



January 2026



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

*As the star once led wise travellers to the child of
Bethlehem,
so may God's light lead us today into deeper faith
and generous love.*

January 4 2026 - The Epiphany of our Lord

Holy Communion 2nd Order P 119 *Setting: St Thomas Mass- David Thorne (1950-)*
Invitation, Preface, Post-Communion, Blessing (Epiphany) P 150

Sentence

Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you. Isaiah 60.1

Collect

Lord God of the nations,
we have seen the star of your glory rising in splendour:
may the brightness of your incarnate Word
pierce the night that covers the earth,
signal the dawn of justice and peace,
and beckon all nations to walk as one in your light.
We ask this through Jesus Christ, your Word made flesh,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
in the splendour of eternal light,
God for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Entrance Hymn Eastern Sages saw from afar – Plain song (Audi benigne Conditor)

Entrance Hymn 314 As with gladness men of old

Gospel Alleluia verse

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

We have observed his star at its rising, and have come to worship him.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

Offertory Hymn 301 The first nowell the angel did say

Communion Music Of the Father's love begotten – Wilbur Held (1914-2015)

Mission Hymn 290 Of the Father's love begotten

Organ Postlude March of the Three Kings _ Christopher Evans

First Reading

Isaiah 60.1-6

Psalm

72.1-7, 10-14

Second Reading

Ephesians 3.1-12

Gospel

Matthew 2.1-12

Remembering those who have died

Year's Mind: Doreen Grebert, Beryl Power, Trevor Jones, John Vale
& Kenneth Clements (5th Bishop of Grafton)

**Birthdays
this week**

Happy birthday to: Peter Mears & Norm Whitford

January 11 2026 - The Baptism of our Lord

Holy Communion 2nd Order P 119

Invitation, Preface, Post-Communion, Blessing (Epiphany) P 150

Sentence

A voice came from heaven, saying, 'This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.'

Matthew 3.17

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

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

Mission Hymn

First Reading

Isaiah 42.1-9

Second Reading

Acts 10.34-43

Psalm

Psalm 29

Gospel

Matthew 3.13-17

Remembering those who have died

Year's Mind: Edgar McLennan, Marie Kelly, Melvie Reardon, Elizabeth MacDonald, Dulcie Thompson, Margaret Cromack, Duncan MacRae, Ken Harper & Esther Smith

**Birthdays
this week**

Happy birthday to: John Higham & Jo Stone

January 18 2026 second Sunday After Epiphany

Holy Communion 2nd Order P 119

Invitation, Preface, Post-Communion, Blessing (Epiphany) P 150

Sentence

God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Corinthians 1.9

Collect

Almighty God,
whose Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ, is the light of the world: may your people, illumined by your word and sacraments, shine with the radiance of his glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Entrance Hymn

Gospel Alleluia verse

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia
Jesus revealed his glory,
and his disciples believed him.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

Offertory Hymn

Mission Hymn

First Reading

Isaiah 49.1-7

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 1.1-9

Psalm

40.1-14

Gospel

John 1.29-42

Remembering those who have died

Year's Mind: Bert McNee, Marlene Fuller, Richard Vesey, Max Kelsall, Barbara Jones, Robert Duff, Kevin McLennan & Jim Attwater,

**Birthdays
this week**

Happy birthday to: Gwen Hindmarsh

January 25 2026 Third Sunday After Epiphany

Holy Communion 2nd Order P 119

Invitation, Preface, Post-Communion, Blessing (Epiphany) P 150

Sentence

Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people. Matthew 4.23

Collect

Loving God,
the light of the minds that know you,
the life of the souls that love you,
and the strength of the hearts that serve you:
help us so to know you
that we may truly love you,
and so to love you
that we may faithfully serve you,
whose service is perfect freedom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

First Reading

Isaiah 9.1-4

Psalm

27.1-10

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 1.10-18

Gospel

Matthew 4.12-25

Remembering those who have died

Year's Mind: Olive McAteer & Thelma Thompson & Edna Hastings

**Birthdays
this week**

Happy birthday to: Max Johnson Debra Kelsall, Roy Ford,
& Michael Willet

Family Service

5.00pm 1 February 2026

- Godly Play,
- Conversation,
- Communion,
- Dinner



Cathedral Parish Directory			
www.graftoncathedral.org.au			
Dean	The Very Reverend Naomi Cooke dean@graftoncathedral.org.au		0404 137 149
Canon Pastor	The Reverend Canon Camellia Flanagan tssf		0417 928 914
Deacon	The Reverend Grant Sparks deacon@graftoncathedral.org.au		0418 995 535
LLM	Mrs Robyn Vicary & Mrs Kathy Johnson		02 6642 2844
Director of Music	Mr Robert Eather music@graftoncathedral.org.au		0458 093 292
Parish Office	Ms Linda Butler parishoffice@graftoncathedral.org.au Parish Office reopening January 5		02 6642 2844
Cathedral Bookshop	bookshop@graftoncathedral.org.au Bookshop reopening January 27		02 6642 3958
Cathedral OpShop	Ms Linda Butler (OpShop) OpShop reopening January 12		02 6642 2844
Prayers for those in need			
Joy Baldwin Sue Cotter Gail Gilmore Amy McArdle Ellen Polsen	Ruth Kingsley John McAnally Roy Ford Mervyn Kingsley Brian Fowler	John McFarlane Francis TeTana Kathryn Lentfer Kevin Vaughan Colin Clague	Aneta Jones Grace Clague Kahla Clague Patrick Fleming
Cathedral Prayer			
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.			
The order of service is adapted from <i>A Prayer Book for Australia</i> © 1995, the Anglican Church of Australia Trust Corporation. Hymns are from <i>Together in Song</i> , and are reproduced with permission under CCLI Licence No. 1966.			

Around the Parish this Month	
Today	9.00am – Cathedral Live & Online: www.graftoncathedral.org.au
Weekdays	<p>Please note: Until February 2026, there will be no Wednesday Eucharist services, communal Morning or Evening Prayer (in the Cathedral or via Zoom), Family or Taizé services.</p> <p>Cathedral Office 8.30am–5.00pm(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 or Deacon Grant.</p>
Each Sunday	9.00am – Cathedral Live & Online: www.graftoncathedral.org.au
Bank Details	BSB: 705 077 Acc: 00033630 Name: Anglican Parish of Grafton



SAVE THE DATE

St Valentine's Day
at the Cathedral

Saturday
14th Feb 2025

10AM–12PM WEDDING &
BABY MINI-EXPO
NOW WELCOMING EXHIBITORS –
CONTACT DEAN NAOMI TO TAKE PART

CANDLELIT MUSIC
FOR THE HEART

An evening of music &
food in the beautiful
heritage Cathedral

MORE DETAILS
COMING SOON