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Monthly Newsletter

June 2024



Serving the
Community Since
1880

Services in June
Everyone is Welcome

Sunday 2nd

10.30am Service

‘Unconditional Love, Conditional Forgiveness’

(Matthew 6:5-15)

6.00pm Communion Service

‘Who’s Child is This?’ (Genesis 38)

Sunday 9th

‘An Unworthy Offering’ (Malachi 1:6-14)

6.00pm Service

‘Feeding on Crumbs’ (Mark 7:24-30)

Sunday 16th

10.30am Communion Service

Visiting Preacher - Kevin Johns

6.00pm Service

‘Shepherd Heart’ (Psalm 23)

Sunday 23rd

10.30am Service

‘God’s Plan For You’ (Genesis 50:15-26)

6.00pm Service

‘Sons of God’ (Galatians 3:26-4:7)

Sunday 30th

10.30am Service

Visiting Preacher - Aby Thankachan

6.00pm Service

Visiting Preacher - Sylvain Nash

Unless otherwise stated Services are led by

Our Pastor,

Rev. Phil Denyer



Weekly Meetings

Sunday:

Morning Service 10.30am

(Includes Sunday Club for the Young Ones)

Evening Service 6.00pm

Tuesday:

Ladies Group 2.00-4.00pm

Copper City Chorus 7.00-9.00pm

Wednesday:

Knitters & Natters – Church Fellowship Group

10.00am-12noon

Prayer Service 6.30pm

Thursday:

Parents & Tots 9.30-11.30am

Bible Study 6.30-9.00pm

Saturday:

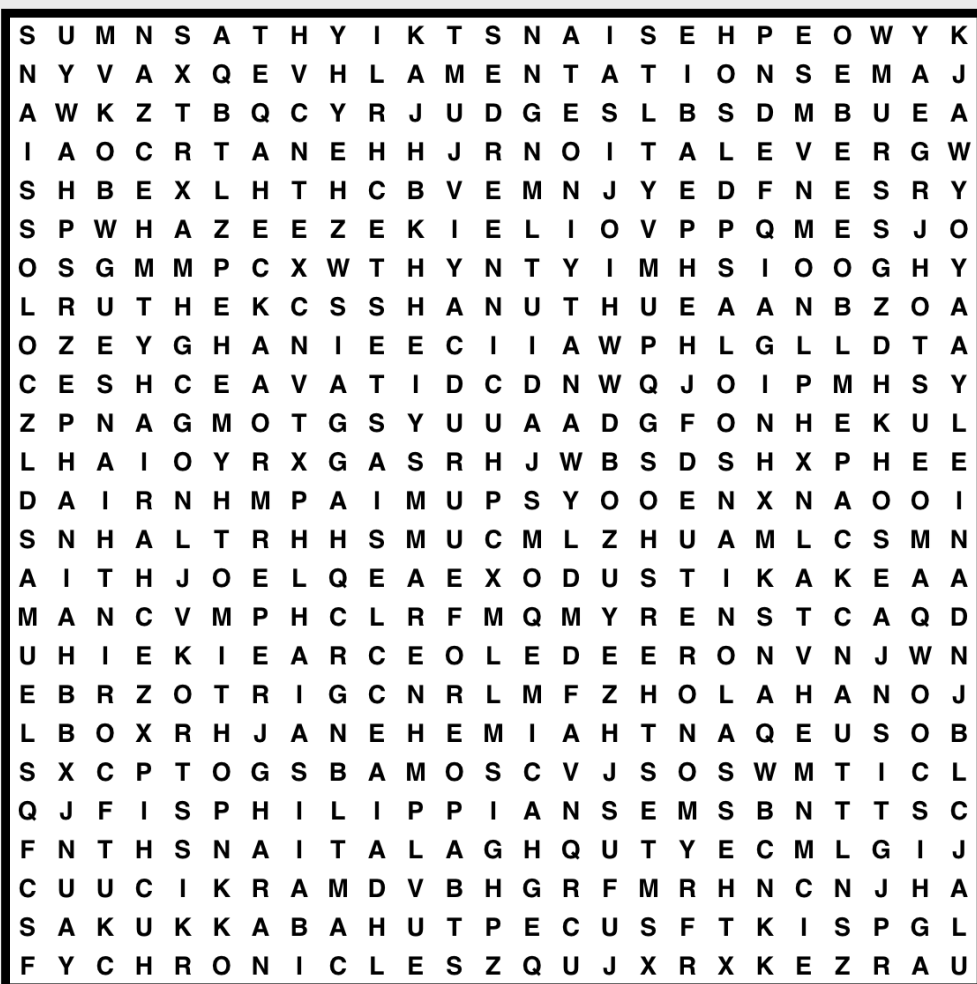
Talking Box, Men’s Health 10.00am-12noon

(2nd & 4th Saturday of every month)

Cuppa & Chat / Prayer available whenever we are in the building

**Please take this newsletter home
and use it during the coming days / weeks.**

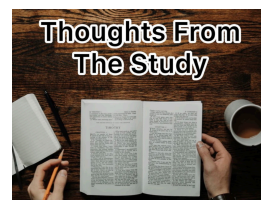
Books of the Bible Wordsearch



Use your Bible or your memory to find the books of the Bible hidden in this puzzle.

This month's prize is a Book

£1.00 to enter on / or after June 23rd. Last Entry July 28th, draw takes place after the evening service.



From the Study
Isaiah 35:1-2 (NIV UK)

Joy of the Redeemed

*The desert and the parched land will be glad;
the wilderness will rejoice and blossom.
Like the crocus, it will burst into bloom;
it will rejoice greatly and shout for joy.
The glory of Lebanon will be given to it,
the splendour of Carmel and Sharon;
they will see the glory of the Lord,
the splendour of our God.*

How do you feel when you see Spring being revealed by nature and Summer showing nature's glory? It's true that many people don't see or notice any of these things as their lives are too focussed on the mundane or the profits to be gained by the destruction of the natural world.

How many Christians still carelessly toss a sweet paper to the ground? Or they throw a paper cup or a can into a bin only for it to miss, but they don't pick it up.

I am moved by the beauty of this world God created, a world which in itself points to a creator, but I am often dismayed at the Christian population which doesn't seem to care. Does that mean I'm expecting you to join Greenpeace, or become a superfan of Greta Thunberg? No it doesn't, however, I believe

From the Study (Continued)

We are all called to take responsibility for the world God has given us to care for, while at the same time seeking to bring others into a relationship with Jesus, causing them to '*burst into bloom*' as the people God intended them to be.

Our calling is as much about caring for this world as it is caring for its people.

Be blessed and **be a blessing** this month in Jesus name,

Pastor Phil.

Lord Jesus, please help us to see Your glory in the world around us; show us how to have compassion on others and respect for this world we live in.

Thank You Lord, Amen.

A place where you can fit in, and everything stays in the box.

Board Games,
Tea / Coffee;

A place where you are free to talk, if you want to ...



THE TALKING BOX *Men's Health Matters*

2nd & 4th Saturdays
of Every Month

10am - 12noon

AENON BAPTIST CHURCH, STRAWBERRY PLACE,
MORRISTON, SA6 7AG.



If you have questions
about Christianity

Ask about
ALPHA

For more info go to
www.alpha.org

ECO-CHURCH - Continued

We are living through this time-where the best laid plans and dreams can often feel shot to pieces by reality, it might be health, or a variety of other challenges that impact us personally alongside the grim big picture stuff. So as we wade through our own run-down hotel experiences, we are faced with a choice of adapting, living and enjoying as best as we possibly can, even while lamenting loss- or giving up and throwing in the towel.

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the wilderness will rejoice and blossom.

Like the crocus, 2 it will burst into bloom;
it will rejoice greatly and shout for joy.

The glory of Lebanon will be given to it,
the splendour of Carmel and Sharon;
they will see the glory of the Lord,
the splendour of our God. (Isaiah 35:1-2)

Some more positive news....

12 Blue whales are returning to a part of the Indian Ocean from where whaling once wiped them out.

55.8% Deforestation rates in the Amazon have fallen significantly within a year

Europe's electric vehicle revolution has stepped up a gear.
For the **1st** time, EVs outsold diesel cars in the EU in 2023

Organisers of the Paris Olympic Games aim to reduce its carbon footprint by **1/2** compared with previous editions.

Great Big Green Week – 8-16th June.

You may remember from previous years that this week offers community groups across the UK the opportunity to hold events and activities with a 'green' theme. We are hoping to hold a few events here including a litter pick, a Big Green Service and an activity in the Ladies group meeting.

We'll keep you posted about dates and times of these.

ECO-CHURCH

Is it just me, or are others tired, exhausted and fed up with all the bad news we hear every day? Whether we watch the tv news, read the papers, listen to the radio or catch the news feeds on social media via our smart phone, one thing is certain - bad news dominates the mainstream news bulletins. We hear about wars, attacks on vulnerable and innocent people, abuse, people ripping other people off and people misusing their public positions. And it can all get a bit much. So much so, that many people I know don't make a point of watching or listening to news bulletins anymore. Couple that with the statistics and evidence about how much more quickly climate change is happening than expected, and the rate that nature is being depleted, and many of us can feel more than a bit gloomy!

Meanwhile some of these projects were happening:

- A new company is repurposing beauty products that have been rejected by the producers due to issues such as printing errors or 'slow-moving' items. (90million beauty products are thrown away in the UK each year).
 - An innovation that captures heat from data centres and uses it to warm public swimming pools is about to scale up- helping with energy costs and re-using otherwise wasted heat energy.
 - 'Silo' – the world's first zero waste restaurant has opened in London.
- (taken from *Positive News* magazine, Issues 116 & 117)

Some colleagues are talking about how exhausted they are due to this and how it takes a physical and mental toll on those who are truly passionate about caring for creation and the planet. But one colleague pointed to the film 'The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel'. In it, Sonny welcomes a group of very disappointed guests who are greeted with dust, faded walls, missing glass panes and taps that don't work. Despite the seemingly insurmountable challenges, Sonny responds to the angry guests demanding a better place to stay with the following:

"Everything will be alright in the end, so if it is not alright, it is not the end. The only real failure is the failure to try, and the measure of success is how we cope with disappointment...."

Poets' Corner

HIS HANDS - HIS FEET

I am your hands, I am your feet,
Your lips to whisper something sweet,
Your eyes to look with loving care
On troubled people everywhere;
Your ears to hear their faintest cry
Borne in the air - a mournful sigh.

Your still small voice that warns of sin,
Your arms enfolding sinners in;
And grace to minister your balm,
To offer peace and holy calm.

Your gentleness and mercy rare,
To outcasts from the world's affair,
Your tender heart and power to move
The stubborn wills of those you love.

Your breath to breathe new life again
Into the deadened souls of men,
Your head to wear the thorny crown,
Your body to be broken down.

Let your Spirit dwell in me,
That onlookers can clearly see
That I am Yours and You are mine
And we in purpose intertwine.
That's my prayer, that you should be
Manifestly seen in me.

Mary G. Kane

Helpful Contacts and Information



Aenon Baptist Church Website

www.aenonbaptist.org



www.biblegateway.com



YouVersion

Mobile App

Website www.youversion.com

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the mental health charity**

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domestic abuse.



The Dementia Hwb Swansea
Call on 01792 304519

**The Dementia Hwb located in The Quadrant,
Swansea, is a unique information centre led by
Dementia Friendly Swansea.**



OPENING TIMES

FRIDAY from 11am until 1pm

Contributions will be welcome during the
above times, or on a Thursday from 6-8pm

LOCATION

**Mount Zion Baptist Chapel
Mansel Road
Swansea
SA1 7JR
email Eastsidefoodbank@gmail.com**

Rev. Chris Lewis 01792 - 412755
Councillor Paul Lloyd 01792 - 774482
Reg Charity No 1163300



Please send us your prayer
requests:
Tel 01792-791611
email:
pastor@aenonbaptist.org
or on Facebook

Prayer Guide for the Month

Community: Woodfield St, Cwmbath Rd, Strawberry
Place, Rock Terrace, Bryneithin Terrace, Treharne
Rd, Bath Rd, Bath Ave, Lan St, Horeb Rd, Bath Villas,
Slate St, Uplands Terrace, Crown St, Clyndu St, Tan Y
Lan Ter, Vicarage Rd, Llys Y Graig, Pleasant St,
Springfield St, Rosemary Cl, Penrice St, Maes Y Bryn.

Organisations: Voluntary Groups, Churches
Together in Morriston, Police, Fire and Ambulance
Services, Primary & Senior Schools, Charitable
Groups, Doctor's surgeries, the Hospital and A&E.

Persecuted Christians: Pastors and their
congregations in India and Pakistan, and
organisations / charities supporting them.

Our Church:

Please pray for Pastor Phil & the Diaconate-
For the Holy Spirit to Strengthen & Guide them.

**Please pray for all our Church Members and friends
at Aenon, and for all who may visit our services and
meetings this month.** Please pray for members who are
sick or housebound, those undergoing or awaiting medical tests

**Please pray for our Church Groups and
Organisations:** Ladies Group, Parent & Toddlers,
Knitters & Natters, Worship Team, Bible Study,
Working Party, Talking Box.

Bible in One Year Reading Plan

June Readings

	Old Testament	New Testament	Psalms	Proverbs
01	2 Samuel 18:1-19:10	John 20:1-31	Psalms 119:153-176	Proverbs 16:14-15
02	2 Samuel 19:11-20:13	John 21:1-25	Psalms 120:1-7	Proverbs 16:16-17
03	2 Samuel 20:14-21:22	Acts 1:1-26	Psalms 121:1-8	Proverbs 16:18
04	2 Samuel 22:1-23:23	Acts 2:1-47	Psalms 122:1-9	Proverbs 16:19-20
05	2 Samuel 23:24-24:25	Acts 3:1-26	Psalms 123:1-4	Proverbs 16:21-23
06	1 Kings 1:1-53	Acts 4:1-37	Psalms 124:1-8	Proverbs 16:24
07	1 Kings 2:1-3:2	Acts 5:1-42	Psalms 125:1-5	Proverbs 16:25
08	1 Kings 3:3-4:34	Acts 6:1-15	Psalms 126:1-6	Proverbs 16:26-27
09	1 Kings 5:1-6:38	Acts 7:1-29	Psalms 127:1-5	Proverbs 16:28-30
10	1 Kings 7:1-50	Acts 7:30-50	Psalms 128:1-6	Proverbs 16:31-33
11	1 Kings 8:1-66	Acts 7:51-8:13	Psalms 129:1-8	Proverbs 17:1
12	1 Kings 9:1-10:29	Acts 8:14-40	Psalms 130:1-8	Proverbs 17:2-3
13	1 Kings 11:1-12:19	Acts 9:1-25	Psalms 131:1-3	Proverbs 17:4-5
14	1 Kings 12:20-13:34	Acts 9:26-43	Psalms 132:1-18	Proverbs 17:6
15	1 Kings 14:1-15:24	Acts 10:1-23	Psalms 133:1-3	Proverbs 17:7-8
16	1 Kings 15:25-17:24	Acts 10:24-48	Psalms 134:1-3	Proverbs 17:9-11
17	1 Kings 18:1-46	Acts 11:1-30	Psalms 135:1-21	Proverbs 17:12-13
18	1 Kings 19:1-21	Acts 12:1-23	Psalms 136:1-26	Proverbs 17:14-15
19	1 Kings 20:1-21:29	Acts 12:24-13:15	Psalms 137:1-9	Proverbs 17:16
20	1 Kings 22:1-53	Acts 13:16-41	Psalms 138:1-8	Proverbs 17:17-18
21	2 Kings 1:1-2:25	Acts 13:42-14:7	Psalms 139:1-24	Proverbs 17:19-21
22	2 Kings 3:1-4:17	Acts 14:8-28	Psalms 140:1-13	Proverbs 17:22
23	2 Kings 4:18-5:27	Acts 15:1-35	Psalms 141:1-10	Proverbs 17:23
24	2 Kings 6:1-7:20	Acts 15:36-16:15	Psalms 142:1-7	Proverbs 17:24-25
25	2 Kings 8:1-9:13	Acts 16:16-40	Psalms 143:1-12	Proverbs 17:26
26	2 Kings 9:14-10:31	Acts 17:1-34	Psalms 144:1-15	Proverbs 17:27-28
27	2 Kings 10:32-12:21	Acts 18:1-22	Psalms 145:1-21	Proverbs 18:1
28	2 Kings 13:1-14:29	Acts 18:23-19:12	Psalms 146:1-10	Proverbs 18:2-3
29	2 Kings 15:1-16:20	Acts 19:13-41	Psalms 147:1-20	Proverbs 18:4-5
30	2 Kings 17:1-18:12	Acts 20:1-38	Psalms 148:1-14	Proverbs 18:6-7

**Parents &
Tots Group
Thursday
9.30 – 11.30am**



Ladies' Group



Tuesdays 2pm



If you would like to
learn more about
Baptism and
Church
Membership
please speak with
Pastor Phil

We were therefore buried with him through
baptism into death in order that, just as
Christ was raised from the dead through
the glory of the Father, we too may live a
new life.
(Romans 6:4)

**The Following People have asked to
become members at Aenon
Please pray for them leading up to the
Church Meeting**

Chris Thomas Gladdys Thomas
Yasmin Davies Chelsey Davies
Lloyd Thomas Tanya Hadlow
Carol Spring Jan Stanton



**Music Team
Singing Practice**

**1st Tuesday of Every Month
Meets next on Tuesday 4th June 2024**



Annual General Meeting & General Meeting

Thursday 6th June 2024

5.30pm for Tea / Coffee
6.00pm Meeting starts.

During this meeting Members will be voting on the appointment of a New Deacon / Treasurer.

We thank Jan Davies for her service as Treasurer over several years;
Jan will continue in her role as Deacon at Aenon, also as Gift Aid Secretary.

It is the duty of all members to be present at a Church Meeting whenever possible.

**NEVER TO BE PRESENT AT A
CHURCH MEETING IS TO NEGLECT
A SOLEMN DUTY.**



*Knitters &
Matters*



Wednesdays

10am - 11.30am

**PRAYER
SERVICE**

JOIN US IN PRAYER

**Every Wednesday
6.30pm**



AENON BAPTIST
CHURCH MORRISTON

The Lord
is my
Shepherd

PSALM 23:1

Homemade
GIFTS MADE EASY