

The Parish Church of
St James' King Street
Sunday 5th May 2024

S^T. JAMES'
Bicentenary 2019-2024

The Sixth Sunday of Easter

8:00am Holy Eucharist

Preacher: Mr Alan Melrose

9:30am Sung Eucharist

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Hymns: 265, 103, 464

Setting: Dudman - Parish Eucharist

Anthem: Fauré - *Ave verum*

Voluntary: Camille Saint-Saëns (1835-1921) - *Improvisation 7*

Cantors: Fiona Tibbles & Elinor Trevelyan-Jones

11:00am Choral Eucharist

Preacher: Mr Alan Melrose

Hymns: 265, 378, 103, 464

Introit: Shephard - *A new commandment*

Setting: Ireland in C

Psalm: 98 (Atkins)

Motet: Meador - *Ubi caritas*

Voluntary: Herbert Brewer (1865-1928) - *Marche Héroïque*

4:00pm Choral Evensong

Preacher: The Rev'd John Stewart

Hymns: 101i (omit v.5 & 6), 126, 351

Canticles: Howells - Westminster Service

Anthem: Ireland - *Greater Love*

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 our Passover Lamb has been offered for us, therefore we come to celebrate the festival.

Silence may be kept.

Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith, with a sincere and a true heart.

Collect of the Day

Loving God,
your Son has chosen us
and called us to be his friends:
give us grace to keep his commandments,
to love one another,
and to bear fruit which will abide;
through him who is the true vine,
the source of all our life,
Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

First Reading

Acts 10.44-48

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, 'Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?' So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

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

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

O sing to the Lord a new song :

for he has done marvellous things;

His right hand and his holy arm :

they have got him the victory.

The Lord has made known his salvation :

he has revealed his just deliverance

in the sight of the nations.

He has remembered his mercy and faithfulness

towards the house of Israel :

and all the ends of the earth

have seen the salvation of our God.

Shout with joy to the Lord, all the earth :

break into singing and make melody.

Make melody to the Lord upon the harp :

upon the harp and with the sounds of praise.

With trumpets and with horns :

cry out in triumph before the Lord, the king.

Let the sea roar, and all that fills it :

the good earth and those who live upon it.

Let the rivers clap their hands :

and let the mountains ring out together before the Lord;

For he comes to judge the earth :

he shall judge the world with righteousness,

and the peoples with equity.

Second Reading

1 John 5.1-12

A reading from the First Epistle of John

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth. There are three that testify: the Spirit and the water and the blood, and these three agree. If we receive human testimony, the testimony of God is greater; for this is the testimony of God that he has testified to his Son. Those who believe in the Son of God have the testimony in their hearts. Those who do not believe in God have made him a liar by not believing in the testimony that God has given concerning his Son. And this is the testimony: God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.

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

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

All who love me will keep my words,
and my Father will love them and come to them. Alleluia!

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Gospel Reading

John 15. 9-17

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

A reading from the Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to St John.
Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Jesus said to his disciples: As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete. 'This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.

For the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Blessing

The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you what is pleasing in his sight; and the blessing of God almighty, ✠ Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

Amen.

Anthem at the 9:30am Sung Eucharist

Ave, verum corpus natum de Maria Virgine: vere passum, immolatum in cruce pro homine: cuius latus perforatum unda fluxit cum sanguine: esto nobis prægustatum, mortis examine. O Iesu dulcis, O Iesu pie, O Iesu Fili Mariæ. Tu nobis miserere. Amen.

Hail the true body, born of the Virgin Mary: You who truly suffered and were sacrificed on the cross for the sake of man. From whose pierced flank flowed water and blood: Be a foretaste for us in the trial of death. O sweet, O merciful, O Jesus, Son of Mary. Have mercy on me. Amen.

Words: 14th c. Eucharistic hymn, Liber usualis

Music: Gabriel Fauré (1845-1924)

Please Pray for:

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil

Baptism Anniversaries: Sebastian Alexander Dean-Story.

The sick – Immediate: Tony Papadopoulos, Doris Blairs Daniel Kasozi, Norma Boston, Katrina Monley, John Grace, Lisa Stapleton, John Wotton, Quentin Miller, Fr Lance Johnston, David Balderston, Elizabeth Bloomfield, Raphael Clark.

The sick - Long-term: Colleen Hodge, Fr Des Cox, Alan Melrose, Peter Harper, Colin Middleton, Walter Sutcliffe, David Cheetham, Chris Cheetham, Clare Corbould, Alison Sharpe, Robert Bevan, The Princess of Wales, Fr Max Wood, Kathryn James, Brian Hivon, Nicholle Nobel, Carole Harvey-Rudd, Anthea Gedge, Quincy Mugabi, Richard, Helen, Rachel, Julie Sheppard, Lynette Skeoch, The Rev'd Ivan Head, Kevin Stapleton, Liam, Geoffrey Whitehead, Faith Whitehead, Danielle Geddes, Enid and Brian, Cameron Kimber, Frances and Moreton Rolfe, Ali Crawford, Katie Richardson, Elliott, Steven Bell, Elizabeth Farry, Kathryn James, Anahera Chessum, The Rev'd Paul Cooper, Bernice Lee, Nick De Brett, Jivan Harito, James Ridley, Euan Black, Ann Bratt, Megan Nelson, Marian Pilone, Helen Ashley, Fiona Hawke, Sebastiana Ilardo, Bec.

In need: Nicholas Lee, Gillian Carter.

The recently departed: Ann Ryan, Nancy Pratt, Richard Willgoss, Jean Matthews, Elaine Briers.

Those whose year's mind falls at this time: Dorothy Bennett Quick, Colin Leslie Bowles, John King Bowen, Helen Dorothy DeAir, Angeline Ruth Coffey, Lucy Mabel Duncan, Bill Cullen, Catherine Anne Gordon, Deborah Hudspith, Ruth Marguarite Norman, Jack Jones, Leslie Horace Chee, John Grainger, Ginette Marie-Louise Tylston-Millward, Basil Kohary, Graeme John Bray, Margaret Lucy Allton, Robert White, Beth Walter, Catherine Arnott, Frank Adrien Barden Guyot, Madge Blackmore Oldershaw, John Gordon Terry, Alexander Oliver, Patrick Thomas Foley, Keith Arthur Graham, Trevor George Burton, Meryl Swinburn, Frederick Collings Davies, Lillian May Bunch, Norma May Coogan, Peter Philips, Bevan John Wilson, Harvey Collingwood Boots, Mark Colvin, Jean Wilson.

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

Choral Evensong today

Please plan to attend Choral Evensong this afternoon at 4pm.

Preacher: The Rev'd John Stewart

Canticles: Herbert Howells -

Westminster Service

Anthem: Ireland - *Greater Love*

Rector preaching at Morpeth

The Rector is visiting the parish of St James' Morpeth this morning as their guest preacher.

Funeral of Richard Willgoss

We were saddened to learn of the sudden death of Richard Willgoss on the 15th April. Richard's funeral will be held this coming Wednesday 8th May at 12noon at Menai Anglican Church, 1 Broughton Place, Barden Ridge. In honour of Richard, the family invite those attending to dress in respectful attire with a touch of colour. The service is followed by a Service of Committal at 2:30pm at West Chapel, Woronora Memorial Park, Sutherland followed by afternoon tea. Please contact the St James' Parish Office for information on how to RSVP to the afternoon tea or to receive the livestream link. Please continue to hold the Willgoss Family (Sue, Ralph, Simon and Emma) in your prayers.

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 this coming Tuesday 7th May at 6.30pm. Please RSVP to Ross Hindmarsh
Mobile 0414 660 839 or
email ross@hindmarshsydney.com.au

Eve of Ascension Day

At Choral Evensong this coming Wednesday 8th May at 6:15pm we will celebrate the Eve of Ascension Day. The service will be sung by the St James' Singers.

Ascension Day: 9th May

On the 40th day of Easter we celebrate The Feast of the Ascension.

Services on Ascension Day are:

8:30am Morning Prayer (Zoom)

12:30pm Holy Eucharist

5:00pm Evening Prayer (Zoom)

6:30pm Choral Eucharist

Preacher: The Rector

Notices and upcoming events

St James' Men's Group

An invitation is extended to all men in the parish to the next meeting of the Men's Group next Saturday, 11th May at the Cheetham's, 8/9, Frith Street, Normanhurst. Lunch will be served at Noon and is followed by a talk. We aim to finish at about 3pm. The speaker will be Gordon Cooper who will give an account of the pilgrimage from Le Puy in France to Santiago de Compostella in Spain. Parking available in the street, and Normanhurst railway station is a short walk away. If you plan to come by train please check to see if busses are replacing trains on that weekend. To assist with catering please contact Gordon Cooper: rgc@tsn.cc or 0428 287 619. To help defray the cost of the lunch we ask for a \$10 donation.

Commemorative Evensong

The Supreme Court of NSW will celebrate the bicentenary of its founding next month. We are delighted to be hosting a special Inter-Faith Commemorative Choral Evensong featuring the Choir of St James' on the eve of the anniversary on **Thursday 16th May at 6pm**. This is a significant occasion in the life of our city, state and nation, and everyone is warmly invited to attend.

Confirmations at Pentecost

Bishop Michael Stead will make his Episcopal visit to St James' King Street at Pentecost this year (Sunday 19th May) and Confirmation will be conferred at the 10am Choral Eucharist. Those wishing to be Confirmed should speak with a member of the clergy as soon as possible to begin a time of preparation. Services on Pentecost Sunday will be:

8:00am Holy Eucharist

10:00am Choral Eucharist

Sister Freda Mission

After much thought and after many years we have decided to step down as coordinators. We are very pleased to announce that Julia Farrow has kindly agreed to take over the role. We will however be still involved and will continue to lead our own team. Please pray for Julia as she begins her new role. We wish Julia all the best and we will of course be offering our continued ongoing support.

David and Robyn Carver

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Revelation and Mission

The St James' Institute presents a seminar on the Book of Revelation and the mission of the church to be held on Sunday 19th May at 2pm in St James' Hall. The speaker will be The Rev'd Dr John Deane, Executive Director of the Anglican Board of Mission. In 2020 Fr John gained a PhD from the University of Divinity for his thesis on the Book of Revelation and its missiology, titled "The New Song, the New Creation and the New City: The Missional Perspective of Revelation." John's work at ABM is grounded in the Five Marks of Mission of the Anglican Communion, first released in 1984 by the Anglican Consultative Council. These include evangelism (proclaiming the kingdom and nurturing new believers), loving service, the transformation of unjust social structures and the renewal of the earth. John is both a fine New Testament scholar with a broad understanding of mission in Scripture and a practitioner of mission in his daily life through his work with ABM. Tickets \$25, free for St James' Institute subscribers. Please register at <https://events.humanitix.com/revelation>

2024 Sharwood Lecture in Church Law

The sixth Robin Sharwood Lecture will be given by Barrister Mandy Tibbey at St James' King Street on Wednesday 22nd May at 7:15pm. Mandy's topic will be, "Church Law and Anti-Discrimination Law: do these need to collide?" The lecture is presented by Trinity College Melbourne in partnership with the St James' Institute. Free to attend, but please register at trybooking.com/CPZGL.

St James' Institute Thursday evening online Book Group.

This year's monthly Thursday evening online book group will be facilitated by Nicky Lock, beginning on 30th May. Our meeting dates are:

- Thursday 30th May
- Thursday 27th June
- *no July meeting*
- Thursday 22nd August
- Thursday 19th September

We will be reading Paula Gooder's book on Phoebe: a thoroughly researched book illuminating Phoebe and the world of the early church. New members are very welcome. Please email Nicky at familylock@bigpond.com for further details and to register.



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FLOURISH**

St Laurence House invites you to our biggest fundraising event of the year...



You are invited to a special night of celebration and help us to reach our fundraising target of \$50,000 to create a better future for at risk and homeless young people.



We need your help so that we can support more young people to build independent lives through our unique fully supported medium term residential service and trauma informed care program.

Please join us - great food, great company, engaging speakers, exciting auctions, and raffles - all for a good cause - young people in need.

Wednesday 5th June 2024,
6:30pm-10:30pm
The Grounds of Alexandria - Linseed House
7a/2 Huntley Street, Alexandria
Tickets - \$140 pp
(Available through the QR Code)
Car parking available on site



We will be joined by our Keynote speaker, and a panel of Industry Experts to explore how to help homeless young people to ultimately flourish

Our Keynote Speaker:



Zoe was appointed by the Governor of NSW as Advocate for a 5 year term in January 2021. Voice is at the heart of her work where she seeks to raise the collective voices of children and young people to key decision makers to influence change and outcomes for the better. She prioritises the needs of the most vulnerable young members of our communities and uses their voice to instigate positive change for all children and young people.

Our Panel of Experts:



Laurie Matthews OAM, CEO, Caretakers Cottage

Laurie has been dedicated to working with disadvantaged young people for over 40 years, and is passionate about helping young people to grow and successfully engage with the community through education, employment and social connection. He has received a number of awards in recognition of his tireless work in the sector.



Rebekah Lucas, Clinical Lead, Headspace, Bondi Junction

Rebekah has been an accredited Mental Health Social Worker for the past 30 years, working with young people and their families who have experienced trauma. Rebekah has a deep understanding of the mental health issues young people face today, and the strategies that enable young people to grow and thrive.



Dr Terri Said, CEO and Principal WAYS Youth and Family

Terri is a Psychologist, Family Therapist, Manager and educator, specialising in Family and Adolescence for over 12 years. Terri and the team at WAYS Secondary provide innovative educational strategies without barriers to vulnerable young people. She is committed to assist students to face and overcome personal challenges and reach their full potential and achieve beyond their own expectations.

This Week at St James' King Street

6th - 12th May 2024

Monday 6th May

St John before the Latin Gate

8:30am Morning Prayer (via Zoom)

12:30pm Holy Eucharist

5:00pm Evening Prayer (via Zoom)

Tuesday 7th May

8:30am Morning Prayer (via Zoom)

12:30pm Holy Eucharist

5:00pm Evening Prayer (via Zoom)

Wednesday 8th May

7:45am Meditation (via Zoom)

8:30am Morning Prayer (via Zoom)

12:30pm Holy Eucharist

5:00pm Evening Prayer (via Zoom)

First Evensong of the Ascension

6:15pm Choral Evensong

Thursday 9th May

ASCENSION DAY

8:30am Morning Prayer (via Zoom)

12:30pm Holy Eucharist

5:00pm Evening Prayer (via Zoom)

6:30pm Choral Eucharist

Friday 10th May

8:30am Morning Prayer (via Zoom)

12:30pm Holy Eucharist

1:00pm Meditation

5:00pm Evening Prayer (via Zoom)

Saturday 11th May

Sunday 12th May

Seventh Sunday of Easter

8:00am Holy Eucharist

9:30am Choral Mattins

11:00am Choral Eucharist

Preacher: The Rector

Parish of St. James' King Street

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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.