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Monthly Newsletter

November 2024



Serving the
Community Since
1880

Services in November

Everyone is Welcome

Sunday 3rd

10.30am Service

Guest Preacher - Aby Thankachan

6.00pm Communion Service

Guest Preacher - Robert Thomas

Sunday 10th

10.30am Service

'Deceiver / Antichrist' (2nd Letter of John)

6.00pm Service

'Journeying Through Joel' (Joel Chapter 1)

Sunday 17th

10.30am Communion Service

'Imitating Christ' (3rd Letter of John)

6.00pm Service

'Journeying Through Joel' (Joel Chapter 2)

Sunday 24th

10.30am Service

'Building Blocks' (Jude)

6.00pm Service

'Journeying Through Joel' (Joel Chapter 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

JOEL CHAPTER ONE

B E S E T A E H W V I E W D O C	ALTAR	GARNERS
H E L D A U B S I Y O K E A S T	APPLE	GATHER
G O L D O R A R T S E D I T E D	ASHAMED	GIRDED
R A F T O L G E N A R L S P E D	AWAY	GREAT
R A T K T I C B R I E A R I F E	BARKED	GROAN
E V E H N A I M G L E R R A D E	BARLEY	HUSBAND
T N E V E R C U B B E D G E B A	BEASTS	LAMENT
A N S K E R O N T U O H T I W S	BROKEN	NUMBERS
W S R E N R A G D U L S E N O D	CATTLE	PALM
Y E W E A I F U N B A A A B E L	CLOUDS	ROTTEN
A I L L L L R N A W A O M M U G	DRIED	VINE
W I T D O P E D B F R R A E N I	DRINK	VIRGIN
A A A C E T P O S G I H K I N F	ELDERS	WASTED
R A K E T R Y A U S S E L E C T	FIELD	WATER
A S P O O L S S H A M E L A D Y	FIG	WHEAT
H A R M L A P O L E N I V D R Y	FLOCKS	WITHOUT

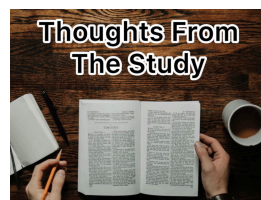
JOEL CHAPTER TWO

R C S I T N O D S R B P M V F R	AFRAID	HORSES
A E U T E N H J T B G A B L E W	ALARM	HOUSES
E N H R R O E V S K E X T B C M	ANSWER	MIGHTY
Z S R T U O H P A Y U H M T I S	BARREN	NEITHER
P A C S I A N I E T N A I G L R	BATTLE	PAINED
B E E A B E L G R R H M H N E E	BEHIND	PEOPLE
E S O M P T N A B C P T E T D S	BLOW	REPENT
J M I P S E B H R Q Y A U L P K	BREASTS	RETURN
E L T U L N L T F M G R I R O C	CHAMBER	SOLEMN
C H R B E E C R L T N A E N L S	CLIMB	SPREAD
A H O D K L G U A D R A T O E D	CLOSETS	STRONG
T N R R O A W M M R D E U H I D	CLOUDS	SWORD
S A S S C R P E O Q D M A E J	ESCAPE	THRUST
G D E W Y E O E A W S G R B D R	FLAME	TREMBLE
L T Z F E M S T H S E F N H L A	GARDEN	TRUMPET
S W O L B R F X P T A E H W I E	GATHER	WHEAT

This month's prize is a mystery prize

£1.00 to enter on / or after November 24th.

Last Entry January 5th, draw takes place after the evening service.



From the Study Proverbs 11:22 (NIV-UK)

***Like a gold ring in a pig's snout
is a beautiful woman who shows no discretion.***

I love the book of proverbs because it has many little gems of scripture, such as:

'Go to the ant, you sluggard; consider its ways and be wise,'

'A gossip betrays a confidence; so avoid a man who talks too much,' an, 'as a dog returns to its vomit, so a fool repeats his folly.'

This verse in chapter 11 is just such a gem - it's not just teaching for women to show modesty in the way they dress, it's about how we treat our relationship with Jesus, how we protect the integrity of the Church, the body of Christ. If you've never watched a pig feed then I encourage you to go and see it for yourself; don't google it and watch a Youtube video, go to a pig sty, because you have to appreciate the smell, the noise and the behaviour of the pigs to understand exactly what the writer was speaking about.

When pigs feed their snouts are almost always in the dirt and filth - if you put a ring in the pig's nose (snout) it will end up in all kinds of dirt, so why would you put a gold ring, something considered beautiful and costly in a pig's snout? The writer is saying (God is saying), "Ladies, why would you show off your body as if it were cheap? Church, why would you allow yourselves to disrespect your Saviour, dragging something beautiful through the dirt?"

We are made in the image of God, He created us and declared His creation 'Good'.

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

Pastor Phil.

***Lord Jesus, please help us to live our lives respecting You.
Thank You Lord, Amen.***

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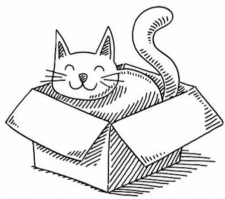
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Board Games,
Tea / Coffee;

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THE TALKING BOX
Men's Health Matters

2nd & 4th Saturdays of Every Month

10am - 12noon

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If you have questions about Christianity

Ask about
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ECO-CHURCH - Continued

* Think about materials- do you usually use disposable single- use napkins or tablecloths? Then look for alternatives that will last. Ensure that any wood or paper items you buy are made from recycled materials or FSC certified materials

* Invest in reusable batteries rather than single use ones and use them for years!

People in the UK use 189 million batteries over Christmas (and throw away seven batteries over this period).

* If you need to buy new lights this year, then use LED lights on your Christmas tree and around the house / garden. They use less energy, last longer and look good too. Don't forget to turn them off each night – again to save money and energy but it is also safer!

The UK throws away approximately 500 tonnes of Christmas lights each year.

* Try to better plan your food shopping so that you don't waste much. Freeze any leftovers or food items before they go past their best to gain some extra time. Get creative and look up recipes to use up what you have.

7 in 10 people readily admit to buying far more food than they need.

If you were to recycle all Christmas food waste into energy, it could power an average UK home for around 57 years.

Delyth Higgins

ECO-CHURCH

Is it too early to think about Christmas? You may think so, but thinking and planning ahead can allow you more time to make considered and thoughtful decisions during the build up to the busy festive period. We are tempted at every turn to buy extra 'stuff' – *food* (we probably won't eat), *decorations* (we don't have enough wall, windowsill or surface space for) *presents* (we possibly won't like or probably don't need) and even then.. surely we should change our sofa, our carpet/ TV/ fridge.... just in time for Christmas?! Christmas has become a season dominated by buying and consuming...more of everything – and this has disastrous consequences for our planet.

The waste generated at Christmas goes up by 30% compared to the waste created during the rest of the year.

So here are some suggestions to help us think before we buy this year:

* Avoid buying wrapping paper or cards that have glitter and / or other shiny bits as they cannot be recycled once you dispose of them. ***The UK uses 227,000 miles of wrapping paper each year.***

* Use more natural decorations like holly sprigs, ivy trails, pinecones, rose hips and other seasonal greenery in place of shiny tinsel and plastic artificial items (unless you plan to keep them for many, many years)

* Think quality over quantity! When buying gifts, think less but better, putting time into picking a quality item that will last longer. Vintage, second hand and refurbished items are very popular!

Each year, the UK spends £700 million on unwanted Christmas gifts. Approximately £42 million of unwanted presents are thrown away each year (most end up in landfill)

Poets' Corner

Remember, remember the fifth of November... but 'WHY' you might well say!

There was a plan by a group of men wanted to change the world that day.

They thought that by killing a royal or two, then things would surely look up

Gunpowder galore and firewood would make sure the leaders were all shook up!

But they did not succeed and severe punishment followed their crime

November the 5th became a day of thanks, and celebrated at that time

It was "a joyful day of deliverance" and remembered until 1859
Many people still do have a bonfire, when the weather is fine!

As Christians we remember "a joyful day of deliverance" for each and every one

When God the Father, to save us, on Calvary, sacrificed His beloved Son.

Guy Fawkes, of course was foolish, and did every thing wrong!
But the love that Jesus showed the world, keeps on growing strong.

The devil thought that he had won, seeing Jesus on the cross
But the Lord above had a plan... that we would not suffer loss!
Jesus came as a baby, as foretold a long, long time ago
Mary and Joseph, serving The Lord, watched the young child grow.

Jesus Christ, the Lord, had an important role, in His Father's plan

He was born to die on a rugged cross... to save the souls of man

So please remember... remember... that Jesus died for YOU!
Invite Him in as your Saviour, you KNOW what you should do!

Steve Clarke

Helpful Contacts and Information



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www.aenonbaptist.org



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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

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Bible in One Year Reading Plan

November Readings

	Old Testament	New Testament	Psalms	Proverbs
□ 01	Ezekiel 1:1-3:15	Hebrews 3:1-19	Psalms 104:1-23	Proverbs 26:24-26
□ 02	Ezekiel 3:16-6:14	Hebrews 4:1-16	Psalms 104:24-35	Proverbs 26:27
□ 03	Ezekiel 7:1-9:11	Hebrews 5:1-14	Psalms 105:1-15	Proverbs 26:28
□ 04	Ezekiel 10:1-11:25	Hebrews 6:1-20	Psalms 105:16-36	Proverbs 27:1-2
□ 05	Ezekiel 12:1-14:11	Hebrews 7:1-17	Psalms 105:37-45	Proverbs 27:3
□ 06	Ezekiel 14:12-16:41	Hebrews 7:18-28	Psalms 106:1-12	Proverbs 27:4-6
□ 07	Ezekiel 16:42-17:24	Hebrews 8:1-13	Psalms 106:13-31	Proverbs 27:7-9
□ 08	Ezekiel 18:1-19:14	Hebrews 9:1-10	Psalms 106:32-48	Proverbs 27:10
□ 09	Ezekiel 20:1-49	Hebrews 9:11-28	Psalms 107:1-43	Proverbs 27:11
□ 10	Ezekiel 21:1-22:31	Hebrews 10:1-17	Psalms 108:1-13	Proverbs 27:12
□ 11	Ezekiel 23:1-49	Hebrews 10:18-39	Psalms 109:1-31	Proverbs 27:13
□ 12	Ezekiel 24:1-26:21	Hebrews 11:1-16	Psalms 110:1-7	Proverbs 27:14
□ 13	Ezekiel 27:1-28:26	Hebrews 11:17-31	Psalms 111:1-10	Proverbs 27:15-16
□ 14	Ezekiel 29:1-30:26	Hebrews 11:32-12:13	Psalms 112:1-10	Proverbs 27:17
□ 15	Ezekiel 31:1-32:32	Hebrews 12:14-29	Psalms 113:1-114:8	Proverbs 27:18-20
□ 16	Ezekiel 33:1-34:31	Hebrews 13:1-25	Psalms 115:1-18	Proverbs 27:21-22
□ 17	Ezekiel 35:1-36:38	James 1:1-18	Psalms 116:1-19	Proverbs 27:23-27
□ 18	Ezekiel 37:1-38:23	James 1:19-2:17	Psalms 117:1-2	Proverbs 28:1
□ 19	Ezekiel 39:1-40:27	James 2:18-3:18	Psalms 118:1-18	Proverbs 28:2
□ 20	Ezekiel 40:28-41:26	James 4:1-17	Psalms 118:19-29	Proverbs 28:3-5
□ 21	Ezekiel 42:1-43:27	James 5:1-20	Psalms 119:1-16	Proverbs 28:6-7
□ 22	Ezekiel 44:1-45:12	1 Peter 1:1-12	Psalms 119:17-32	Proverbs 28:8-10
□ 23	Ezekiel 45:13-46:24	1 Peter 1:13-2:10	Psalms 119:33-48	Proverbs 28:11
□ 24	Ezekiel 47:1-48:35	1 Peter 2:11-3:7	Psalms 119:49-64	Proverbs 28:12-13
□ 25	Daniel 1:1-2:23	1 Peter 3:8-4:6	Psalms 119:65-80	Proverbs 28:14
□ 26	Daniel 2:24-3:30	1 Peter 4:7-5:14	Psalms 119:81-96	Proverbs 28:15-16
□ 27	Daniel 4:1-37	2 Peter 1:1-21	Psalms 119:97-112	Proverbs 28:17-18
□ 28	Daniel 5:1-31	2 Peter 2:1-22	Psalms 119:113-128	Proverbs 28:19-20
□ 29	Daniel 6:1-28	2 Peter 3:1-18	Psalms 119:129-152	Proverbs 28:21-22
□ 30	Daniel 7:1-28	1 John 1:1-10	Psalms 119:153-176	Proverbs 28:23-24

**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)**

Bra Bank

We understand that it's not easy to find affordable underwear, so we're here to help.

Our Bra Bank collects unwanted bras, both new and old. We send them to places where underwear is very expensive, so they can be reused.

Even if a bra is not suitable for wearing, we make sure it doesn't go to waste. We recycle the parts and donate the money to Breast Cancer research.

If you need a Bra Bank at your workplace or school, let us know.

You can also drop off your unwanted bras with us, and we'll take care of everything.



Music Team Singing Practice

**1st Tuesday of Every Month
Meets next on Tuesday 3rd December 2024**

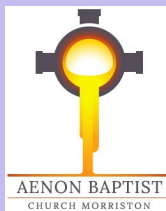
Advanced Notice

Church Members Meeting

Thursday 21st November 2024

5.30pm for refreshments

Meeting starts at 6.00pm



We have a dedicated Text Phone Number
for prayer requests;

If you would like to 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:

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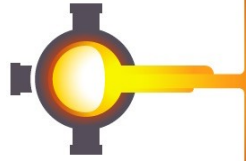


Wednesdays
10am - 11.30am

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6.30pm



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