

## WEEKLY MEETINGS

**Sunday: Morning Service 10.30am**

Meeting for the Indian Christian community  
3.00-5.45pm

**Evening Service 6.00pm**

**Tuesday: Ladies Group**  
2.00-4.00pm

Worship Team Practice & Prayer  
7.00-8.30pm

**Wednesday: Knitters & Natters – Church Fellowship Group**  
10.00-11.30am

Meeting for the Indian Christian community  
7.30-9.30pm

**Thursday: Parents & Tots 9.30-11.30am**

Bible Study 6:30-8.30pm

**Friday: Morriston Camera Club 7.00-9.00 pm**

**Prayer Station: Open 10.00am-12.00noon**  
when we're in the building

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

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# March 2023

# Aenon Baptist Church



# Serving the Community

# 1880 - 2023

**Services in March**  
**Everyone is Welcome**

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup>**

**10.30am Service**

*'Before Abraham was I Am'* (John 8:48-59)

**6.00pm Communion Service**

*'I Am the Bread of Life'* (John 6:20-40)

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup>**

**10.30am Service**

*'I Am the Light of the World'* (John 8:12-30)

**6.00pm Service**

*'I Am the Gate for the Sheep'* (John 10:1-21)

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup>**

**10.30am Communion Service**

*'I Am the Good Shepherd'* (John 10:1-21)

**6.00pm Service**

*'I Am the Resurrection and the Life'* (John 11:17-37)

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup>**

**10.30am Service**

*'I Am the Way, the Truth and the Life'* (John 14:1-14)

**6.00pm Service**

*'I Am the True Vine'* (John 15:1-17)

***Unless otherwise stated Services are led by***

***Our Pastor, Rev. Phil Denyer***

**Prayer Guide for the Month**

**Community:** Woodfield St, Cwmbath Rd, Strawberry Place, Rock Terrace, Bryneithin Terrace, Treharne Rd, Bath Rd, Bath Ave, Lan St, Horeb Rd, Bath Villas, Slate St, Uplands Terrace, Crown St, Clyndu St, Tan Y Lan Ter, Vicarage Rd, Llys Y Graig, Pleasant St, Springfield St, Rosemary Cl, Penrice St, Maes Y Bryn.

**Organisations:** Voluntary Groups, Churches Together in Morriston, Police, Fire and Ambulance Services, Primary & Senior Schools, Charitable Groups, Doctor's surgeries, the Hospital and A&E,

**Church:**

***Please pray for Pastor Phil & the Diaconate-***

*For the Holy Spirit to Strengthen & Guide them.*

***Please pray for all our Church Members and friends at Aenon, and for all who may visit our services and meetings this month.***

***Please pray for our Church Groups and Organisations:***

*Ladies Group, Parent & Toddlers, Knitters & Natters, Worship Team, Bible Study, Working Party, Talking Box.*

***Building Fund:*** For God's ongoing provision.

***Building Project:*** For the full completion of the work as we seek to better serve the community and bring glory to our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ, as we make Him known.

## Useful Information and Links



Aenon Baptist Church Website

[www.aenonbaptist.org](http://www.aenonbaptist.org)



YouVersion

Mobile App

Website [www.youversion.com](http://www.youversion.com)



[www.biblegateway.com](http://www.biblegateway.com)



[www.mind.org.uk](http://www.mind.org.uk)

**We're Mind  
charity**

**Cymru, the mental health**



**PAPYRUS**  
PREVENTION OF YOUNG SUICIDE

[www.papyrus-uk.org](http://www.papyrus-uk.org)



**24 Hour Helpline**

For free confidential support and advice, contact our helpline on:

**01792 644683**

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

## From the Study

### Romans 13:9-10 (The NIV-UK)

***'The commandments, 'You shall not commit adultery,' 'You shall not murder,' 'You shall not steal,' 'You shall not covet,' and whatever other command there may be, are summed up in this one command: 'Love your neighbour as yourself.'***<sup>10</sup> ***Love does no harm to a neighbour. Therefore love is the fulfilment of the law.***

'Love' is a word taken so much out of context these days, and often used to justify a whole host of things God disagrees with on the basis of the expression 'God is Love'. The New Testament was written in Greek, and the words interpreted 'love' can have specific meanings depending upon the context. When used of God the Greek word for love is agape, which is a perfect love expressed from God to the human race (man), and which is intended we should reciprocate to Him (God); but more than that, it's a love we should share with each other as imitators of God, made in His image.

When the Apostle Paul shares the command, 'Love your neighbour as yourself', he also says, '***Love does no harm to a neighbour***'. In Lent we often give up things, but perhaps this Lent season we could find ways to do more for others, those who cannot do for themselves – showing agape love to our neighbour.

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

*Pastor Phil.*

**Lord Jesus, show us how we can love each other with the love You gave so freely. Father God, we don't deserve Your love, but You give it anyway – help us to respect that gift by loving others as You first loved us.**

**Thank You Lord, in Jesus' name, Amen.**

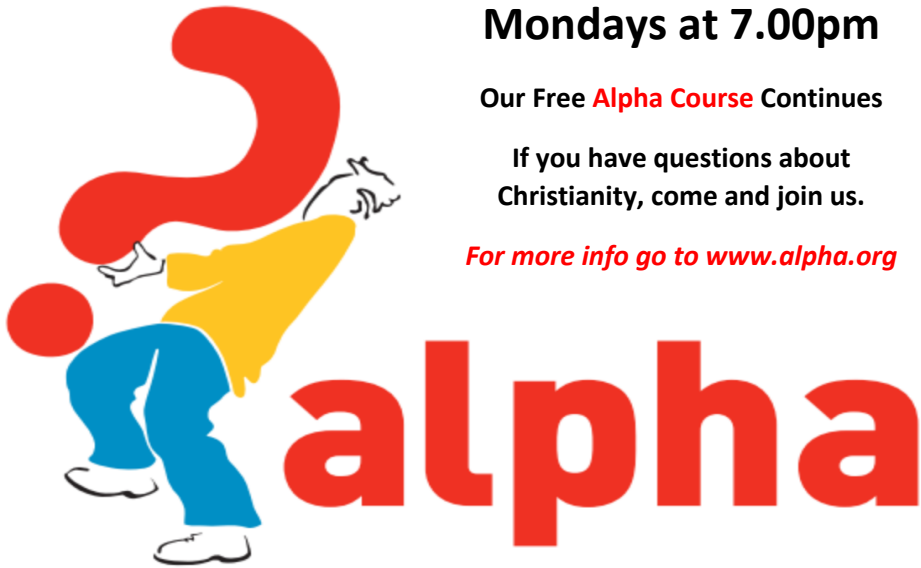
## Diary Dates

**Mondays at 7.00pm**

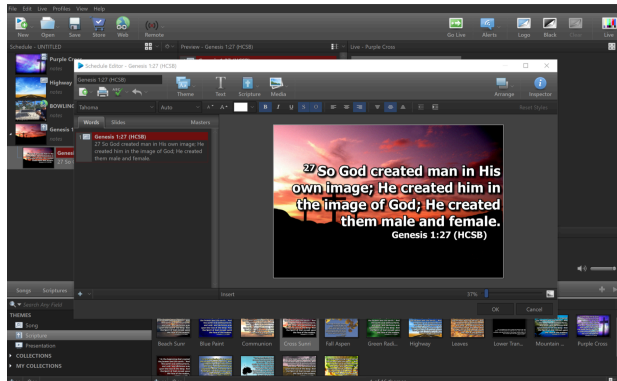
Our Free **Alpha Course** Continues

If you have questions about  
Christianity, come and join us.

For more info go to [www.alpha.org](http://www.alpha.org)



**Tech Team Computer Training 18<sup>th</sup> March 10.30am**



**For anyone who would like to join our Sunday Service**

**Tech Team please come along for training;**

**Or, if you are curious how it all works and might be thinking about helping out, come along to find out more.**

## **Traditional Christian Hymns Word Search**

S U R V E Y P D K F Y U K P L  
H C Z K G H N I O W L P B I P  
N E S I R E N U L F O R V B F  
B D B A I G N I U A H E E G E  
G A E R I D K F F I S D C X R  
A T F S A G L A Y T P L M H M  
K Y G T S L Q Y O H L O R Y P  
Y W I M E E W R J F N F W V S  
S O A W L Z L X Q U M N J E D  
N J V X I Q Q B R L T V G V R  
G T Q R G N G G N S A Z K C  
E S H K Q O F V R E L Z E I M  
P X P O S R F F A S P Q Q R F  
S S E R T R O F C S B I W Z G  
U G Z M Z U F K E Q R B N P I

FORTRESS POWER GRACE LIVES BLESSED  
RISEN FAITHFULNESS GREAT HOLY  
FOUNDATION WELL JOYFUL FRIEND SURVEY

This month you have to find the words above then associate each word with a traditional Hymn. Submit the completed Wordsearch and hymn list. Only the hymns which match our answer sheet count.

**This is an example -**

When I SURVEY the Wondrous Cross.

This month's prize is an Aenon pen and a mystery prize –



**£1.00 to enter**

on / or after March 26<sup>th</sup> – draw takes place April  
23rd

**MARCH**  
**11th**

A place where you can fit in, and everything stays in the box.

Board Games, Tea / Coffee;

A place where you are free to talk, if you want to.



# THE TALKING BOX

## Men's Health Matters

**2nd Saturday  
of Every Month**

**10am - 12noon**

**AENON BAPTIST CHURCH, STRAWBERRY PLACE,  
MORRISTON, SA6 7AG.**

## Eco Church:

### March Update

On Saturday 4th March, we will be planting the plants that we received from the Local Places for Nature grant and also putting up the bird boxes. If you want to help then join us from 10am.

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March may be the time you start thinking about spring cleaning your home. But, before you do, take out your products and have a look at the ingredients listed in them. Most of them will be unpronounceable and the majority of them will have negative effects on the environment. These highly toxic chemicals get washed down the drains and then enter the watercourses and are harmful to wildlife and animals. They can also be harmful to our health as we inhale these chemicals and bleaches over the long term, especially to our respiratory system - they can cause indoor air pollution.

Why not use natural cleaners like lemon juice, bicarbonate of soda, white vinegar and so on - they are just as effective but without the nasties! Search online for more natural cleaning products/ ingredients and you just might be surprised or make a point of buying the Eco-friendly alternatives in the supermarkets. Cheaper is not always better!

See more ideas at

[www.arochoa.org.uk/noticeboard](http://www.arochoa.org.uk/noticeboard)



# I Am the Good Shepherd

