

What's On: September 2026

While the true beginning of the Church's year starts on Advent Sunday, September is when things seem to start going again after a quiet Summer, and this year is no exception:

- Sunday Choral Evensongs resume at St Giles'
- Sunday evening services resume at St Margaret's
- The choirs return in both parishes
- Little Fishes, SAMMYs, Games Club and Teen Film Night return to St Margaret's (but all are open to children and young people from St Giles' as well)
- Jazz at St Giles' autumn series begins

And September is traditionally also a busy time in the Benefice with St Giles' Fair, Ride & Stride and Oxford Open Doors weekend too.

All events are open to anyone from across the benefice and beyond (regardless of venue).

FRIDAY 4 SEPTEMBER

- 9–11am Little Fishes (toddlers' group), St Margaret's Church
7:30pm Teen Film Night (ages 12-18), St Margaret's Church (*email Eva to book a place*)

SUNDAY 6 SEPTEMBER (Creation in Christ / St Giles of Provence)

- 8:00am BCP said Holy Communion, St Giles' Church
10:30am All-age 'Together' Eucharist, St Margaret's Church
10:30am Sung Holy Communion, St Giles' Church
3:30pm Choral Evensong, St Giles' Church
6:00pm BCP said Evening Prayer, St Margaret's Church

MONDAY 8 – TUESDAY 9 SEPTEMBER

St Giles' Fair – St Giles' Church open until 5.30pm

WEDNESDAY 9 SEPTEMBER

- 2:30pm Memory Café, St Margaret's Institute (*contact Tricia*)

FRIDAY 11 SEPTEMBER

- 9–11am Little Fishes (toddlers' group), St Margaret's Church

SATURDAY 12 SEPTEMBER

- Ride + Stride for Oxfordshire Churches (*both churches*)
Oxford Open Doors (*both churches*)
3:00pm Games Club (school years 3-6), St Margaret's Church (*email Eva to book a place*)
7:30pm Jazz at St Giles' – Tommaso Starace Organ Trio plays Horace Silver (*info and tickets from www.jazzatstgiles.com*)

SUNDAY 13 SEPTEMBER (Holy Cross Day, transferred)

- 8:00am BCP said Holy Communion, St Giles' Church
10:30am Parish Eucharist, St Margaret's Church
10:30am Sung Holy Communion, St Giles' Church
3:30pm Choral Evensong, St Giles' Church
6:00pm Taizé Service, St Margaret's Church

FRIDAY 18 SEPTEMBER

- 9–11am Little Fishes (toddlers' group), St Margaret's Church

SATURDAY 19 SEPTEMBER

- 12-6pm** Oxford Canal Festival, Aristotle Park (*St Margaret's stall*)
2:30pm SAMMYs (music and crafts for 0-7 year olds and families), St Margaret's Church

SUNDAY 20 SEPTEMBER (Sixteenth Sunday After Trinity / Proper 20)

- 8:00am** BCP said Holy Communion, St Giles' Church
10:30am Parish Eucharist, St Margaret's Church
10:30am Sung Holy Communion, St Giles' Church
3:30pm Choral Evensong, St Giles' Church
6:00pm BCP said Evening Prayer, St Margaret's Church

TUESDAY 22 SEPTEMBER

- 7.30pm** St Margaret's PCC (meeting in St Margaret's Church)

WEDNESDAY 23 SEPTEMBER

- 2:30pm** Memory Café, St Margaret's Institute (*contact Tricia*)

FRIDAY 25 SEPTEMBER

- 9-11am** Little Fishes (toddlers' group), St Margaret's Church

SUNDAY 27 SEPTEMBER (Seventeenth Sunday After Trinity / Proper 21)

- 8:00am** BCP said Holy Communion, St Giles' Church
10:30am Parish Eucharist, St Margaret's Church
10:30am Sung Holy Communion, St Giles' Church
3:30pm Choral Evensong, St Giles' Church
6:00pm Contemplative Prayer, St Margaret's Church

WEDNESDAY 30 SEPTEMBER

- 7.30pm** St Giles' PCC (meeting in St Giles' Church)

FRIDAY 2 OCTOBER

- 9-11am** Little Fishes (toddlers' group), St Margaret's Church
7:30pm Teen Film Night (ages 12-18), St Margaret's Church (*email Eva to book a place*)

SUNDAY 4 October (Harvest Thanksgiving)

- 8:00am** BCP said Holy Communion, St Giles' Church
10:30am All-age 'Together' Eucharist, St Margaret's Church
10:30am Sung Holy Communion, St Giles' Church
3:30pm Choral Evensong, St Giles' Church
6:00pm BCP said Evening Prayer, St Margaret's Church

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