



WELCOME

AN INTRODUCTION AND WELCOME BY
REVEREND CANON JUSTIN DAVIES

The feast of creation commemorates God's act of the creation of heaven and earth, all that is seen and unseen. There is the mystery that all things were brought into existence solely through the free and sovereign act of God. That act of creation continues – the continued act of a singer whose song exists as long as the singing endures. God created out of love, freedom and generosity. So in this Creationtide we offer thanks for the gift of creation, and our very own creation – the gift of life itself.

PRAYER THREE TIMES DAILY

Prayer three times daily, and we will read through the entire book of Psalms over the three weeks. All are welcome to join us for these short regular prayer sessions. Morning - 9:00am | Afternoon - 1:30pm | Evening 5:30pm
(Prayer will sometimes be incorporated into nearest service).

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PROGRAMME

WEEK ONE · 12 – 18 OCTOBER

MON 12 OCT

- 5:15pm Bell Ringers
- 6:00pm Opening Night **CONCERT TICKETED**
The exhibition opens. At 7pm, performance by Jonathan Radford (Only Men Aloud) and Rosie Archer. Book now at www.SwanseaMinster.org.uk

TUE 13 OCT

- 10:30am Prayers – 'Let there be light'
- 12:30pm Lunchtime Express Service (Rev Mark Thomas)
- 5:30pm Choral Evensong
- 5:30pm Fforestfach Beaver Group: Global Awareness Session
- 7:00pm The Minster in the World
Story of journeys and links with the wider world, with Swansea Minster Historian Paul Murray and Community Engagement Officer Emma Williams Dulley.

WED 14 OCT

- 11:00am Wednesday Eucharist under the Gaia
- 12–1:30pm Llandovery College Mega Performance
- 2–4pm Neighbourhood Charity Afternoon
Come and meet local charities and organisations – a wonderfully diverse representation from our city.
- 6:00pm 1st Swansea Eastside Boys Brigade Visit

THU 15 OCT

- 1:00pm Meditation
- 2–3pm Mothers' Union event
- 7:00pm Living Waters: Still Waters
Contemplation under the Gaia. A peaceful worship service with contemporary music, poetry and meditation, led by the Still Waters team from St James' Church.

FRI 16 OCT

- 9:30am Little Explorers toddler group
- 10:00am Friday Morning Meditation (under the Gaia)
- 11:00am Healing Service under the Gaia
- 1:00pm Adoration in Trinity Chapel
- 7:00pm Youth Night **PRIVATE EVENT**
Invitation event for Church groups – please enquire about joining. The Minster will be closed to the general public.

SAT 17 OCT

- 10:00am Choirs Event
A selection of choirs join us to perform under Gaia. Please join us!
- 10:30am Silver Jewellery-Making Workshop
Book at www.SwanseaMinster.org.uk
- 12:00pm Holy Eucharist
- 1:00pm Choirs Event
- 1:00pm Bell Ringers' Lunch
- 1:30pm Silver Jewellery-Making Workshop
Book online at www.SwanseaMinster.org.uk
- 2:00pm Bell Ringing Event
4pm finish.
- 2:30pm Stained Glass Art Tour with Emma Williams-Dulley
- 5:00pm Dunvant / Morriston RFC Aberfan Memorial **TICKETED · CLOSED TO PUBLIC**
Private event for Dunvant Choir; doors close at 5:30pm. Tickets from the Dunvant Choir.

SUN 18 OCT

- 9:30am Bubble Church
Under Gaia, with a Bubble Baptism! Suitable for our younger families – please do ask about joining.
- 11:00am Choral Eucharist
Bishop John attends for a blessing of the new nave altar. All welcome: baptised Christians of any denomination may receive communion; everyone else is welcome to come up for a blessing.
- 3:00pm Churches Together under the Gaia (Cytun)
- 7:00pm Aberfan Memorial Concert: Gwaun Cae Gurwen Brass Band **TICKETED**
Doors close to the general public at 5:30pm. Tickets from the band.

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WEEK TWO · 19 – 25 OCTOBER

MON 19 OCT

- 5:15pm Bell Ringers
- 7:00pm Christian Aid Event
Meet our guests from Sudan, including an assembly member, and hear a presentation by staff from the Sudanese area. Try Sudanese cinnamon coffee.

TUE 20 OCT

- 10:30am Prayers – ‘Stewardship’
- 12:30pm Lunchtime Express Service (Rev Mark Thomas)
- 1:30pm Tea Dance
Come and join in! £20 a ticket: a pot of tea, a small selection of cakes and a reserved table.
- 5:30pm Choral Evensong

WED 21 OCT

- 9:00am Brunch Food Club (Vestry Hall)
- 11:00am Said Holy Eucharist
- 12:00pm Bereavement Friendship Group (Trinity)
- 7:00pm Maori Music Evening

THU 22 OCT

- 10am–2pm Our Changing World Community Day
- 1:00pm Meditation
- 2:00pm Volcano Theatre Showcase
Dance and drama inspired by Gaia.

FRI 23 OCT

- 9:30am Little Explorers toddler group
- 10:00am Friday Morning Meditation
- 10:00am Memories, Music and Reflection
A community day: ‘The Swansea I Remember’.
- 11:00am Small Boat Big Sea Communion
- 1:00pm Adoration in Trinity Chapel
- 2:30pm Llandaff Cathedral Choir
A free half-hour recital under Gaia. All welcome!
- 7:00pm Voces Tavæ under Gaia **TICKETED**
Book online at www.SwanseaMinster.org.uk

SAT 24 OCT

- 10:00am Choir Day
- 10:30am Jewellery-Making Workshop
Book online at www.SwanseaMinster.org.uk
- 12:00pm Holy Eucharist
- 1:00pm Choir Day
- 1:30pm Jewellery-Making Workshop
Book online at www.SwanseaMinster.org.uk
- 6:30pm The Light by Andrew Hartley **TICKETED**
A Gospel House music experience like no other! Dance beneath the spectacular Gaia. Book tickets directly from Andrew Hartley on Eventbrite.

SUN 25 OCT

- 11:00am Choral Eucharist for Bible Sunday
- 1–3pm Bible Sunday: ‘In the beginning’ and ‘Jesus’
1–2pm ‘In the beginning’; 2–3pm ‘Jesus’.
- 1:30pm The Bible Course in Gaia
First session – launches on Bible Sunday.
- 4:00pm Choral Evensong: William Tyndale afternoon
- 5–7pm Bible Sunday: ‘Acts’ and ‘Revelation’
5–6pm ‘Acts’; 6–7pm ‘Revelation’.
- 7:00pm Haven Service
A more modern style of worship, with guitar and keyboard – help raise the roof with your singing!

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MON 26 OCT

- 9:30am Rebecca Lowe Poetry Event
- 11:00am Stained Glass Tour for Children
- 1–3pm **Aber-Taiko (Japanese Drummers)**
A performance beneath Gaia exploring our relationship with the Earth through Japanese drumming.
- 5:15pm Bell Ringers

TUE 27 OCT

- 10am–2pm **Planetarium Exhibition by Dark Skies Gower**
Sessions at 10am, 11am, 12pm and 2pm.
- 10:30am Prayers – ‘Cry of the Earth’
- 12:15pm **Lunchtime Express Service (Rev Mark Thomas)**
The Songs of Creation (Worshipping Nation)
- 1:00pm **Eco Afternoon / Eco Day**
- 5:30pm Choral Evensong
- 7:00pm **Epic Organ TICKETED**
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WED 28 OCT

- 11:00am Said Holy Eucharist
- 4:00pm Organ Recital by members of the Essex Organists’ Association

THU 29 OCT

- 10am–2pm **Asylum Day – Stories of Home: Refugee and Asylum Seeker Day**
- 11:00am Stained Glass Tour for Children
- 1:00pm Meditation
- 2:00pm **Service for the Deaf Community (Rev Peter Lewis)**
BSL Holy Communion for the Province’s deaf community. All welcome!
- 7:30pm **Angharad Jenkins and Huw Warren**
TICKETED - CLOSED TO PUBLIC
Gwyr, Abertawe... a’r byd! Doors 7pm.

FRI 30 OCT

- 10:00am Friday Morning Meditation
- 11:00am Welsh Language Eucharist / Cymun yr Iaith Gymraeg
- 1:00pm Adoration in Trinity Chapel
- 7:30pm **Coppercaillie**
Swansea folk-indie ceilidh band.

SAT 31 OCT

- 10:00am Choir All-Day
- 10:30am **Jewellery Making**
Book online at www.SwanseaMinster.org.uk
- 12:00pm Noonday Eucharist
- 1:00pm Choir All-Day
- 1:30pm **Jewellery Making**
Book online at www.SwanseaMinster.org.uk
- 2:00pm **Swansea Bach Choir Pop-Up**
Come along and sing with us!
- 6:00pm **All Hallows’ Eve Organ Concert TICKETED**
Book online at www.SwanseaMinster.org.uk
A powerful evening of organ music. Book tickets at www.SwanseaMinster.org.uk
- 9:30pm **Compline**
Said Compline to end the Gaia exhibition. All welcome.

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