



CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL GRAFTON

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My dear friends:

A brief note to wish you a happy Easter.

May the Christ who turns our futures upside down, bring new possibilities and fresh beginnings to your own lives, your relationships, and your everyday work commitments.

We have just finished a deeply rewarding Holy Week and Easter at the Cathedral. On Easter Day we were blessed with a large crowd of people gathering to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus and the reality of new beginnings in our own lives.

Whether you were with us in the Cathedral on Sunday, or spending time with family and friends somewhere else, I hope that you caught a glimpse of the way God can turn our lives upside down and create new possibilities when it seems all is lost. That has been true for me, and I hope you have also found it to be true in your own experience.

On the reverse page you will find details of some new developments at your Cathedral.

Please keep us in your prayers and help us become the kind of faith community that makes you proud to be an Anglican!

Deep blessings for these Great Fifty Days of Easter,

Dean of Grafton

April 2018 @ Christ Church Cathedral



New Sunday Service Times

We are trialling a single Sunday service at **9.00am** during April and May and we hope this will prove to be a good way for the wider Anglican community in Grafton to gather at the Cathedral for worship and for other community celebrations. Our goal is to make this a family-friendly service and—as numbers build up—to add a Sunday School program.



Dean's Forum

Most Sundays each month (except during school vacations) we will now offer an opportunity for people to explore the amazing spiritual wisdom that we have in the Christian tradition. No questions are 'off limits' in these sessions, so we hope you might drop in from time to time and see what is happening in these forums from 10.30am to 12 noon.

Details of upcoming forum topics will be published on the dedicated Dean's Forum page on the Cathedral web site:
www.graftoncathedral.org.au/dean-s-forum



Fifth Sundays at Christ Church

A fifth Sunday of the month is a day that invites us to think outside the box, so every fifth Sunday we plan to have a parish seminar after the 9.00am service and then enjoy a bring-and-share lunch. Our next fifth Sunday gathering is on **April 29**, so please join us as we share some exciting plans for future developments at the Cathedral.



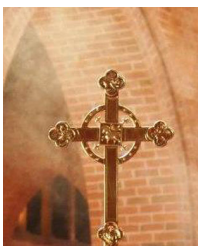
Sing a new song!

Have you ever imagined yourself singing in the Cathedral Choir? We welcome new members to the Choir, so please contact our Director of Music, Robert Eather (0458 093 292), if you or your children are interested.



Acolytes Wanted

We are keen to recruit some additional young people to serve as acolytes (altar boys and altar girls in the old language) to assist with our 9.00am Sunday service. If this interests you, please contact Fr Greg (0426 067 344) to find out more about what this involves.



Cathedral Verger

We are seeking to appoint a new Verger. This role ensures all our worship supplies are ready and helps to organise and coordinate Sunday services, as well as assisting with funerals and weddings. It is a part-time role that offers a small fee for each funeral and wedding service. Please contact Fr Greg (0426 067 344) to find out more about what this ministry role involves.