



CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL GRAFTON

open doors ... open hearts ... open minds ... open hands ...

January 2024



January is a quieter time for our Cathedral community, a time of rest and peace. May the blessings of this season bring you refreshment.

You let me rest in fields of green grass.

You lead me to streams of peaceful water, and you refresh my life.

Psalm 23:2-3

January 7 2024 - The Baptism of Our Lord

Holy Communion 2nd Order

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Sentence

God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; and he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him.

Acts 10.38

Collect

Eternal God,
at the baptism of Jesus in the river Jordan
you proclaimed him your beloved Son,
and anointed him with the Holy Spirit:
grant that all who are baptised into his name
may keep the covenant they have made,
and boldly confess him as Lord and Saviour;
who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns,
one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

Entrance Hymn 250(t299) Christ when for us you were baptized

Gospel Alleluia verse

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

A voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, the Beloved,"
with whom I am well pleased."

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

Offertory Hymn 494 In water we grow

Mission Hymn 275 Hail to the Lord's anointed

First Reading

Genesis 1.1-5

Second Reading

Acts 19.1-7

Psalm

29

Gospel

Mark 1.4-11

Remembering those who have died

Year's Mind: John Vale, Kenneth Clements (5th Bishop of Grafton) & Marie Kelly

**Birthdays
this week**

Happy birthday to: Peter Mears, Norm Whitford & John Higham

January 14 2024 -

Second Sunday After Epiphany

Holy Communion 2nd Order *P 119*

Sentence

We have found the Messiah: Jesus Christ, the Son of God, the king of Israel!

John 1.41, 49

Collect

Eternal God,
whose Son, Jesus Christ, is now exalted as Lord of all, and pours out his gifts upon the Church:
grant it that unity which only your Spirit can give, keep us in the bond of peace, and bring all
creation to worship before your throne;
through Jesus Christ our Redeemer,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Entrance Hymn 658 I, the Lord of sea and sky

Gospel Alleluia verse

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

We have found the Messiah:

Jesus Christ, who brings us grace and truth.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

Offertory Hymn 499(t377) Lord Jesus, joy of loving hearts

Mission Hymn 447 Lord, your almighty word

First Reading

1 Samuel 3.1–10

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 6.12–20

Psalm

Psalm 139.1–5, 12–18

Gospel

John 1.43–51

Remembering those who have died

Year's Mind: Melvie Reardon, Elizabeth MacDonald, Dulcie Thompson, Margaret Cromack,
Duncan MacRae, Ken Harper, Esther Smith & Bert McNee

**Birthdays
this week**

Happy birthday to: Jo Stone

January 21 2024

Third Sunday After Epiphany

Holy Communion 2nd Order

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Sentence

The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand;
repent, and believe in the gospel.

Mark 1.15

Collect

Bountiful God, through your Son you have called us to repent of our sin,
to believe the good news, and to celebrate the coming of your kingdom:
teach us, like Christ's first apostles, to hear the call to discipleship, and,
forsaking old ways, to proclaim the gospel of new life to a broken world;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Entrance Hymn 477 Jesus calls us here to meet him

Gospel Alleluia verse

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

**The time is fulfilled and the kingdom of God has come near; Repent, and
believe in the good news.**

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

Offertory Hymn 589 Jesus calls us! O'er the tumult

Mission Hymn 676 A spendthrift lover is the Lord

Organ Postlude Toccata in C Major P.456-Johann Pachelbel (1653-1706)

First Reading

Jonah 3.1–10

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 7.29-31

Psalm

62.5-12

Gospel

Mark 1.14–20

Remembering those who have died

Year's Mind: Richard Vesey, Max Kelsall, Barbara Jones, Robert Duff, Kevin McLennan,
Jim Attwater, Olive McAteer & Thelma Thompson

**Birthdays
this week**

Happy birthday to: Jim Rae, Gwen Hindmarsh & Max Johnson

January 28 2023

Fourth Sunday After Epiphany

Holy Communion 2nd Order

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Sentence

Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness.

Matthew 9.35

Collect

God of compassion,
you have shown us in Christ
that your love is never ending:
enable us both to love you with all our heart
and to love one another as Christ loved us.
Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and
ever. **Amen.**

First Reading

Deuteronomy 18.15–20

Psalm

111

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 8.1-13

Gospel

Mark 1.21-28

Remembering those who have died

Year's Mind: Edna Hastings & Bonnie Vercoe

Birthdays this week

Happy birthday to: Debra Kelsall, Roy Ford, Michael Willet,
Dorothy Switzer, Scott Smith & Derek Alden
Happy wedding anniversary to David & Diane Foulstone

January 28, 2024

4TH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

Setting *St Thomas Mass – David Thorne (b.1950)*

Introit

Let the words of my mouth – Dulcie Holland (1913-2000) (Australian composer)

Entrance Hymn

188 Where wide sky rolls down

Psalm

111 - Simplified Anglican Chant (R Eather)

Gospel Alleluia verse

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

Jesus says, I am the light of the world;
whoever follows me will have the light of life.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

Offertory Hymn

638 O Christ, the healer, we have come

Communion anthems

Author of Life Divine – Clifford Boyd (1930-2002)

(Australian composer)

Milingimbi – Australian Aboriginal People of Arnhem Land, arr. R Eather

Mission Hymn

672 Lord of earth and all creation

Organ Postlude

Laudate Dominum – Rosalie Bonighton (1946-2011) (Australian composer)

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Prayers for those in need		
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Around the Parish this Month	
Today	9.00am – Cathedral Live & Online: www.graftoncathedral.org.au
Weekdays	<p>There will be no Wednesday services until February 2024.</p> <p>There will also be no regular Morning & Evening Prayer in the Cathedral or via Zoom.</p> <p>Cathedral Office 9.00am–4.00pm(9-7 Tues)</p> <p>Cathedral Bookshop 9.30am–3.30pm</p> <p>Cathedral OpShop 10.00am–4.00pm</p> <p>Cathedral Pantry Mon, Tue & Thur</p> <p>Wednesday Worship (not during January) at 10.00 am</p> <p>Please ensure that we have your email address and mobile number so we can reach out to you with information, news and pastoral support. If you need pastoral care or other support, please call either Dean Naomi, Canon Camellia or Deacon Grant.</p>
Each Sunday	9.00am – Cathedral Live & Online: www.graftoncathedral.org.au
SPECIAL JANUARY DATES	<p>10am Thursday 18 January: Morning Tea in the Parish Centre with Dean of Brisbane Peter Catt and Dean Naomi</p> <p>Sunday 21 January: Parish Consultation and Planning - please stay after the service to contribute to shaping our plans for mission and ministry in our year ahead.</p>
Bank Details	<p>BSB: 705 077</p> <p>Acc: 00033630</p> <p>Name: Anglican Parish of Grafton</p>
Cathedral Prayer	
<p>Living and eternal Christ bless the ministry of this Cathedral as a place of pilgrimage, prayer and discovery. May our doors always be open to pilgrims, may our hearts always be open to one another, and may our minds always be open to new truth. Draw us deeply into the mystery of your life, your death and your resurrection, now and always. Amen.</p>	



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North Coast Anglican
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2024 Strategic Planning Day for our Cathedral

Building a stronger community with a shared vision.
After the service Sunday 21 January

Bring your dreams & ideas



FEEDBACK: Use this QR code to tell us about what
ministries you'd like to see at the Cathedral in 2024