

The Parish Church of
St James' King Street

S.^TJAMES'

Sunday 9th November 2025

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8:00am Holy Eucharist

Preacher: The Rev'd John Stewart

Reader: Carol Webster

9:30am Choral Matins with Act of Remembrance

Reader: Leon Fitzgerald

Hymns: See booklet

Responses: Plainchant

Venite: J. G. Elvey.

Psalm: 121 (Howells)

Canticles: Stanford in B-flat *Te Deum* & Ireland in F *Jubilate*

Choir: The Choir of St James'

11:00am Choral Eucharist

Preacher: The Rev'd John Stewart

Reader: Christopher Telford

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

Psalm: 145.1- 5, 17 - 21

Setting: Byrd - *Mass for Three Voices*

Motet: Handl - *Ecce quomodo moritur*

Voluntary: Parry - *Chorale Fantasia on "O God our help in ages past"*

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 in the Province of the West Indies.

Baptism anniversaries: Lucy Joy Few, Adaline Elizabeth Lowe.

The sick -Immediate: Thomas Balderston, Del Levett, Holly Raiche, Noelle McGill, Anton Buchner, Fr Des Cox, Bruce Kaye, Geraldine Kenny, Maxwell Rance, Russell Kent Brooks, Dawn Meyer, Amanda Kaad, Leon Fitzgerald, John Wotton.

The sick - Long-term: Michael Farry, Vivienne Chee, David Halim, Elizabeth Bloomfield, Paul Moynahan, 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: Barry Webster, Alison Lambden, Judith Barbour.

Years Mind: Thelma Florence Richards, William Douglas Wotton, John James Webster, Debbie Ikins, David Bateman, Paul Raymond Kelly, Ronald Gempton Mills, Allen Bruce Evans, Norma Penglase, Simon Charles Cox, Gordon Blackwell, James Michell, Norma Patricia Florence Shore, Gordon Taylor, Robert Alan Frazer Blunden, Stephen Edward Philip James, Sandra Cocks, Judith Ann Milson, Elizabeth Leech, George Christian, Shirley Hess, John Wheeler, Diana Ralph, Joyce Catherine Smith, Doreen Brown, Margaret Grace, Frederick Charles Wilds, Phillip Clifford Kidd, Adrienne Elena Daley, Elizabeth Joan Duckmanton, Liam James Dettman, Edna Beryl Keats, Lorna Stagg, Gaynor Dua, John Clyde Behm, Patricia Mary McBride.

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

Warden

At the Parish Meeting last Sunday afternoon Lynette Skeoch was unanimously elected as Warden. Lynette will serve alongside Wardens Christopher Brooks and Chris Lock. We thank Lynette, Christopher, and Chris for their commitment to the Parish and for their wiliness to serve in this way.

Matins on Remembrance Sunday

At Choral Matins at 9:30am this morning 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. We welcome Dave Elton, Principal Trumpeter with the Sydney Symphony Orchestra, to 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. Sprigs of Rosemary can be collected from the Baptistry.

Remembrance Day Service

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

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 11th November at 6:30pm. Please RSVP to Kathi Hamar: kathleenhamar@gmail.com or 0408 060 949.

Trinity College Melbourne: Archbishop's Dinner

The annual dinner in support of the work and ministry of the Theology School at Trinity College, Melbourne will be held on the evening of Wednesday 19th November at Trinity College. To book please visit trinity.unimelb.edu.au or email events@trinity.unimelb.edu.au



The Flowers in Church today are in memory of
Norma Patricia Florence Shore (Benefactor)
May she rest in peace and rise with Christ in glory.

Notices and upcoming events

Women@StJames

A new fellowship group for women is being launched on Saturday 15th November in St James Hall from 2pm - 4pm. All women are invited. Rev'd Dr Erica Mathieson will be speaking on her experiences as a woman in ministry. Afternoon tea will be served and there will be an opportunities to get to know and share with the women there. Our focus for this group is 'faith, fun, fellowship and encouragement'. Please RSVP for catering purposes to WomenatStJames@sjks.org.au and any other queries you may have. Your committee running this group comprises Anjella Pakhomenko, Heather Dandy, Margaret Clark, Nicky Lock and Viktoria Krasavceva.

St Laurence House AGM

The St Laurence House Annual General Meeting will be held at 6.00 pm on Wednesday 19th November in the St James Hall and also on-line. All are welcome. For the meeting contact details and to access a copy of the 2025 Annual Report

visit stlaurencehouse.org.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.

Orchestral Mass for Christ the King

Sunday 23rd November
10:00am

Missa Mirabilis
Stephen Hough

Performed by The Choir
& Orchestra of St James



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Advent Studies

This year our Advent Study groups will be meeting to discuss the book 'Waiting on the Word: A Poem a Day for Advent, Christmas and Epiphany' by The Rev'd Dr Malcolm Guite. Copies of the book are now available from the Parish Office, a e-book version is also available.

Groups will meet for 4 weeks, commencing on the 24th November.

Mondays 10am at Chatswood

with Gail Ball and Fr John Stewart.

Tuesdays 11am at Bowden Brae

with Sue Mackenzie.

Tuesdays 9:30am online

with Libby Hindmarsh.

Tuesdays 1pm St James' Hall

with Jamie Dunk.

Wednesdays 7:15pm St James' Hall

with Fr Mark Harding.

Please register via the Parish Office or at sjks.org.au/institute

Beating the Bounds

At 2pm on Sunday 30th November the St James' Institute invites you to gather outside St James' Church to Beat the Bounds of St James Parish. Though most of us live outside the Parish, our church is placed in the centre of the great city of Sydney, amidst the parliament, law courts, libraries, galleries, music venues, workplaces and shops. The streets we walk are shared with workers, shoppers, tourists, as well as those who sleep rough. We will stop at various places along the way to pray for our city and its people, remembering that God's redemptive purposes encompass not just our church but the whole of creation, and that God is just as present and active in our city during the week as on Sunday.

Buxtehude Uncovered

Sunday 9th November 6:00pm

Adults \$25

Students \$15

Concession \$15

Tickets Available at the Door

PRESENTED BY: VOCI DI NUOVO 9/11/2025

BUXTEHUDE Uncovered
Baroque like you've never heard before



Veronica Vella Soprano
Tovia Jakovsky-Coleman Mezzo Soprano
Aaron Erdstein Baritone
Gloria Huang Violin
Emilie Choi Cello
Caitlin Louey Piano

6pm November 9th
St James' Church, King St

The St James' Foundation – planning for a bright future

The Board of The St James' Foundation is deeply grateful to the many generous supporters in the Parish who have made donations this past year. You are providing much needed funding for the music programme and the upkeep of our heritage church building. Through your donations, and the earnings on the capital portfolio built up by the Foundation, the total amount distributed this year toward music is \$266,380. \$58,000 has been distributed to help fund building maintenance. This is a wonderful contribution to the work of the Parish.

The Board is engaged in planning for the future. The Foundation has been in operation now for 26 years. It has a strong history of good capital investment which has allowed a total of \$7.082 million to be distributed to the Parish over the years. But times change. The costs of running music and maintaining the building have increased.

The Board is focussed now on reviewing its strategic plan to aim to build its capital base to allow for greater levels of funding for Parish activities. It is also in the process of succession planning to bring fresh perspectives to its operations. A first step has been in the Board membership. The Rt Reverend Richard Hurford recently retired from the Board. I am delighted to announce that, after a thorough selection process, Jonathan Watkinson-Hall was appointed to fill that vacancy at the Foundation AGM held in late October. Jonathan is a Senior Managing Director at Macquarie Bank. He will bring strong financial skills to the Board table as an independent director.

I look forward to keeping you updated on further developments as they occur. In the meantime, please consider maintaining your generosity to contribute to the vibrant work of St James'.

Robert Marriott

Chair

The St James' Foundation Limited

Parish Calendar

Upcoming Festivals and Special Services

Sunday 9th November	6pm St James' Scholars' Concert
Tuesday 11th Nov	10:55am Remembrance Day Service
Tuesday 11th Nov	6:30pm Sky Phoenix Dinner
Sunday 23rd Nov	10am Orchestral Mass for Christ the King
Monday 24th Nov	Advent Studies commence this week
Sunday 30th Nov	2pm Beating the Bounds of the Parish
Sunday 30th Nov	7:30pm The Advent Carol Service

Parish Directory

Rector	The Rev'd Christopher Waterhouse	rector@sjks.org.au
Associate Rector	The Rev'd John Stewart	john.stewart@sjks.org.au
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St James' Institute	Dr Jamie Dunk (Director) Dr Paul Oslington (SJI Fellow)	institute@sjks.org.au
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Parish Council	Catherine McClellan, Tomas Dalton, Alan Melrose, Roger Pitcher, Michelle Roberts, Carol Webster.	office@sjks.org.au

This Week at St James' King Street

10th November - 16th November

Monday 10th November

Leo of Rome, bishop and teacher (d.461)

8:30am Morning Prayer (via Zoom)

12:30pm Holy Eucharist

5:00pm Evening Prayer (via Zoom)

Tuesday 11th November

Martin, bishop of Tours (d.c.387)

ARMISTICE DAY 1918

8:30am Morning Prayer (via Zoom)

10.55am Act of Remembrance

12:30pm Holy Eucharist

5:00pm Evening Prayer (via Zoom)

Wednesday 12th November

*Charles Simeon, priest and evangelist
(d.1836)*

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 13th November

8:30am Morning Prayer (via Zoom)

12:30pm Holy Eucharist

5:00pm Evening Prayer (via Zoom)

Friday 14th November

8:30am Morning Prayer (via Zoom)

12:30pm Holy Eucharist

1.10pm Meditation Group (Crypt)

5:00pm Evening Prayer (via Zoom)

Saturday 15th November

Sunday 16th November

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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.