

St James Turramurra



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Two years ago, the world's best golfer turned down an invitation to tee off with the world's most powerful leader. Tiger Woods, ranked number one in golf, received an invitation to go eighteen holes with none other than the President of the United States. Tiger politely declined. The reason? He already had a prior commitment on the particular day in question—to visit a school for disabled children. He had made a promise, and he intended to keep that promise no matter what.

While integrity can sometimes be costly, it is always very attractive. Political leaders, prominent people, church dignitaries often seem to lack integrity and forfeit respect. But whenever we see integrity, we like it. It tells us: truth exists, people matter, honour is not dead, trust is precious, promises are for keeps.

Jesus was a leader with integrity.

He meant what He said. He stood by the promises He made. He came into our world and lived among us as one of us, promising He would die and return to us alive. He did it: He died just as He predicted and 3 days later His tomb was found empty. The man who lived among us has gone through the worst and has come back to give us expert information about life, death and what we can expect. He keeps His promises: He is a man

Jesus.. has come back from death to give us expert information about life

of integrity. Knowing He is like this, I wonder if you can believe this promise: Jesus said: "I have come down from heaven...to do the will of Him who sent me... for my Father's will is that everyone who looks

to the Son and believes in Him shall have eternal life and I will raise him up at the last day" *John's gospel, chapter 6*

Jesus came into our world. We have only one expert who has been through the grave and came back to tell us what it is life. You can keep guessing and hoping about life after death, but it makes more sense to believe the expert.

I regularly conduct funerals. It makes a tangible difference when the deceased person has, in his

Stop guessing, trust the expert, the expert who can be trusted. He is a man of integrity.
*Rev Robert Jones
Rector St James*



lifetime, looked to Jesus and believed in Him. According to Jesus, that person has eternal life. That's what Jesus promised and, being a man of integrity, He will always keep His word.

JUMPING CASTLE



FACE PAINTING



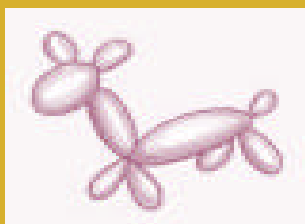
ST JAMES OPEN DAY

Fun For the Whole Fam-

When: Saturday 27th April: 9am–3pm
Where: St James Church (St James Ln, Turramurra)
What: face painting, balloon modeling, jumping castle, sausage sizzle, games, craft, puppets, information about St James, tours, coffee shop.

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BALLOON MODELING



SAUSAGE SIZZLE



Easter at St James

Sunday 24 March - Palm Sunday



7.45 am	HOLY COMMUNION	Preacher: Rev. Robert Jones
9.00 am	FAMILY COMMUNION	Preacher: Rev. Michael Stead
10.15 am	"THE CRUCIFIXION" - by John Stainer	Led By St James Choir Preacher: Rev. Robert Jones
7.00 pm	SUNDAY NIGHT COMMUNION	Preacher: Rev. Michael Stead

Wednesday 27 March

10.00 am	HOLY COMMUNION	Preacher: Rev. Max Corbett Morning tea to follow
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Thursday 28 March - Maundy Thursday

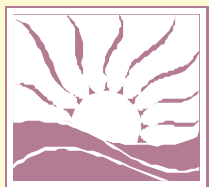
7.30 pm	THE COMMEMORATION OF THE LAST SUPPER	Preacher: Rev. Robert Jones
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Friday 29 March - Good Friday



7.45 am	HOLY COMMUNION	Preacher: Rev Robert Jones
9.00 am	FAMILY COMMUNION (In Hall)	Preacher: Rev. Michael Stead
10.15 am	HOLY COMMUNION (Choir)	Preacher: Rev. Robert Jones

Sunday 31 March - Easter Day



7.45 am	HOLY COMMUNION	Preacher: Rev. Robert Jones
9.00 am	EASTER FAMILY CELEBRATION	Preacher: Rev. Michael Stead (Not communion)
10.15 am	HOLY COMMUNION (Choir)	Preacher: Rev. Robert Jones
7.00 pm	EASTER NIGHT CELEBRATION	Preacher: Rev. Michael Stead

Easter Highlights at St James

- * **DECORATIONS:** The Church will be appropriately decorated for each day, with beautiful Easter Garden and Candles on Easter Morning.
- * **PALM SUNDAY:** St James Choir will sing Stainer's, "CRUCIFIXION", and Palm Crosses will be distributed at all services.
- * **FAMILY COMMUNION:** On Good Friday, The whole family are invited to share communion, and share hot cross buns at morning tea.
- * **MAUNDY THURSDAY:** A Communion service with a difference. A quiet reflective service on the night of the last supper
- * **FAMILY EASTER CELEBRATION:** The Church will be decorated with balloons and candles, and the address appropriate for all ages.



SNIPPETS FROM AROUND THE PARISH

ANNIVERSARIES: On Saturday, 2 March, Rev. Max Corbett celebrated the Golden Jubilee of his ordination. Max was ordained with 15 other men in St Andrew's Cathedral, Sydney by Archbishop Howard Mowll in 1952. Recently married to Valda, Max was appointed as curate-in-charge of the provisional district of St Barnabas, Punchbowl—with no residence for clergy family! They lived in the parish hall for 6 months until a residence could be built. St James' current Rector, Rev. Robert Jones, celebrated the 30th Anniversary of his ordination on February 27. Robert was ordained by Archbishop Sir Marcus Loane in St Andrew's Cathedral, and was appointed to his first charge as assistant minister at St Alban's, Lindfield, under the rectorship of the Rev. David Davis.

ROYAL SERVICE: Wednesday, 6 February, 2002 marked the Golden Jubilee of the commencement of the reign of Queen Elizabeth II. Immediately upon the death of her father, King George VI, in the early hours of 6 February, 1952, Princess Elizabeth became queen. She was visiting Kenya at the time on her way to Australia with her husband Prince Philip. St James held Choral Evensong with the Accession Service from the Book of Common Prayer to mark the Golden Jubilee. Music with Royal associations was magnificently played by our organist Andrew Davidson, and the St James' Choir led the service. The church was specially decorated with a large arrangement of red, white and blue flowers with a beautiful picture of the Queen beside it. People

from all over Turramurra and beyond filled the Church, and the St James' Bell ringers rang a special peal before and after the service.

MEMORIAL GIFTS: During the past few months, a number of memorial gifts have been donated to St James.

- Three beautiful leather-bound editions of the Book of Common Prayer have been ordered from England in memory of Miss Barbara Shain, the gift of her sister, Dorothy Todd-Hunter.

- A beautiful red lectern cloth for the pulpit was donated in memory of Mrs Helen Barclay, the gift of her husband Peter.

CONTINUING STUDY: This year St James' Assistant Minister, Rev Michael Stead, and the Youth Minister, Mr. Ben Powell commenced part time studies on their Masters' Degrees. Michael is studying at Moore Theological College, Newtown for a Master of Theology, and Ben is studying at Sydney Missionary and Bible College, Croydon, for his Master of Divinity. Our rector's wife, Mrs Janine Jones, has successfully completed her Masters Degree in Media, and will be awarded the degree in May this year at U.T.S. Broadway.

CHRISTMAS was a hectic time at St James in 2001, with 9 services being conducted over the Christmas weekend. Almost 2000 people attended one or more of these service, and many people contacted the clergy to express their warm appreciation. St James produced its own Christmas cards and sold over 4,000 cards.

Profits from the sale of these cards was

well over \$1,000 all of which went to the Friends of the Outback to support the work being done at Christ Church Cathedral, Darwin. The Turramurra-Wahroonga Branch of F.O.T.O. raised a total of \$8,000 this year.

BAPTISMS During 2001, baptisms proved very popular at St James. 45 baptisms were held, the largest number in many years. This is a clear indication that many younger families are moving into the Turramurra area. St James' Sunday Club has been steadily growing over recent months, and we now have well in excess of 100 children involved on Sunday mornings. Our 9am Family Service is always very lively—a relaxed and enjoyable time, if somewhat noisy at times.

PARISH REGISTER 2001-2

BAPTISMS

25 November	Michael John PINN
9 December	Nathaniel Rennie STEAD
16 December	Gabrie lle Frances CORRIGAN
6 January	Samuel William PERRYMAN
	Mackenzie Dean MURPHY
24 February	Edwina CHARLESWORTH
10 March	Georgia Lee LLOYD

WEDDINGS

19 January	Jonathan BAKER and Heather Mary McCREDIE
	Mark Stephen WHALE and Raina Joan HARNWELL
26 January	Anthony William de JONGE and Tricia Gai LEE
2 February	Andrew David JUSTICE and Belinda Jane BELL
9 February	Neil Pablo WELSCHINGER and Theresa Jane GIBBONS
16 February	Steven Rex SMITH and Katherine HANSON
23 February	Michael Andrew SOUTHALL and Nicole Louise ANDERSON

FUNERALS

6 December	Eunice CORBETT
13 December	Edith GILBERTSON
10 January	Selwyn WESTON
11 January	Mabel WESLEY
22 January	Betty TRICKETT
5 February	Eric CRAIG
11 February	Richard JONES
19 February	Dorothy MORRIS
28 February	Frances BRENNAN-HORLEY

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Youth Minister:	Mr Ben Powell	9943 6383 (h)
Honorary Minister:	Rev. Max Corbett	9440 1914 (h)
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Honorary Deaconess:	Deaconess Jean Hughes	9144 1894 (h)
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