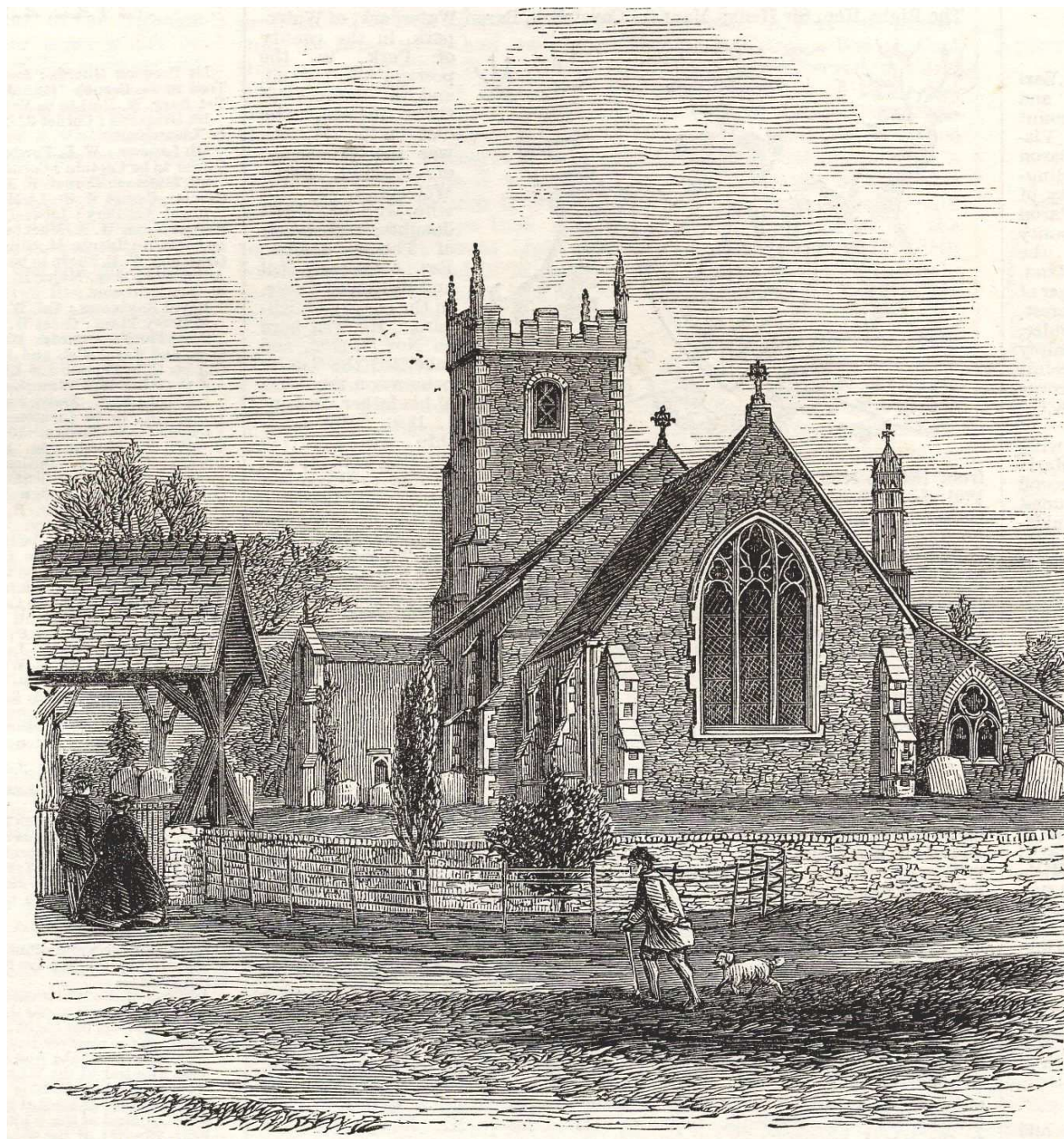


Parish Register Facsimiles



**A guide to the facsimile parish registers
held at the
West Glamorgan Archive Service**

A Brief Guide to Parish Registers

The keeping of parish registers of baptisms, marriages and burials was ordered by Thomas Cromwell in 1538. However, only a handful of parishes in Wales have registers before 1600. The earliest parish registers in the West Glamorgan area are for Swansea (1631). Before 1754 baptisms, marriages and burials were all recorded in the same book, which was often made of parchment (which was considered to be more durable) or occasionally of paper. At the end of each year the vicar would make a copy of the entries for that year and these were periodically batched up and sent to the Bishop. These Bishop's Transcripts are held in the National Library of Wales at Aberystwyth, but copies are available on Microfilm. They can be used to fill in gaps where early parish registers have been lost. For most of the ancient parishes of West Glamorgan Bishop's Transcripts survive for at least some years of the 17th century.

The earliest parish registers

The earliest registers give very sparse information, and are often disorganised and difficult to read. In the case of baptisms the child's name and father's name are given, and the date of baptism, but the inclusion of the mother's name depends on the preference of the vicar. Marriage entries give the date, and the names of the bride and groom. Burials only include the name of the deceased and the date.

<i>Christnings</i>	<i>Weddings</i>	<i>Burials</i>
<i>1747</i>	<i>1747.</i>	<i>1747.</i>
<i>George son of George Brown of Knotton Novem. 4. 8th</i>	<i>William Jones & Jane Lucas May 15.</i>	<i>David Rowlandson. Apr 6.</i>
<i>Anne D^r of John Morris. Jan. 4. 24th</i>		<i>John William, sometime Clerk, Octob. 12.</i>
<i>William son of William Jones of Knotton & Jane his wife. Jan. 31.</i>		<i>Anne D^r of John Morris. Jan. 26th</i>
	<i>Dr. William & William Long</i>	<i>Tho. Evans Vic.</i>
		<i>Church-Wardens</i>

Marriage registers 1754-1812

Marriages were recorded in specially printed registers from 1754. These give the parish of residence of both parties and for the first time names of witnesses, and signatures. Baptisms and burials continued to be recorded in the old registers.

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No 13 { William John & Rachel Richard of this Parish } were

Married in this Church by Banns

this 13th Day of January in the Year One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty One By me G. Davies Curate

This Marriage was solemnized between Us { The marks of William John }
 In the Prefence of { David Jones }
 { John Richard }
 { Rachel Richard }

New Baptism, Marriage and Burial registers in 1813

In 1813 new registers were introduced for baptisms, marriages and burials. The marriage registers look different from the 1754 version but include the same information. However the baptisms now give the names of both parents, the address, and the father's occupation. Some vicars also include the date of birth alongside the date of baptism, particularly if it is an adult baptism. The new burial registers gave the name, address and age of the deceased. The same kind of registers are in use today for baptisms and burials, although some modern baptism registers have extra columns for the names of godparents. Examples of the most common formats are given below:

MARRIAGES solemnized in the Parish of Llanquick
 in the County of Glamorgan in the Year 1810

David Thomas Midover of the Parish
of Gwladyswain
 and Gwendolen Morgan of this Parish

were married in this Church — by Banns — with Consent of
 this second Day of
Oct in the Year One thousand eight hundred and twelve
 By me William Price D. C. of Llanquick

This Marriage was solemnized between us { David Thomas as by mark }
 In the Prefence of { Gwendolen Morgan as by mark }
 { William Price }
 No. 61.

Facsimile parish registers

BAPTISMS solemnized in the Parish of <u>Llanidwr</u> in the County of <u>Glamorgan</u> in the Year 18 <u>17</u> .						
When Baptized.	Child's Christian Name.	Parents Name.		Abode.	Quality, Trade, or Profession.	By whom the Ceremony was performed.
		Christian.	Surname.			
18 <u>17</u> . <u>4th Apr.</u> No. 33.	<u>Sarah</u> Daughter of	<u>John</u> <u>Anne</u>	<u>Lucas</u>	<u>Vicarsage</u>	<u>Shoemaker</u>	<u>D. Davies</u> Curate

BURIALS in the Parish of <u>Barton Tring</u> in the County of <u>Glamorgan</u> in the year One thousand eight hundred and <u>1870</u> .				
Name.	Abode.	When buried.	Age.	By whom the Ceremony was performed.
<u>Elizabeth Morgan</u>	<u>B Tring</u>	<u>July</u> <u>11</u>	<u>67</u> <u>m</u>	<u>L. Thomas</u>

New marriage registers in 1837

1837 saw the beginning of state registration of births, deaths and marriages. Although this did not affect the church in terms of the recording of baptisms and burials, it did necessitate a change in the layout of marriage registers. A much greater depth of information is given, including the name, age, occupation and address of each party, with the name and occupation of their fathers. The same format is used for both registry office and church or chapel weddings.

19 <u>12</u> Marriage solemnized at <u>The Parish Church</u> in the Parish of <u>Aberavon</u> in the County of <u>Glamorgan</u> .								
No.	When Married.	Name and Surname.	Age.	Condition.	Rank or Profession.	Residence at the time of Marriage.	Father's Name and Surname.	Rank or Profession of Father.
33	<u>December</u> <u>9th</u>	<u>Jestyn Thomas</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>Bachelor</u>	<u>Butcher</u>	<u>Pentwyn Farm</u> <u>Beglan</u>	<u>Thomas Thomas</u>	<u>Farmer</u>
	<u>19 12</u>	<u>Sarah Morgan</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>Spinster</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>7th Marys</u> <u>Place</u>	<u>Thomas Morgan</u>	<u>Coal-miner</u>

Married in the Parish Church according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Established Church or after Rites by me,

This Marriage was solemnized between us, Jestyn Thomas and Sarah Morgan in the Presence of us, Thomas Morgan Thomas Morgan Catherine Ann Thomas William David L. Evans.

Notes about the sources listed here

Abbreviations

- (D) St David's Diocese
- (L) Llandaff Diocese
- (S) Swansea and Brecon Diocese

Swansea and Brecon Diocese

The West Glamorgan Archive Service is the designated repository for parish registers in the Archdeaconry of Brecon. This includes West Glamorgan to the west of the River Tawe, and the Llansamlet and Ystradgynlais areas. For this area, we hold the original registers, but make copies available on the searchroom shelves.

Parish records on microfilm

Bishopston, Cheriton, Ilston, Llandeilo Talybont, Llanmadoc, Llanrhidian, Oystermouth and Pennard parishes all deposited their records at the National Library of Wales in Aberystwyth. The National Library has provided us with a microfilm copy of these registers. Where possible we have printed off and bound paper copies from the microfilms. In 2008 the records for these parishes were transferred to the West Glamorgan Archive Service.

Llandaff Diocese

For parishes in Llandaff Diocese, i.e. Glamorgan to the east of the River Tawe (except for the Llansamlet area) all parish records are deposited at the Glamorgan Record Office in Cardiff, who provide us with facsimile copies as the registers are deposited.

Other registers and transcripts

Bishops' transcripts are transcripts of the parish registers which were theoretically sent annually to the bishop. In practice there are often gaps in the sequence of years, and copying errors are also apparent. However, they often begin earlier than the parish registers, and can compensate for parish registers that have been lost.

For the parishes of Cilybebyll, Neath, Cadoxton-juxta-Neath and Llantwit-juxta-Neath, there is a register of births, deaths and marriages for the years 1638-1647 and 1653-1679, compiled by Morgan Evan. The original is in the Glamorgan Record Office in Cardiff, but a copy is available on the searchroom shelves.

Transcripts are also available of the parish registers of many of the Gower parishes, generally up to the year 1840. These are all bound together under the title 'Gower Parish Transcripts'.

More recently the Glamorgan Family History Society has transcribed and indexed most of the parish registers of Glamorgan. The indexes are available in book form and on fiche or CD-Rom in the Family History Centre.

Part 1: Registers of parishes in West Glamorgan and Powys

Aberavon (L): ancient parish; the church is dedicated to St Mary.

Baptisms: 1748-1948 Marriages: 1747-1947 Burials: 1747-1955

Bishops' transcripts (microfilm): 1696, 1722-1837

Aber-craf (S): St David's church was built in 1912 as a chapel-of-ease in the parish of Ystradgynlais. Became a separate parish in 1925.

Baptisms: — Marriages: 1912-1989 Burials: —

Abergwynfi see Avan Vale

Aberpergwm (L): church dedicated to St Cadoc, on the site of an ancient chapel-of-ease to Cadoxton-juxta-Neath. The parish was formed in 1861 from Cadoxton-juxta-Neath and joined with Blaengwrach 1945.

Baptisms: 1849-1986 Marriages: 1837-1953, Burials: 1849-1987
1966-1981

Avan Vale (L): a parish created in 1906 from parts of Glyncorrwg and Llangynwyd parishes, with St Gabriel's church, Abergwynfi (now closed) and St John the Evangelist, Cymmer.

Abergwynfi St Gabriel's

Baptisms: 1907-1924 Marriages: 1907-1985 Burials: —
Banns: 1907-1962

Cymmer St John the Evangelist

Baptisms: 1939-1988 Marriages: 1927-1942 Burials: —
Banns: 1947-1981

Baglan (L): ancient parish containing ancient church dedicated to St Baglan, and 19th century church dedicated to St Catherine.

Baptisms: 1769-1874 Marriages: 1769-1923 Burials: 1769-1904

Bishops' transcripts (microfilm): 1721, 1723-1837

Bishopston (S) St Teilo. Ancient parish, church dedicated to St Teilo.

Baptisms: 1716-1807 Marriages: 1716-1852 Burials: 1716-1807
1810-1965 1810-1979

The following are also available on microfilm:

Baptisms: 1716-1807 Marriages: 1716-1952 Burials: 1716-1807
1810-1965 1810-1979

Bishops' transcripts (microfilm): 1671-1838

Blaengwrach (L): church dedicated to St Mary; originally a 17th century chapel-of-ease to Glyncorwg, but became a separate parish with Aberpergwm in 1940.

Baptisms: 1895-1970 Marriages: 1837-1970 Burials: 1895-1988

Bonymaen (S): see Glantawe

Briton Ferry (L): ancient parish; the church dedicated to St Mary was the parish church until 1866 when a new church was built, dedicated to St Clement. St Mary's then became the chapel-of-ease, and in 1913 became the parish church for a new parish called Llansawel, created out of Briton Ferry. St Clement's has now been closed, and the two parishes reunited with St Mary's as the parish church. There was also a mission church at Pantyrheol, Briton Ferry, dedicated to St Thomas, now closed.

Briton Ferry (St Mary's to 1866, St Clement's thereafter)

Baptisms: 1668-1969 Marriages: 1668-1944 Burials: 1686-1924

Bishops' transcripts (microfilm): 1696, 1721-1837

Briton Ferry St Thomas

Baptisms: 1936-1965 Marriages: — Burials: —

Llansawel St Mary

Baptisms: 1913-1951 Marriages: 1913-1940 Burials: 1913-1965

Cadoxton-juxta-Neath (L): an ancient parish, with a church dedicated to St Catwg. Aberpergwm, Crynant, Skewen and Dyffryn were all created from parts of the ancient parish.

Baptisms: 1738-1965 Marriages: 1738-1935 Burials: 1738-1919

Bishops' transcripts (microfilm): 1721-1837m

Baptisms, marriages and burials 1638-1647 and 1653-1679 are recorded in Morgan Evan's lay register.

Caereithin (S): situated in the Blaenymaes/Penlan area of Swansea, the church dedicated to St Teilo was built in 1953 as a chapel-of-ease in the parish of Cockett. It became a conventional district in 1979.

Baptisms: — Marriages: 1967-1990 Burials: —

Callwen (S): originally a chapel-of-ease to Defynnog, but became a separate parish c. 1868. Dedicated to St Callwen until c. 1868, also known as Capel Colwyn or St Colwen's. Re-dedicated to St John the Baptist c. 1964.

Baptisms: 1685-1694	Marriages: 1685-1694	Burials: 1685-1694
1760-1958	1760-1808	1778-1958
	1840-1922	
	1924-1971	

Cheriton (S): ancient parish with a church dedicated to St Cadoc. Historically the parish has been joined with Llanmadoc.

Baptisms: 1813-1992	Marriages: 1757-1969	Burials: 1813-1991
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The following are also available on microfilm:

Baptisms: 1813-1992	Marriages: 1757-1969	Burials: 1813-1991
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Bishops' transcripts (microfilm): 1671-1837m

Baptisms, marriages and burials 1672-1841 are in the Gower transcripts.

Cilybebyll (L): ancient parish with a church dedicated to St John.

Baptisms: 1773-1931	Marriages: 1813-1929	Burials: 1768, 1774-1812
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Bishops' transcripts (microfilm): 1721-1837

Baptisms, marriages and burials 1638-1647 and 1653-1679 are recorded in Morgan Evan's lay register.

Clydach (S): parish formed in 1847 from Llangyfelach and a small part of Cadoxton-juxta-Neath. The parish contained three churches: St John's, Clydach (built 1847, closed 2006), St Mary's Clydach (built 1905) and St Michael's Trebanos (built 1912):

Clydach St John

Baptisms: 1847-2003	Marriages: 1847-1968, 1981-1997	Burials: 1847-1981
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Clydach St Mary

Baptisms: 1905-1982	Marriages: 1905-2004	Burials: —
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Clydach St Michael, Trebanos

Baptisms: —	Marriages: 1912-2005	Burials: —
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Clyne (S) see Llwynderw

Coelbren (S): Chapel-of-ease to Ystradgynlais, formed into a parish c. 1863

Baptisms: 1902-1925	Marriages: 1863-1990	Burials: 1902-1925
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Crynant (L): there is an ancient chapel-of-ease to Cadoxton-juxta-Neath in Crynant; St Margaret's church was built next door to it c. 1910 is now a chapel-of-ease to St. Mary, Seven Sisters.

Baptisms: — Marriages: 1838-1942 Burials: 1879-1938

Cymmer: see Avan Vale

Dunvant: see Killay

Dyffryn (L): St Matthew's church, situated near Bryncoch, was built by the Gwyn family as a chapel-of-ease to Cadoxton-juxta-Neath c. 1871 and became a separate parish in 1900.

Baptisms: 1871-1965 Marriages: 1874-1970 Burials: 1872-1960

Glais (S) see Llansamlet

Glantawe (S): parish in the Bonymaen area of Swansea; includes two churches, St Margaret's, Bonymaen, built c. 1916 as a chapel-of-ease to Llansamlet, and St Peter's, Pentrechwyth, built c. 1910 originally as a mission church in the parish of Kilvey.

St Margaret, Bonymaen

Baptisms: 1931-1998 Marriages: 1966-1971 Burials: —

St Peter, Pentrechwyth

Baptisms: — Marriages: 1967-1979 Burials: —

Glyncorrwg (L): ancient parish with church dedicated to St John the Evangelist. Blaengwrach and Avan Vale parishes were created out of Glyncorrwg.

Baptisms: 1813-1905 Marriages: 1813-1971 Burials: 1813-1940
 1907-1988

Bishops' transcripts (microfilm): 1721-1837

Entries for the period 1750-1753 are in the Ystradyfodwg parish registers.

Gorseinon (S): church dedicated to St Catherine. The parish was formed from Llandeilo Talybont in 1913. Formerly included Holy Trinity, built 1883 as a mission church in the parish of Llandeilo Talybont, which was transferred to Gorseinon parish in 1914; closed in 1979 and was later demolished.

Gorseinon St Catherine

Baptisms: 1913-2003 Marriages: 1914-2007 Burials: —

Gorseinon Holy Trinity

Baptisms: 1892-1985 Marriages: 1883-1978 Burials: —

Gowerton (S): chapel-of-ease to Loughor dedicated to St John the Evangelist, formed into a parish c 1920.

Baptisms: 1906-2002 Marriages: 1883-2006 Burials: —

Gwauncaegurwen (D): a parish created out of parts of Llangiwg and neighbouring parishes in Carmarthenshire. The church in Gwauncaegurwen is dedicated to St David.

Baptisms: 1936-1976 Marriages: 1892-1970 Burials: —

Ilston (S): ancient parish with a church dedicated to St Illtyd.

Baptisms: 1653-1985 Marriages: 1653-1812 Burials: 1653-1992

Baptisms, marriages and burials 1653-1699 are in the Ilston Book, a copy of a register taken to America by the then incumbent, the Rev. John Miles.

The following are also available on microfilm:

Baptisms: 1730-1985m Marriages: 1730-1970m Burials: 1730-1992m

Bishops' transcripts (microfilm) 1672-1838

Killay (S): church dedicated to St Hilary. Parish formed in 1925 from parts of Llanrhidian and Sketty. Replaced mission church of Dunvant St Martin, built 1897 (see above). A new church of St Martin, Dunvant, was opened 1949.

Killay St Hilary

Baptisms: 1935-1981 Marriages: 1926-1943
1953-1997 Burials: 1923-1980

Dunvant St Martin

Baptisms: 1897-1935 Marriages: 1898-1923,
1952,1957 Burials: —

Llangiwg (S): an ancient parish with a historic church dedicated to St Ciwg (closed for Sunday services in 2001). Llangiwg parish includes St Peter's, Pontardawe (built 1858-1862 by William Parsons, and consecrated 1862) and St Mary's, Ynysmeudwy (built 1913, sponsored originally by Mrs Illtyd Thomas of Glanmor, Swansea, and finished by her daughter, Mrs F. W. Gilbertson). All Saints, Pontardawe, originally built by Arthur Gilbertson in memory of his father William as a chapel-of-ease in the parish of St John, Clydach in 1886, was transferred to Llangiwg parish in 1903. Ystalyfera was created out of this parish in 1911.

Llangiwg St Ciwg

Baptisms: 1703-1767, Marriages: 1704-1979 Burials: 1703-2004
1813-1892

Bishops' transcripts (microfilm): 1672-1837

Llangiwg All Saints, Pontardawe

Baptisms: 1887-1997 Marriages: 1887-1979 Burials: 1887-2004

Llangiwg St Mary, Ynysmeudwy

Baptisms: 1913-1979 Marriages: 1927-1988 Burials: 1917-1983

Llangiwg St Peter, Pontardawe

Baptisms: 1862-1977 Marriages: 1863-2008 Burials: 1862-1997

Llangyfelach (S): ancient parish with a church dedicated to Sts David and Cyfelach. Clydach, Penlle'rgaer, Landore and Morryston were all created out of parts of the ancient parish.

Baptisms: 1693-1958 Marriages: 1693-1990, Burials: 1693-1968
1995-2008

Bishops' transcripts (microfilm): 1795-1837

Llanmadoc (S): ancient parish with church dedicated to St Madoc.

Baptisms: 1724-1992 Marriages: 1724-1757 Burials: 1724-1991
1813-1837
1837-1967

The following registers are also available on microfilm:

Baptisms: 1724-1992 Marriages: 1724-1757 Burials: 1724-1991
1813-1967

Bishops' transcripts (microfilm): 1672-1835

Baptisms, marriages and burials 1672-1840 are in the Gower transcripts.

Llwynderw (S): a parish created out of the northern part of the parish of Oystermouth, containing two churches, Holy Cross, West Cross, and Clyne Chapel, Blackpill. Clyne chapel was built in 1907 as a chapel-of-ease to All Saints', Oystermouth. When Holy Cross was built in 1956, the separate parish of Llwynderw was created.

Clyne Chapel, Blackpill

Baptisms: 1908-1987 Marriages: 1908-1988 Burials: —

Church of the Holy Cross, West Cross

Baptisms: — Marriages: 1961-1970 Burials: —

Loughor (S): St Michael. Ancient parish with church dedicated to St Michael. St David's, Loughor (opened 1928) is a chapel-of-ease, and the parish formerly included St Paul's mission church, Garden Village, built 1915, closed 2002). Gowerton parish was created out of Loughor parish c. 1920.

Loughor St Michael

Baptisms: 1717-1993 Marriages: 1717-1999 Burials: 1717-1994

Bishops' transcripts (microfilm): 1669-1837

Loughor St David

Baptisms: — Marriages: 1950-1996 Burials: —

Loughor St. Paul's, Garden Village

Baptisms: — Marriages: 1950-1989 Burials: —

Manselton (S): chapel-of-ease to St John-juxta-Swansea, dedicated to St Michael and All Angels. Built 1905 and formed into a parish c. 1919.

Baptisms: 1911-1960 Marriages: 1906-1993 Burials: —

Margam (L): ancient parish; the ancient church (known as yr hen eglwys) is in ruins; the Abbey Church (dedicated to St Mary) is used as the church currently. From Margam parish was created the parish of Port Talbot St Theodore. The church of Holy Cross was originally built as a chapel-of-ease to Margam, but is now in the parish of Port Talbot.

Margam (Abbey Church)

Baptisms: 1672-1951 Marriages: 1675-1837 Burials: 1672-1953

Margam chapel-of-ease, Port Talbot (Holy Cross)

Baptisms: 1850-1895 Marriages: — Burials: 1850-1895

Michaelston-super-Avon (L): ancient parish with church dedicated to St Michael.

Baptisms: 1785-1890 Marriages: 1786-1930 Burials: 1785-1862
1868-1890

Bishops' transcripts (microfilm): 1696, 1723-1837m

Morrison (S): a church dedicated to St David was built in 1891 as a chapel of ease to Llangyfelach; made into a parish in 1924. Also included St John (Welsh; recently closed) built before 1851.

Morrison St David

Baptisms: — Marriages: 1891-1971 Burials: —

Neath (L): ancient parish with church dedicated to St Thomas. A chapel-of-ease dedicated to St David was built 1867. More recently, the parishes of Neath and Llantwit-juxta-Neath have been combined to create the Rectorial Benefice of Neath.

Neath St Thomas

Baptisms: 1692-1940 Marriages: 1694-2002 Burials: 1692-1956

Bishops' transcripts (microfilm): 1721, 1723-1837

Baptisms, marriages and burials 1638-1647 and 1653-1679 are recorded in Morgan Evan's lay register.

Neath St David

Baptisms: 1867-2003 Marriages: 1949-1983,
1987-2000 Burials: —

Newton (S): St Peter's church was built in 1903 and the parish created out of Oystermouth parish.

Baptisms: 1903-1978 Marriages: 1903-1990 Burials: —

Nicholaston (S): ancient parish with church dedicated to St Nicholas.

Baptisms: 1787-1811 Marriages: 1797-1969 Burials: 1788-1811
1813-1985 1815-1984

Bishops' transcripts (microfilm): 1671-1837

Sketty (S) the church, dedicated to St Paul, was opened 1850 as a daughter church to St Mary's and formed into a parish in 1851. Includes Holy Trinity, Sketty Park, opened 1969. Tycoch was created out of Sketty parish in 1966.

Baptisms: 1850-1961 Marriages: 1851-1984 Burials: 1851-1993

Skewen (L): church dedicated to St John; the parish was formed in 1844 from Cadoxton-juxta-Neath

Baptisms: 1850-1986 Marriages: 1850-1993 Burials: 1851-1992

Swansea Christ Church (S): built before 1872; parish (covering the Sandfields area of Swansea) was formed in 1874 from St Mary's. Formerly included St Faith's, situated near the Guildhall

Baptisms: 1872-1950 Marriages: 1872-1971 Burials: —
1994-2012

Swansea Holy Trinity (S): a parish formed 1843 from St Mary's. The church was destroyed by bombing in 1941 and the parish merged with St Mary's.

Baptisms: 1856-1939 Marriages: 1877-1941 Burials: 1901-1916

Swansea St Barnabas (Uplands) (S): built 1914; the parish (covering the Glanmor-Uplands area) was formed from Swansea St Mary.

Baptisms: 1915-1958 Marriages: 1929-1971 Burials: —

Swansea, St Gabriel (Brynmill) (S): St Gabriel's was built in 1889 as a replacement to St Michael's Iron Church, a chapel of ease to St Mary's, which opened in 1886. The parish (covering the Brynmill area of Swansea) formerly included St Augustine's, built 1898, closed 1994 and later demolished.

Swansea St Gabriel

Baptisms: 1889-1973 Marriages: 1890-2004 Burials: —

Swansea St Augustine

Baptisms: 1905-1994 Marriages: — Burials: —

Swansea St Illtyd (Fforestfach): see Swansea St Peter

Swansea St James (Uplands) (S): built 1867 as a chapel of ease to St Mary's; formed into a parish 1985.

Baptisms: 1867-1985 Marriages: 1867-1979 Burials: —

Swansea St Jude (Mount Pleasant) (S): built as a chapel-of-ease to St Mary's, formed into a parish (covering the Mount Pleasant area) c. 1920. The parish of St Nicholas-on-the-Hill was created out of St Jude in 1937.

Baptisms: 1896-1965 Marriages: 1896-1971 Burials: —

Swansea St Luke (Cwmbwrla) (S): built as a chapel-of-ease to St Peter, Cockett, formed into a parish in 1911.

Baptisms: 1886-1957 Marriages: 1890-1989 Burials: —

Swansea St Mark (Waunwen) (S) the parish, covering the Waunwen area of Swansea, was formed in 1888 from Swansea St Mary.

Baptisms: 1888-1971 Marriages: 1888-1970 Burials: —
1995-2005

Swansea St Mary (S): ancient parish, from which came Sketty, Cockett and Swansea Sts. Thomas, Jude, Mark, Matthew, Gabriel, James, Barnabas, Christ Church and Holy Trinity parishes.

Baptisms: 1631-1978 Marriages: 1631-1941 Burials: 1631-1937
1959-1989 1957-1979
2006-2012 (cremated remains)

Bishops' transcripts (microfilm): 1676-1837

Swansea St Matthew (S): parish created in 1886 from parts of St Mary's and St John-juxta-Swansea parishes. The church is on the site of the old church of St John-juxta-Swansea, which was rebuilt in the Hafod in 1879. The church was closed c. 2006. The parish also included Greenhill Mission Church.

Swansea St Matthew: St Matthew's church

Baptisms: 1886-1992 Marriages: 1886-2010 Burials: 1887-1991

Swansea St Matthew: Greenhill Mission

Baptisms: 1918-1962 Marriages: 1927-1949 Burials: —

Swansea St Nicholas (Seamen's Mission) (S): Seamen's Mission church on South Dock in the parish of Swansea St Mary, closed c. 1920

Baptisms: 1886-1920 Marriages: 1886-1920 Burials: —

Swansea St Nicholas-on-the-Hill (S): a parish covering Townhill created out of Swansea St Jude in 1937. The church is dedicated to St Nicholas; there was formerly also the Good Shepherd Mission Church, built c. 1927 and destroyed by bombing in 1941.

Swansea St Nicholas on the Hill: St Nicholas Church

Baptisms: 1924-1963 Marriages: 1937-1989 Burials: —

Swansea St Nicholas-on-the Hill: Good Shepherd Mission Church

Baptisms: 1927-1946 Marriages: — Burials: —

Swansea St Peter, Cockett (S): a parish formed from St Mary's in 1878. From it came Waunarlyydd, Swansea St Lukes (Cwmbwrla) and Caereithin. The parish includes St Illtyd's, Fforestfach (built 1897) and formerly St Deiniol's, Skomer Place, opened 1961, closed ?c. 1970)

St Peter, Cockett

Baptisms: 1856-1987 Marriages: 1857-1991 Burials: 1856-1990

St Illtyd, Fforestfach

Baptisms: 1918-1998 Marriages: 1911-1985 Burials: 1911-1990

Swansea St Thomas (S): parish formed in 1888 from Swansea St Mary; the parish, which covers the St Thomas and Port Tennant area of Swansea, includes two churches: St Thomas, built 1886, and St Stephen's Port Tennant, built c. 1903.

Swansea St Thomas: St Thomas church

Baptisms: 1888-1981 Marriages: 1888-1990 Burials: —

Swansea St Thomas: St Stephen's, Port Tennant

Baptisms: — Marriages: 1903-1959 Burials: —

Treboeth (S): a church dedicated to St Alban was built in 1909 as a chapel-of-ease to Landore. The parish was created c. 1926; formerly included Penlan mission church, closed c. 1997.

Treboeth, St Alban

Baptisms: 1928-1957 Marriages: 1929-2007 Burials: —

Treboeth, Penlan Mission

Baptisms: 1972-1996 Marriages: — Burials: —

Tycoch (S): the church, dedicated to All Souls, was originally a chapel-of-ease in the parish of Sketty, opened 1957. The parish was formed in 1966.

Baptisms: — Marriages: 1966-1991 Burials: —

Waunarlwydd (S): St Barnabas Church was built in 1888 as a chapel-of-ease in the parish of Cockett, but became part of Gowerton parish in 1920 and a separate parish from 1980.

Baptisms: 1888-1995 Marriages: 1892-2005 Burials: 1895-1992

West Cross (S) see Llwynderw

Ystalyfera (S): a parish formed in 1903 from Llangiwg. There were formerly two churches, both built as chapels-of-ease to Llangiwg. Holy Trinity was built c. 1859 in Godre'rgraig and closed in 1979 and St David's church was built in 1890 in Ystalyfera.

Ystalyfera Holy Trinity, Godre'rgraig

Baptisms: 1874-1917 Marriages: 1859-1979 Burials: 1868-1933

Ystalyfera St David

Baptisms: 1890-1981 Marriages: 1903-2007 Burials: 1934-1991

Ystradfellte (S): ancient parish with church dedicated to St Mary.

Baptisms: 1759-1959 Marriages: 1754-1970 Burials: 1759-1882

Ystradgynlais (S): ancient parish with church dedicated to St Cynog. Chapels-of-ease at Coelbren and Aber-craf became separate parishes in c. 1863 and 1925.

Baptisms: 1721-1969 Marriages: 1721-1971 Burials: 1721-1990