

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL GRAFTON

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ADVENT & CHRISTMAS 2018

Friends:

A brief letter to make sure everyone in our Cathedral community has information about our special services during December and January. As we wrap up 2018 and look forward to the new year, I hope to see you at some of these events.



Carols by Candlelight: 1 December at the Alumy Creek Reserve

(6.00pm): Christ Church Cathedral is a Gold Bell Sponsor for this event. Do come along and support this community event. Funds raised will go towards a new defibrillator for the Hospital.

Advent Sunday Services: 2, 9, 16 & 23 December: At 9.00am each Sunday before Christmas we focus on one of the great Advent themes: Hope, Peace, Joy and Love.

Christmas Bowl Appeal: We encourage you to allocate a proportion of your Christmas budget for those in need. The Christmas Bowl began with a suggestion that everyone in church give the cost of one place at their family Christmas Dinner to help others. Together we can make a difference.

Service of Lessons and Carols: 16 December (6.00pm): Come and join us for a beautiful service of music, song and readings as we reflect on the true meaning of Christmas. A special collection will be taken for the Christmas Bowl appeal.

CHRISTMAS SERVICE TIMES

Sunday, 23 December	11.00am	All Saints Church, Lawrence
Monday, 24 December	5.00pm	Children's Service led by Bishop Murray
	7.30pm	Church of the Holy Apostles, Copmanhurst
	11.00pm	Midnight Mass, Christ Church Cathedral
Tuesday, 25 December	9.00am	Christmas Day, Christ Church Cathedral

May you know God's peace today and always.

The Very Revd Dr Gregory C. Jenks Dean of Grafton