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Serving the Community Since 1880

Services in February Everyone is Welcome

Sunday 2nd

10.30am Service

'Overcoming Unbelief' (Mark 9:14-32)

6.00pm Communion Service

'Are You Weary' (Hebrews 12:1-13)

Sunday 9th

10.30am Service

'Once For All' (1Peter 3:8-22)

6.00pm Service

'According To God's Word' (Psalm 119:25-32)

Sunday 16th

10.30am Communion Service

'Is God Welcome?' (Luke 9:37-50)

6.00pm Service

'Living To Please God?' (Titus Chapter 2)

Sunday 23rd

10.30am Service

Visiting Preacher - Robert Thomas

6.00pm Service

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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

(Resumes 11th February)

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.

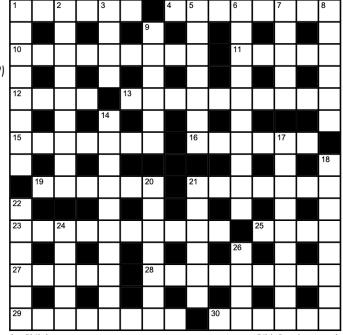
BIBLE CROSSWORD I

Across

- 1 An ancient weight (6)
- 4 Seemed (8)
- 10 New Testament book (9)
- 11 Unit of length (5)
- 12 '...it is a _____ thing the king requireth' (Dan 2:11) (4)
- 13 Contemplation (10)
- 15 Abigail supplied David with one hundred clusters of these (7)
- 16 A son of King David (6)
- 19 Concurred (6)
- 21 Light sources (7)
- 23 Propitiations (10)
- 25 A false god (4)
- 27 Gather (5)
- 28 Abimelech was hit by this (9)
- 29 Instructors (8)
- 30 Hastily (6)

Down

- 1 Skilled animal workers (8)
- 2 Inspiring (9)
- 3 Compass point (4)
- 5 Intense emotion (7)



by Philologus

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- 6 The words of Jeremiah said not to listen to these (10)
- 7 Jewish leader (5)
- 8 'He is proud, knowing nothing, but _____ about questions and strifes of words...'
 (1 Tim 6:4) (6)
- 9 Bread makers (6)
- 14 In this year of King Nebuchadrezzar's reign, Nebuzaradan arrived in Jerusalem (10)

- 17 Ancient city of Og, King of Bashan (9)
- 18 Stringed instrument (8)
- 20 Joseph, perhaps? (7)
- 21 Tiny amount (6)
- 22 Jesus did this with authority (6)
- 24 Last letter of the Greek alphabet (5)
- 26 Province of the Roman Empire (4)

From the Study Psalm 22:22 (Complete Jewish Bible)

Dogs are all around me, a pack of villains closes in on me like a lion [at] my hands and feet.

Thoughts From

The Study

¹⁷ I can count every one of my bones, while they gaze at me and gloat.

18 They divide my garments among themselves; for my clothing they throw dice.

Psalm 22 is a very graphic description of someone suffering torture, but more than that, it is a description of the crucifixion of Jesus; many of you will already know this, however, I want to emphasise that this description was penned some 900 and more years before the birth of Jesus.

The Old Testament is so valuable to us as Christian believers because without it it's like looking at the roof of a house without seeing any support walls or foundations. People often ask for proof of the events of the crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus, but history already records these truths - history doesn't doubt them; yet the proof of God's involvement is in the prophecies of the Old Testament being fulfilled in Jesus, prophecies just like this one in Psalm 22.

Jesus said He did not come to do away with the law - Old Testament - (Matthew 5:17), but He came to fulfil it - to bring it to completion, which He did on the cross when 'he said, "It is accomplished!" (John 19:30)

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

Pastor Phil.

Lord Jesus, please help us to be faithful to You in all things. Thank You Lord, Amen.

ECO-CHURCH

Habits and patterns!

We're now in the second month of 2025 and many people will probably already be wavering or possibly stopped altogether with any new year's resolutions they made. Whether that was to eat more healthily, go to the gym more often, look after their skin better, declutter the house, learn a new skill or whatever else.

How about trying to incorporate some of these ideas below into your daily routines as you make your way through 2025? Just take a look and see which one(s) might be the easiest for you to achieve depending on your own circumstances:

- Spend more time in nature
- Always use reusable bags when shopping
- Read up on environmental issues from reputable sources
- Significantly reduce or eliminate single use plastic
- Use less water
- Pray regularly for those in poorer countries suffering the worst of climate effects
- Prevent food waste as much as possible
- Try using more eco -friendly cleaning products
- Explore the company ethics where your money is invested
- Go paperless where you can
- Try 'meat free Mondays' or something similar
- Buy less and/ or buy from sustainable brands

Along the way, if you have any advice, tips or suggestions for others to learn from or try out, then let us know and we can put them in the church magazine or on the Eco notice board so that knowledge is shared! Some of the above need more research than others, but they all need us to be mindful of our decision making. Thanks!

Delyth Higgins

Poets' Corner

I feel the arms of God around me, as I lay on my bed at night. Asleep, I feel the Angel's touch-I'm surrounded and held tight. I don't know why it is, that God should love me so. that he would send His only Son, to hang there on Death-row. He guards me night and day, always bringing love and hope. Somehow, I know I will survive, for He will help me cope. As a father has compassion on his child, so my Lord has compassion on me. I know I can count on Him-There is nowhere from His love I want to flee. by Helena Fehr



Helpful Contacts and Information



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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



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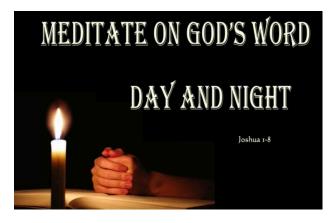
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Bible in One Year Reading Plan

February Readings

| | | Old Testament | New Testament | Psalm | <u>Proverbs</u> |
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| | 01 | Exodus 13:17-15:18 | Matthew 21:23-46 | Psalm 26:1-12 | Proverbs 6:16-19 |
| | 02 | Exodus 15:19-17:7 | Matthew 22:1-33 | Psalm 27:1-6 | Proverbs 6:20-26 |
| | 03 | Exodus 17:8-19:15 | Matthew 22:34-23:12 | Psalm 27:7-14 | Proverbs 6:27-35 |
| | 04 | Exodus 19:16-21:21 | Matthew 23:13-39 | Psalm 28:1-9 | Proverbs 7:1-5 |
| | 05 | Exodus 21:22-23:13 | Matthew 24:1-28 | Psalm 29:1-11 | Proverbs 7:6-23 |
| | 06 | Exodus 23:14-25:40 | Matthew 24:29-51 | Psalm 30:1-12 | Proverbs 7:24-27 |
| | 07 | Exodus 26:1-27:21 | Matthew 25:1-30 | Psalm 31:1-8 | Proverbs 8:1-11 |
| | 08 | Exodus 28:1-43 | Matthew 25:31-26:13 | Psalm 31:9-18 | Proverbs 8:12-13 |
| | 09 | Exodus 29:1-30:10 | Matthew 26:14-46 | Psalm 31:19-24 | Proverbs 8:14-26 |
| | 10 | Exodus 30:11-31:18 | Matthew 26:47-68 | Psalm 32:1-11 | Proverbs 8:27-32 |
| | 11 | Exodus 32:1-33:23 | Matthew 26:69-27:14 | Psalm 33:1-11 | Proverbs 8:33-36 |
| | 12 | Exodus 34:1-35:9 | Matthew 27:15-31 | Psalm 33:12-22 | Proverbs 9:1-6 |
| | 13 | Exodus 35:10-36:38 | Matthew 27:32-66 | Psalm 34:1-10 | Proverbs 9:7-8 |
| | 14 | Exodus 37:1-38:31 | Matthew 28:1-20 | Psalm 34:11-22 | Proverbs 9:9-10 |
| | 15 | Exodus 39:1-40:38 | Mark 1:1-28 | Psalm 35:1-16 | Proverbs 9:11-12 |
| | 16 | Leviticus 1:1-3:17 | Mark 1:29-2:12 | Psalm 35:17-28 | Proverbs 9:13-18 |
| | 17 | Leviticus 4:1-5:19 | Mark 2:13-3:6 | Psalm 36:1-12 | Proverbs 10:1-2 |
| | 18 | Leviticus 6:1-7:27 | Mark 3:7-30 | Psalm 37:1-11 | Proverbs 10:3-4 |
| | 19 | Leviticus 7:28-9:6 | Mark 3:31-4:25 | Psalm 37:12-29 | Proverbs 10:5 |
| | 20 | Leviticus 9:7-10:20 | Mark 4:26-5:20 | Psalm 37:30-40 | Proverbs 10:6-7 |
| | 21 | Leviticus 11:1-12:8 | Mark 5:21-43 | Psalm 38:1-22 | Proverbs 10:8-9 |
| | 22 | Leviticus 13:1-59 | Mark 6:1-29 | Psalm 39:1-13 | Proverbs 10:10 |
| | 23 | Leviticus 14:1-57 | Mark 6:30-56 | Psalm 40:1-10 | Proverbs 10:11-12 |
| | 24 | Leviticus 15:1-16:28 | Mark 7:1-23 | Psalm 40:11-17 | Proverbs 10:13-14 |
| | 25 | Leviticus 16:29-18:30 | Mark 7:24-8:10 | Psalm 41:1-13 | Proverbs 10:15-16 |
| | 26 | Leviticus 19:1-20:21 | Mark 8:11-38 | Psalm 42:1-11 | Proverbs 10:17 |
| | 27 | Leviticus 20:22-22:16 | Mark 9:1-29 | Psalm 43:1-5 | Proverbs 10:18 |
| | 28 | Leviticus 22:17-23:44 | Mark 9:30-10:12 | Psalm 44:1-8 | Proverbs 10:19 |
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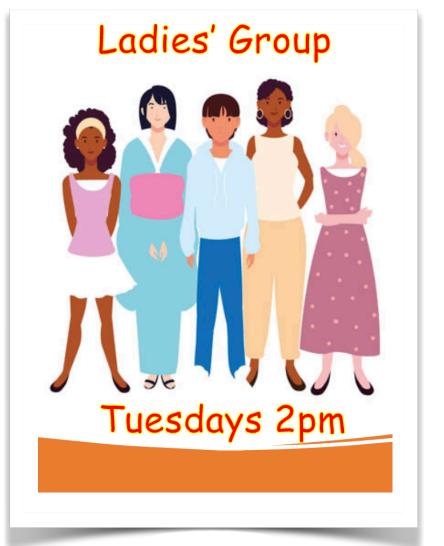
Parents &
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Thursday
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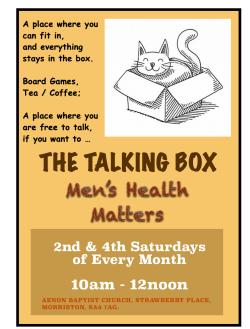




If you would like to learn more about Baptism and Church Membership please speak with Pastor Phil

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)





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Music Team Singing Practice

1st Tuesday of Every Month
Meets next on Tuesday 4th February 2025

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 $\mbox{\sc Bra}$ $\mbox{\sc Bank}$ 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.









