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Monthly Magazine

August 2026



Serving the
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Sunday Services in August

Everyone is Welcome

Sunday 2nd

10.30am Service

Visiting Preacher - Aby Thankachan

6.00pm Communion Service

Jude

Sunday 9th

10.30am Service

Visiting Preacher - Aby Thankachan

6.00pm Service

Jude

Sunday 16th

10.30am Communion Service

Matthew 7:1-14 (Which Gate?)

6.00pm Service

Jude

Sunday 23rd

10.30am Service

Matthew 8:1-22 (What a Cost!)

6.00pm Service

1 Timothy Chapter 2

Sunday 9th

10.30am Service

Visiting Preacher - Aby Thankachan

6.00pm Service

1 Timothy 6:3-21

***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)
Pamella Miller's Ballet School (10.00am-6.00pm)

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

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



**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.**

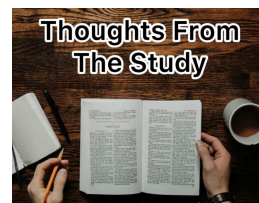
**Tea, Coffee and Toast will be
provided.**

Aenon Prayer Request Text Number

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From the Study
Colossians 1:16 (NIV 1984)

***‘For by him all things were created:
things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible,
whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all
things were created by him and for him.’***

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Many people wonder at the meaning of life, why are we here? What is our purpose? Is there more to life than this? All very valid questions, but none of which hold any validity without the inclusion of God. When we can acknowledge that nothing and no-one in this world of creation came into being without God then we will be able to begin to understand that there is meaning, purpose and much more to life than perhaps we realise at this moment.

Paul reminds us that we were created by God, but we were also created for God, He wanted a relationship with us from the very beginning when He brought forth Adam in the garden of Eden. Jesus came to reconcile us to God in that relationship which was divided by sin, but Jesus didn't just come to save and reconcile, He said something remarkable:

‘I came that they may have and enjoy life, and have it in abundance [to the full, till it overflows].’ (John 10:10 Amplified Bible)

The fullest and abundant / overflowing life can only be lived in and through Jesus (who is God), which is why we were created.

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.***

Answers for July Bible Crossword Puzzle

1	2	3				4	5	6	7		8	9	10	11	12				
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13	U	S	A	F	14		15	N	O	A	H	16	U	V	U	L	A		
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20	B	A	Z	A	21	A	R		22	Y	E	23	S		24	D	E	W	Y
25	A	C	E		26	W	E	B				28	E	V	E				
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41	H	E	L	L				42	S	I	R				43	A	V	I	V
44	E	R	A			45	A	W	A	R	E			47	C	R	E	T	E
48	A	B	R	A	H	A	M			50	A	T	O	M					
				52	F	A	S			53	M	A	L		54	J	U	N	
57	S	A	U	L			60	H	E	N		63	C	A	B	A	L	A	
65	A	E	S	O	P			67	D	A	D	O			69	A	C	T	S
70	G	R	E	A	T			71	A	D	A	M			72	T	O	R	T
73	A	O	R	T	A			74	M	A	Y	A			75	B	A	Y	

ACROSS

- 1 Border
- 4 Account (abbr.)
- 8 Father of King David
- 13 U.S. Air Force
- 15 Father of Ham
- 16 Screamer's throat dangler
- 17 Hotel cleaner
- 18 Former magistrate of Venice
- 19 Biblical weeds
- 20 Fair
- 22 Yea
- 24 Moist
- 25 Genius
- 26 Spider's net
- 28 Adam and ___
- 30 American state
- 31 Mixed
- 35 Will
- 38 Machine tool
- 40 Flurry
- 41 Place for the wicked
- 42 Title of respect

DOWN

- 14 Tel ___
- 44 Time period
- 45 Hip
- 47 Greek island
- 48 Father of Isaac
- 50 Particle
- 52 Foreign Agricultural Service
- 53 Bad (prefix)
- 54 June (abbr.)
- 57 King and father of Jonathan
- 60 Chicken
- 63 Strange and secret doctrines
- 65 Fable writer
- 67 Pedestal part
- 69 Book after Gospels
- 70 Impressive
- 71 Father of Cain
- 72 Civil wrong
- 73 Artery
- 74 Ancient civilization
- 75 Small gulf

DOWN

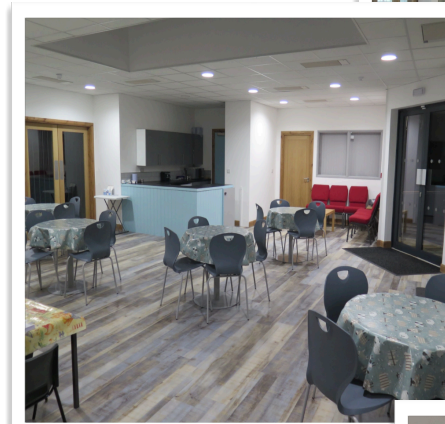
- 1 Ballroom dance
- 2 Father of Jacob
- 3 Indian corn
- 4 One of the apostles
- 5 Speak lovingly
- 6 Sharp
- 7 KJV pronoun
- 8 Protrusion
- 9 Dodger
- 10 Positive
- 11 Killed
- 12 Effortless
- 14 Food and drug administration (abbr.)
- 21 Truant
- 23 Adam's son
- 27 Ointment
- 29 Compete
- 30 Unwell
- 31 Tiny river
- 32 Rant
- 33 Modify
- 34 Bird Noah sent out
- 35 Popular stadium

DOWN

- 36 Seasoning
- 37 Like a wing
- 39 Sky
- 43 Extremity
- 45 Expression of surprise
- 46 Launder
- 47 Pop
- 49 Adrift
- 51 Washington city
- 54 Father of Reuben and Joseph
- 55 Extreme
- 56 Awful
- 57 Heroic tale
- 58 Air (prefix)
- 59 Consumer
- 61 Swiss-like cheese
- 62 Zilch
- 64 Baseball stick
- 66 School group
- 68 Part of a week



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

Please contact our
Church Secretary at
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Helpful Contacts and Information



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Rev. Chris Lewis 01792 - 412755
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Reg Charity No 1163300

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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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Swansea
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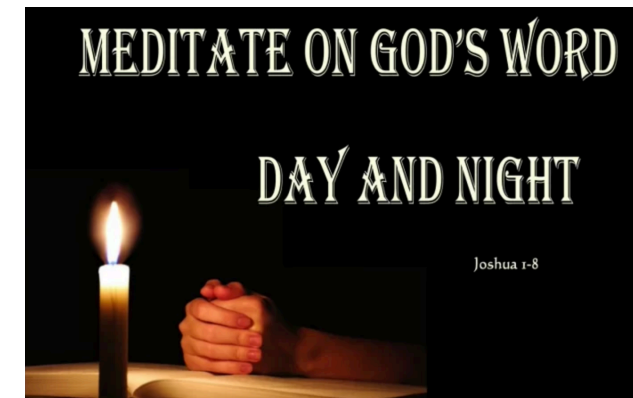
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Bible in One Year Reading Plan

August Readings

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



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Speak to
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He Meets Us In Our Mess

For the one who is waiting,
for perfection before you say “yes”,
know that God already loves you,
and that He meets us in our mess.

For the one who made a mistake,
whose guilt won't let you rest,
know that God is forgiving,
and that He meets us in our mess.

For the one who is faithful,
but still wrestles with your flesh,
know that God is with you,
and that He meets us in our mess.

For the one who is heavy burdened,
who is breaking under stress,
know that God gives refuge,
and that He meets us in our mess.

For the one who is struggling,
who is being put to the test,
know that God will guide you,
and that He meets us in our mess.

For the one who is forgiven,
and embraces the Father's rest,
know that God has called you,
and He has called you blessed.

- Haley Littlepage



**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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 WISDOM

Homemade
 GIFTS MADE EASY

can be at the forefront of this, as traditional, older stone buildings often remain cooler than the temperature outside. So many churches around the UK are opening as places where community members can come to keep cool during the heatwaves - this can be considered part of their 'resilience' planning.

Other aspects of resilience planning could include being a place of safety during floods or wildfires or a base for emergency services. Good local knowledge and about historical weather patterns can help but future trends and advice need to take into consideration. But any plan needs to start with good maintenance programmes, fixing any damage early and a thorough assessment of potential and future risks.

Delyth Higgins

ECO-Matters

It's not just another hot summer!

(The title of a recent email from the World Wildlife Fund)

This isn't a one-off. It's part of a wider pattern that scientists have long warned about.

After the UK's exceptionally warm and dry May, and following June's record-breaking heatwave, we've once again been experiencing extreme temperatures in July. These aren't isolated events. They're part of a pattern that scientists have warned about for decades. Climate change is making extreme weather more frequent and more intense.

But the good news is that there is still time to act – to protect people, nature and the places we love.

While the challenges are serious, there is hope and we already know many of the solutions. They range from restoring nature and protecting habitats to accelerating the shift to clean energy. These actions and more can help tackle climate change and importantly, build resilience in our communities.

Here are a few examples of how WWF's funds are helping here in the UK;

- ❖ Extreme hot weather caused thousands of schools across the UK to close with the children sent home. Climate change is becoming part of everyday life for a generation growing up today. But funds are helping schools go from grey to green with more trees and plants outdoors, providing shade, cooling playground and bringing children closer to nature.

By the way, there are several schools in Wales that are known as 'Passivhaus' in design- that means that they provide maximum energy efficiency, ultra low carbon design and optimal indoor air quality. They are Burry Port Community primary school, Welshpool Church in Wales primary school and Gorslas primary school. More are also being built, which is great!

- ❖ Seagrass meadows are powerful climate allies. They store carbon, support marine wildlife and help reduce the risk of coastal flooding by absorbing wave energy. WWF and partners have planted 4.9 million seagrass seeds around the UK since 2019.

We all need to do our bit (admittedly not building schools or planting sea grass) to help protect nature and help build resilience into the future.

Climate resilience

This is a phrase that you might hear a lot more about, and it describes how well people or ecosystems can bounce back from certain climate hazard events, how they cope with a hazardous event or trend or disturbance -for example, floods and droughts.

But that has nothing to do with us surely? Either individually or as a church?

Well yes it does, here's how...

Firstly, an article I read recently was about the rise in tarmacking our front gardens turning them into driveways and how this leads to warmer neighbourhoods. Individually these changes might seem small, but as more and more gardens disappear this increase in hard driveways can alter

the way neighbourhoods heat up during the day and cool down at night. According to a UK's Royal Horticultural Society (RHS) report in 2025, 42% of domestic garden space is now paved over, including 55% of front garden space. The desire for more off-street parking may have contributed to this trend. The tarmac absorbs heat - up to 95% of incoming solar radiation during the day, reaching surface temperatures of 50-55°C, compared to 27-32°C for grass or tree-covered areas.

During the day, this heat is stored and then slowly released after sunset. This is known as the urban heat island effect. The result is warmer night-time air temperatures, particularly like now, during heatwaves. Unlike vegetation (plants), these hard materials have little capacity to cool themselves through evaporation and are therefore making towns and cities hotter.

Replacing vegetation with hard surfaces also decreases habitat for plants and wildlife while increasing surface runoff and the risk of flooding. So all in all, it's not a good idea!

(Source: *The Conversation* – 'How turning front gardens into driveways has added to night-time heat'. Published: July 16, 2026).

Secondly, many of you will have heard of 'warm spaces' or 'warm hubs' that offer a place where people can come during the periods in the year when it is very cold if they can't afford to keep their homes warm enough. Many churches are part of this. They can enjoy a cuppa and a chat without having to spend any money like they would in a café or a shop. But have you thought about 'cool spaces'? Again, churches