ST JAMES'

ALL SAINTS DAY

SUNDAY 1ST NOVEMBER 2026

PARISH NEWS

8:00am	**Holy Eucharist**
Preacher:	The Rev'd Elaine Farmer OAM
Reader:	Alanna and Ray Nobbs
9:30am	**Festal Matins**
Preacher:	The Rector
Reader:	Michelle Roberts
Hymns:	304 (t.569), 544
Venite:	4. Kelway
Psalm:	149 (Attwood)
Canticles:	Charles Villiers Stanford (1852-1924) – *Te Deum & Jubilate in B flat*
Anthem:	Tomás Luis de Victoria (c. 1548–1611) – *O quam gloriosum*
Choir:	The Choir of St James'
11:00am	**Choral Eucharist**
Preacher:	The Rev'd Elaine Farmer OAM
Reader:	Greg Hawken
Hymns:	255, 305, 490, 307
Setting:	Charles Villiers Stanford – *Communion service in B flat & C*
Motet:	Grayston Ives (b. 1948) – *There is a Land of Pure Delight*
Choir:	St James' Singers'
6:30pm	**Requiem Eucharist for All Souls'**
Setting:	Tomás Luis de Victoria (c. 1548–1611) – *Missa pro defunctis*
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: Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America.

The sick - Immediate: Renata, Helen Haines, Evelyn Goodsir-Cullen, Jeffrey Dalton, Katie Brookes, Maggie Clark, Bob Burnham, Bob Duffield, Anne, Isabelle Archbold, Susan Crosby, Nambowa Ruth Bulyaba-Kasozi, Athena Papadopoulos, Elton Law, Richard Sunston, Graeme Shackell, Christopher Bradley, Dawn Meyer, John Wotton.

The long-term sick and those in need: Fr Nathan Dean, Bev Horsburgh, Nicholas Lee, Kathleen Bacales, Maggie Clark, Nicholle Nobel, Geraldine Kenny, Brian, Anton Buchner, Mike Perrott, Maxwell Rance, Russell Kent Brooks, Leon Fitzgerald, Colin Middleton, Michael Farry, David Halim, Ann Carnley, Monica Dennison, Sonia Aquino, Kim Joyce, Matthew Nand, Rosemary White, Kathryn James, Fr Max Wood, Elita Gore, Dan Van Overbeke, Raf Dua, Katrina Monley, Lisa Stapleton, Janice Peate, Janice Proud, Louella, Colleen Hodge, Michael, Fr Lance Johnston, Chris Cheetham, Alison Sharpe, Robert Bevan, 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.

The recently departed: John Robert Noller, Una Lawrence, Peter Roland, Roger Sharr, *priest,* Bruce Baird, George R Bush, *priest.*

Year's Mind: Zoe Madeline Crookston, Digby Burns, Philip Bell, Aubrey George Rigozzi, Susan Joan Ingram, John Fisher, Barbara Bradbury, Ruby May Gothe, Peter Hobart, Robert (Bob) Hope, Felicity Kingston, Pat Kingston, Manlio Liberto, Nicholas David Seaton, William John Weston, David Watkins, David Johnstone, *priest*, Patricia Mary Francis Bailey, Adrian Stagg, Jean Constance Lowe, Matthew Everingham, Gladys Margaret Fitzsimmons, Jean Arens, Henrietta Alice Sarah (Jenny) Woods, Patrick Austin Day, *priest*, William Fitzgerald, Elizabeth Anne Waters, Wayne Honeysett, Hamish Douglas Richards, Nadarajah Rasiah, Kay Miller, Brenda Bowman, Gary Priest, *priest*, Allan Leslie Nesbitt.

Notices and Upcoming Events

NCLS Survey
The 2026 National Church Life Survey is being conducted this week here at St James'. The survey is taken every five years, to provide insights into the life and experiences of our congregations and indicators of church health and vitality to inform and equip future directions for ministry and mission. The survey can be completed either on-line or in paper form. If you intend to complete the survey online please visit attendersurvey.ncls.au and input the cose **ANS00301** for our parish. If you wish to complete it in paper form, please take a copy of the survey in the Baptistry and return it in the coming week to the Parish Office or to church next Sunday.

Young Anglicans in Sydney Picnic
A picnic for young adults (~18-30yrs) from St James', Christ Church St Laurence, and St Luke's Enmore, will be held in the Royal Botanic Gardens from 1pm in celebration of All Saints' Day this afternoon. For further details and to RSVP please speak with Darcy Blahut.

All Souls' Requiem
At 6:30pm this evening we will have our annual All Souls' Requiem. The choral setting is the Requiem by Tomás Luis de Victoria. Please come to remember those who have gone before us in the faith, in particular those who have died in the past year.

Peter and the Wolf
Next Saturday 7th November at 5pm St James' presents a special concert performance of Prokofiev's 'Peter and the Wolf' featuring our new Bicentennial Pipe Organ. Our Organist Marko Sever is joined by Rector Fr Christopher as the narrator. Tickets are now on sale at sjks.org.au/iof Family tickets available. 'Peter and the Wolf' is presented as part of the International Organ Festival and in sponsored by the St James'Music Foundation. At this performance St James' will offer an **Audio Description** service provided by Charlotte Wiltshire, known to many from Kids@Church and for her work with the Sydney Opera House Access team. Audio Description supports people who are blind or have low vision, as well as anyone who would benefit from additional guidance during the performance. Audio Description comes in three parts:
• *The Preshow Notes:* Descriptions of the venue, organ and characters, available by email and in large print copy from 31st October.
• *Tactile Tour:* Explore the organ up close before the performance (timing to be confirmed).
• *Live Audio Description:* Real-time commentary through wireless headphones (provided).
For details, please contact Charlotte at eiacharlotte@gmail.com or via the Parish Office.

Defence Force / Remembrance Sunday

Our preacher at the 8am and 11am services next Sunday 8th November will be the Rev'd Ryan Austin-Eames, Senior Assistant Priest at Christ Church St Laurence and Rector-designate of St Paul's, Burwood. Prior to ordination, Fr Ryan served as an officer in the Royal Australian Navy (RAN) and presently serves as a Reserve Chaplain to RAN personnel in the Sydney region. 2026 marks the 125th anniversary of the Royal Australian Navy. At Choral Matins at 9:30am on Sunday 8th November in place of a sermon there will be an Act of Remembrance with a particular focus on this anniversary. 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 our guest trumpeter will play The Last Post and Rouse. Medals may be worn and poppies or a sprig of rosemary are encouraged.

Remembrance Day Service

On Wednesday 11th November at 10:55am we will host the annual Remembrance Day service with members of the Australia-Britain Society. Medals may be worn, and poppies or a sprig of rosemary are encouraged. All welcome.

Clergy News

Fr Glenn Maytum commences today as Acting Rector of St Luke's Enmore until the installation of their new Rector. We welcome Fr Mark Harding back to St James' today following his time as Acting Rector at Enmore in recent weeks. Fr Ryan Austin-Eames will be installed as Rector of St Paul's Burwood on Thursday 26th November at 6:30pm. Fr Jack Monaghan will be installed as Rector of St Luke's Enmore on Monday 30th November at 7pm.

St Laurence House AGM

The Annual General Meeting of St Laurence House is to be held on Thursday 19th November at 6pm in the Parish Hall at Christ Church St Laurence. Presentations include an update on 'Leap House', a new housing initiative for SLH, the launch of the Christmas Appeal, a farewell and thank you to St James' parishioner Alan Soutar as he retires as Chair, and a welcome to the newly appointed Chair, Linda Kurti.For further details, please visit stlaurencehouse.org.au

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Reading and Intercessions Workshop

Everyone who currently leads the reading of the Bible and the intercessions at St James,' or would like to so do, is warmly invited to join a workshop for readers and intercessors, to be held on Saturday 14th November, 12:30–2:30pm, in St James' Hall. There will be several presentations addressing theological and practical aspects of praying and reading Scripture publicly by Fr Mark Harding, Michael Horsburgh, Phillip Jones, Elizabeth Macintyre, and Robert Marriott. A light lunch will be provided; please RSVP to jamie.dunk@sjks.org.au or by telephoning the parish office.

The Kingdom is Near: The Readings for Year B

On Saturday 14th November (following the workshop) we look forward to welcoming back to St James' the Rev'd Canon Dr Bob Derrenbacker and Dr Rachelle Gilmour from Trinity College Theolgoical School, Melbourne, to present a seminar on the lectionary readings for the year ahead; Year B (The Gospel according to St Mark). The seminar provides an in-depth look at the Scriptural readings to come next year, providing helpful context and clarity as we return to sections of the Bible we may not have read for some time. Tickets $25, free for SJI Subscribers.

Advent Studies

This Advent, St James' focuses on a subtle but vital aspect of the season: the embrace of the Other. The birth of Jesus, Immanuel, was a great drawing near of God and we too must draw near to others. Reading Psalms, other Scriptures, and the words of contemporary refugees, we will reflect on the continuity between the turmoil of the time and place in which Jesus was born and the violence and hardship from which refugees in our own midst have fled. Advent Sunday is 29th November, and for pragmatic reasons Advent study groups will begin the week of Monday 23rd November, and run four weeks, midday and evening, in-person and online. There will be no cost for materials. Full details and registration at sjks.org.au/institute, or by calling the parish office.

Save the Date!

The annaul Sister Freda Christmas Lunch is to be held on Sunday 13th December. Please consider how you may be able to assist with the event this year, perhaps by volunteering to prepare or serve food on the day, or by donating puddings, cranberry sauce, Christmas crackers, napkins, custard etc. If you are able to assist, please contact Chris Cheetham by email to christine.cheetham@gmail.com

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A New Hymn Book for St James'
We are now using 'The Revised English Hymnal' (REH). An article about the development of this new hymn book by Michael Horsburgh is printed in the current edition of St James' Connections. We are inviting parishioners to sponsor a book in the form of a book plate commemorating a significant anniversary or thanksgiving, (such as a baptism, wedding, or ordination), or a memorial to a loved one. Book plates will be produced by the Parish Office. To find out more or to donate directly to the parish, please contact Jonathan Elcock on 8227 1300 or office@sjks.org.au. A donation of $50 covers the cost of one hymn book.

Hymn Book Fundraising
We are most grateful to the St James' Music Foundation for their financial support of the new hymn book project, including a distribution of $5,850 received last week. Donations through the St James' Foundation can be made under "Current activities" in the donation page of the Foundation website: stjamesfoundation.com.au Donors are asked to send an email to contact@stjamesfoundation.com.au to confirm details so an appropriate receipt can be issued. Donations to the St James' Music Foundation are tax deductible.

Women@StJames'
Women@stjames will be meeting on Saturday 28th November in St James' Hall from 2-4pm. At this "Understanding Advent" meeting, Dr Marianne Dorman will be speaking on the meaning of Advent, and we will all be making an Advent wreath to take home to decorate our homes. Dr Dorman is the author of several meditative books for the Christian Year which aim to help people in their lives' journeys. There will be a small charge to cover the cost of materials. Please RSVP to womenatstjames@sjks.org.au for catering and craft supplies purposes.

Mission and Outreach
It has long been the practice of the parish to tithe 10% of our offertory income in support of mission partners in the wider church. When you give your offertory, you are directly supporting the work and ministry of our own parish and also our mission and outreach partners, who this year are:

- The Anglican Board of Mission (specifically support of The Bishop Arthur Malcolm Fund for the National Aboriginal Bishop)
- Trinity College Theological School (where we are establishing a scholarship to train future clergy)
- St Laurence House (celebrating 50 years in 2026)

Parish Calendar

Please note the following upcoming activities for your diary.

Sunday 1st November	1pm Young Anglicans Lunch
Sunday 1st November	6:30pm All Souls' Requiem
Saturday 7th November	5pm Organ Festival: Peter and the Wolf
Sunday 8th November	Defence Force / Remembrance Sunday
Wednesday 11th Nov	10:55am Remembrance Day Service
Saturday 14th Nov	12:30pm Readers and Intercessors workshop
Saturday 14th Nov	3pm Seminar on the Gospel of St Mark
Sunday 15th November	Guest preacher: Rev'd Dr Bob Derrenbacker
Saturday 28th Nov	2pm Women@StJames' meeting
Sunday 13th December	Sister Freda Christmas Lunch

Parish Directory

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This Week at St James' King Street
2nd November - 8th November

Monday 2nd November
ALL SOULS
8:30am Morning Prayer (via Zoom)
12:30pm Holy Eucharist
5:00pm Evening Prayer (via Zoom)

Tuesday 3rd November
8:30am Morning Prayer (via Zoom)
12:30pm Holy Eucharist
5:00pm Evening Prayer (via Zoom)

Wednesday 4th November
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 5th November
8:30am Morning Prayer (via Zoom)
12:30pm Holy Eucharist
5:00pm Evening Prayer (via Zoom)

Friday 6th November
8:30am Morning Prayer (via Zoom)
12:30pm Holy Eucharist
1.10pm Meditation Group (Crypt)
5:00pm Evening Prayer (via Zoom)

Saturday 7th November

Sunday 8th November
Defence Force Sunday - Remembrance Sunday
8:00am Holy Eucharist
Preacher: The Rev'd Ryan Austin-Eames
9:30am Choral Matins
with an Act of Remembrance
11:00am Choral Eucharist
Preacher: The Rev'd Ryan Austin-Eames

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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.