

WEEKLY PEW SHEET

For the week beginning Sunday 12 August 2018

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TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

HYMNS: 292ii, 481 (9am: tune 462), 310 (tune 55), 376

PREACHER

Associate Professor Michael Horsburgh AM Diocesan Reader

7:45am SAID EUCHARIST

Reader: Jacqui Murray • Intercessor: Robert Marriott

9:00am PARISH EUCHARIST WITH KIDS@CHURCH

Reader: Sue Willgoss • Intercessor: Alan Melrose Choir: The St James' Singers Setting: Matthias – Christ Church Mass Motet: Elgar – O salutaris hostia Voluntary: Hanson – Sonata for organ

11:00am CHORAL EUCHARIST

Reader: David Burchell • Intercessor: Phillip Jones Choir: The Choir of St James' Setting: Igor Stravinsky (1882-1971) – Mass Motet: Philips – O quam suavis est Voluntary: Hanson – Sonata for organ

4:00pm CANTATA SERVICE

Cantata: J. S. Bach (1685-1750) – Mein Herze schwimmt im Blut BWV 199

Church opening hours: Mon–Fri 10am–4pm; Sat 9am–1pm; Sun 7am–4pm Weekly services: Mon–Fri: 12:30pm Eucharist; Wed: 6:15pm Choral Evensong



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, or religion.

PROPERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Please advise one of the Sidespersons if you would like Communion brought to you in the pew. If necessary, you are welcome to sit for those parts of the liturgy when it is normal to stand.

REFLECTION

What does it mean to live as a community that is shaped by God's abundant presence? God's gifts of love and forgiveness transform Jesus' followers to live life to its fullest as the Body of Christ. Giving and receiving such grace shapes our choices, guiding us to invite God's love to be the 'rule' or the measure of our life together.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Grant, O Lord, that we may see in you the fulfilment of all our need, and may turn from every false satisfaction to feed on the true and living bread that you have given us in Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**.

FIRST READING

A reading from the Second Book of Samuel

18: 5–9, 14, 31–33

The king gave orders to Joab and Abishai and Ittai, saying, 'Deal gently for my sake with the young man Absalom.' And all the people heard when the king gave orders to all the commanders concerning Absalom.

So the army went out into the field against Israel; and the battle was fought in the forest of Ephraim. The men of Israel were defeated there by the servants of David, and the slaughter there was great on that day, twenty thousand men. The battle spread over the face of all the country; and the forest claimed more victims that day than the sword.

Absalom happened to meet the servants of David. Absalom was riding on his mule, and the mule went under the thick branches of a great oak. His head caught fast in the oak, and he was left hanging between heaven and earth, while the mule that was under him went on.

Joab said, 'I will not waste time like this with you.' He took three spears in his hand, and thrust them into the heart of Absalom, while he was still alive in the oak.

Then the Cushite came; and the Cushite said, 'Good tidings for my lord the king! For the Lord has vindicated you this day, delivering you from the power of all who rose up against you.' The king said to the Cushite, 'Is it well with the young man Absalom?' The Cushite answered, 'May the enemies of my lord the king, and all who rise up to do you harm, be like that young man.' The king was deeply moved, and went up to the chamber over the gate, and wept; and as he went, he said, 'O my son Absalom, my son, my son Absalom! Would that I had died instead of you, O Absalom, my son, my son!'

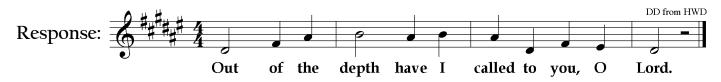
A short silence is observed.

ReaderFor the Word of the Lord,AllThanks be to God.

PSALM

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At the 7:45am Eucharist the Psalm is recited antiphonally, a long pause being observed at the colon. At the 9:00am Eucharist the following antiphon and setting of the Psalm is used. At the 11:00am Eucharist a Book of Common Prayer setting of the Psalm is sung by the Choir.



Chant: H. Walford Davies

Out of the depths have I called to you, O Lord: Lord, hear my voice; O let your ears consider well: the voice of my supplication. If you, Lord, should note what we do wrong: who then, O Lord, could stand? But there is forgiveness with you: so that you shall be feared. I wait for the Lord, my soul waits for him: and in his word is my hope. My soul looks for the Lord: more than watchmen for the morning, more, I say, than watchmen for the morning. O Israel, trust in the Lord, for with the Lord there is mercy: and with him is ample redemption. He will redeem Israel: from the multitude of their sins.

SECOND READING

A reading from the Letter of Paul to the Ephesians

So then, putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbours, for we are members of one another. Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, and do not make room for the devil. Thieves must give up stealing; rather let them labour and work honestly with their own hands, so as to have something to share with the needy. Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear.

Response

4: 25-5: 2

And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption. Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, and be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you. Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

A short silence is observed.

ReaderFor the Word of the Lord,AllThanks be to God.

We sing the hymn No. 481 (9am: tune 462).

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Please remain standing and turn to face the Gospel reader.

| Reader/All | Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! |
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| Cantor | I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord; |
| | whoever eats this bread will live for ever. Alleluia! |
| All | Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! |

GOSPEL READING

JOHN 6: 35, 41–51

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

Jesus said to the crowd, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.'

Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, 'I am the bread that came down from heaven.' They were saying, 'Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, "I have come down from heaven"?' Jesus answered them, 'Do not complain among yourselves. No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day. It is written in the prophets, "And they shall all be taught by God." Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. This is the bread that comes down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.'

| Deacon | For the Gospel of the Lord, |
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| All | Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ. |

COMMUNION

Baptised Christians from all traditions are welcome to receive Communion. All others are welcome to come forward to receive a blessing. Please move to the altar rail.

You are advised to take any valuables with you to Communion to ensure their security. We also request that people not use the practice of 'intinction' at Communion (the practice of dipping the consecrated bread into the consecrated wine) as it increases the possibility of transmitting infection. If you are concerned about use of the common cup, it is acceptable for you to receive Communion in one kind (i.e. the bread only). Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.

COMMUNION MOTETS

9AM MOTET

O salutaris hostia quae caeli pandis ostium: Bella premunt hostilia, da robur, fer auxilium. Uni trinoque Domino sit sempiterna gloria, Qui vitam sine termino nobis donet in patria. Amen.

Words: Antiphon for the Feast of Corpus Christi Music: Sir Edward Elgar(1857-1934)

11AM MOTET

O quam suavis est Domine spiritus tuus, qui, ut dulcedinem tuam in filios demonstrares, pane suavissimo de caelo praestito, esurientes reples bonis, fastidiosus divites dimittens inanes! O saving victim who opens the gate of heaven: oppressive war threatens, give strength, bring help. To the Lord. three and one, be eternal glory, who shall give to us life without end in his land. Amen.

O how sweet, Lord, is your spirit, who, to show your kindness to your children, has sent down the sweetest bread of heaven, filling the hungry with good things, sending the haughty rich away empty !

Words: Magnificat Antiphon at First Vespers, Corpus Christi Music: Peter Philips (1560/1-1628)

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Raymond Hanson (1913-1976) - Sonata for organ, Op. 29



Bach Cantata Series

Music at St James' presents a series of Cantatas performed in a liturgical setting



Free Admission

My heart swims in blood

Mein Herze schwimmt im Blut

4:00pm, Sunday 12 August St James' Church, King Street, Sydney The Choir of St James' with BachBand@St James' Directed by Warren Trevelyan-Jones

Composed in Weimar between 1711 and 1714, J.S. Bach's Cantata for the eleventh Sunday after Trinity, written for solo Soprano, is an emotional journey from feeling like a 'monster' for the sins committed, to redemption and forgiveness.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Please pray for The Church of the Province of South East Asia and The Most Rev'd Ng moon Hing, Archbishop of South East Asia and Bishop of West Malaysia.

The sick – Immediate: Peter Stewart, Robert Jones, Mary Shuttleworth, Sheila, Barry Wales, Tarnia Collier, Christopher Burton, John Wheeler.

In need: Anne Wales, Cameron Waters, Matthew.

The sick – Long-term: Julie Sheppard, John & Joan Elliston, Pam Robinson, Ian Cameron, Tom Ikins, Herb Anderson, Nellie Smith, Bill Beeche, Vivienne, Paul, Ann Bratt, Anahera Chessum, Max Watson, Gillian Virginie, Helen Lord, Lynda Cox, Martha McRae, Megan Nelson, Jim Ridley, Rodney Knock, Leigh Knock, Pamela Sapsford, Bob Crundwell, Cherie Sheppard, Fr John Beer, Maddy Ritchie, Candace Waters, Norma Shore, Gabriel Miles, Tim Potter, Ray Sharp, Marian Pilone, Helen Ashley, Neville Harris, Shirley Harris, Steve Bell, Benjamin York, Ariel Roman, Bp Ken Mason, Sue Keats, Ashleigh Lester, Paula Ginns, Dorothy van Twest, Rhonda Gordon, Fiona Hawke, Barry Shepherd, Phillip, Dorothy Picard, Frances Rolfe, Jean Keppie, Lia Edwards, Billie Brace, Eve Syme, The Rev'd Paul Cooper.

Baptism anniversaries: Taea Bathurst, Claire Moyse, Arthur Danks.

The recently departed: Marion Barton, Val Sheppard, Ronald Rivett, *priest*, Peter Christian, David Simpson.

Those whose year's mind falls at this time: Edward Crockford, Jean Crockford, Barry Marshall, *priest*, John Carpenter, Roy Manley, Margaret Gorrie, Merle Perryman, Madeline Brazier, Robyn Beeche, Hattie Ferguson, Gilbert Jones, Janet Kimpton, Clifford Percy, Jennifer Packman, Doris Collier, Stanley Ferguson, Elizabeth Barr, Keith Enderbury, Hilary Smith, Estelle Howell, Gwendolyn Cornish, Marilyn Bourkes, Claudius Cox, Alan Gilbert, Alexander Chrystal, Doris Urvine, John Rogers.

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 should be made to Dianne Ward, the Office Administrator, at <u>office@sjks.org.au</u>.



NOTICES

THANK YOU

Thank you to all those who helped to make this year's Patronal Festival so special. This includes all who were involved in the services on St James' Day (Wednesday 25 July) and on Sunday 29 July, whether participating or behind the scenes, providing and serving refreshments, setting up, clearing up, or making sure all went smoothly. Thank you, as well, to those who took part in the events of Saturday or helped to make them happen, that is, the St James' Institute talks and the magnificent concert presented by The Choir of St James'. The services on Sunday 29 July not only included those at 7:45am and 10:00am (involving both The Choir of St James' and The St James' Singers) but also the Dedication of the 'Homeless Jesus' Statue at 1:00pm, and the wonderful Choral Evensong at 4:00pm, which involved the unveiling of the latest plaque on the wall of St James', honouring the Eora Nation. Many people contributed in so many different ways - both volunteers and staff - and parishioners and visitors were greatly appreciative of these efforts.

CONFIRMATION AND RECEPTION

A service of Confirmation and Reception into the Anglican Communion will be held on **Sunday 30 September** at 10:00am. Bishop Michael Stead, our regional Bishop, will confirm candidates and preach at this service. In confirmation those who have been baptised come to confirm their baptismal promises. If you would like to be prepared for confirmation, or wish to be received into the Anglican Communion, please speak to Fr John Stewart.

COMING EVENTS AT ST JAMES' AND OTHER IMPORTANT ITEMS

THE RESTORATION PROJECT

This group, to which all are invited, aims to practise the disciplines of spiritual transformation, both historic and contemporary in Christian community, and meets fortnightly on Tuesday evenings at 6:30pm. The next meeting will be held on **Tuesday 14 August**, in the Crypt of St James' Church, King Street. Because the gathering ends with a meal, those wishing to attend should email Nick Ingram at nick@clearthinking.co

THE DIVINE OFFICE – ST JAMES' PARISH RETREAT

The annual St James' Retreat will be held from 5:00pm on Friday 7 to 2:00pm on Sunday 9 September. This two-night retreat of spiritual formation, reflection and prayer will be hosted by St James' at St Mary's Towers, Douglas Park. Come and share in daily reflections from Rev'd Catherine Eaton as she leads us on a journey through the development of the Daily Offices of the Anglican Church. 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. The retreat fee of \$230 per person covers all accommodation and meals. Bookings can be made online at sjks.org.au/ institute, by phone to 8227 1305 or email to registrations@sjks.org.au. A free information session will be held

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in the St James' Hall next Sunday from 2:00pm-3:00pm for anyone who is considering coming on the Retreat and would like to know more. There is also an application form and information brochure in the Baptistry – useful for both first-timers development of the artwork, and the and regular attenders. Please take one and consider joining us this year.

SR FREDA MISSION – SPECIAL REQUEST

As winter is upon us warm clothing for our guests is much in need. However, much as we would like to provide a whole range of clothing, experience has shown that we simply do not have the resources to collect, sort and distribute any quantity of donations, particularly second-hand clothing. However following great successes in previous years we would like to again collect and distribute socks, beanies and gloves.

For the reasons mentioned above the clothing will have to be new & in their original packing. It would not really matter what type of sock but would be very much appreciated by our guests who are in the main males. There may even be a new pair lurking in your drawer which will be opened one day! Similarly do you have a new beanie or a pair of new gloves to spare? A special box has been placed in the baptistry. If you are able to make a donation of new socks, beanies, gloves you can be assured they will very quickly find a new owner.

David & Robyn Carver, Co-Ordinators.

TWENTY MINUTE TALK: HOMELESS JESUS SCULPTURE

Next Sunday 19 August after each of the morning services St James' Institute Director Christopher Waterhouse will present the

next in our series of 'Twenty Minute Talks' on the subject of the newly installed 'Homeless Jesus' sculpture by the Canadian artist Timothy Schmalz. The talk will focus on the history and themes it explores. The Twenty Minute Talk is free to attend and will be presented in the Northern Courtyard of the church next to the statue after the 7:45am, 9am and 11am services on Sunday 19 August. All are welcome to attend.

ST JAMES' MEN'S GROUP

The next meeting will be held on Saturday 25 August, beginning with lunch at Noon at 15 Macleay Street, Wahroonga. The speaker will be the Rev'd Antony Weiss, an Assistant Priest at Christ Church St Laurence. Rev'd Weiss was formerly Classics Master at the Shore School and has now made a career change into Christian Ministry. His topic will be Late Vocations.

Please confirm attendance for catering purposes with David Cheetham on 0405 199 189.

TAP-AND-GO DONATIONS

A cashless donation service is now available at St James'. This device will be in the baptistry on Sundays and during concerts and special services. It takes Visa and Mastercard but does not offer a receipt. Donations taken via this device will support the various ministries and services provided to everyone at St James'.

ST JAMES' EATS

The next gathering of St James' Eats will be held at De Lanna Thai

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restaurant, located at 220 Addison Road, Marrickville. The date is **Friday 21 September** at 6:30pm for 7:00pm. Cost per person is \$40, which includes BYO and tip.

This restaurant has been opened recently by a parishioner from St Luke's Enmore and we will be inviting St Luke's parishioners to join us on this occasion.

Pre-pay to Christine Cheetham to secure your seat. There is a limit of 40—first in gets the seats! Contact Christine in person after church, or via email to <u>christine.cheetham@gmail.com</u>. She can then send you direct deposit details.

ANGLICAN BOARD OF MISSIONS - AUSTRALIA

The ABM SYDNEY COMMITTEE invites you to celebrate

THE FEAST OF THE COMMEMORATION OF THE NEW GUINEA MARTYRS at A EUCHARIST at

ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST, BALMAIN

Corner of Spring Street and Birchgrove Road, Birchgrove, NSW, 2041

SATURDAY 1 SEPTEMBER 2018 at 11.00am

Celebrant: Fr Peter Yeats (Rector) Speaker: Mr Howard Graham

General Secretary, Anglican Church, Papua New Guinea 1999 – 2002

Refreshments afterwards in the Parish Hall

RSVP to Margaret White at: margjohnwhite@gmail.com

Public Transport: Bus No 441 from the city QVB – Journey approx. 20 minutes

NEW GUINEA MARTYRS: 1942-43 (Pictured)

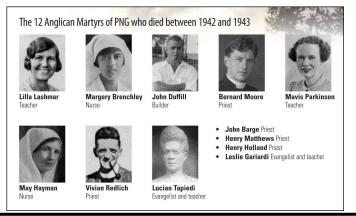
Lilla Lashmar; Margery Benchley;

John Duffill; Bernard Moore; Mavis Parkinson;

May Hayman; Vivian Redlich; Lucian Tapiedi.

ALSO:

John Barge; Henry Matthews; Henry Holland; Leslie Gariardi



MORE INFORMATION on the Parish can be found on our website, <u>www.sjks.org.au</u>, including links to our bi-monthly magazine, *Parish Connections*.

The August/September 2018 issue of *Parish Connections* is now available, online and in the Baptistry and Parish Office.



The St James' Organ Replacement & Restoration Appeal Organ Appeal Update and Thank You

There has been a heartening response to the Appeal for the restoration and renovation of the organ.

In the period since the Appeal was launched in April to the end of July we have received just under \$832,580 in pledges. \$590,517 of that amount has actually been received in the Appeal account.

As we need to find a minimum of \$3 million over the three years of the Appeal to fund the instrument, we still have some way to go to reach our target. But we have made a positive start. The Appeal Committee wishes to thank everyone who has made a donation. Your support is appreciated and shows that there is considerable excitement for the Appeal and the prospect of a new organ for the parish.

What other things have been happening?

We have been pleased to obtain the consent of influential people who have accepted appointment as Appeal Ambassadors. They are: Lucy Turnbull AO, Donald McDonald AC, Dame Marie Bashir AD CVO, and the international conductor Sir Andrew Davis CBE. The support that they provide in this capacity is invaluable.

The Appeal Committee is focussed now on looking for further donations. We are pursuing contributions from various philanthropic foundations, the Sydney City Council, the State and Federal Governments, music organisations and business figures who have an interest in the arts. A number of fund-raising events are also being planned for later this year and in 2019.

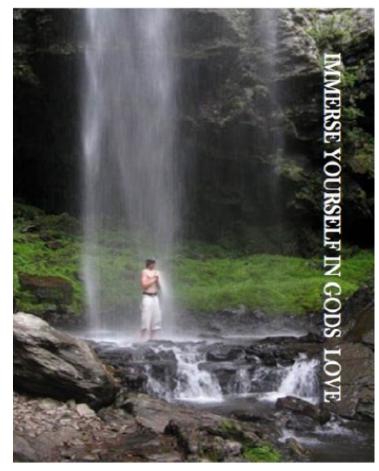
Any further support you can provide for the Appeal would be welcome! Visit the Appeal web site for further details:

https://www.stjamesfoundationorganappeal.com.au

At this stage, it is proposed that the organ will be prepared for installation in late 2020, part way through the parish bicentennial celebrations that will run from 2019 – 2023. If you haven't already, be part of helping realise our vision to ensure that St James' will acquire a world-class organ and the potential that offers for the future development of our innovative music program.

Robert Marriott Chair St James' Organ Appeal Committee

Taster Days for the Full Spiritual Exercises for CLC



AN EXPLANATION FROM RICHARD COGSWELL

I have been a member of the (Ignatian) Christian Life Community (CLC) for some 30 years. CLC is putting on what are called 'Taster Days' for those that might be interested in undertaking the Ignatian retreat in daily life next year. See part of the leaflet below.

When we were given the leaflet at the last CLC meeting I attended, I wondered if any St James' parishioners might be interested. I asked about whether a participant in the Taster Days needed to be a member of CLC. The response from Iain Radvan SJ was "Yes...but they need to know that if they do not know anything about Ignatian spirituality; they might be a bit bewildered." He added: "but if they

surrendered themselves to the prayer, they would still be graced!"

Some of you may be interested in the Taster Days. Feel free to contact me if you are <u>(richardcogswell@hotmail.com</u> or 0438 273 269).

October 27 (Saturday) and November 10 (Saturday) from 9.00am – 5.30pm at the Ron Dyer Centre, North Sydney

The day will involve spiritual input, personal prayer, group sharing and the celebration of the Eucharist. Please bring a bible with you.

Morning and afternoon tea will be provided. BYO lunch. A donation of \$10 on each day is greatly appreciated.

It is essential that people register for these days by 27th September. Please contact Debbie dela Paz if you are interested to attend or for more information.

email: <u>delapaz92@yahoo.com</u> phone: 0402435802

Please send any notices for inclusion in the Parish News to the office by Tuesday morning.

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PARISH MINISTRIES

GUILD OF ST RAPHAEL HEALING EUCHARIST

First Tues. of each month, 6:15pm

HEART SJAMES

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION

Tuesday, 1:10–1:50pm, Chapel Wednesday, 7:45–8:30am, Crypt Friday, 1:10–1:50pm, Chapel

WORSHIP

Monday to Friday 12:30pm, Holy Eucharist Wednesday 15 August 6:15pm, Choral Evensong Sung by The Choir of St James' (Lower Voices)

LUNCHTIME CONCERT

Wednesday 15 August 1:15pm Eleanor Betts – cello; Andrew Smith – sax.

NEXT SUNDAY

19 AUGUST 2018 THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

(GREEN)

PREACHER DEACON JOHN CARROLL PARISH READER

7:45AM SAID EUCHARIST

9:00AM PARISH EUCHARIST WITH KIDS@CHURCH

SETTING: MATTHIAS - CHRIST CHURCH MASS

11:00AM CHORAL EUCHARIST

SUNG BY THE CHOIR OF ST JAMES' SETTING: VICTORIA – MISSA SALVE MOTET: DE RORE – DESCENDI IN HORTUM MEUM

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.