



# CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL GRAFTON

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## July Digital News from your Cathedral

*We hope you enjoy this brief digital newsletter with information about coming events at the Cathedral. In a few week's time we plan to launch our Cathedral mobile app, so this may be the last of our email news updates.*

*Dean Greg Jenks*



### 2018 CATHEDRAL FESTIVAL

The festival of St James, which occurs on July 25 each year, is the date when the Cathedral was dedicated in 1884. While we also celebrate the last Sunday before Advent (Christ the King) as our feast of title, we always mark the feast of St James as our 'foundation' day.

This year July 25 occurs on a Wednesday so we are spreading our celebrations over two weekends.

- **Sunday, July 22:** On the Sunday before the feast of St James we shall welcome **Bishop Richard Hurford** back to the Cathedral as our special guest for the celebration of the feast of Mary Magdalene. Bishop Richard will preach at the 9.00am service that day and then lead the Dean's Forum that will follow after the service.
- **Wednesday, July 25 (St James Day).** We will celebrate the anniversary of the Cathedral's dedication in 1884 at the 10.00am service on Wednesday morning.
- **Sunday, July 29:** as this is a fifth Sunday, we shall have a parish seminar after the service followed by a fellowship lunch. This will be a good chance to catch up on how things have gone during the first half of the year, and also to hear more about our plans for the second half of 2018.

We look forward to you joining us for one or more of these special days.