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Serving the Community Since 1880

Sunday Services in August Everyone is Welcome Sunday 3rd

10.30am Service 'Genesis Chapter 7' - God's Hand 6.00pm Communion Service '1 Timothy 5:1-23' - Respect

Sunday 10th

10.30am Service
'Psalm 51' - A Clean Heart
6.00pm Service
'Philippians 4:10-23' - Being Content
Sunday 17th

10.30am Communion Service 'John 11:1-16' - What Have You Signed Up For? 6.00pm Service 'Luke 19:1-10' - Little & Large

Sunday 24th

10.30am Service 'Ezekiel 2:1 - 3:9' - Who Will Listen? 6.00pm Service 'Romans 3:9-26' - Are You Guilty?

Sunday 31st

10.30am Service
Visiting Preacher - Roy Morgan
6.00pm Service
'Psalm 42' - Is Anyone Thirsty?

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

Monday: Cwmtawe Bereavement Café 9.30-11.00am Village Voices Choir 7.00-9.00pm

Tuesday: Ladies Group 2.00-4.00pm

Lee's Freestyle Kickboxing (6.00-7.30pm) 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
Lee's Freestyle Kickboxing (6.00-7.30pm)
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



Abijah, Abiud, Abraham, Achim, Adam, Ahaz, Amminadab, Amos, Asaph, Azor, Bathsheba, Boaz, Eleazar, Eliakim, Eliud, God, Hezekiah, Hezron, Isaac, Jacob, Jechoniah, Jehoshaphat, Jesse, Joram, Josiah, Jotham, Judah, Lamech, Manasseh, Mary, Matthan, Nahshon, Noah, Obed, Perez, Rahab, Rehoboam, Ruth, Salmon, Seth, Shealtiel, Shem, Solomon, Terah, Uzziah, Zadok, Zerubbabel



<u>From the Study</u> <u>Titus 2:1 (NIV 1984)</u>

You must teach what is in accord with sound doctrine.

In my walk with Jesus, and certainly in my pastoral ministry, I've come across many Christians who love the church, they enjoy singing hymns (old and new), but they don't know sound doctrine. Many will nod agreement with the preaching and say, "Amen" in all the right places, then in conversation they will respond almost opposite to what they just heard.

Some people dictate their own faith and belief according to how they feel, or in light of the people they have around them, perhaps family or friends. Some church leaders even bend the rules to accommodate the people around them, they make excuses and reason that, 'God won't mind.'

Such people may then become offended when they hear preaching which contradicts their belief but actually upholds the scriptures. I was once asked if someone would be in heaven - I didn't know the person they were referring to who had died some years previously, so my answer was simply, "I don't know, it depends on whether he had received Jesus as Saviour". The person asking was a young teenager who then left the church because I couldn't confirm if her Grandfather was in heaven. I was then criticised by other family members and church members for not telling her what she wanted to hear, "What harm would it have done?".

Paul says, "You must teach what is in accord with sound doctrine." Offend or please, we must teach the truth of God's word.

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

Pastor Phil.

Lord Jesus, keep us always in Your word. Thank You Lord, Amen.

Poignant Quotes

"God is most glorified in us when we are most satisfied in Him"—John Piper

"He said "Love...as I have loved you."
We cannot love too much."—Amy Carmichael

"When we work, we work. When we pray, God works."—James Hudson Taylor

"Faith does not eliminate questions. But faith knows where to take them."—Elisabeth Elliot

"Some of God's greatest gifts are unanswered prayers."—Garth Brooks

"To be a Christian means to forgive the inexcusable, because God has forgiven the inexcusable in you."—C.S. Lewis



Growing Real Opportunities for Women

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.



Helpful Contacts and Information



Aenon Baptist Church Website

www.aenonbaptist.org



www.biblegateway.com



Mobile App

n Website www.youversion.com

We're Mind Cymru, the mental health charity

www.mind.org.uk







24 Hour Helpline r free confidential support and advice, contact our helpline on: 01792 644683

Empowerment, safety and support for women and children experiencing domestic abuse.



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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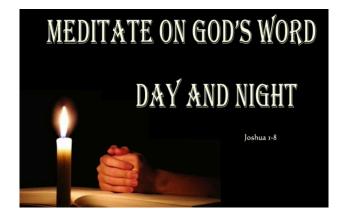
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Bible in One Year Reading Plan

August Readings

_		Old Testament	New Testament	Psalm	<u>Proverbs</u>
	01	2 Chronicles 30:1-31:21	Romans 15:1-22	Psalm 25:1-15	Proverbs 20:13-15
	02	2 Chronicles 32:1-33:13	Romans 15:23-16:9	Psalm 25:16-22	Proverbs 20:16-18
	03	2 Chronicles 33:14-34:33	Romans 16:10-27	Psalm 26:1-12	Proverbs 20:19
	04	2 Chronicles 35:1-36:23	1 Corinthians 1:1-17	Psalm 27:1-6	Proverbs 20:20-21
	05	Ezra 1:1-2:70	1 Corinthians 1:18-2:5	Psalm 27:7-14	Proverbs 20:22-23
	06	Ezra 3:1-4:23	1 Corinthians 2:6-3:4	Psalm 28:1-9	Proverbs 20:24-25
	07	Ezra 4:24-6:22	1 Corinthians 3:5-23	Psalm 29:1-11	Proverbs 20:26-27
	80	Ezra 7:1-8:20	1 Corinthians 4:1-21	Psalm 30:1-12	Proverbs 20:28-30
	09	Ezra 8:21-9:15	1 Corinthians 5:1-13	Psalm 31:1-8	Proverbs 21:1-2
	10	Ezra 10:1-44	1 Corinthians 6:1-20	Psalm 31:9-18	Proverbs 21:3
	11	Nehemiah 1:1-3:14	1 Corinthians 7:1-24	Psalm 31:19-24	Proverbs 21:4
	12	Nehemiah 3:15-5:13	1 Corinthians 7:25-40	Psalm 32:1-11	Proverbs 21:5-7
	13	Nehemiah 5:14-7:73	1 Corinthians 8:1-13	Psalm 33:1-11	Proverbs 21:8-10
	14	Nehemiah 7:73-9:21	1 Corinthians 9:1-18	Psalm 33:12-22	Proverbs 21:11-12
	15	Nehemiah 9:22-10:39	1 Corinthians 9:19-10:13	Psalm 34:1-10	Proverbs 21:13
	16	Nehemiah 11:1-12:26	1 Corinthians 10:14-33	Psalm 34:11-22	Proverbs 21:14-16
	17	Nehemiah 12:27-13:31	1 Corinthians 11:1-16	Psalm 35:1-16	Proverbs 21:17-18
	18	Esther 1:1-3:15	1 Corinthians 11:17-34	Psalm 35:17-28	Proverbs 21:19-20
	19	Esther 4:1-7:10	1 Corinthians 12:1-26	Psalm 36:1-12	Proverbs 21:21-22
	20	Esther 8:1-10:3	1 Corinthians 12:27-13:13	Psalm 37:1-11	Proverbs 21:23-24
	21	Job 1:1-3:26	1 Corinthians 14:1-17	Psalm 37:12-29	Proverbs 21:25-26
	22	Job 4:1-7:21	1 Corinthians 14:18-40	Psalm 37:30-40	Proverbs 21:27
	23	Job 8:1-11:20	1 Corinthians 15:1-28	Psalm 38:1-22	Proverbs 21:28-29
	24	Job 12:1-15:35	1 Corinthians 15:29-58	Psalm 39:1-13	Proverbs 21:30-31
	25	Job 16:1-19:29	1 Corinthians 16:1-24	Psalm 40:1-10	Proverbs 22:1
	26	Job 20:1-22:30	2 Corinthians 1:1-11	Psalm 40:11-17	Proverbs 22:2-4
	27	Job 23:1-27:23	2 Corinthians 1:12-2:11	Psalm 41:1-13	Proverbs 22:5-6
	28	Job 28:1-30:31	2 Corinthians 2:12-17	Psalm 42:1-11	Proverbs 22:7
	29	Job 31:1-33:33	2 Corinthians 3:1-18	Psalm 43:1-5	Proverbs 22:8-9
	30	Job 34:1-36:33	2 Corinthians 4:1-12	Psalm 44:1-8	Proverbs 22:10-12
	31	Job 37:1-39:30	2 Corinthians 4:13-5:10	Psalm 44:9-26	Proverbs 22:13





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)

Aenon Prayer Text Number 07484 777440



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Our premises are available to hire for one off or regular groups or events.

Please contact our Church Secretary at

secretary@aenonbaptist.



The **Restore** campaign

cribsheet

The climate and debt crises are colliding to trap millions of people in poverty. These crises are a symptom of the broken systems and broken relationships of our times.

The Restore Campaign invites you to join in God's work to restore creation.

Join us to call on the UK Government to stand up to reckless polluters and greedy lenders.

What's the problem

For too long, the UK Government has backed the world's biggest polluters and greediest corporate lenders, whose reckless actions are fuelling the climate and debt crises. The UK Government has looked the other way and repeatedly backed the wealthy and powerful over people living in poverty.

The climate crisis

The climate crisis is leaving parents fighting to feed their children, crops devastated, and entire villages displaced.

Floods have destroyed communities in Nigeria. Wildfires have devoured homes in Greece. Cyclones have killed thousands in Malawi. Drought has left people hungry in South Sudan.

And in every climate disaster, people living in poverty feel its impact hardest.

The debt crisis

Over 60% of African countries spend more on debt payments than healthcare or education. These debts mean they cannot provide basic services for their citizens.

For example, in Ethiopia the government is unable to pay some doctors and teachers, meaning hospitals and schools have to close.

What's the solution?

The UK Government is uniquely placed, and morally obliged, to act. It can tax the profits of polluters like Shell and BP. It can introduce 'debt justice' laws that force private lenders to cancel or negotiate the debt of low-income countries.

This could pull millions of people out of poverty.





ECO-CHURCH (Continued ...)

The Restore campaign

You can make a difference

For 80 years, together with people like you, we've stood up and challenged those in power to make the world a more beautiful place. And we will do so again.

Because we believe in the unstoppable power of hope, and know that when we stand united, we are stronger than ever.

How can I get involved?

1 Sign the petition - to call on the UK government to stand up to reckless polluters and greedy lenders.

2 Join us online –we're running online webinars to share more about the campaign and explore how we can bring about change.



"Our government urgently needs money so it can deal with the climate crisis and protect citizens from economic hardship. But instead, we're trapped spending billions in debt repayments. We're in the worst debt crisis my country has seen in decades."

Precious Kalombwana is a Zambian debt activist and campaigner

Together, we can play our part in God's work to restore creation and see the flourishing of all people.



Find out more: caid.org.uk/Restore





ECO-CHURCH (Continued ...)

A few people have noted a change of habits in their Eco Church Journey -these include:

Taking your own reusable cup when visiting Costa, Greggs, etc;

Planting potatoes in the garden;

Using a reusable plastic drink holder for tap water instead of buying bottled water (single use plastic);

Composting food waste.

Delyth Higgins

Sponsored Slim

As many of you will be aware, we are raising funds to replace our skylight in the Welcome Area. The skylight has been leaking for some time since it was first installed and needs to be replaced as all attempts to repair it have failed.

Pastor Phil is doing a Sponsored Slim to raise funds for this project. He is aiming to lose 2 stones in weight by the end of August.

If you would like to sponsor Pastor there is a form in the welcome area - alternatively speak to Pastor Phil or one of the Deacons.

Any amount, large or small will be greatly appreciated.

Thank you in advance for your generous support