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James, Apostle and Martyr
28 July 2024

# THIS SUNDAY 28 JULY 2024

James, Apostle and Martyr Jeremiah 45 | Psalm 126 | Acts 11:27-12:3 | Matthew 20:20-28

#### 8.00am EUCHARIST

Presider: Fr Ray Preacher: Fr Ray

Reader: Bruce Sanderson Intercessor: Hans Ferdinands Server: Hans Ferdinands

Welcomers: Bruce Williams & Bruce Sanderson

## 10.00am SUNG EUCHARIST

Presider: Fr Ray Preacher: Fr Ray Deacon: Helen Creed Sub-Deacon: Geoff Vincent MC: Ferry Hasiholan

Readers: Grevis Beard & Kerri Downes

**Intercessor: Janice Wong** 

Servers: Janice Wong & Sam Babuswamy

Crucifer: Tom Downes

Welcomers: Carole Nicholls, Sue Massoud & Karen

Dew

Hymns: TiS 453, NEH 231, TiS 232

# 6.00pm EVENSONG

*No Evensong this evening.* 

See notice below about Evensong and Benediction.

# **NEXT SUNDAY 4 August 2024**

August Transfiguration Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 | Psalm 51:1-12 | Ephesians 4:1-16 | John 6: 24-35

#### 8.00am EUCHARIST

Presider: Fr Ray Preacher: Fr Ray Reader: Alison Milne Intercessor: Fr Ray

Server: Hans Ferdinands

Welcomers: Sue Hodges & Noel Hodges

#### 10.00am SUNG EUCHARIST

Presider: Fr Ray Preacher: Fr Ray Deacon: TBD

Sub-Deacon: Josephine Quinlan

MC: Sam Babuswamy

Readers: Grevis Beard & Roger Creed

Intercessor: Fr Ray

Servers: Ferry Hasiholan & Tetty Hutagalung

Crucifer: Tom Downes

Welcomers: Ruth Geraghty, Helen Creed & Roger

Creed Hymns: TBD

## 6.00pm EVENSONG

Psalm 89:5-18 (p.315-6) | 1 Kings 19:1-16 |

John 12:20-33 Reflection: Fr Ray

Readers: Andrew Porter

Hymns: TBD Canticles: TBD

Welcomers: Alison Milne & Tony Smythe

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

O gracious God, whose apostle James left his father and all that he had, and without delay obeyed the call of your Son Jesus Christ: pour out upon the leaders of your Church the same spirit of self-denying service by which alone they may have true authority among your people; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

# PRAYER AT THE TIME OF CHOOSING A NEW INCUMBENT

Bountiful God, give to this parish a faithful pastor who will faithfully speak your word and minister your sacraments; an encourager who will equip your people for ministry and enable us to fulfil our calling. Give to those who will choose, wisdom, discernment and patience, and to us give warm and generous hearts, for Jesus Christ's sake. Amen.

#### FROM THE ACTING VICAR

There are many challenges that an Acting Vicar or Locum face during the interregnum. One of these is time management and at the same time being available when needed. I appreciate it is winter and some of our regular parishioners are travelling north to warmer climates while variations of Covid and other respiratory infections are going around. Our numbers attending Church have declined significantly over the past few weeks and as a result the Sunday 8am Eucharist will be celebrated in the chapel where it is warm and intimate for the numbers who attend.

I appreciate the world had changed and many of us lead very busy and demanding lives while families are scattered all over the city, countryside and world and that special family occasions often fall on a weekend. Hopefully with warmer weather approaching I hope to see more of the St John's community joining with us each Sunday and if not, there is our regular Tuesday 12noon Eucharist.

Today we are observing the Feast day of St James, Apostle, and Martyr. Along with his brother John, James was called by Jesus at the sea of Galilee as they mended nets with their father Zebedee. He is named regularly in the Gospels, witnessing the Transfiguration of Christ, the raising of Jarius' daughter and Jesus' agony in the garden. Today's Gospel records the brothers {Or perhaps their mum} asking Jesus for privilege. As on several occasions, Jesus admonishes

them and reminds them all that privilege or special places is not for him to give. He remains faithful and it is understood that James was the first of the twelve to die for Jesus.

I hope you are all keeping well. Please feel free to contact me at any time on 0419371613.

Shalom Ray

# **EVENSONG AND BENEDICTION**

IN THANKSGIVING FOR THE OXFORD MOVEMENT TONIGHT THE 28th JULY ST PETER'S EASTERN HILL 5PM. PREACHER ARCHBISHOP KAY GOLDSWORTHY

# MORNING PRAYER

Morning prayer will be held Tuesday to Friday at 9am in the church or you can connect via Zoom.

Meeting ID: 878 2018 0418

Invite Links:

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87820180418?pwd=m0zewmYk1ZXU4pGz9tIP1NMES UIVKe.1 or https://tinyurl.com/595hzeb2

# NAME TAGS

I would like to encourage all of us to wear our name tags each time we are in Church. This helps visitors and we have had a few over the past weeks. Also, if you recognize a newcomer or someone we have not seen for some time, please invite them to morning tea and make sure they speak with one of the clergy.

# NARTHEX NOTICEBOARD

Parish Council at its recent meeting approved the installation of a donated notice board in the Narthex. Notices will be placed on this board at the discretion of the vicar. This board should assist communication, including communication about community events which St John's is asked to promote, without filling up Contact, or cluttering our Narthex tables. Congregational assistance with identifying expired notices needing removal will be appreciated!

# YEAR'S MIND THIS WEEK

Ernest Carter, Milla Livesey, John Lane, Neita Quail, Kath Prest, Olwyn Game, Nancy Taylor, Elva Halt, Eric Sayce, Gwen Dempster.

# FOR YOUR PRAYERS

St Jude's Carlton (John Forsyth, Amy Brown, Samuel Oldland, Michael Phillips, Natalie Rosner, Stephen Sonneman, Alexander Zunica); The Diocese of Sydney (Abp Kanishka Raffel, Regional Bps Chris Edwards, Michael Stead, Peter Hayward, Peter Lin, Malcolm Richards, Gary Koo, Clergy & People); Provincial Council; The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem & The Middle East (Bp Hosam Naoum); St Stephen and St Mary Mount Waverley – Pastoral service (Bp Kate Prowd); Reception and Confirmation Service – St James' Glen Iris (Bp Genieve Blackwell); St George Queenscliff the Martyr with St James' Point Lonsdale – pastoral service (Bp Brad Billings); St Luke's Vermont – Pastoral service (Bp Paul Barker).

Today we include in our prayers especially Eddie, Sam and Family, Mark and Family, Lachlan Redd and Family, Brian and Lee, Gerald Beaumont (Bp), Jocelyn Wilson, Bp Gary, Ian Paxton, John Parkes (Bp), David Mullens.

Morning Prayer 8.30am Tuesday-Thursday, by Zoom

**Tuesdays 12 noon** Eucharist in the Chapel

Wednesdays (1st) 6.30pm Iona Eucharist

Sundays 8.00am Eucharist

10.00am Choral Eucharist6.00pm Choral Evensong

#### Saint John's Donations

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