

The Parish Church of  
St James' King Street

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

Sunday 12th October 2025

## EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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

Preacher: The Rev'd Dr Mark Harding

Reader: Ray and Alanna Nobbs

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

Preacher: The Rector

Reader: Robert Whittle

Hymns: 472, 258, 339

Responses: Plainsong

Venite: 5. Ouseley

Psalm: 143 (Bayley)

Canticles: Blow - *Te Deum and Jubilate in A*

Voluntary: Gibbons - *A fancy in C fa ut*

Choir: The Choir of St James'

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

Preacher: The Rev'd Dr Mark Harding

Reader: Chris Lock

Hymns: 364 (t.185), 366, 485, 413

Psalm: 66.1-11 (Atkins)

Setting: Stanford - *Communion Service in C*

Motet: Morley - *Out of the deep*

Voluntary: J S Bach - *Aus tiefer Not schrei ich zu dir (BWV 686)*

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 Uganda.

**Baptism anniversaries:** Delilah Winnie Teitzel.

**The sick -Immediate:** Walter Sutcliffe, Vivienne Chee, Geraldine Kenny, Maxwell Rance, Colin Middleton, Russell Kent Brooks, Michael Farry, Dawn Meyer, Amanda Kaad, Leon Fitzgerald, John Wotton, Lady Salome Pae Kapu.

**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, 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:** Daniel Maxwell Taylor, Patricia Routledge, David Stewart, Jean-Pierre Grandsimon.

**Years Mind:** Thalia Diamantina Shuttleworth, Ethel Jane Lamont, Robert Marsden Hope, Kathleen Ellen Dolan, Elisha Burns, Beryl May Carver, Angela Mary Braund, William James Coogan, Joy Deane, Philip Dowe, Joanne Goodman, Jean Beryl Drylie, Eileen Pritchard, Shane Madigan, Carol Johnson, Rodney Bradley, Ronald Smith, Win Langley, Theodore Lillicrap, John Darrel Tonetti, Sue Crowe, Richard Blombery, Charles Gray Wanstall, Frank Lionel Watts, Ian David Osbourne, Linda Carlon, Peter Harper, Donald Geoffrey Moore, Geoffrey Tyrell Pretymen, Daphne Bullard, Gordon Lindsay Maitland, Richard Blombery.

*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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### **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 Tuesday 14th October at 6:30pm. Chris Gales will be sharing his experiences on volunteering for the Sister Freda Mission. Please RSVP to Ross Hindmarsh 0414 660 839 or [ross@hindmarshsydney.com.au](mailto:ross@hindmarshsydney.com.au)

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

Our monthly pizza night will follow Evensong this Wednesday 15th October. Our speaker will be Carmel Bendon who is a writer and presenter on "all things medieval" to academic and general audiences. Carmel has a PhD in Medieval Literature and a First Class Honours in Early English, both degrees from Macquarie University where she lectured in English Literature and Medieval Studies. Carmel specialises research field is Medieval Mystics, and this was the basis of her successful non-fiction book *Mysticism and Space* (Washington: CUA Press, 2008). 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.

### **Sydney Hospital Service**

Each year on the Wednesday closest to St Luke's Day the Sydney Hospital Hospitallers and the Sydney Hospital Graduate Nurses Association gather in the Chapel of St Luke to celebrate their feast of title. This year's service will be held this coming Wednesday 15th October at 12noon. The guest speaker will be our Rector, The Rev'd Christopher Waterhouse. The service is open to everyone and is attended by representatives of our parish as well as the wider faith community to show our ongoing support for the vital pastoral ministry provided to Sydney Hospital.

### **Julian of Norwich Quiet Day**

Next Sunday 19th October from 2pm-5pm the St James' Institute presents a Quiet Day led by The Rev'd Catherine Eaton. The Quiet Day will be on the theme of the writings and spirituality of Julian of Norwich, the 14th century Christian mystic and anchorite. Through her writings, Julian is known for her spiritual wisdom and insights, and for her perseverance in the face of illness and suffering. The Quiet Day is free to attend and open to all. Please register at [sjks.org.au/institute](http://sjks.org.au/institute) or call the Parish Office on 8227 1300.

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### 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 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](http://abmission.org.au/175dinner)

### Obit Book

A copy of the Obit book has been printed and is available in church today. Please add any names of those who have died who you would like to have remembered during the All Souls' service at 6:30pm on Sunday 2nd November. Names of those who have died in the past 12 months will be read aloud. This year the choir will sing Duruflé's *Requiem*.

### St James' Institute Seminar - God in the Poetry of Emily Dickinson

On Sunday 2nd November from 2pm-4pm we look forward to welcoming Professor Ben Myers back to the St James' Institute to present a seminar on the poetry of the 19th century American poet Emily Dickinson. Dickinson returned constantly in her poems to the question of God. Although she was more a poet of doubt than a poet of belief, she remained profoundly invested in religious language and ideas. In this talk, Ben Myers will introduce Dickinson's poetry and will show how this brilliant and sensitive poet held up God like a lamp to investigate the deepest enigmas of her own experience. Tickets \$25, free for St James' Institute Subscribers. Book online at [sjks.org.au/institute](http://sjks.org.au/institute)

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### Matins on Remembrance Sunday



At Choral Matins at 9:30am on Sunday 9th November in place of a sermon there will be an Act of Remembrance. The clergy will process to the West Door to the foot of the war memorials and retired military colours and lead a liturgy of remembrance. The Ode will be recited and Dave Elton, Principal Trumpeter with the Sydney Symphony Orchestra, will play *The Last Post* and *Rouse*. Choral music for this service will include 'For the Fallen' by Douglas Guest and the traditional hymns for Remembrance tide. Medals may be worn and poppies or a sprig of rosemary are encouraged.

### Remembrance Day Service

On Tuesday 11th November at 10:55am we will host the annual Remembrance Day service with members of the Australia-Britain Society. All welcome.

### Notice to Apply for a Faculty

Notice is hereby given that the Minister and Parish Council would like to erect a plaque in memory of David Cheetham. In accordance with the regulations under the Parish Administration Ordinance 2008 parishioners of this church can lodge objections with the Diocesan Registrar within 21 days from the date when this notice was first placed. Objections are to be in writing and sent to the Registrar's Office, PO Box Q190, QVB Post Office NSW 1230 or emailed to [registry@sydney.anglican.asn.au](mailto:registry@sydney.anglican.asn.au).

### Orchestral Mass for Christ the King Sunday

Our third and final Orchestral Mass for 2025 will be held on Christ the King Sunday, 23rd November at 10am. The setting is by English composer Sir Stephen Hough (b.1961), his *Missa Mirabilis*, which was originally written for Martin Baker and Westminster Cathedral Choir. Sir Stephen was here in Sydney in June this year as a guest of the Sydney Symphony where he performed as the piano soloist for Mendelssohn's Piano Concerto No. 1. The orchestral service on 23rd November is free to attend and open to everyone, there is no need to book in advance.





RSCM NSW and St James' King Street proudly present:

# HYMN FEST

*An Afternoon of joyful song in the heart of Sydney*

**Saturday 25 October 2025 3PM**

**St James' Anglican Church, 173 King Street Sydney**

Come and sing your favourite hymns as we celebrate this glorious tradition in the beautiful and ancient setting of St James' King Street. Favourite hymns to be sung include:

- "Praise My Soul"
- "In Christ Alone"
- "O Sacred Head Sore Wounded"
- "Seek, O Seek The Lord"
- "Be Thou My Vision" and many more.

Post event social gathering and conversation at Verandah Bar, Sydney. Drinks and meals may be purchased at the bar.

With thanks to our presenters RSCM NSW and St James's King Street, along with our sponsors St Andrew's Cathedral Sydney and Christ Church Cathedral Newcastle.

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## Parish Calendar

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### Upcoming Festivals and Special Services

<b>Wednesday 29th Oct</b>	4:30pm Evensong for the 175th Anniversary of ABM
<b>Saturday 1st November</b>	5pm Marko Sever - International Organ Festival
<b>Sunday 2nd November</b>	All Saints' (morning), All Souls' Requiem (6:30pm)
<b>Sunday 9th November</b>	9:30am Matins with an Act of Remembrance
<b>Tuesday 11th Nov</b>	10:55am Remembrance Day Service
<b>Sunday 23rd Nov</b>	10am Orchestral Mass for Christ the King
<b>Sunday 30th Nov</b>	7:30pm The Advent Carol Service

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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

13th October - 19th October

### Monday 13th October

8:30am Morning Prayer (via Zoom)

12:30pm Holy Eucharist

5:00pm Evening Prayer (via Zoom)

### Tuesday 14th October

8:30am Morning Prayer (via Zoom)

12:30pm Holy Eucharist

5:00pm Evening Prayer (via Zoom)

### Wednesday 15th October

*Teresa of Avila. teacher (d.1592)*

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 16th October

*Hugh Latimer & Nicholas Ridley, bishops and martyrs (d.1555)*

8:30am Morning Prayer (via Zoom)

12:30pm Holy Eucharist

5:00pm Evening Prayer (via Zoom)

### Friday 17th October

*Ignatius of Antioch, bishop & martyr (d.c.115)*

8:30am Morning Prayer (via Zoom)

12:30pm Holy Eucharist

1.10pm Meditation Group (Crypt)

5:00pm Evening Prayer (via Zoom)

### Saturday 18th October

**LUKE. EVANGELIST & MARTYR**

### Sunday 19th October

**NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

8:00am Holy Eucharist

*Preacher: The Rev'd Dr Erica Mathieson*

9:30am Choral Matins

*Preacher: The Rev'd John Stewart*

11:00am Choral Eucharist

*Preacher: The Rev'd Dr Erica Mathieson*

### 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.