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Serving the
Community Since
1880

Poets' Corner

***Lent*, by Christina Rossetti**

It is good to be last not first,
Pending the present distress;
It is good to hunger and thirst,
So it be for righteousness.
It is good to spend and be spent,
It is good to watch and to pray:
Life and Death make a goodly Lent
So it leads us to Easter Day.



"Lent is a season in which we especially focus on examining our hearts, confessing our sins, and reflecting on the significance of Christ's death."



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



Names and Titles of Jesus

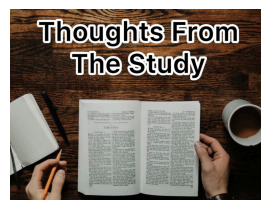


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Word list:

CHRIST
EMMANUEL
JESUS
KING OF THE JEWS
LAMB OF GOD
LIGHT OF THE WORLD

LORD
MASTER
REDEEMER
SAVIOR
SON OF DAVID
SON OF GOD



From the Study Psalm 90:12 (Amplified Bible)

*So teach us to number our days,
That we may cultivate and bring to You a heart of wisdom.*

As Christians our sole purpose (and soul purpose) is to bring glory to God: if that isn't your approach to your Christian faith then you've totally missed the point of salvation.

This verse is a prayer for God to show us how much of our time we are wasting on frivolous things, realising our days are short and there is much work to be done for the Kingdom of God.

Moses, the author of this Psalm, understood that God is supreme, that everything was created by God and for God, even our lifespan. In asking God to teach us to acknowledge the brevity of life, Moses is also asking that God teaches us to put everything in it's proper perspective. The NIV 1984 Bible says, '*Teach us to number our days aright,*' in the correct way, while the Amplified translation then helps us to understand what the outcome should be -

'That we may cultivate and bring to You a heart of wisdom.'

To cultivate means to grow and tend to that growth, but our heart of wisdom is a gift and blessing we return to God. There's a wonderful song which says, 'I'm coming back to the heart of worship, and it's all about You (Jesus).'

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.*

I have some news to share with you all - if all goes according to plan, Molly, Queenie and myself should be moving to live nearer to the Church in the next couple of weeks.

Please be in prayer

ECO-CHURCH

Mend it March!

The 'Fix it February' – an initiative by Repair Café Wales has officially finished due to it being March, but seeing as we missed marking that how about we continue it as 'Mend it March'?

The campaign strapline was

Fix It February: A Month of Repair, Not Replace!

So it was a month-long campaign to inspire people across Wales (and beyond!) to repair one broken item instead of replacing it. Whether it's a faulty toaster, a ripped pair of jeans, or a wobbly chair, it is all about using the power of repair to help the planet, save money, and create connections through skill sharing.

Did you know?

In 2024, Wales Repair Cafes fixed over 10,000 items, saving 233,497kg of carbon emissions, which is the equivalent of driving 1,037,085 miles.

Why should we repair?

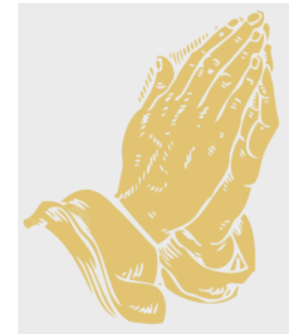
Fixing things not only reduces waste but also helps keep cherished items out of landfill and in use for longer. It's a win for the environment, your wallet, and the sense of pride that comes with giving new life to something old.

Repair Cafes in Wales provide a space for volunteers and communities to come together and help fix a wide variety of items. These free sessions make repair accessible, fun, and rewarding.

What can you do this month? (or at any time of the year)

Find your local Repair Cafe on their website and bring along an item you'd like to fix. Friendly volunteers will be there to help with advice, tools, and hands-on repairs.

Aenon Prayer Text



Number 07484 777440



Music Team Singing Practice

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



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Helpful Contacts and Information



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www.aenonbaptist.org



www.biblegateway.com



Mobile App

YouVersion [Website www.youversion.com](http://www.youversion.com)

We're Mind Cymru,
the mental health charity

www.mind.org.uk



www.papyrus-uk.org



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domestic abuse.



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Call on 01792 304519

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Swansea, is a unique information centre led by
Dementia Friendly Swansea.**



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**

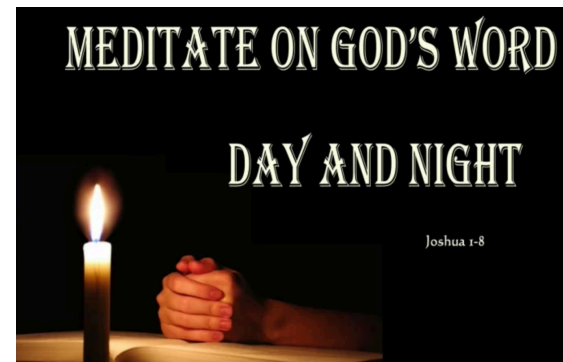
Hospitality &
Hope in the
Heart of
Swansea

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Bible in One Year Reading Plan

March Readings

	Old Testament	New Testament	Psalms	Proverbs
01	Leviticus 24:1-25:46	Mark 10:13-31	Psalms 44:9-26	Proverbs 10:20-21
02	Leviticus 25:47-27:13	Mark 10:32-52	Psalms 45:1-17	Proverbs 10:22
03	Leviticus 27:14-Numbers 1:54	Mark 11:1-26	Psalms 46:1-11	Proverbs 10:23
04	Numbers 2:1-3:51	Mark 11:27-12:17	Psalms 47:1-9	Proverbs 10:24-25
05	Numbers 4:1-5:31	Mark 12:18-37	Psalms 48:1-14	Proverbs 10:26
06	Numbers 6:1-7:89	Mark 12:38-13:13	Psalms 49:1-20	Proverbs 10:27-28
07	Numbers 8:1-9:23	Mark 13:14-37	Psalms 50:1-23	Proverbs 10:29-30
08	Numbers 10:1-11:23	Mark 14:1-21	Psalms 51:1-19	Proverbs 10:31-32
09	Numbers 11:24-13:33	Mark 14:22-52	Psalms 52:1-9	Proverbs 11:1-3
10	Numbers 14:1-15:16	Mark 14:53-72	Psalms 53:1-6	Proverbs 11:4
11	Numbers 15:17-16:40	Mark 15:1-47	Psalms 54:1-7	Proverbs 11:5-6
12	Numbers 16:41-18:32	Mark 16:1-20	Psalms 55:1-23	Proverbs 11:7
13	Numbers 19:1-20:29	Luke 1:1-25	Psalms 56:1-13	Proverbs 11:8
14	Numbers 21:1-22:20	Luke 1:26-56	Psalms 57:1-11	Proverbs 11:9-11
15	Numbers 22:21-23:30	Luke 1:57-80	Psalms 58:1-11	Proverbs 11:12-13
16	Numbers 24:1-25:18	Luke 2:1-35	Psalms 59:1-17	Proverbs 11:14
17	Numbers 26:1-51	Luke 2:36-52	Psalms 60:1-12	Proverbs 11:15
18	Numbers 26:52-28:15	Luke 3:1-22	Psalms 61:1-8	Proverbs 11:16-17
19	Numbers 28:16-29:40	Luke 3:23-38	Psalms 62:1-12	Proverbs 11:18-19
20	Numbers 30:1-31:54	Luke 4:1-30	Psalms 63:1-11	Proverbs 11:20-21
21	Numbers 32:1-33:39	Luke 4:31-5:11	Psalms 64:1-10	Proverbs 11:22
22	Numbers 33:40-35:34	Luke 5:12-28	Psalms 65:1-13	Proverbs 11:23
23	Numbers 36:1-Deut 1:46	Luke 5:29-6:11	Psalms 66:1-20	Proverbs 11:24-26
24	Deuteronomy 2:1-3:29	Luke 6:12-38	Psalms 67:1-7	Proverbs 11:27
25	Deuteronomy 4:1-49	Luke 6:39-7:10	Psalms 68:1-18	Proverbs 11:28
26	Deuteronomy 5:1-6:25	Luke 7:11-35	Psalms 68:19-35	Proverbs 11:29-31
27	Deuteronomy 7:1-8:20	Luke 7:36-8:3	Psalms 69:1-18	Proverbs 12:1
28	Deuteronomy 9:1-10:22	Luke 8:4-21	Psalms 69:19-36	Proverbs 12:2-3
29	Deuteronomy 11:1-12:32	Luke 8:22-39	Psalms 70:1-5	Proverbs 12:4
30	Deuteronomy 13:1-15:23	Luke 8:40-9:6	Psalms 71:1-24	Proverbs 12:5-7
31	Deuteronomy 16:1-17:20	Luke 9:7-27	Psalms 72:1-20	Proverbs 12:8-9



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.

GET HELP

GET INVOLVED




**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)**

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 ...

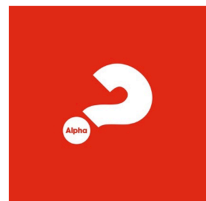


THE TALKING BOX
**Men's Health
Matters**

**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

In Swansea alone there are several places you can take items to at certain days each month, including Swansea Community Farm, Swansea Environment Centre, Capel y Nant in Clydach, St David's Church in Loughor, and the Salvation Army store in Gorseinon.

Pledge to repair one item

This month, take the pledge to fix one item instead of replacing it. Whether it's fixing a broken radio, patching up trousers, fixing a broken zip, or repairing a bike!

Encourage friends and family to join in the fun too.

Share the campaign with your friends and challenge them to repair something during this March and beyond.

Delyth Higgins

Repair Cafe Wales

Is a registered charity dedicated to creating a culture of repair and reuse, to encourage communities that want to work towards a more circular economy. Directly addressing the ever-growing emergency of unsustainable growth in landfill.

Repair Cafes also save people money, helping households make the most of what they already own instead of buying new.