

The Parish Church of
St James' King Street
Sunday 21st January 2024

S^T. JAMES'
Bicentenary 2019-2024

Third Sunday after Epiphany

8:00am Holy Eucharist

Preacher: Assoc Prof Michael Horsburgh AM

10:00am Sung Eucharist with Holy Baptism

Prelude: Couperin – *Élevation: Tierce en taille*

Hymns: 55, 406, 353, 56 (omit*)

Psalm: 62: 5-12 (Chant: Martin)

Preacher: Assoc Prof Michael Horsburgh AM

Setting: Dudman - *Parish Eucharist*

Motet: White – *A prayer of St Richard of Chichester*

Voluntary: Couperin – *Dialogue sur les grands jeux*

Choir: The St James' Singers

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.

Propers for The Eucharist

Invitation to Confession

Christ the Son of God has been revealed as a light to the nations.

Silence may be kept.

Let us bring our darkness to his light, confessing our sins in penitence and faith.

Collect of the Day

Bountiful God, through your Son you have called us to repent of our sin, to believe the good news, and to celebrate the coming of your kingdom: teach us, like Christ's first apostles, to hear the call to discipleship, and, forsaking old ways, to proclaim the gospel of new life to a broken world; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

First Reading

Jonah 3: 1-10

A reading from the book of the Prophet Jonah

The word of the Lord came to Jonah a second time, saying, 'Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you.' So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days' walk across. Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's walk. And he cried out, 'Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!' And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth.

When the news reached the king of Nineveh, he rose from his throne, removed his robe, covered himself with sackcloth, and sat in ashes. Then he had a proclamation made in Nineveh: 'By the decree of the king and his nobles: No human being or animal, no herd or flock, shall taste anything. They shall not feed, nor shall they drink water. Human beings and animals shall be covered with sackcloth, and they shall cry mightily to God. All shall turn from their evil ways and from the violence that is in their hands. Who knows? God may relent and change his mind; he may turn from his fierce anger, so that we do not perish.' When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it.

For the Word of the Lord,
Thanks be to God.

Psalm

62.5 - 12

The psalm is recited antiphonally, a long pause being observed at the colon

Nevertheless, my soul, wait in silence for God:
for from him comes my hope.

**He only is my rock and my salvation :
my strong tower, so that I shall not be moved.**

In God is my deliverance and my glory :
God is my strong rock and my shelter.

**Trust in him at all times, O my people :
pour out your hearts before him, for God is our refuge.**

The children of Adam are but breath, the children of earth are a lie :
place them in the scales and they fly upward,
they are as light as air.

**Put no trust in extortion, do not grow worthless by robbery :
if riches increase, set not your heart upon them.**

God has spoken once, twice have I heard him say :
that power belongs to God,

**That to the Lord belongs a constant goodness :
for you reward each one of us according to our works.**

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 7.29 - 31

A reading from the First Epistle of St Paul to the Corinthians.

I mean, brothers and sisters, the appointed time has grown short; from now on, let even those who have wives be as though they had none, and those who mourn as though they were not mourning, and those who rejoice as though they were not rejoicing, and those who buy as though they had no possessions, and those who deal with the world as though they had no dealings with it. For the present form of this world is passing away.

For the Word of the Lord,
Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

The kingdom of God is near:
believe the Good News! Alleluia!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Gospel Reading

Mark 1.14 - 20

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

A reading from the Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to St Mark

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

After John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, 'The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.'

As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the lake—for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you fish for people.' And immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

For the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.



The flowers today

are in loving memory of

Alan David Bishop

May he rest in peace and rise in glory.

Please Pray for:

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Church of South India (United)

Baptism Anniversaries: Louis Jovan Chessum, Danica Keita Chessum.

The sick – Immediate: Walter Sutcliffe, David Cheetham, Cheryl, Elizabeth Bloomfield., Clare Corbould, Brian Hivon, David Olsen, Alison Sharpe, Robert Bevan, Fr Max Wood, Raphael Clark.

The sick - Long-term: Nicholle Noble, Graham Smith, Mthr Elaine Farmer, Carole Harvey-Rudd, Anthea Gedge, Quincy Mugabi, Richard, Helen, Rachel, Julie Sheppard, Lynette Skeoch, The Rev'd Ivan Head, Joyce Smith, Moreton & Frances Rolfe, Kevin Stapleton, Katrina Monley, Fay Skuthorpe, Liam, Geoffrey Whitehead, Faith Whitehead, Danielle Geddes, Joy Christian, Enid and Brian, Cameron Kimber, Ali Crawford, Sr Jeanette Fox, Katie Richardson, Colin Dunstan, Ruth Jones, Ann Ryan, Colin Middleton, Annette Savage, Lindsay Beresford, Elliott, Barry, Bp John Parkes, Robyn Hobbs, Joyce Smith, Barbara Joan Rothery, Bp Andrew St John, Monsignor James Cronin, Steven Bell, Elizabeth Farry, Kathryn James, Anahera Chessum, Kellie Wilson, The Rev'd Paul Cooper, Bernice Lee, Nick De Brett, Jivan Harito, James Ridley, Euan Black, Nellie Smith, Ann Bratt, Megan Nelson, Marian Pilone, Helen Ashley, Fiona Hawke, Barry Shepherd, Billie Brace, Sebastiana Ilardo, Bec.

In need: Nicholas Lee.

The recently departed: Robert Clifton-Bligh, Warwick Bradney, Diane Richard-Evan, John Pollard, Lina Basu.

Those whose year's mind falls at this time: Barbara Helene Josling, Gordon Whitfield, Lucy Llewellyn Carter, Alan David Bishop, Jillian Morrison, Wilhelmina Pearl Oesterlin, Anne Beatty, James Henry Turney, Gregory Paul Wotherspoon, James Thomas Rigney, Merle Newell, Susan Evan Tennant, Malcolm John 'Mick' Swinburn, Heather Linda Brook Ferguson, John Francis Hubbard, Gwynneth Buchanan Paynter, Ashley Ball, Barry James van Heekeren, Mary Ethel Lillian Cook, Roderick West, Pamela Anne Davies, James Cullen, Suzanne Stewart Ball, Alice May Ashley-Brown, Arthur McMillan.

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 Dianne Ward or Jonathan Elcock, the Office Administrators, at office@sjks.org.au or 8227 1300.

Notices and upcoming events

Organ Installation Progress

The second of three shipping containers arrived and was unpacked on Tuesday this week and the crew have been hard at work to begin the installation of the new pipe organ. We are grateful to Chris Shain who has been photographing the progress and keeping a historic record of this project. A timelapse camera has been set up in the gallery to capture the overall progress. The third container arrives this week and will be unloaded into the church. Thank you for your patience and understanding during the building works.

Weekday Lunchtime Services

Our weekday lunchtime Eucharists will be held in the Children's Chapel for all of January and most of February.

Orchestral Masses

Owing to the installation of the new pipe organ, there will not be the usual January series of Orchestral Masses at St James' in 2024.

Opening of the Legal Year

Next Monday 29th January at 10:30am we will host the annual service to mark the commencement of the Legal Year. The Chief Justice will be in attendance and the preacher will be Archbishop Kanishka Raffel. All welcome to attend, but please note that space will be limited owing to the building works.

Services from February 2024

We will resume our pattern of three Sunday morning services from February. On the first Sunday of each month there will be a Sung Eucharist at 9:30am and Choral Evensong at 4pm. The new service pattern will be as follows:

8:00am Holy Eucharist

9:30am Sung Eucharist *with Cantor on the first Sunday of the month*

9:30am Choral Matins *for the remainder of the month*

11:00am Choral Eucharist

4:00pm Choral Evensong *on the first Sunday of the month.*

Morning Tea Volunteers Needed

We are planning to serve Morning Tea in the Crypt after the 9.30am Sung Eucharist on the first Sunday of every month, beginning in February this year. A roster is being prepared, and the aim is that each individual will be rostered on for only two Sundays per year. We would love to have new members join our team. If you can help, please contact Sue Mackenzie at semack53@gmail.com or ring her on 0404 070 737. If you can assist with Refreshments after the 11am services, please contact Christopher Telford.

Notices and upcoming events

Appointment of the Director of the St James' Institute

We are pleased to announce that Dr Paul Oslington has been appointed as the new Director of the St James' Institute. Paul will be commissioned at the 9:30am service on Sunday 4th February.

Paul is Professor of Economics and Theology at Alphacrucis University College in Sydney. He holds MEc(hons) and PhD from University of Sydney and BD and DTheol degrees from the University of Divinity and has published books and journal articles on topics including economics, theology, business ethics and intellectual history. His current major research project is a book commissioned by Harvard University Press on the history of economic thinking in the Christian tradition.

What Does the Bible say about Economics?

The 2024 St James' Institute programme begins with a seminar presented by our new Director, Dr Paul Oslington. Join us on Sunday 4th February from 2pm until 3:30pm, St James' Hall for a seminar on 'What does the Bible say about Economics?' Tickets \$25, free for SJI subscribers. 2024 subscription renewals can be made in person on the day. Book online at sjks.org.au/institute.

Choral Evensong follows at 4pm in St James' Church, the seminar will finish in sufficient time to attend the service.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Night

St Laurence House is delighted to host the 2024 annual Shrove Tuesday pancake night to be held from 6:30pm to 8:30pm on Tuesday 13th February at Christ Church St Laurence. Tickets are \$25 (\$20 for pensioners and students) with funds raised going to support the work of St Laurence House. Book your tickets at stlaurencehouse.org.au/whats-happening.

Ash Wednesday

Lent begins on Wednesday 14th February. Our Ash Wednesday services will be as follows:

7:30am Holy Eucharist

12:30pm Lunchtime Eucharist

6:30pm Choral Eucharist

Our preacher in the evening will be the Rev'd Canon Bob Derrenbacker, Dean of the Theological School at Trinity College, Melbourne. Please return your palm cross from last year so we can prepare the ash.

Trinity in Sydney

The Rev'd Canon Bob Derrenbacker will be in Sydney to present a three-day intensive on 1 Corinthians as part of the annual Trinity in Sydney programme.

The studies will be presented in St James' Hall from 15th to 17th February. To enrol, please contact Trinity College tcts@trinity.edu.au or call (03) 8341 0275.

This Week at St James' King Street

22nd January - 28th January 2024

Monday 22nd January

Vincent, deacon & martyr (d. 304)

8:30am Morning Prayer (via Zoom)

12:30pm Holy Eucharist

5:00pm Evening Prayer (via Zoom)

Tuesday 23rd January

8:30am Morning Prayer (via Zoom)

12:30pm Holy Eucharist

5:00pm Evening Prayer (via Zoom)

Wednesday 24th January

The Companions of Paul, including Timothy, Titus & Silas

8:30am Morning Prayer (via Zoom)

12:30pm Holy Eucharist

5:00pm Evening Prayer (via Zoom)

NB: During January the weekday
Lunchtime Eucharists will be held in the
Children's Chapel downstairs.

Thursday 25th January

THE CONVERSION OF PAUL THE APOSTLE

8:30am Morning Prayer (via Zoom)

12:30pm Holy Eucharist

5:00pm Evening Prayer (via Zoom)

Friday 26th January

AUSTRALIA DAY

8:30am Morning Prayer (via Zoom)

12:30am Holy Eucharist

5:00pm Evening Prayer (via Zoom)

Saturday 27th January

John Chrysostom. Bishop of Constantinople, teacher (d. 407)

Sunday 28th January

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

8:00am Said Eucharist

10:00am Choral Eucharist

Preacher: The Rev'd John Stewart

Parish of St. James' King Street

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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.

Offering cards are available from the Office if you use direct debit.