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Monthly Newsletter

September 2025



Serving the
Community Since
1880

Sunday Services in September

Everyone is Welcome

Sunday 7th

10.30am Service

Visiting Preacher - Aby Thankachan

6.00pm Communion Service

‘Jeremiah 18:1-12’ - We Are Like Clay

Sisterhood Sunday 14th

10.30am Service

Visiting Preacher - Roy Morgan

6.00pm Service

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Sunday 21st

10.30am Communion Service

‘Luke 15:1-10’ - Ordinary People

6.00pm Service

‘Luke 12:35-59’ - Will There be Peace?

Sunday 28th

10.30am Service

‘Luke 16:1-13’ - Responsibility

6.00pm Service

‘Luke 16:9-31’ - Far From God

***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)

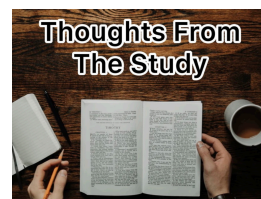
***Cuppa & Chat / Prayer available whenever we are in
the building***

**Please take this newsletter home
and use it during the coming days / weeks.**

Bible Word Search

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Adam, Animals, Beautiful, Birds, Cool of
 day, Dark, Divided, Dominion, Eden, Evil,
 Fifth day, Figs, First day, Fish, Flaming,
 Flee, Flowers, Fourth day, Fruitful,
 Garden, God, Good, Light, Moon,
 Multiple, Night, Rested, Sabbath, Satan,
 Sea, Second day, Separate, Serpent,
 Sixth day, Stars, Sword, Tempt, Third
 day, Torches, Tree of knowledge, Waters



From the Study Galatians 5:22-23 (ESV)

²² *But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness,*
²³ *gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.*

When we talk about Spiritual fruit we need to first realise that Paul does not give us a list of different possible fruits. The word interpreted ‘fruit’ here is singular, thus referring to one fruit, but, at the same time all these attributes together make up this one fruit. It’s a bit like biting into a fruit and finding it crunchy on the outside, but soft and sweet on the inside; many attributes, but still one fruit. The same is true of the ‘fruit of the Spirit’, one Holy Spirit, several attributes; yet, without all these attributes, ‘love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control,’ the fruit is not whole, it is incomplete.

We cannot cherry pick which attributes we want, it’s not a pick’n mix bag of goodies; as children of God, filled with His Spirit we should be producing fruit in keeping with His grace. If we do not exhibit all of these attributes, ‘love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control,’ we cannot claim to be filled with the Holy Spirit - missing one is the same as missing them all.

Paul also says, “*against such things there is no law.*” it’s important to note that Paul isn’t talking about Civil Law, he’s referring to Mosaic Law, which we find in the Old Testament. These attributes of the Holy Spirit are attributes of ‘grace’; we are not saved by the law, but by grace, in that, ‘*God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.*’ (Romans 5:8)

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.*

Something to Make You Smile

(Borrowed by a Member from another church magazine)

Q: *What kind of man was Boaz before he married?*

A: *Ruthless.*

Q: *Who was the greatest comedian in the Bible?*

A: *Samson - he brought the house down.*

Q: *Who was the greatest financier in the Bible?*

A: *Pharaoh's daughter - she went down to the bank of the Nile and drew out a little prophet.*

Q: *Which area of Palestine was especially wealthy?*

A: *The area around Jordan - the banks were always overflowing.*

Q: *Who was the greatest financier in the Bible?*

A: *Noah - he was floating his stock while everyone else was in liquidation.*

Q: *Which Bible character had no parents?*

A: *Joshua, son of Nun.*



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



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www.aenonbaptist.org



www.biblegateway.com



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Councillor Paul Lloyd 01792 - 774482
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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

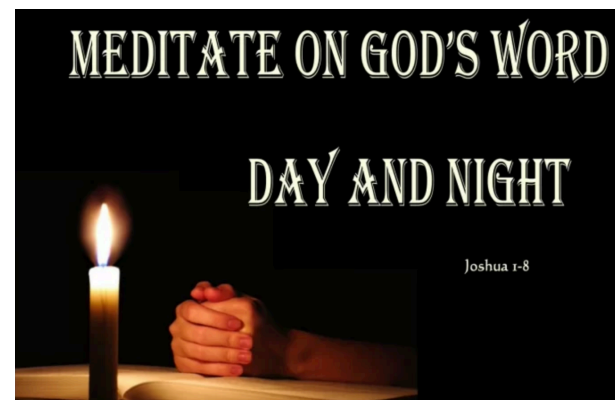
September Readings

Old Testament	New Testament	Psalms	Proverbs
01 Job 40:1-42:17	2 Corinthians 5:11-21	Psalms 45:1-17	Proverbs 22:14
02 Ecclesiastes 1:1-3:22	2 Corinthians 6:1-13	Psalms 46:1-11	Proverbs 22:15
03 Ecclesiastes 4:1-6:12	2 Corinthians 6:14-7:7	Psalms 47:1-9	Proverbs 22:16
04 Ecclesiastes 7:1-9:18	2 Corinthians 7:8-16	Psalms 48:1-14	Proverbs 22:17-19
05 Ecclesiastes 10:1-12:14	2 Corinthians 8:1-15	Psalms 49:1-20	Proverbs 22:20-21
06 Song of Solomon 1:1-4:16	2 Corinthians 8:16-24	Psalms 50:1-23	Proverbs 22:22-23
07 Song of Solomon 5:1-8:14	2 Corinthians 9:1-15	Psalms 51:1-19	Proverbs 22:24-25
08 Isaiah 1:1-2:22	2 Corinthians 10:1-18	Psalms 52:1-9	Proverbs 22:26-27
09 Isaiah 3:1-5:30	2 Corinthians 11:1-15	Psalms 53:1-6	Proverbs 22:28-29
10 Isaiah 6:1-7:25	2 Corinthians 11:16-33	Psalms 54:1-7	Proverbs 23:1-3
11 Isaiah 8:1-9:21	2 Corinthians 12:1-10	Psalms 55:1-23	Proverbs 23:4-5
12 Isaiah 10:1-11:16	2 Corinthians 12:11-21	Psalms 56:1-13	Proverbs 23:6-8
13 Isaiah 12:1-14:32	2 Corinthians 13:1-14	Psalms 57:1-11	Proverbs 23:9-11
14 Isaiah 15:1-18:7	Galatians 1:1-24	Psalms 58:1-11	Proverbs 23:12
15 Isaiah 19:1-21:17	Galatians 2:1-16	Psalms 59:1-17	Proverbs 23:13-14
16 Isaiah 22:1-24:23	Galatians 2:17-3:9	Psalms 60:1-12	Proverbs 23:15-16
17 Isaiah 25:1-28:13	Galatians 3:10-22	Psalms 61:1-8	Proverbs 23:17-18
18 Isaiah 28:14-30:11	Galatians 3:23-4:31	Psalms 62:1-12	Proverbs 23:19-21
19 Isaiah 30:12-33:9	Galatians 5:1-12	Psalms 63:1-11	Proverbs 23:22
20 Isaiah 33:10-36:22	Galatians 5:13-26	Psalms 64:1-10	Proverbs 23:23
21 Isaiah 37:1-38:22	Galatians 6:1-18	Psalms 65:1-13	Proverbs 23:24
22 Isaiah 39:1-41:16	Ephesians 1:1-23	Psalms 66:1-20	Proverbs 23:25-28
23 Isaiah 41:17-43:13	Ephesians 2:1-22	Psalms 67:1-7	Proverbs 23:29-35
24 Isaiah 43:14-45:10	Ephesians 3:1-21	Psalms 68:1-18	Proverbs 24:1-2
25 Isaiah 45:11-48:11	Ephesians 4:1-16	Psalms 68:19-35	Proverbs 24:3-4
26 Isaiah 48:12-50:11	Ephesians 4:17-32	Psalms 69:1-18	Proverbs 24:5-6
27 Isaiah 51:1-53:12	Ephesians 5:1-33	Psalms 69:19-36	Proverbs 24:7
28 Isaiah 54:1-57:14	Ephesians 6:1-24	Psalms 70:1-5	Proverbs 24:8
29 Isaiah 57:15-59:21	Philippians 1:1-26	Psalms 71:1-24	Proverbs 24:9-10
30 Isaiah 60:1-62:5	Philippians 1:27-2:18	Psalms 72:1-20	Proverbs 24:11-12

MEDITATE ON GOD'S WORD

DAY AND NIGHT

Joshua 1:8





**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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Do it Fair this Fairtrade Fortnight

This Fairtrade Fortnight, whoever you are, there are many simple actions you can take to make the trade system fairer – leading to a fairer world for all who rely on it.

This Fairtrade Fortnight takes place **22 September – 05 October**.

Over these fourteen days we'll be asking you to Do it Fair. We'll be celebrating the difference we can all make when we choose Fairtrade and campaign as part of a UK-wide movement calling for a fairer system behind the things we consume every day. With the world in a tailspin, fairness isn't a given. But the power to get there is in our hands. Together, our actions can have a positive impact on real people's lives.

Fairer pay. Fairer treatment. Fairer futures.

That's Fairtrade. It's not just a label – it's a movement.

So, whatever you do, and however you do it: **Do it Fair.**

What can you do during Fairtrade Fortnight?

Choose Fairtrade products:

Look for the Fairtrade logo when shopping for items like coffee, tea, chocolate, biscuits, flowers, wine and bananas.

Host or attend events:

Organize or participate in coffee mornings, film screenings, or educational workshops to spread awareness.

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Educate and advocate:

Learn about fair trade and share your knowledge with others to promote fair trade practices.

Engage on social media:

Share information about Fairtrade Fortnight and encourage others to participate.

People are at the heart of Fairtrade. There are over 1.9 million farmers and workers across more than 71 countries participating in Fairtrade.

Here's more about the people working with Fairtrade:

Banana farmers and workers

Bananas are grown both on small family farms and much larger commercial farms. The banana industry provides employment for thousands of people in Latin America, the Caribbean, Southeast Asia, and West Africa. Challenges include rising costs of production and changing weather patterns, amongst many more.

Bananas carrying the **FAIRTRADE** Mark have been produced by small farmer organisations or plantations that meet the Fairtrade social, economic and environmental standards. The standards include protection of workers' rights and the environment and payment of the Fairtrade Minimum Price and an additional Fairtrade Premium to invest in business or community.

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origin. Workers may face low wages, long working hours and a difficult relationship with estate management. Often it is the management they depend on for basic needs such as housing, healthcare, access to water and even education for their children.

Delyth Higgins



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Sugar farmers

Around 80 per cent of the world's sugar is derived from sugar cane, grown by millions of small-scale farmers and workers.

It is one of the most valuable agricultural commodities, and for many countries, sugar is one of the most important sources of national income. For example, sugar accounts for 70 per cent of the value of Cuba's exports and 40 per cent of exports from Belize.

Tea farmers and workers

Tea is the most popular drink in the world after water – an estimated 70,000 cups are drunk every second. Tea farming communities however, face serious challenges.

One in four children in Kenya's tea & coffee growing regions are malnourished, leading to stunted growth. One in 10 children in the tea-growing regions of Malawi die before their fifth birthday.

Tea is produced on large plantations or estates and picked by employed workers. It is also grown on small plots of land by small-scale farmers who sell their freshly-plucked green leaf to plantations or tea factories for processing into black tea. In Africa, the average small-scale farmer's farm is less than half the size of a football pitch. Tea farmers face the challenge of low and fluctuating prices for the green leaf they sell, and a lack of power in a tea supply chain dominated by large companies.

On tea estates, the challenges for workers vary depending on the

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Cocoa farmers

Chocolate is one of the UK's favourite foods. The farmers growing cocoa however, do not reap the rewards of its popularity, with many experiencing extreme poverty. Millions of cocoa farmers work extremely hard under gruelling conditions, yet do not earn a living income. On average, cocoa farmers earn just 6% of the final value of a bar of chocolate.

When terms of trade don't work for cocoa farmers it exacerbates poverty and contributes to persistent problems like discrimination, exploitation and deforestation, which threaten the future of cocoa farming communities and the future of cocoa itself.

Coffee farmers

Coffee is one of the world's most popular beverages and 80% of it is produced by 25 million smallholders.

Coffee is well known for being a boom and bust commodity. Global coffee production varies from year to year according to weather conditions, disease and other factors, resulting in a coffee market that is inherently unstable and characterised by wide fluctuations in price. This price volatility has significant consequences for those who depend on coffee for their livelihood, making it difficult for growers to predict their income for the coming season and budget for their household and farming needs.

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Cotton farmers

Cotton is the world's oldest commercial crop and one of the most important fibre crops in the global textile industry.

Cotton farmers in lower income countries, including leading producers like India and China, live in hardship. As many as a 100 million rural households – 90% of them in lower income countries – are directly engaged in cotton production, relying on it for their income. An estimated 350 million people work in the cotton sector when family labour, farm labour and workers in connected services such as transportation, ginning, baling and storage are taken into account. For farmers, the challenges range from the impact of climate change, poor prices for seed cotton, through to competition from highly subsidised producers in rich countries and poor terms of trade. In particular, government subsidies for cotton farmers in rich countries, particularly the US, create a market with artificially low prices that small-scale farmers are unable to compete in.

Flower farmers and workers

The cut flower trade is now a major industry in both developing and developed countries, with global trade estimated to be worth more than £88 billion a year.

It's increasingly important to the economies of countries disadvantaged by unfair global trade structures. The flower trade also brings in foreign exchange for investment in economic development. For example,

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Kenya's flower industry provides vital income for up to two million people.

However, the flower industry's largely female workforce often face limited access to education, over-crowded housing, low wages and repression of trade unions.

Wine farmers and workers

Wine is produced in over 50 countries around the world and is one of the world's most well-known and popular beverages.

Wine grape farming and wine-making are time-consuming industries, strenuous and labour-intensive. The demanding processes involved in the production of wine often lead to poor labour standards and living conditions for both small wine grape farmers and hired labourers on large plantations.

Fairtrade Standards are designed to improve employment conditions and protect the rights of workers on wine grape plantations and to support small wine grape farmers' organisations in gaining more control within supply chains and increase their incomes. There are 38 Fairtrade wine producer organisations worldwide, across South Africa, Chile and Argentina, representing more than 5,440 farmers and workers.

South Africa is the largest producer of Fairtrade wine globally, with 24 and Chile has 9 producer organisations.