

of our scheduled events in 2018. The St James' Institute is the education and formation programme of St James' Church. The Institute provides a range of events, programmes and resources to enable people to explore and develop their Christian faith, to be informed, and to engage in conversations about contemporary issues and Christian perspectives.

Our vision is to be more informed, more articulate, and more confident about our faith. In 2018 we are looking forward to partnering with other organisations and to welcoming visiting speakers from around Australia and overseas.

I look forward to seeing you at our events in 2018,

#### **Christopher Waterhouse**

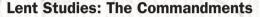
Director, St James' Institute

#### Rembrandt and the Dutch Golden Age

Dr Josephine Touma

Wednesday 24 January, 5:30pm-7pm Art Gallery of New South Wales \$30 adults – \$25 concession

The Art Gallery of NSW are currently hosting a collection of masterpieces from the Rijksmuseum in their exhibition 'Rembrandt and the Dutch Golden Age'. This guided tour of the exhibition will be led by Josephine Touma of the Art Gallery of NSW and will explore the art, culture and theology of Dutch society in the 17th century. Spaces on this exclusive tour are strictly limited so you are encouraged to book early.



Six-week series Sessions begin week commencing 12 February 2018 Various times and locations

Drawing on materials from Book 3 of the 'Pilgrim' course, our Lent Studies this year will focus on the Commandments. Groups meet in the city and suburbs of Sydney for six weeks during Lent. Sessions are free to attend.

The study booklet is \$10.

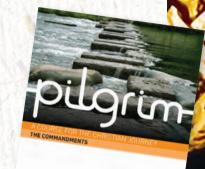
#### **Chrism: Understanding Holy Oils**

The Reverend Dr Daniel Dries

Wednesday 7 March, 4:30pm-6pm St James' Hall \$30 adults – \$25 concession

Each year St James' Church and Christ Church St Laurence take it in turns to host the annual Chrism Eucharist, where Holy Oils are consecrated for use throughout the year across the diocese. This seminar explores the scriptural references of the use of oil for anointing, and a practical guide for the use of Holy Oils in our liturgies.









# Understanding the Liturgy: Why We Do What We Do

Associate Professor Michael Horsburgh AM

Sunday 11 March, 2pm-4:30pm or Thursday 15 and 22 March 1pm-2pm St James' Hall \$30 adults – \$25 concession

The style of our High Anglican liturgy at St James' is full of symbolism and meaning. Associate Professor Michael Horsburgh explores the actions of our liturgy, especially in the Eucharist, and explains why we do what we do.



## In Conversation: The Reverend Canon Dr Emma Percy

Sunday 25 March, 2p<mark>m-</mark>3:30p<mark>m</mark> St James' Hall \$30 adults – \$25 concession

Our Holy Week preacher will be the Very Reverend Canon Dr Emma Percy, Chaplain and Fellow of Trinity College Oxford and Chair of Women and the Church (WATCH) UK. On Palm Sunday, come and meet Canon Percy as she sits down with SJI Director Christopher Waterhouse in a conversation about her life, her ministry and her perspectives on the mission and ministry of the church. Choral Evensong for Palm Sunday follows at 4pm.

#### JURIS CANONICI THEORIA ET PRAXIS,

OFUS EXACTUM NON SOLUM

estaro luris Francicii

Lore IOANNE CABASSUTIO Aquicente
Comprey Oratorii Domini Java Presbyteva.



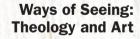
## The Robin Sharwood Lecture in Canon Law

Keith Mason, QC

Thursday 19 April, 6pm-7:30pm St James' Hall

2018 sees the establishment of the inaugural Robin Sharwood Lecture in Canon Law presented by Trinity College, Melbourne. Keith Mason QC is a former President of the Court of Appeal in NSW and an active member of the Appellate Tribunal of General Synod.





Christopher Waterhouse

Saturday 19 May, 3pm-4:30pm St James' Hall \$30 adults – \$25 concession

St James' Institute Director Christopher Waterhouse discusses the signs, symbols and styles of sacred art. Examining art from around the world and across the centuries, this seminar explores how art can help or hinder our theological ideas and understandings.

The St James' Choir concert follows at 5pm.



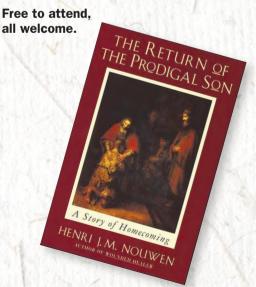
## Lunchtime Lectio Divina - Read and Pray Deeply

Thursday lunchtimes in May, 1pm-2pm In the Crypt of St James.

A slow and reflective reading of Holy scripture. All welcome. Admission free.

#### **Book Group**

Thursday evenings: 24 May, 28 June, 26 July, 23 August and 27 September Cremorne (address supplied after registration).

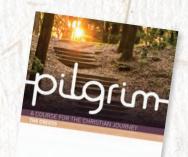


#### **Mid-Year Studies: The Creeds**

Four-week series Sessions begin week commencing 4 June 2018 Various times and locations

Drawing on materials from Book 5 of the 'Pilgrim' course, our mid-year studies will focus on the Creeds. Groups meet in the city and suburbs of Sydney for four weeks. Sessions are free to attend.

The study booklet is \$10.







## BECAUSE OF HER, WE CAN!

8-15 JULY 2018



#### My Song Is Love Unknown: Towards a Theology of Desire

The Reverend Dr Gregory Seach

Saturday 30 June, 2pm-4pm St James' Hall, \$30 adults – \$25 concession

Australians have decided for whom the State can authorise marriages. The Church(es) remain somewhat confused. One way to begin to emerge from such confusion might be to think theologically about the notion (and feeling) of 'desire': an idea theologians have considered for millennia. This afternoon will introduce some of that thinking, and attempt to chart a way to some more coherent, theological, thinking about desire.

#### **Because of Her, We Can!**

Co-presented with the Bible Society and NAIDOC Week

Wednesday 11 July, 4:30pm-6pm St James' Hall, \$30 adults – \$25 concession

The theme of NAIDOC week in 2018 is 'Because of her, we can!' – a celebration of the invaluable contributions that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women have made, and continue to make, to our communities, families, our rich history and to our nation. This seminar, co-presented with the Bible Society of Australia, celebrates the role of Indigenous women in the translation of the Bible into Pitjantjatjara. This event will be followed by a special service of Choral Evensong for NAIDOC week at St James' Church at 6:15pm.

#### St James' Talk: St James The Greater

Saturday 28 July, 3pm-4:30pm St James' Hall, All tickets \$10

On our Patronal Festival weekend we discuss our patron saint; St James the Greater. We explore who he was and how he has been remembered in art, music and popular culture.

The St James Choir Concert 'For All The Saints' follows at 5pm.



#### 2018 Retreat: The Divine Office

With the Reverend Catherine Eaton

5pm Friday 7 to 2pm Sunday 9 September St Mary's Towers, Douglas Park \$230, includes accommodation and all meals

The cost of the retreat is not included in the annual subscription.

The Reverend Catherine Eaton leads us on a journey through the development of the Daily Offices. With a focus on forms of corporate and monastic prayer, the retreat will feature a group of singers from the Choir of St James' who will lead us in the offering of the Divine Offices from Evensong on Friday to lunchtime on Sunday, including Sung Matins, Compline, and the offering of the ancient offices of Lauds, Prime, Terce, Sext and None.

#### In Memoriam

Saturday 15 September 3pm-4:30pm St James' Hall \$30 adults – \$25 concession

In this seminar we consider how we as a church, society and as individuals commemorate those who have died. We examine poetry, prayer, music, art, and literature that has been written 'in memoriam' of people from across the ages, as well as our private and personal responses to the life everlasting.

The St James' Choir concert 'In Memoriam' follows at 5pm.







#### **God in the Warzone**

Saturday 3 November, 3pm-4:30pm St James' Hall \$30 adults – \$25 concession

As we commemorate the 100th anniversary of the end of the First World War, this seminar explores the role of Defence Force Chaplains in history and in the present time. We will explore poetry, prayers and liturgies used in conflict zones and hear first-hand from Australian Defence Force Chaplains about their ministries.

The St James' Choir concert for Remembrance-tide follows at 5pm.









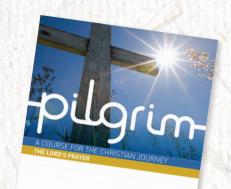
Four-week series
Sessions begin week commencing
26 November 2018
Various times and locations

Drawing on materials from Book 2 of the 'Pilgrim' course, our Advent Studies will focus on the Lord's Prayer and prayer more generally.

Groups meet in the city and suburbs of Sydney for four weeks during Advent.

Sessions are free to attend.

The study booklet is \$10.









# LOOK OUT FOR THESE OTHER ACTIVITIES DURING 2018.

#### **Anglicare**

With Bishop Chris Jones. Exploring the work of Anglicare in serving the community and in providing services that promote dignity, safety, participation and wellbeing for people in their relationships, homes and communities.

#### **Homosexuality and the Law**

The Honourable Michael Kirby explores the removal of criminal laws against LGBTIQ people, especially in Asia and the Pacific.

#### The Anglican Board of Mission

With the Reverend John Deane. A discussion about the current mission projects of ABM projects worldwide.

#### The Sycamore Tree Project

Exploring restorative justice programmes, especially the Sycamore Tree Project with Prison Fellowship NSW.

#### **Icon Writing**

A practical workshop that explores the artistic styles of Christian Icons, as well as a look at how icons are used in Christian devotion.

#### **Writing Sacred Choral Music**

A workshop with Australian composers Brooke Shelley and Joseph Twist who share their insights into writing sacred choral music for the 21st century.

#### We Need to Talk About Homelessness

A public conversation about the growing issues of homelessness in Australia.

#### **Godparenting 101**

With The Reverend John Stewart. A workshop for parents and Godparents about the role of Godparents in Baptism and beyond.

#### **Shaping the Prayers of the People**

A workshop for intercessors. Providing resources and techniques to equip those who write or prepare intercessions for public worship or private devotion.

#### **How We Came To Sing Hymns**

With Associate Professor Michael Horsburgh AM. Explores how hymns came to take their place in our liturgy and church services. Featuring members of the Choir of St James' with the opportunity for some audience participation.

#### A Workshop On Using the Book of Common Prayer

This is a practical workshop aimed at better understanding how to use the Book of Common Prayer in our liturgies and in our private devotions. Speakers include the Rev'd Dr Michael Jensen.

## Coriole Music Festival 2018

Saturday 5 and Sunday 6 May 2018

### A weekend of fine chamber music

Coriole Vineyards, McLaren Vale

Coriole invites supporters of the Choir of St James' to attend the next Coriole Music Festival, with Music Director Anthony Steel.

The festival encompasses two days of beautiful chamber music, with meals and wine included.

#### Artists include

Tinalley String Quartet
Andry Gugnin Piano
The Choir of St James'
Daniel Carison Baritone
Konstantin Shamray Piano

#### **Ticket and program info** www.coriolemusicfestival.com or telephone (08) 8410 7961

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Photo by John King

"As if summoned by nature's beauty in the picturesque surrounds of Adelaide's Southern Vales, the miracles just kept rolling at this year's Coriole Music Festival. The annual weekend event invariably puts on a good show, making it one of Australia's top three chamber music festivals"

— The Australian, 2016

#### **HOW TO BOOK**

Subscriptions for the 2018 season are now available. Your subscription provides free admission to the full year of activities (except for the Parish Retreat in September and Pilgrim Course booklets).

Adults: \$175

(Or \$16 per month, payable by credit/debit card or Direct Debit)

Concession: \$155

(Centrelink pensioners and full-time students only)

(Or \$14 per month, payable by credit/debit card or Direct Debit)

Book online: sjks.org.au/institute

Book by email: registrations@sjks.org.au

Book by phone: (02) 8227 1305

Book in person: Level 1, 169-171 Phillip Street, Sydney 2000

To be kept up to date with all our upcoming events, please join our free mailing list by email to **registrations@sjks.org.au** 

