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September Events Diary

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September Minster Message

August and the school holidays for 2026 lie behind us now and as the long hot days of the summer drift away our attention switches towards autumn.

At the East End of the Minster work has started on the new disabled access ramp which will be completed during November. Away from our sight work is underway to create the glazing for the three arches separating Holy Trinity Chapel from the main chancel. Again due to be completed in November this work will create a permanent quiet space in the Minster and allow two services to take place at the same time giving much more flexibility in the pattern of worship.

On the 6th September we welcome Bishop John to The Minster for the Swansea Ministry Area Confirmation Service. A total of nineteen candidates are being presented in a service of Choral Evensong starting at 2.30pm. The Minster Choir returns on the same day and we welcome them back after their summer break.

Saturday 26th September is the date for Rev Dr Adrian Morgan to be installed as Dean of Brecon Cathedral. The Minster Choir will be participating in the service and all are welcome to attend.

Welcome then to early autumn, yes, the days are getting shorter and cooler; however, a new vibrancy comes into church community life, a new season a new vision. The rhythms of creation are entering a different period and we as a church join that change, let's grasp all that lies ahead and rejoice in everything.

1st – 7th September

Church Open Tuesday 1st September	Exhibition – The Last Supper 10:00am – 3:30pm – Café Open 10:30am – Prayers 1:10pm – Summer Organ Recital Series, Dr William Reynolds (Director of Music, Swansea Minster) 2:00pm – Mothers Union Meeting
Church Open Wednesday 2nd September	Exhibition – The Last Supper 08:30am – Morning Prayer (Vestry Hall) 9:00am - 11:00am – Brunch Food Club in Vestry Hall 10:00am – 3:30pm – Café Open 11:00am - Said Holy Eucharist 12:00pm – 2:00pm – Bereavement Friendship Group 7:00pm – Rehearsal for Confirmation Service
Church Open Thursday 3rd September	Exhibition – The Last Supper 10:00am – 3:30pm – Café Open 12:30pm – Meditation
Church Open Friday 4th September	Exhibition – The Last Supper 09:30am – Little Explorers Toddler Group 10:00am – 3:30pm – Café Open 10:00am – Friday Morning Meditation 11:00am – Archidiaconal Eucharist Mothers Union 1:00pm – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 8:00pm – Swansea Jazz Festival
Church Open Saturday 5th September	Exhibition – The Last Supper 10:00am – 3:00pm – Café Open 09:30am – Divine Liturgy, Greek Orthodox Service

12:00pm – Said Holy Eucharist

2:30pm – 10.30pm Swansea Jazz Festival

6th – 12th September

Sunday 6th September	Exhibition – The Last Supper 11:00am – Holy Communion 2:30pm – Confirmations, Bishop John 8:00pm – Swansea Jazz Festival
Church Open Monday 7th September	Exhibition – The Last Supper 10:00am – 3:30pm – Café Open 12:00pm – 4:00pm – Music Makers, Vestry Hall 5:15pm – Bell Ringers
Church Open Tuesday 8th September	Exhibition – The Last Supper 10:00am – 3:30pm – Café Open 10:30am – Morning Prayer 1:10pm – Summer Organ Recital Series, Thomas Howell
Church Open Wednesday 9th September	Exhibition – The Last Supper 08:30am – Morning Prayer (Vestry Hall) 9:00am - 11:00am – Brunch Food Club in Vestry Hall 10:00am – 3:30pm – Café Open 11:00am - Said Holy Eucharist
Church Open Thursday 10th September	Exhibition – The Last Supper 10:00am – 3:30pm – Café Open 12:30pm – Meditation
Church Open Friday 11th September	Exhibition – The Last Supper 10:00am – 3:30pm – Café Open 09:30am – Little Explorers Toddler Group 10:00am – Friday Morning Meditation 11:00am – Eucharist 1:00pm – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 4:30pm – 6:00pm – Trebles Choir Practice 7:30pm – 9:00pm – Adult Choir Practice
Church Open Saturday 12th	Exhibition – The Last Supper 10:00am – 3:00pm – Café Open

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Exhibition – The Last Supper

10:00am – 3:00pm – Café Open

10:00am – NHS Hearing Aid, Swansea Bay
Helpdesk

12:00pm – Said Holy Eucharist

7:00pm – Katona Twins, Alhambra

Inspirations Classical Guitar Concert

13th – 19th September

Sunday 13th September	Exhibition – The Last Supper 11:00am – Holy Communion 4:00pm – Choral Evensong 7:00pm – Church GPT
Church Closed Monday 14th September	Exhibition – The Last Supper 10:00am – 3:30pm – Café Open 5:15pm – Bell Ringers
Church Open Tuesday 15th September	Exhibition – The Last Supper 10:30am – Morning Prayer 10:00am – 3:30pm – Café Open 12:45pm – Lunchtime Express Service 5:15pm – Choral Evensong
Church Open Wednesday 16th September	Exhibition – The Last Supper 08:30am – Morning Prayer (Vestry Hall) 9:00am - 11:00am – Brunch Food Club in Vestry Hall 10:00am – 3:30pm – Café Open 11:00am - Said Holy Eucharist 12:00pm – 2:00pm – Bereavement Friendship Group
Church Open Thursday 17th September	Exhibition – The Last Supper 10:00am – 3:30pm – Café Open 12:30pm – Meditation
Church Open Friday 18th September	Exhibition – The Last Supper 09:30am – Little Explorers Toddler Group 10:00am – 3:30pm – Café Open 10:00am – Friday Morning Meditation 11:00am – Service of Healing with Holy Communion 1:00pm – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 4:30pm – 6:00pm – Trebles Choir Practice 7:30pm – 9:00pm – Adult Choir Practice
Church Open Saturday 19th September	Exhibition – The Last Supper 10:00am – 3:00pm – Café Open 12:00pm – Said Holy Eucharist 2:00pm – Baptist Church 200th Anniversary

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3:00pm – Guild Ringing

20th – 26th September

Sunday 20th September Swansea 10k Event	Exhibition – The Last Supper 09:30am – Bubble Church 11:00am – Choral Eucharist 4:00pm – Choral Evensong
Church Open Monday 21st September International Day of Peace	Exhibition – The Last Supper 10:00am – 3:30pm – Café Open 5:15pm – Bell Ringers 7:30pm – International Day of Peace Service (TBC)
Church Open Tuesday 22nd September	Exhibition – The Last Supper 10:30am – Morning Prayer 10:00am – 3:30pm – Café Open 12:45pm – Lunchtime Express Service 5:15pm – Choral Evensong 6:00pm – Minster Board Meeting
Church Open Wednesday 23 rd September	Exhibition – The Last Supper 08:30am – Morning Prayer (Vestry Hall) 9:00am - 11:00am – Brunch Food Club in Vestry Hall 10:00am – 3:30pm – Café Open 11:00am - Said Holy Eucharist
Church Open Thursday 24th September	Exhibition – The Last Supper 10:00am – 3:30pm – Café Open 12:30pm – Meditation 2:00pm – Service for the Deaf Community
Church Open Friday 25th September	Exhibition – The Last Supper 10:00am – 3:30pm – Café Open 09:30am – Little Explorers Toddler Group 10:00am – Friday Morning Meditation 11:00am – Cymun yr Iaith Gymraeg / Welsh Language Eucharist 1:00pm – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 4:30pm – 6:00pm – Trebles Choir Practice 7:30pm – 9:00pm – Adult Choir Practice
Church Open Saturday 26th	Exhibition – The Last Supper 10:00am – 3:00pm – Café Open

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12:00pm – Said Holy Eucharist

27th – 30th September

Sunday 27th September	Exhibition – The Last Supper 11:00am – Choral Eucharist 4:00pm – Choral Evensong 7:00pm – Contemporary Service – Haven
Church Closed Monday 28th September	Exhibition – The Last Supper 10:00am – 3:30pm – Café Open 5:15pm – Bell Ringers
Church Open Tuesday 29th September	Exhibition – The Last Supper 10:30am – Morning Prayer 10:00am – 3:30pm – Café Open 12:45pm – Lunchtime Express Service 5:15pm – Choral Evensong
Church Open Wednesday 30th September	Exhibition – The Last Supper 08:30am – Morning Prayer (Vestry Hall) 9:00am - 11:00am – Brunch Food Club in Vestry Hall 10:00am – 3:30pm – Café Open 11:00am - Said Holy Eucharist

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Welcome to Swansea Minster, situated in the heart of the second city in Wales. We hope that you enjoy being with us today and thank you for blessing us with your presence. Enjoy our music, the stained glass, light a candle and leave a prayer.

God Bless.

Rev'd Canon Justin Davies



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If you want to message the Safeguarding Team, they have a Duty Officer and a system for new referrals (Monday – Friday 9am –5pm) on safeguarding@cinw.org.uk, telephone 02920 348209.

In Swansea Minster the safeguarding officer is Emma Hooper who can be contacted on 01792 655489.

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LUNCHTIME ORGAN SERIES: SUMMER 2026

SWANSEA MINSTER

TUESDAYS, JULY TO SEPTEMBER,

1.10PM–1.50PM

FREE ADMISSION

(Retiring Collection)

✦ 14th
JULY

Jeffrey Howard (Cardiff Metropolitan Cathedral)
Including Jehan's Alain Litanies, Massenet's Meditation from Thais, and the Finale from Widor's Symphonie No.6.

✦ 21st
JULY

Abhay Prabhakar (Our Lady & St James, Bangor)
Featuring music by Bach, Howells, Karg-Elert, and Messiaen

✦ 28th
JULY

Dr William Reynolds (Director of Music, Swansea Minster)
Music of the European Baroque

✦ 4th
AUGUST

Jean-René André (Rennes' Cathedral, France)
French Organ Music, including works by de Grigny, Lefebure-Wely, Saint-Saëns, and Widor

✦ 11th
AUGUST

Dr Anthony Gritten (Royal Academy of Music) and
Gabriel Gritten
Father and son organists share a varied programme, including music by Laurence Caldecote, Huw Watkins, Léon Boëllmann, and Marcel Dupré

✦ 18th
AUGUST

The Revd Canon Graham Holcombe
(Canon Emeritus, Llandaff Cathedral)
Music by Bach, Buxtehude, Mendelssohn, and Lefebure-Wely

✦ 25th
AUGUST

Dr Fiona Gannon (Capel y Nant, Clydach, Swansea)

✦ 1st
SEPTEMBER

Dr William Reynolds (Director of Music, Swansea Minster)
Mendelssohn Sonata No.2, and music by Bach, Bossi, Caleb Jarvis, and Meirion Wynn Jones

✦ 8th
SEPTEMBER

Thomas Howell (Graduate of the Royal Birmingham Conservatoire)



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