



## Tenth Sunday after Pentecost 2 August 2026

Gathering in God's name *Page 119 (Green "A Prayerbook for Australia")*  
*Setting St Thomas Mass – David Thorne (1950-)*

**Introit** Author of Life Divine – Text C Wesley, Music "Rhosymedre"  
- J D Edwards arr R Eather

**Entrance Hymn** 533 TIS I come with joy to meet my Lord

### Welcome & Acknowledgement of Country

#### Sentence

The Lord is near to all who call on him in truth. He fulfils the desire of all that fear him, hears their cry, and saves them. Psalm 145.18–19

#### Invitation to Confession

Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is one; you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.' Jesus said: 'This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: you shall love your neighbour as yourself.'

*Silence may be kept.*

Let us therefore bring our sins before the one true God, in penitence and faith.

#### The Collect of the day

O God, giver of life and health,  
whose Son Jesus Christ has called us to hunger and thirst for justice:  
refresh us with your grace,  
that we may not be weary in well-doing,  
for the sake of him who meets all our needs,  
Jesus Christ our Saviour;  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

#### First Reading

Genesis 32.22-31

<sup>22</sup> The same night he got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. <sup>23</sup> He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. <sup>24</sup> Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. <sup>25</sup> When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket; and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. <sup>26</sup> Then he said, 'Let me go,

for the day is breaking.' But Jacob said, 'I will not let you go, unless you bless me.' <sup>27</sup> So he said to him, 'What is your name?' And he said, 'Jacob.' <sup>28</sup> Then the man said, 'You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans, and have prevailed.' <sup>29</sup> Then Jacob asked him, 'Please tell me your name.' But he said, 'Why is it that you ask my name?' And there he blessed him. <sup>30</sup> So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, 'For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life is preserved.' <sup>31</sup> The sun rose upon him as he passed Peniel, limping because of his hip.

Hear the word of the Lord,  
**thanks be to God.**

**Psalm** 17.1-7, 16 (Chant – Eric Wyse (1959 - ))

*<sup>1</sup> Hear my just cause, O Lord, give heed to my cry:  
listen to my prayer, that comes from no lying lips.  
<sup>2</sup> Let judgement for me come forth from your presence:  
and let your eyes discern the right.  
<sup>3</sup> Though you search my heart,  
and visit me in the night-time:  
though you try me by fire,  
you will find no wickedness in me.  
<sup>4</sup> My mouth does not transgress, like the mouth of others:  
for I have kept the word of your lips.  
<sup>5</sup> My steps have held firm in the way of your commands:  
and my feet have not stumbled from your paths.  
<sup>6</sup> I call upon you, O God, for you will surely answer:  
incline your ear to me, and hear my words.  
<sup>7</sup> Show me the wonders of your steadfast love,  
O saviour of those who come to you for refuge:  
who by your right hand deliver them  
from those that rise up against them.  
<sup>16</sup> And I also shall see your face, because my cause is just:  
when I awake and see you as you are, I shall be satisfied.*

**Second Reading**

Romans 9.1-8

<sup>1</sup> I am speaking the truth in Christ—I am not lying; my conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit— <sup>2</sup> I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. <sup>3</sup> For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people, my kindred according to the flesh. <sup>4</sup> They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the

worship, and the promises; <sup>5</sup> to them belong the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, comes the Messiah, who is over all, God blessed for ever. Amen. <sup>6</sup> It is not as though the word of God had failed. For not all Israelites truly belong to Israel, <sup>7</sup> and not all of Abraham's children are his true descendants; but 'It is through Isaac that descendants shall be named after you.' <sup>8</sup> This means that it is not the children of the flesh who are the children of God, but the children of the promise are counted as descendants.

Hear the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **The Gospel**

Matthew 14.13-21

*Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.*

*No one lives on bread alone,*

*but on every word that comes from the mouth of God*

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

**Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

<sup>13</sup> Now when Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. <sup>14</sup> When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. <sup>15</sup> When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, 'This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves.' <sup>16</sup> Jesus said to them, 'They need not go away; you give them something to eat.' <sup>17</sup> They replied, 'We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish.' <sup>18</sup> And he said, 'Bring them here to me.' <sup>19</sup> Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. <sup>20</sup> And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. <sup>21</sup> And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

**Sermon**      **The Very Reverend Naomi Cooke**

**Offertory Hymn**

518 TIS For the bread and for the wine

**The Great Thanksgiving** Thanksgiving 1 on page 128

**The Lord's Prayer** Page 141

**Communion anthems** Panis Angelicus – Cesar Franck (1822-1890) arr Phillip Dale  
Bread of Heaven, on thee we feed – Richard Lloyd (1933-2021)

**Post Communion & Blessing** Page 143

**Notices**

**Mission Hymn** 495 TIS Father, we give you thanks

**Organ Postlude** Sortie in D - Cesar Franck (1822-1890)



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*Being Petrichor:  
Hope in barren & parched lands*

Led by

**REV KATHERINE BOWYER**

**SAT 5** Sept  
2026

10am-3pm  
Grafton  
Cathedral

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL:

<https://events.humanitix.com/cathedral-quiet-day-2026>

Petrichor is the scent of rain, and, in times of drought, is a sign of hope in parched lands.

Come and be refreshed with the Living Water in Scripture, silence, music and prayer.

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| Remembering those who have died                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                |                                                                                     |                                                                                 |
| Recently Departed: May Orr, Victoria Moorhead and Barbara Simmons                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                |                                                                                     |                                                                                 |
| Year's Mind: Owen Wratten, Shaun Fordham, Keith Patterson, Bruce Schultz (8 <sup>th</sup> Bishop of Grafton), Wendy Webber, Annette Brotherson, Barry Jones, Rhonda Godwin, Laurel Greenstreet, Shelia Mears, Marjory Bultitude, Dick Challacombe & Margaret Pocock. |                                                                                |                                                                                     |                                                                                 |

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| Around the Parish this Week                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
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| Today                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <b>TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST</b><br><b>9.00am – Cathedral Live &amp; Online:</b><br><a href="http://www.graftoncathedral.org.au/livestream">www.graftoncathedral.org.au/livestream</a><br><b>FAMILY SERVICE 4.00PM</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Birthdays this week                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Aneta Jones 🎂 🎂 🎂 🎂 🎂                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Weekdays                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | <p><b>Morning Prayer</b> 8.30am Mon - Fri at the Cathedral &amp; via Zoom<br/> <b>Evening Prayer</b> 5.15 Mon - Fri <b>Zoom only</b></p> <p>Simply use the link on the Cathedral web page <b>CALENDAR</b> to access via Zoom</p> <p><b>Cathedral Office</b> 9.00am–5.00pm(9-3 Fri)<br/> <b>Cathedral Bookshop</b> 9.30am–3.30pm(Tues-Fri)<br/> <b>Cathedral OpShop</b> 10.00am–4.00pm (Mon – Fri) 9.00-12.00 (Sat)</p> <p><b>Taizé - Wednesday</b> 8.30am<br/> <b>Wednesday Worship Eucharist</b> 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> |
| Next Sunday                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | <b>ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST</b><br><b>9.00am – Cathedral Live &amp; Online:</b><br><a href="http://www.graftoncathedral.org.au/livestream">www.graftoncathedral.org.au/livestream</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Cathedral Prayer                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <p>Living and eternal Christ bless the ministry of this Cathedral as a place of pilgrimage and prayer. 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> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |





## Celebrating 30 years of the Cathedral Op Shop!

**We'd love to welcome past and present volunteers,  
and our wonderful local community for a relaxed  
morning tea filled with friendship, memories, and  
gratitude.**

**Date:** Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> August

**Time:** 10:00am - 12:00pm

**Location:** Grafton Cathedral Grounds

Free morning tea provided

Come along to share stories, reconnect, and celebrate the heart  
and history of our op shop.

Let's raise a cup to 30 years of kindness, connection, and  
community spirit!

# 2026 CATHEDRAL CALENDAR

JULY

1-TAIZE  
4-ECUMENICAL NAIDOC SERVICE 2PM  
5-FAMILY SERV 4PM  
5-12- NAIDOC WEEK  
11-MEN'S BBQ BREK  
25-MOTHERS UNION  
150 ANNIVERSARY EUCHARIST 10.30  
19-DEDICATION FESTIVAL

AUGUST

2-FAMILY SERV 4PM  
5-TAIZE

SEPTEMBER

1-5 OCT SEASON OF CREATION  
2-TAIZE  
4-EVENSONG FOR CREATIONTIDE 5PM  
5-CATHEDRAL QUIET DAY  
6-FAMILY SERV 4PM  
8-PARISH COUNCIL  
12-MEN'S BBQ BREK

OCTOBER

4-FAMILY SERV 5PM  
7-TAIZE  
10-BLESSING OF PETS  
30-8 NOV - JACARANDA FESTIVAL

NOVEMBER

1-JACARANDA ORGAN RECITAL 3PM  
1-JACARANDA ECUMENICAL SERVICE  
4-TAIZE  
6-EVENSONG FOR ALL SOULS 6PM  
14-MEN'S BBQ BREK  
17-PARISH COUNCIL  
22- CHRIST THE KING

DECEMBER

2-TAIZE  
6-FAMILY SERV 5PM  
18-CAROLS & LESSONS 6.30PM  
24-CHILDREN'S SERVICE  
24-CHRISTMAS EVE MIDNIGHT  
25-CHRISTMAS DAY



## Evensongs for 2026 Cathedral Church of Christ the King Grafton

### Creationtide

Friday 4 September 5.00pm

### All Souls

Friday 6 November 6.00pm