

Rector, St James' Church, King Street, Sydney

Sydney's oldest Church, St James' is prominently located in the city's central business district, in a precinct dominated by the law and medical profession, major cultural institutions, State Parliament and government administration. It is a hallmark Parish in the classical Anglican tradition, and is known for its fine preaching, high standard of liturgy, and excellence in Church music.

The liturgy at St James' is conducted according to the contemporary forms of the Anglican Church of Australia, with the exception of Choral Evensong (BCP). The ceremonial has its origins in the Oxford Movement, and continues to develop in accordance with liturgical change within the broad and catholic stream.

A progressive, welcoming and inclusive Parish, St James' is seeking a new Rector following the retirement of the present Incumbent. The appointee will be: an upholder of orthodox, classical Anglican faith; a preacher of excellence; committed to Parish outreach and growth; experienced in Parish ministry; a warm, engaging and sensitive pastor; and committed to liturgical excellence and constructive relations with the Diocese of Sydney.

The Rector is supported by an Associate Rector, four Honorary Clergy, and a staff of nine, including the Head of Music and the Director of the St James' Institute (an active adult education organisation with a wide-ranging program). Construction of a new pipe organ is underway in the USA, and is due to be installed in mid-2023.

Expressions of interest are sought by 31 August 2022 to Professor Phillip Jones who will provide a detailed Parish Profile upon request (pjones4@bigpond.net.au).