

The Parish Church of  
St James' King Street

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

Sunday 14th September 2025

## FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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

Preacher: Alan Melrose

Reader: Richard Cogswell

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

Preacher: The Rector

Reader: Chris Lock

Hymns: 332 (omit \*), 271, 476

Responses: Plainsong

Venite: 3. Battishill

Psalm: 126 (Garrett); 127 (Goss)

Canticles: Gibbons - *Te Deum (Short Service)*; *Jubilate (Second Service)*

Voluntary: Blow - *Cornet Voluntary in A minor*

Choir: The Choir of St James'

### **11:00am Choral Eucharist**

Preacher: Alan Melrose

Reader: Greg Hawken

Hymns: 334, 457i, We pray thee Heavenly Father, 463ii

Psalm: 14 (Hopkins)

Settings: Shelley - *Messe sans Regretz*

Motet: Blow - *Salvator mundi*

Voluntary: Marchand - *Grand Dialogue du 5<sup>e</sup> Ton*

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 South America.

**Baptism:** David Aytas Brett, to be baptised today at 11am.

**Baptism anniversaries:** George Felipe Law.

**The sick -Immediate:** Geraldine, Colin Middleton, Russell Kent Brooks, Dawn Meyer, Amanda Kaad, Bishop Richard Appleby, Leon Fitzgerald, John Wotton, Michael Farry, Lady Salome Pae Kapu, Shirley MacMullen, Fr Lyndon Sulzberger.

**The sick - Long-term:** David Halim, Elizabeth Bloomfield, Paul Moynihan, Ann Carnley, Neal Jenkins, Monica Dennison, Sonia Aquino, Kim Joyce, Anne Davidson, Jim Frecklington, Matthew Nand, 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:** Tess Heintze, Judith Reed, Elsie Joan Moore, Chris Claire Doubae.

**Years Mind:** Frank Leslie Cuttriss, *priest* (former rector), Lionel Charles Mance, Jillian Clark, John Basil St Vincent-Welch, Lynne Joshua, John Roylance Clifton-Bligh, Jennifer Darvall, Mildred Walker, Joyce Crosson Rodmell, Audrey Murray, Gerald Knight, Dick Marshall, Kenneth Allan Kable, Cathy Lillico-Thompson, Florence Ellen Dewis, Alice Margaret Burns, Taia Louise Colwell, Jennifer Susan Dettmann, Robyn Waghorn, Patricia Lloyd Zeppel, Helen McIntyre, Albert Barry Lowe, Marcia Elizabeth Wilson, Selby Lachlan (Jim) Snow, Dorothy Vera Elliott, Grace Stuart-Robertson, Leslie Neil Barker, Barrie Titcume, Lesley Alfreda Proudman, Gary Symons.

*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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### **Baptism of David Brett**

This morning at the 11am we will baptise David, born to St James' parishioners Deniz and James. Deniz was baptised and confirmed a few weeks ago. Our prayers and congratulations are with David and his family and supporters today.

### **Wednesday Lunchtime Concert**

The lunchtime concert this coming Wednesday will be given by St James' Choral Scholar Isander Mesimeris (baritone). Isander is currently in his fourth year of a combined Arts/Law degree at Sydney University. He is currently studying singing under the tutelage of Dr David Greco.

### **Wednesday Evensong and Pizza Night**

Rev'd Dr Mark Harding will be sharing his life experiences at the Pizza Dinner after Evensong this coming Wednesday 17th September. Fr Mark attended Moore College in the late 1970s and was ordained in 1980. Subsequently he completed doctoral studies at Princeton Seminary in 1993. He was the Dean of the Australian College of Theology from 1996 until his retirement in 2016. The cost for parishioners attending the dinner is \$15. RSVP Ross Hindmarsh on [ross@hindmarshsydney.com.au](mailto:ross@hindmarshsydney.com.au) or 0414 660 839.

### **Organ Scholar Auditions**

The first round of Auditions for the Norma Shore Organ Scholar at St James' are being held tomorrow, Monday 15th September.

### **Diocesan Synod**

The Third Session of the 53rd Synod of the Diocese is being held on the 15th, 16th, 17th, 22nd and 23rd September. The Parish is represented by the Rector and by lay representatives Alan Melrose and Chris Lock. For further details please visit [synod.sydneyanglicans.net](http://synod.sydneyanglicans.net)

### **St Aidan's Village Church Patronal Festival**

St Aidan's Church at Black Springs is celebrating its Patronal Festival next Sunday 21st September at 11am with a Eucharist. For the last few years, members of the St James' congregation have attended the celebration and enriched the service and time of fellowship. Anyone who would like to attend this year is most welcome. The service is followed by lunch at The Sempell's property "Longdown". If you would like to come, please contact Rosemary on [rosiesempell@gmail.com](mailto:rosiesempell@gmail.com) for more information, location details and to RSVP for lunch.

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### 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.

### Season of Creation

The Anglican Board of Mission has released a new study app for use during the 2025 Season of Creation, which runs from 1st September to 4th October, the Feast of St Francis of Assisi, the patron saint of ecology. The Season of Creation is a time to renew our commitment to the flourishing of all life. As our planet groans with environmental pains – including the intertwining crises of climate change and inequality – we are being called to strengthen our collective response. For further information about the Season of Creation, to access the study app and resources, and to support the Season of Creation Appeal, please visit [abmission.org](http://abmission.org)

### October Hymnfest

On Saturday 25th October at 3pm St James' King Street and the RSCM co-present an afternoon of hymn singing under the direction of David Banney, Director of Music at Christ Church Cathedral, Newcastle. Favourite hymns to be sung include:

“Praise My Soul”

“O Sacred Head Sore Wounded”

“Seek, O Seek The Lord”

“Be Thou My Vision”

The hymnfest will be held here at St James' King Street. Free to attend, but please register at [trybooking.com/DFJRL](http://trybooking.com/DFJRL)

### 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 Anglian Church of Australia, The Most Rev'd Geoffrey Smith, Archbishop of Adelaide.

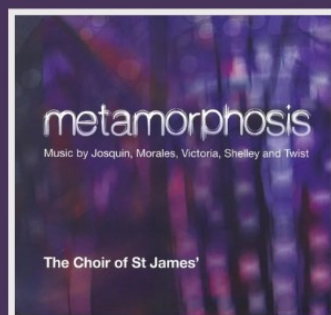
Following the service there will be a celebratory dinner in The Stranger's Room at NSW Parliament House. Tickets for the dinner are \$175, or \$1,750 for a table of 10. Evensong will be at 4:30pm, dinner from 6pm. For further information please visit [abmission.org.au/175dinner](http://abmission.org.au/175dinner)



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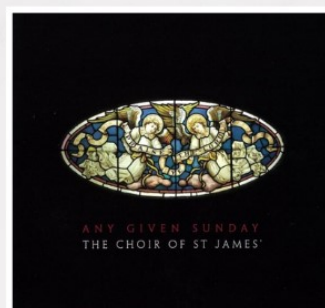


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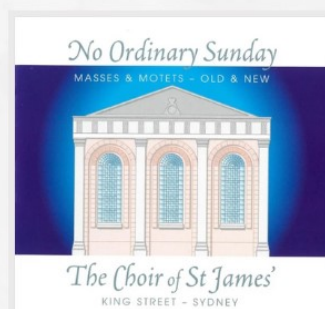


### **ANY GIVEN SUNDAY (2007)**

Any Given Sunday captures the hymnody at the heart of worship at St James'. Each hymn was carefully selected—either as a regular in the liturgical cycle or one with special meaning to the this parish. A companion to the 2004 album No Ordinary Sunday, this recording reflects the ongoing musical life of the church, Sunday by Sunday.



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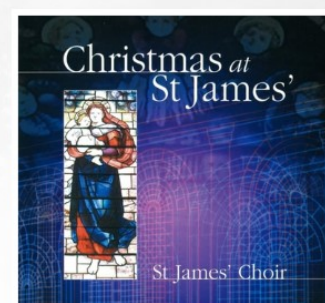


### **NO ORDINARY SUNDAY (2004)**

No Ordinary Sunday showcases music inspired by the enduring texts of the Eucharist. Spanning a millennium, the recording reflects the central place of the Mass in Christian worship, from its early roots to its continued role in Anglican and Roman Catholic church.



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### **CHRISTMAS AT ST JAMES' (2003)**

Featuring works by Australian composers David Drury and Derek Ward, the recording also includes festive favourites by Leighton, Lauridsen and Mathias. Beloved carols arranged by Rutter, Williamson, and Willcocks make this a standout celebration of the Christmas season.



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**WEDNESDAY 29 OCTOBER | SYDNEY**

### Choral Evensong

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

*followed by*

### Celebratory Dinner

The Strangers' Room, NSW Parliament House  
6 Macquarie Street, Sydney

*Arrivals from 6.00 pm*

*Official celebrations and dinner 6.30 pm – 9.30 pm*

*Event concludes 10.00 pm*

### Dress Code

After 5 attire | Jacket required

*A celebratory dinner and evening with ABM Partners, friends and supporters to  
honour the work made possible by your faith and generosity*

### Celebratory Dinner

\$175 per person | \$1,750 for a table of 10

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and non-alcoholic beverages throughout the evening*

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## Parish Calendar

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Please note the following upcoming activities for your diary.

<b>Wednesday 17th Sept</b>	1:15pm Lunchtime Concert: Isander Mesimeris
<b>Wednesday 17th Sept</b>	Choral Evensong and Pizza Night
<b>Saturday 27th Sept</b>	10am Embroiders Guild Morning Tea - St James' Hall
<b>Sunday 28th Sept</b>	St Michael and All Angels
<b>Sunday 28th Sept</b>	2pm SJI Seminar: Genesis and Poetry
<b>Wednesday 29th Oct</b>	4:30pm ABM 175th Anniversary Evensong
<b>Saturday 1st November</b>	5pm International Organ Festival: Marko Sever

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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

15<sup>th</sup> September — 21<sup>st</sup> September

## Monday 15th September

*John Oliver Feetham, bishop and bush brother  
(d.1947)*

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

## Tuesday 16th September

*Ninian of Galloway, bishop and Missionary  
(d. c. 432)*

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

## Wednesday 17th September

*Hildegard of Bingen, abbess and spiritual writer  
(d.1179)*

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 18th September

*John Ramsden Wollaston, priest and missionary  
of Western Australia (d. 1856)*

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

## Friday 19th September

8:30am Morning Prayer (via Zoom)  
12:30pm Holy Eucharist  
1.10pm Meditation Group (Crypt)  
5:00pm Evening Prayer (via Zoom)

## Saturday 20th September

*John Coleridge Patteson, first bishop of  
Melanesia, martyr (d. 1871)*

## Sunday 21st September

**MATTHEW, APOSTLE AND  
EVANGELIST**

8:00am Holy Eucharist  
*Preacher: The Rev'd Elaine Farmer OAM*  
9:30am Choral Matins  
*Preacher: The Rev'd Dr Mark Harding*  
11:00am Choral Eucharist  
*Preacher: The Rev'd Elaine Farmer OAM*

### Parish of St James' King Street

#### Contact Details

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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.