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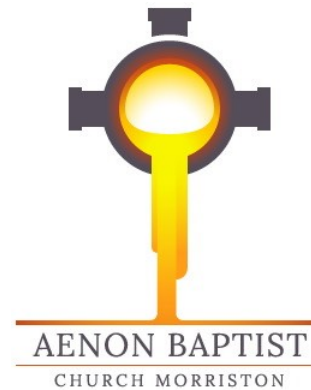
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Monthly Newsletter

July 2024



Serving the
Community Since
1880

Services in July
Everyone is Welcome

Sunday 7th

10.30am Service

Visiting Preacher - Chris Hess

6.00pm Communion Service

Visiting Preacher - Kevin Johns

Sunday 14th

10.30am Service

'The Beatitudes' (Matthew 5:1-12)

6.00pm Service

'What's In A Name?' (Mark 9:38-41)

Sunday 21st

10.30am Communion Service

'One Body, Many Members' (1Corinthians Ch.12)

6.00pm Service

'Trusting God in All Things' (Judges Ch.13)

Sunday 28th

10.30am Service

'It's Only a Little Sin' (Matthew 5:21-48)

6.00pm Service

'He Is Able' (Jude v17-25)

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

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and use it during the coming days / weeks.

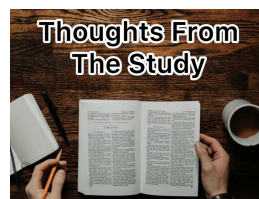
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BAPTISM	GALILEE	MAGI	SALVATION
BEATITUDES	GENEALOGY	MATTHEW	SERMON ON THE
CRUCIFIXION	GETHSEMANE	MESSIAH	MOUNT
DISCIPLES	GREAT	NAZARETH	SON OF DAVID
EMMANUEL	COMMISSION	PARABLES	TAX COLLECTOR
ETERNAL LIFE	HEROD	PETER'S	TEACHING
FAITH	HUMILITY	CONFESSION	TEMPTATIONS
FLIGHT TO	JOSEPH	PHARISEES	THIRTY PIECES
EGYPT	JUDAS ISCARIOT	PROPHECY	TRANSFIGURATION
FORGIVENESS	KINGDOM OF	RESURRECTION	WISE MEN
	HEAVEN		

This month's prize is a Book

**£1.00 to enter on / or after July 28th. Last
Entry August 25th, draw takes place after the
evening service.**



From the Study Matthew 8:18-22 (NIV UK)

19 Then a teacher of the law came to him and said, 'Teacher, I will follow you wherever you go.'

20 Jesus replied, 'Foxes have dens and birds have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.'

21 Another disciple said to him, 'Lord, first let me go and bury my father.'

22 But Jesus told him, 'Follow me, and let the dead bury their own dead.'

Most of us never stop to consider the true cost of following Jesus. We usually measure 'cost' in monetary terms, but in relation to our life in Christ that which we put in the collection plate is of little value in a priceless relationship.

Jesus calls us to follow Him even though, as He told the lawyer, '*the Son of man has nowhere to lay his head*'. Will you still worship and follow Jesus if you should lose your home, or your job, or a loved one?

Someone said to Jesus, '*Lord, first let me go and bury my father*'. You may think Jesus' answer was a little unkind, '*Follow me, and let the dead bury their own dead*', but it's important to know the context - this person wasn't asking Jesus to wait till after the

From the Study (Continued)

funeral, he was asking Jesus to wait until he had collected his inheritance, his father wasn't dead yet.

What is the cost of following Jesus? I cannot tell you, that's between Jesus and you, however, I can tell you the reward will be far greater than anything you could ever ask or imagine when you stand in the presence of God.

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

Pastor Phil.

Lord Jesus, please help us to measure the true cost of following You.

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

Back to the dishes... and there was a very clear winner though- the tomato soup which probably had a mileage(!) of about 10 meters, as the tomatoes, onions and basil all came from the garden. Well done to everyone for their efforts. We enjoyed a taste of the food too and I'm glad I didn't have to pick a winner on that score, as they were all delicious.



Finally on Friday evening we hosted a Big Green Service for some of the other Eco Churches of Swansea. It was inter -denominational and leaders took part from local Anglican and Methodist churches- doing the readings and prayers. The reflection time / message outlined the startling facts and information about the climate and nature emergencies and then highlighted some reasons from scripture about why we as Christians should care more for the planet. A lovely time of fellowship and mingling over a cuppa followed at the end.

**Thank you to everyone who supported these events
during the week.**

ECO-CHURCH



Several events were held at Aeon during the Great Big Green Week (8th- 16th June). There were over 40 events across Swansea as a whole.

Firstly we arranged a community litter pick on the Saturday morning. It was the first time we'd done this and seven of us went out around local streets. Several people greeted us and thanked us while we wandered and the total collected was 5 bags- 3 of rubbish and 2 of recycling. It was an enjoyable activity overall (although of course disappointing that it needs doing at all) and made us feel we were doing something tangible to help. Therefore we will probably arrange more of these in the future.



Ahead of the ladies group meeting on the Tuesday, they were challenged to cook a dish of food with as few food miles as possible. So on the day several items were brought- a homemade tomato soup, a pavlova, a fruitcake and some cheese & biscuits. To be fair everyone had made a good effort to buy local or British items including the summer fruit, eggs, flour and some brands of sugar. But items such as vanilla extract, almond extract and sultanas ended up costing a lot in mileage! This can't really be avoided as there's many items we cannot grow in this country due to our climate- and so, the overall message was to buy local (and seasonal) whenever we can, and be more mindful of where foodstuff and ingredients come from. Of course there's also issues with how goods are transported those hundreds or thousands of miles and

Poets' Corner

Jesus Called Him Friend

He made him treasurer.
That sounds like trust.

He dined with him.
That looks like family.

He called him friend.
That seems like brotherhood.

He was betrayed by him.
That was wicked and deceitful.

Jesus never pleaded with him to
stop.

That is the meaning of freewill.

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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
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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

July Readings

	Old Testament	New Testament	Psalms	Proverbs
□ 01	2 Kings 18:13-19:37	Acts 21:1-17	Psalms 149:1-9	Proverbs 18:8
□ 02	2 Kings 20:1-22:2	Acts 21:18-36	Psalms 150:1-6	Proverbs 18:9-10
□ 03	2 Kings 22:3-23:30	Acts 21:37-22:16	Psalms 1:1-6	Proverbs 18:11-12
□ 04	2 Kings 23:31-25:30	Acts 22:17-23:10	Psalms 2:1-12	Proverbs 18:13
□ 05	1 Chronicles 1:1-2:17	Acts 23:11-35	Psalms 3:1-8	Proverbs 18:14-15
□ 06	1 Chronicles 2:18-4:4	Acts 24:1-27	Psalms 4:1-8	Proverbs 18:16-18
□ 07	1 Chronicles 4:5-5:17	Acts 25:1-27	Psalms 5:1-12	Proverbs 18:19
□ 08	1 Chronicles 5:18-6:81	Acts 26:1-32	Psalms 6:1-10	Proverbs 18:20-21
□ 09	1 Chronicles 7:1-8:40	Acts 27:1-20	Psalms 7:1-17	Proverbs 18:22
□ 10	1 Chronicles 9:1-10:14	Acts 27:21-44	Psalms 8:1-9	Proverbs 18:23-24
□ 11	1 Chronicles 11:1-12:18	Acts 28:1-31	Psalms 9:1-12	Proverbs 19:1-3
□ 12	1 Chronicles 12:19-14:17	Romans 1:1-17	Psalms 9:13-20	Proverbs 19:4-5
□ 13	1 Chronicles 15:1-16:36	Romans 1:18-32	Psalms 10:1-15	Proverbs 19:6-7
□ 14	1 Chronicles 16:37-18:17	Romans 2:1-24	Psalms 10:16-18	Proverbs 19:8-9
□ 15	1 Chronicles 19:1-21:30	Romans 2:25-3:8	Psalms 11:1-7	Proverbs 19:10-12
□ 16	1 Chronicles 22:1-23:32	Romans 3:9-31	Psalms 12:1-8	Proverbs 19:13-14
□ 17	1 Chronicles 24:1-26:11	Romans 4:1-12	Psalms 13:1-6	Proverbs 19:15-16
□ 18	1 Chronicles 26:12-27:34	Romans 4:13-5:5	Psalms 14:1-7	Proverbs 19:17
□ 19	1 Chronicles 28:1-29:30	Romans 5:6-21	Psalms 15:1-5	Proverbs 19:18-19
□ 20	2 Chronicles 1:1-3:17	Romans 6:1-23	Psalms 16:1-11	Proverbs 19:20-21
□ 21	2 Chronicles 4:1-6:11	Romans 7:1-13	Psalms 17:1-15	Proverbs 19:22-23
□ 22	2 Chronicles 6:12-8:10	Romans 7:14-8:8	Psalms 18:1-15	Proverbs 19:24-25
□ 23	2 Chronicles 8:11-10:19	Romans 8:9-25	Psalms 18:16-36	Proverbs 19:26
□ 24	2 Chronicles 11:1-13:22	Romans 8:26-39	Psalms 18:37-50	Proverbs 19:27-29
□ 25	2 Chronicles 14:1-16:14	Romans 9:1-24	Psalms 19:1-14	Proverbs 20:1
□ 26	2 Chronicles 17:1-18:34	Romans 9:25-10:13	Psalms 20:1-9	Proverbs 20:2-3
□ 27	2 Chronicles 19:1-20:37	Romans 10:14-11:12	Psalms 21:1-13	Proverbs 20:4-6
□ 28	2 Chronicles 21:1-23:21	Romans 11:13-36	Psalms 22:1-18	Proverbs 20:7
□ 29	2 Chronicles 24:1-25:28	Romans 12:1-21	Psalms 22:19-31	Proverbs 20:8-10
□ 30	2 Chronicles 26:1-28:27	Romans 13:1-14	Psalms 23:1-6	Proverbs 20:11
□ 31	2 Chronicles 29:1-36	Romans 14:1-23	Psalms 24:1-10	Proverbs 20:12

**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 will be received
into membership at our Morning
Communion Service on July 21st**

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 2nd July 2024**

Come Along to Help
Deep Clean
the Church Building



Saturday 6th July
10.00am



*Knitters &
Matters*

Wednesdays
10am - 11.30am

**PRAYER
SERVICE**

JOIN US IN PRAYER

Every Wednesday
6.30pm

Blessed are the

poor in spirit

for theirs is the

**kingdom
of**

Heaven.

