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Serving the Community Since 1880

Sunday Services in November Everyone is Welcome

Sunday 2nd

10.30am Service 'Proverbs Ch 18'

6.00pm Communion Service 'Acts 20:13-38' (Compelled by the Spirit)

Sunday 9th

10.30am Service 'Judges Ch 6'

6.00pm Service 'Romans 8:28-39'

Sunday 16th

10.30am Communion Service

'Judges 8:22-27'

6.00pm Service

'1 Thessalonians 4:13 - 5:11'

Sunday 23rd

10.30am Service '1 Corinthians Ch 14' 6.00pm Service 'Ephesians 1:15-23'

Sunday 30th

10.30am Service
Visiting Preacher - Chris Hess
6.00pm Service
'Acts 19:1-20'

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.

Gift Day

The Gift of Giving

Give out of love, not obligation. Give when it's least expected. Give without strings attached. Give from your heart. Give of yourself. Give to show that you care. Give help without causing helplessness. Give something that takes personal sacrifice. Give to make a difference. Give without keeping score. Give for no reason at all. Give a little if you can't give a lot. Give without attracting attention to yourself. Give without being asked. Give of your experience. Give to those who need it most.

Please use the envelope enclosed to make a voluntary gift to our Building Maintenance Fund On Sunday 9th November



From the Study Acts 4:12 (NIV)

Salvation is found in no-one else, for there is no other name under heaven by which we must be saved.

Peter and John caused quite a stir when they were hauled before the Sanhedrin. The religious leaders demanded to know where they had received authority to preach and heal, and Peter 'filled with the Holy Spirit' told them exactly who and where that authority came from. Those early believers faced the threat of persecution, even death, every day, but, being filled with the Holy Spirit they didn't back down from the calling to spread the good news, and bring the message of salvation.

In our society today we are being called upon to update our views and our doctrines to make them acceptable to those who are offended by our beliefs. The Sanhedrin also tried to get Peter & John to change their views, or their narrative, in fact they commanded them not to speak or teach in the name of Jesus (v18). But Peter had already declared, 'Salvation is found in no-one else, for there is no other name under heaven by which we must be saved,' and he would go on to declare, 'We cannot help speaking about what we have seen and heard.'

We cannot change absolute truth and the absolute truth is God (Father, Son and Holy Spirit). Salvation (eternal life) is only possible through Jesus Christ; the Bible is God's true Word, it cannot be changed or adapted to fit the world view; sin is still sin and it still separates us from God; the blood of Jesus is still the only thing that can set us free from sin.

When we start accepting the world view as a normal part of our relationship with Jesus then our relationship becomes a religion - Christianity is not a religion, it's a relationship with a Saviour who died and rose again to pay the price for our sins, wiping our slate clean.

'Salvation is found in no-one else'.

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

How do angels greet each other? They say, "Halo".

What kind of man was Boaz before he married?
A Ruth-less man.

What did Adam tell his children when they asked why he no longer lived in Eden?

Your mother ate us out of house and home!

A stranger asked the pastor to pray for his hearing. He put his hands on his ears and prayed. Then, he asked if his hearing was better. The stranger told him he wouldn't know until Monday when he went to court and appeared before the judge!

At Sunday School, a teacher told her students about the commandment to honour your father and mother. Then she asked, "Is there a commandment that teaches us how to treat our brothers and sisters?"

An eager student answered: "Thou shall not kill!"



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



Mobile App

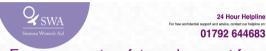
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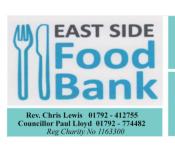


Empowerment, safety and support for women and children experiencing domestic abuse.



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



Hospitality & Hope in the Heart of

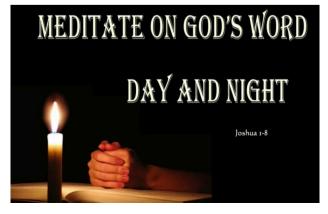
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Bible in One Year Reading Plan

November Readings

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





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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Morning Prayer Meeting to pray for our Sunday services, our town, our members and friends, children and much more.

Meeting on the first Sunday of every month at 8.00am.

Tea, Coffee and Toast will be provided.

6 Week Evangelism Course

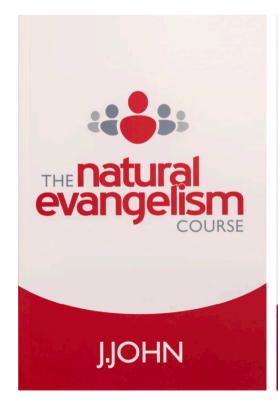
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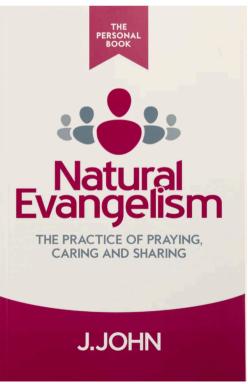
6.30pm

The group study book costs £2.00 each. There is also a personal book available at £2.00

If you would like a copy of either or both books please let Pastor Phil know asap.

We can help with purchase if you have any difficulty affording these products but would still like to participate.







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A Time for Everything

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BORN	HATE	REND
BREAK	HEAL	SEW
BUILDUP	KEEP	SILENCE
CASTAWAY	LAUGH	SPEAK
DANCE	LOSE	STONES
DIE	MOURN	TIME
EMBRACE	PLANT	TOGETHER
GATHER	PLUCK	WAR
GET	REFRAIN	WEEP



Hiring Our Premises



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

Please contact our Church Secretary at secretary@aenonbaptist.

ECO-Matters

Even before we get out of bed in the morning, we will have often endured a barrage of bad news, either via a clock radio or our phones. Everything from people being charged with murder, bombings or drone strikes on countries, the latest financial market predictions or political rows.

I've often wondered about the power that news editors have over what makes the headlines. Why do they insist that we want to hear, see and read bad news? Why is it that the negative stories get the top press coverage? Do we really want to hear such bad information most of the time? Obviously, there is a need for us to know what's going on so that we can act and pray accordingly, but surely there's space for a more balanced approach?

This is a dilemma that those engaged in climate action have grappled with for many years - how to convey the seriousness of the situation the planet finds itself in and the need for widespread, decisive, urgent and collective action and change, without just conveying the 'doom & gloom' scenarios?

There are so many good examples of individuals, communities, businesses and countries doing good deeds for our world that their stories really need to be told.

So, as we head deeper in autumn and winter, here are some snippets of good and positive news to help give a balance!

- 66.8% of municipal waste in Wales was reused, recycled or composted between January and December 2024- the highest figure ever recorded in Wales. It puts us second in Wales. It puts us second in the world (behind Austria) for our national recycling rate.
- Female Nigerian writer Abi Dare won the first ever 'Climate
 Fiction' prize earlier this year. Her book delves into the lives of
 women in rural Nigeria exploring themes of environmental
 collapse, inequality and hope. Having a story based in Africa
 acknowledged like this means a great deal Africa accounts for
 just 4% of global carbon emissions yet faces some of the harshest

ECO-Matters (Continued ...)

effects of climate change.

- In Switzerland, a firm is innovating in tackling the need for more solar power infrastructure against a shortage of land for it. They are using some of the country's 3,100 miles of railway lines and slotting panels between the tracks.
- The Clean Cities Campaign notes that Paris has jumped ahead of Amsterdam and now has a protected cycle network that's nearly half as long as its road network.
- An online map has been developed by the university of Queensland's Centre for Biodiversity and Conservation Science, that helps draw together the migratory and travel patterns of 109 species of birds, mammals, turtles and fish from more than 1,300 different sources in one place. This will help joined-up policy and planning so that species can be protected across different countries' ocean borders. Current practice can mean an animal protected in the waters of one country could be undone by being hunted off the coast of another when they travel to breed or feed for example.
- Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) is home to the UK's largest intergenerational nature restoration project. A management council made up of 13 18-year-olds, tenant farmers, landowners and local conservation charity representatives make decisions by consensus and with young people making bonds with older generations. Fresh energy, running alongside experience means a deeper story of connection and of love for the land.

ECO-Matters (Continued ...)

- The 'Green Runners' initiative was set up to help athletes enjoy their sport without the hefty CO2 toll that it can have. From chasing the latest high tech performance gear, to flying abroad for races and challenges, the race-day merchandise and single use plastic litter this seemingly simple sport has a huge environmental toll. But by raising awareness, changes are happening from big race sponsorships being replaced by more sustainable companies to water refill stations rather than single throw away items and 36 grassroots running clubs in England signing up to sustainability pledges.
- A dive site on Australia's Great Barrier Reef is showing strong signs of recovery after years of decline. Cod Hole was badly affected by coral bleaching and damage but has recently seen corals regrowing and marine life returning - due to the long term value of stewardship, research and careful management.
- A growing number of UK schemes are giving discarded musical instruments a second chance to be played.
 Groups like the Olympias Music Foundation, Normans ReTune Project and Devon Music Education Hub are tackling the estimated 10,000 instruments that are thrown away each year in the UK. While many cannot be saved, more are being rescued, restored and reused and given to children and young people who cannot afford to buy their own.

(All items sourced from 'Positive News' various 2025 issues.)