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Monthly Newsletter

October 2024



Serving the
Community Since
1880

Services in October
Everyone is Welcome

Sunday 6th - Harvest

10.30am Service

(Matthew 9:35-38)

6.00pm Communion Service

'Righteous Harvest' (James 3:13-18)

Sunday 13th

10.30am Service

'Our Father' (Matthew 6:5-15)

6.00pm Service

'How Long...?' (Habakkuk 1:1-11)

Sunday 20th

10.30am Communion Service

'Calling and Sending' (Matthew 10:1-22)

6.00pm Service

'Waiting on a Word' (Habakkuk 1:12 - 2:20)

Sunday 27th

10.30am Service

'Believing Truth' (Matthew 21:23-32)

6.00pm Service

'Rejoicing in the Lord' (Habakkuk Ch 3)

***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.**

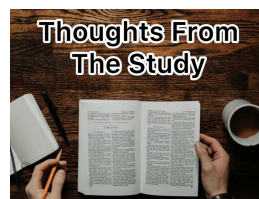
Bible Word Search

HABAKKUK THE PROPHET

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babylonians	prisoners	streaking	fighting
habakkuk	praised	patient	prophet
fields	faith	power	wait
lord	win	cry	

This month's prize is a One Year Bible
£1.00 to enter on / or after October 27th. Last
Entry November 24th, draw takes place after
the evening service.



From the Study 1 Corinthians 13:12-13 (RSV)

12 For now we see in a mirror dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall understand fully, even as I have been fully understood. 13 So faith, hope, love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love.

‘... but the Greatest of these is love.’

The Bible says we were created in the image of God, which means we were given the characteristics of His personality, the attributes of who God is. The devil made the mistake of considering himself equal with God.

The Bible also tells us ‘God is love’, therefore we possess the attribute of His love, however we are not in any way equal to God.

Being made in His image means that who God is should always be reflected in the way we live our lives, in our speech, our thoughts and our actions.

God’s love is a pure, undefiled love, perfect - the Greek word is ‘agape’, which is an unconditional and everlasting love, the highest form of love which Jesus has for each one He died for, which includes you and everyone else around you.

We are the Church, the body of Christ (Jesus), therefore His love must be seen in all we do, for we are the instruments of His blessing.

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

Pastor Phil.

Lord Jesus, please help us to truly understand what it is to love You.

Thank You Lord, Amen.

Advanced Notice

Church Members Meeting

Thursday 21st November 2024

5.30pm for refreshments

Meeting starts at 6.00pm

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 ...

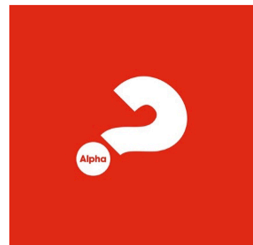


THE TALKING BOX *Men's Health Matters*

**2nd & 4th Saturdays
of Every Month**

10am - 12noon

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



**If you have questions
about Christianity**

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ECO-CHURCH - Continued

further) into poverty as a result. There will be a knock-on effect for us too over the coming years as food shortages or temporary gaps in the market of some products, mean inevitable price rises. That will of course affect the least well-off the most and the continued need for food banks and other such like projects demonstrate how broken the food system is. We have supported the Eastside Foodbank for a numbers of years at Aenon, along with Matthew's House for our fresh food from harvest thanksgiving for several years, but whilst these are a great way of demonstrating our care for others in need in our own city, it is too bad that projects of this nature are needed at all. Food waste levels across the UK are still too high, and yet there are those who are hungry and cannot afford to buy food for their family.

The theme of the ecumenical Season of Creation 2024 is to 'Hope and Act with Creation'. This is an invitation to put our ultimate hope in God, as the Sustainer of all things and respond with action, to safeguard and protect our common home – nature and the planet. We all need to play our part by being more mindful and thoughtful about what we buy, where we buy from, how we use it and what happens to it afterwards, so that we 'tread more lightly' on the earth.

Delyth Higgins

ECO-CHURCH

This month we are celebrating our harvest thanksgiving. The time of year when we *especially* thank God for all that we are provided with- our food and provisions. We are thankful to the farmers and others who grow our food, who help look after it and tend it and who harvest it for us to enjoy.

Churches often also use this time to think about creation in a more focused way. Some denominations celebrate a whole season – the Season of Creation, or ‘Creationtide’ which looks to God as Creator and Sustainer of all living things. Some will hold special services to dig deeper with creation care theology, pray for the natural world and take action through events and activities to safeguard and care for the earth.

The Season of Creation started on 1st of September with the Feast of Creation (also known as Day of Prayer for Creation, or Creation Day) and ends on 4th of October with the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, who is thought to be the patron saint of ecology.

But as we have learnt over the past few years in the process of gaining our Silver Eco Church award, the creation (and so ecology) is suffering as species of animals and plants are struggling to survive, falling in population or facing total extinction. This is largely down to human actions and accelerating climate change. But there are also consequences for food and produce. Extreme weather conditions like severe floods, heatwaves, droughts and huge wildfires are becoming more commonplace and more unpredictable- even closer to home in parts of Europe. This means that crops are being severely damaged or failing completely, and so livelihoods are being taken away in the blink of an eye. Many thousands will be pushed (often

Poets' Corner

Aenon's Grace

In Morriston's heart, a beacon bright,
Aenon Baptist Church, a holy sight.
Where faith and love do intertwine,
And souls find peace, divine and fine.

Pastor Phil Denyer, a guiding hand,
Leading the flock across the land.
With wisdom's words and gentle grace,
He shows the path, a sacred space.

A family strong, united as one,
Their hearts in Christ, the Holy Son.
Together they pray, they sing, they share,
A bond of love, beyond compare.

Aenon's walls, a sanctuary's home,
Where weary souls can find their own.
A place of refuge, peace, and grace,
A sanctuary, a sacred place.

Dave Wyatt

Helpful Contacts and Information



Aenon Baptist Church Website

www.aenonbaptist.org



www.biblegateway.com



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

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**



**MATTHEW'S
HOUSE**

Hospitality &
Hope in the
Heart of
Swansea
07708 115903



Love & Hope

Service

Thursday October 31st

2024

7.00pm

All Are Welcome

Bible in One Year Reading Plan

October Readings

Old Testament	New Testament	Psalms	Proverbs
01 Isaiah 62:6-65:25	Philippians 2:19-3:3	Psalms 73:1-28	Proverbs 24:13-14
02 Isaiah 66:1-24	Philippians 3:4-21	Psalms 74:1-23	Proverbs 24:15-16
03 Jeremiah 1:1-2:30	Philippians 4:1-23	Psalms 75:1-10	Proverbs 24:17-20
04 Jeremiah 2:31-4:18	Colossians 1:1-17	Psalms 76:1-12	Proverbs 24:21-22
05 Jeremiah 4:19-6:15	Colossians 1:18-2:7	Psalms 77:1-20	Proverbs 24:23-25
06 Jeremiah 6:16-8:7	Colossians 2:8-23	Psalms 78:1-31	Proverbs 24:26
07 Jeremiah 8:8-9:26	Colossians 3:1-17	Psalms 78:32-55	Proverbs 24:27
08 Jeremiah 10:1-11:23	Colossians 3:18-4:18	Psalms 78:56-72	Proverbs 24:28-29
09 Jeremiah 12:1-14:10	1 Thessalonians 1:1-2:8	Psalms 79:1-13	Proverbs 24:30-34
10 Jeremiah 14:11-16:15	1 Thessalonians 2:9-3:13	Psalms 80:1-19	Proverbs 25:1-5
11 Jeremiah 16:16-18:23	1 Thessalonians 4:1-5:3	Psalms 81:1-16	Proverbs 25:6-8
12 Jeremiah 19:1-21:14	1 Thessalonians 5:4-28	Psalms 82:1-8	Proverbs 25:9-10
13 Jeremiah 22:1-23:20	2 Thessalonians 1:1-12	Psalms 83:1-18	Proverbs 25:11-14
14 Jeremiah 23:21-25:38	2 Thessalonians 2:1-17	Psalms 84:1-12	Proverbs 25:15
15 Jeremiah 26:1-27	2 Thessalonians 3:1-18	Psalms 85:1-13	Proverbs 25:16
16 Jeremiah 28:1-29:32	1 Timothy 1:1-20	Psalms 86:1-17	Proverbs 25:17
17 Jeremiah 30:1-31:26	1 Timothy 2:1-15	Psalms 87:1-7	Proverbs 25:18-19
18 Jeremiah 31:27-32:44	1 Timothy 3:1-16	Psalms 88:1-18	Proverbs 25:20-22
19 Jeremiah 33:1-34:22	1 Timothy 4:1-16	Psalms 89:1-13	Proverbs 25:23-24
20 Jeremiah 35:1-36:32	1 Timothy 5:1-25	Psalms 89:14-37	Proverbs 25:25-27
21 Jeremiah 37:1-38:28	1 Timothy 6:1-21	Psalms 89:38-52	Proverbs 25:28
22 Jeremiah 39:1-41:18	2 Timothy 1:1-18	Psalms 90:1-91:16	Proverbs 26:1-2
23 Jeremiah 42:1-44:23	2 Timothy 2:1-21	Psalms 92:1-93	Proverbs 26:3-5
24 Jeremiah 44:24-47:7	2 Timothy 2:22-3:17	Psalms 94:1-23	Proverbs 26:6-8
25 Jeremiah 48:1-49:22	2 Timothy 4:1-22	Psalms 95:1-96:13	Proverbs 26:9-12
26 Jeremiah 49:23-50:46	Titus 1:1-16	Psalms 97:1-98:9	Proverbs 26:13-16
27 Jeremiah 51:1-53	Titus 2:1-15	Psalms 99:1-9	Proverbs 26:17
28 Jeremiah 51:54-52:34	Titus 3:1-15	Psalms 100:1-5	Proverbs 26:18-19
29 Lamentations 1:1-2:22	Philemon 1:1-25	Psalms 101:1-8	Proverbs 26:20
30 Lamentations 3:1-66	Hebrews 1:1-14	Psalms 102:1-28	Proverbs 26:21-22
31 Lamentations 4:1-5:22	Hebrews 2:1-18	Psalms 103:1-22	Proverbs 26:23

**Parents &
Tots Group
Thursday
9.30 – 11.30am**
During Term Time



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)**



Thanks to June Mycock and everyone who organised and supported the Macmillan Coffee Morning on September 27th.

The amount raised so far is over

£750



Music Team Singing Practice 1st Tuesday of Every Month

Memorial (Trinity Well)

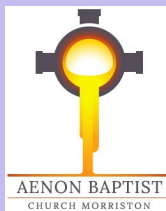
Bereavement Notice

It is with great sadness that we report the passing of Mr Andrew Christopher.

Andrew's Mother, Mrs Beryl Christopher, has been part of our Aenon Family for many years. Many of our present congregation will not have met Beryl as her health has prevented her from attending services, however she is kept in contact through phone calls, pastoral visits and these Newsletters.

Our thoughts and prayers are with Beryl, Linda and all of Andrew's family at this sad time.

May God grant His peace and comfort to all who need Him during the coming days



We have a dedicated Text Phone Number
for prayer requests;

If you would like submit a prayer request just text
your message to the number below:

If you would like to join those already in prayer text
your name to the number below:

Please Note that whilst you can send prayer requests and
prayer updates to this number, comments and 'Amens' are
not shared, so please refrain from sending these as they
will be deleted - thanks in advance.

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*Knitters &
Matters*



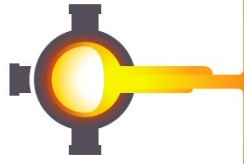
Wednesdays
10am - 11.30am

**PRAYER
SERVICE**

JOIN US IN PRAYER

Every Wednesday
6.30pm

The Lord's Prayer



AENON BAPTIST
CHURCH MORRISTON



**Our father
which art in heaven
hallowed be
Thy name — Matt 6:9**