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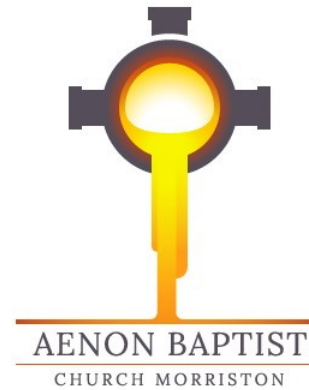
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Monthly Magazine

September 2026



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1880



Building repair work is currently underway on the outside of the building (Front Car Park area) as well as in the Gents toilet area.

No Access

to the building is allowed through any area where contractors are working.

Please stay out of these areas for your own safety as well as for the safety of contractors on site.



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.**



Sweet Hour of Prayer

**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

07484777440

PLEASE NOTE THIS IS ONLY FOR PRAYER REQUESTS!

**NO CALLS OR REPLIES TO PRAYER REQUESTS ARE
RECEIVED OR SHARED ON THIS NUMBER.**

Sunday Services in September

Everyone is Welcome

Sunday 6th

10.30am Service

Visiting Preacher - Rev Rob May (SWBA)

6.00pm Communion Service

Mark 13:1-11 (Rumours)

Sunday 13th

10.30am Service

Matthew 15:21-28 (Little Dogs)

6.00pm Service

Haggai Chapter 1

Sunday 20th

10.30am Communion Service

Matthew 15:29-39 (Compassion)

6.00pm Service

Haggai Chapter 2

Bring A Friend Sunday 27th

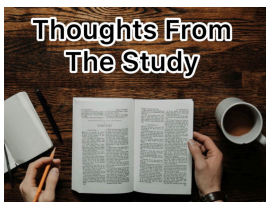
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Visiting Preacher - Robert Thomas

6.00pm Service

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***Unless otherwise stated Services are led by
Our Pastor, Rev. Phil Denyer***



From the Study
Galatians 3:28 (RSV)

‘There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus.’

It would be so easy to read into this verse that God accepts every person regardless of their actions or their lifestyles or choices, however, Paul is not talking about lifestyles, he is talking about identity in Christ. When someone accepts Jesus Christ as Saviour, having then been forgiven by His blood shed on the cross, that person then enters into a covenant relationship with Jesus, joining all those already in that covenant relationship; but now there is no cultural, geographical or social difference between them. In this world we have rich and poor, but in the kingdom of God we are all the same. Paul says we ***‘are all one in Christ Jesus.’***

Although we are all the same in Jesus, I’m inclined to ask the question, ‘Are we all as one?’ There are so many divisions and denominations, with so many new churches and groups emerging almost daily - who is correct? We can narrow down the target area when we ask, “What does the Bible say?” I read of and heard a man declare that he was ‘a skeptic’, and that he was ‘a pastor’. If someone is denying the truth of scripture, changing the text of scripture, or totally rejecting Father, Son or Holy Spirit, then we can safely say, “Avoid such churches and people.”

Jesus said, “Follow Me,” and, “I am the way and the truth and the life, no-one comes to the Father except through Me.”

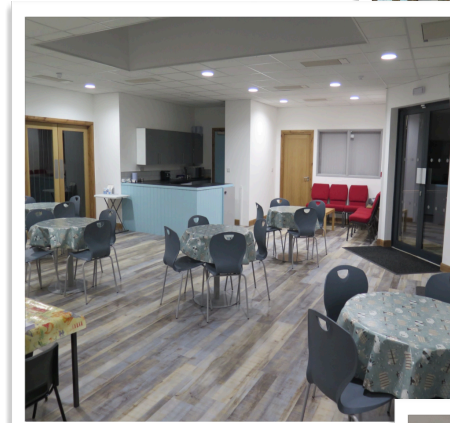
Be blessed and ***be a blessing*** this month in Jesus name,

Pastor Phil.

Lord Jesus, keep us always in Your word.



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.



Helpful Contacts and Information



Aenon Baptist Church Website

www.aenonbaptist.org



www.biblegateway.com



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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
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Hope in the
Heart of
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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



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**Starting
September**

Speak to
Pastor Phil

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The Bend *in the* THE ROAD

Sometimes

*we come to life's crossroads
And we view what we think is the end.
But God has a much wider vision
And He knows it's only a bend—
The road will go on and get smoother
And after we've stopped for a rest,
The path that lies hidden beyond us
Is often the path that is best.
So rest and relax and grow stronger,
Let go and let God share your load
And have faith in a brighter tomorrow.
You've just come to
a bend in the road.*

—Helen Steiner Rice



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**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
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**If you have questions
about Christianity**

**Ask about
ALPHA**

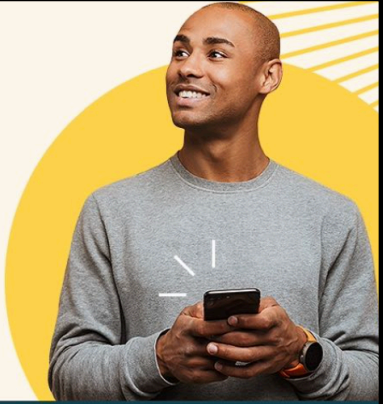
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BIBLE WORDSEARCH

Books of the Bible The Old Testament

Song of Solomon
Lamentations
Ecclesiastes
2 Chronicles
1 Chronicles
Deuteronomy
Zechariah
Zephaniah
Leviticus
Habakkuk
Jeremiah
Proverbs
Nehemiah
2 Samuel
1 Samuel
Malachi
Obadiah
Ezekiel
2 Kings
1 Kings
Numbers
Genesis
Haggai
Daniel
Isaiah
Psalms
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Joshua
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Micah
Jonah
Hosea
Amos
Joel
Ezra
Ruth
Job

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We will get twice as many droughts if our atmosphere warms by 1.5 degrees, and four times as many if it warms by 4 degrees. And come hell or high water, it is always the poorest who suffer most from these extreme but increasingly frequent events.

Scientists predict global demand for freshwater will outstrip supply by 40% by 2030. Water is going to become a precious resource again, just like it was for the Israelites in Bible times.

What steps can you take to value water more?

Footnote:

History of 'Creation Time'- September 1 was proclaimed as a *Day of Prayer for Creation* for the Eastern Orthodox Church by Ecumenical Patriarch Dimitrios I in 1989 since it symbolizes the day of God's creation of the world according to an ancient Byzantine liturgical tradition. It was embraced by the *World Council of Churches in 2002* and the *European Christian Environmental Network in 2006*. Several denominations are now celebrating the 1st of September as the Feast of Creation or the Feast of Creation in Christ. In recent years, many Christian churches have begun celebrating the "Season of Creation" (also known as Creation Time) between September 1 and October 4. The Season of Creation ends on the 4th of October, the Feast of Saint Francis. Saint Francis is the author of the Canticle of the Creatures, and Pope John Paul II declared him, in 1979, the Catholic patron saint of those who cultivate ecology.

Delyth Higgins



**Sunday 27th
September 2026**

**Invite a Family Member or Friend
to join us for morning or evening
service.**

**Free Tea / Coffee and Donuts
available,**

And a warm welcome in Jesus.



Each year from September 1 to October 4, the Christian family unites for this worldwide celebration of prayer and action to protect our common home. It is a special season where we celebrate God as Creator and acknowledge Creation as the divine continuing act that summons us as collaborators, to love and care for the gift of all that is created. As followers of Christ from around the globe, we share a common call to care for Creation. We are co-creatures and part of all that God has made. Our well-being is interwoven with the well-being of the Earth.

We rejoice in this opportunity to safeguard our common home and all beings who share it with us. This year, the theme for the Season is “Living Water.”

Christians and churches are invited to pray, act and use their voice to advocate for creation.

Around 600 years before the birth of Jesus, 30-year-old Ezekiel, an apprentice priest in exile, took on a prophetic role and wrote of a time when water flows out from under the temple, when ‘swarms of living creatures will live wherever the river flows’ and ‘fruit trees of all kinds will grow on both banks of the river’.

This year’s Season of Creation is rooted in Ezekiel 47:9 and 12

and denominations across the world are calling on Christians to become ‘part of God’s river, joining creation’s healing’.

Here are some selected excerpts from ‘*Reflecting on Water*’ - The JRI Blog- March 2023 by Hannah Gray.

Water is all around us and within us, integral to our survival as living beings and fundamental for the health of the environment. Here in the UK, we take water for granted – it’s always available at the turn of a tap or the flush of a loo, and who doesn’t complain about the rain?! Our language is flooded with aquatic metaphors, we overflow with hydrological idioms – is your glass half full or are you a fish out of water? Do you pour oil on troubled waters or is just let water under the bridge?

Water is important to us spiritually – as Baptists our immersion in water to symbolise our spiritual transformation is very important.

Water is mentioned a total of 722 times in the Bible, more often than faith, hope, prayer, and worship!

But our world is in troubled waters, as already we sometimes experience too much water, or too little water.

The amount of carbon dioxide we add to our atmosphere affects the water cycle. A warmer atmosphere can hold more water and has more energy, leading to intense rainfall and flooding – Cyclone Freddy, on track to be the longest cyclone on record, dumped one year of rain in the last month on Mozambique. Conversely, climate change also affects droughts.