appearances as organist and harpsichord continuo player. Tickets for Peter's lunchtime concert are \$10 and can be purchased at the door.

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Farewell Concert - James Brew

We are soon to be saying farewell to our Organ Scholar, James Brew, who is heading for Cambridge in the UK to further his musical studies. We congratulate James on his appointment as Organ Scholar at Jesus College, Cambridge, commencing in September this year. Next Saturday 9th August at 4pm James will give a farewell concert at St James' King Street featuring works for organ and voice and showcasing some of his own compositions. Tickets available at sjks.org.au/music or at the door. We will have the opportunity to say thank you and farewell to James on his final Sunday as the Margaret Norman Organ Scholar of St James' on Sunday 17th August.

City to Surf

The annual City to Surf fun run will be held next Sunday 10th August. Owing to a number of road closures especially around the Eastern Suburbs and around the city, you may wish to consider using public transport to attend church next week. Full details of road closures can be found online at city2surf.com.au/event-info/traffic-impact/

Christ Church St Laurence Patronal Festival

The Parish of Christ Church St Laurence extends a warm invitation to parishioners of St James' King Street to join them for their Patronal Festival next Sunday 10th August, the Feast of St Laurence, Deacon and Martyr.

Following High Mass at 10am there will be a parish lunch at the Great Southern Hotel. Tickets are \$30 and proceeds go to supporting the work and ministry of St Laurence House. Tickets for the lunch can be purchased at

www.trybookng.com/DEAPT

Choral Evensong follows at 6:30pm. We were delighted to welcome many friends from Christ Church St Laurence to our Patronal Festival service on Friday night, and we look forward to sharing in their patronal celebrations.

August/September Edition of St James' Connections

The August/September edition of Connections will be published next Sunday 10th August. This edition will include some photos from our 2025 Patronal Festival.

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John Behr in Conversation

On Wednesday 13th August at 4pm the St James' Institute welcomes Professor John Behr, Professor of Humanity at the University of Aberdeen, in Conversation with Meredith Lake from ABC Radio National's "Soul Search". Their conversation on the subject 'The Future of the Cosmos' will be recorded for broadcast on ABC radio. Later that same week Professor John Behr will be speaking at an academic conference at Alphacrucis College in Parramatta. For further information please visit sjks.org.au/institute. Tickets for Wednesday's conversation at St James' are free, but please register in advance.

2025 Confirmations

Bishop Michael Stead will make his Episcopal visit to St James' King Street on Sunday 24th August. Bishop Michael will Baptise, Confirm and Receive Candidates at the 10am Choral Eucharist. Those wishing to be Baptised, Confirmed, or Received into the Anglican Church should speak with a member of the clergy as soon as possible to begin a time of preparation.

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



The Flowers in Church today are in memory of

Lydia Estelle Foot

Granddaughter of Noelene and Ken Rannard.

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

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Parish Calendar

Please note the following upcoming activities for your diary.

Sunday 3rd August	2pm St James' Institute Seminar: Adam and Eve
Sunday 3rd August	4pm Choral Evensong with the Jane Austen Society
Wednesday 6th Aug	1:15pm Lunchtime Concert with Peter Ellis
Saturday 9th August	4pm James Brew Farewell Concert
Wednesday 13th Aug	4pm ABC Radio interview with John Behr
Sunday 24th August	10am Confirmations with +Michael Stead
4th to 6th September	Trinity in Sydney: Anglican Church Law Studies

Parish Directory

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This Week at St James' King Street

4th August — 10th August

Monday 4th August

John Baptist Vianney, parish priest of Ars France, (d.1859)

8:30am Morning Prayer (via Zoom)

12:30pm Holy Eucharist

5:00pm Evening Prayer (via Zoom)

Tuesday 5th August

Oswald, king and martyr, (d.642)

8:30am Morning Prayer (via Zoom)

12:30pm Holy Eucharist

5:00pm Evening Prayer (via Zoom)

Wednesday 6th August

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD

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 7th August

8:30am Morning Prayer (via Zoom)

12:30pm Holy Eucharist

5:00pm Evening Prayer (via Zoom)

Friday 8th August

Dominic, priest and friar (d. 1221)

8:30am Morning Prayer (via Zoom)

12:30pm Holy Eucharist

1.10pm Meditation Group (Crypt)

5:00pm Evening Prayer (via Zoom)

Saturday 9th August

Mary Sumner, founder of the Mothers' Union (d. 1921)

4:00pm Concert (James Brew)

Sunday 10th August

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

8:00am Holy Eucharist

Preacher: The Rev'd Dr Mark Harding

9:30am Choral Matins

Preacher: The Rector

10:00am Choral Eucharist

Preacher: The Rev'd Dr Mark Harding

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.