

## 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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# April 2023

# Aenon Baptist Church



# Serving the Community

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**Services in April - Everyone is Welcome**

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> – Palm Sunday**

**10.30am Service**

*'Rock'n Roll Sunday'* (Luke 19:29-44)

**6.00pm Communion Service**

*'The Prophets Foretold'* (Mark 11:1-11)

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> – Holy Week Service – 7.00pm**

*'Don't Mess With This Guy'* (Mark 11:12-19)

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> – Good Friday Service – 10.30am**

*'He's Calling Elijah'* (Matthew 27:11-54)

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> – Easter Sunday**

**10.30am Family Service**

*'Go And Tell'* (Mark 16:1-18)

**6.00pm Service**

*'Hearts on Fire'* (Luke 24:1-35)

**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup>**

**10.30am Communion Service**

*'Brothers & Fools – Part 1'* (Proverbs 18)

**6.00pm Service**

*'Brothers & Fools – Part 2'* (Proverbs 18)

**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> – Earth Sunday**

**10.30am Family Service**

*'Act – Learn – Pray'* (Genesis 1:26-30; 2:8-15)

**6.00pm Healing Service**

*'All Things Bright & Beautiful'* (Romans 1:18-25)

**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup>**

**10.30am Service**

Visiting Preacher – Robert Thomas

**6.00pm Service**

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***Unless otherwise stated Services are led by 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

### Matthew 27:39-44 (The NIV-UK)

*<sup>39</sup> Those who passed by hurled insults at him, shaking their heads <sup>40</sup> and saying, 'You who are going to destroy the temple and build it in three days, save yourself! Come down from the cross, if you are the Son of God!' <sup>41</sup> In the same way the chief priests, the teachers of the law and the elders mocked him. <sup>42</sup> 'He saved others,' they said, 'but he can't save himself! He's the king of Israel! Let him come down now from the cross, and we will believe in him. <sup>43</sup> He trusts in God. Let God rescue him now if he wants him, for he said, "I am the Son of God."'" <sup>44</sup> In the same way the rebels who were crucified with him also heaped insults on him.*

The people hurled insults, "He saved others...but he can't save himself!"

Many may still say, "He can't save Himself!" but Jesus didn't come to save Himself – He didn't need saving; Jesus came to save those who need saving, you and I. He came to save that which was lost.

You might ask, "How am I lost?" Every one of us is born into a world of sin by nature being human. Adam and Eve, God's first created human beings, disobeyed and completely disrespected God, and so sin was born.

The Apostle Paul says, '*for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God*' (Romans 3:23).

Jesus died so that His blood would be the sacrifice which would appease God and make us righteous, upright through him.

May this month and Easter time be an opportunity to bring our sinfulness before God, and in Him to find peace and wholeness.

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

*Pastor Phil.*

***Lord Jesus, fill us with Your joy and love, leading us  
into a deeper walk with You, .***

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

***Easter Blessings from Pastor Phil & Elaine.***

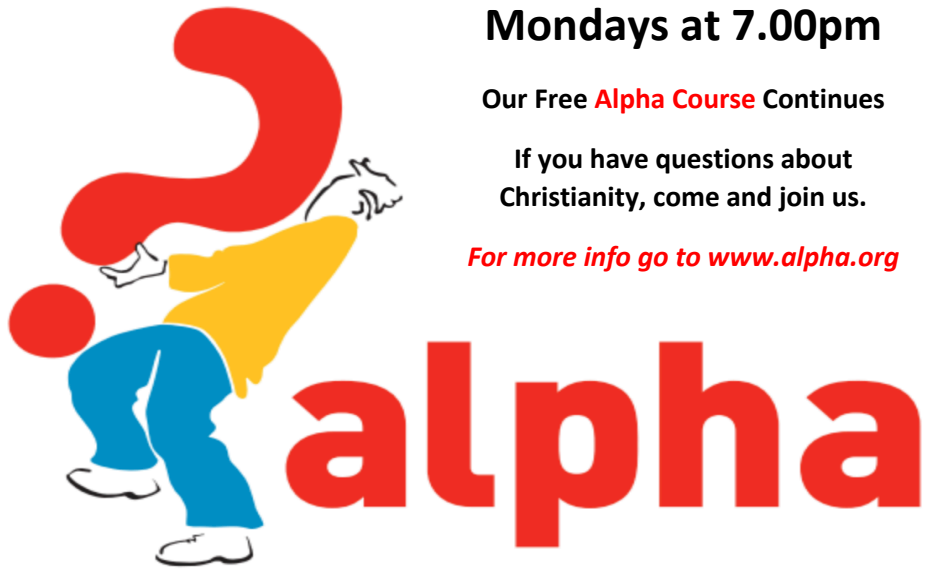
# Diary Dates

**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)

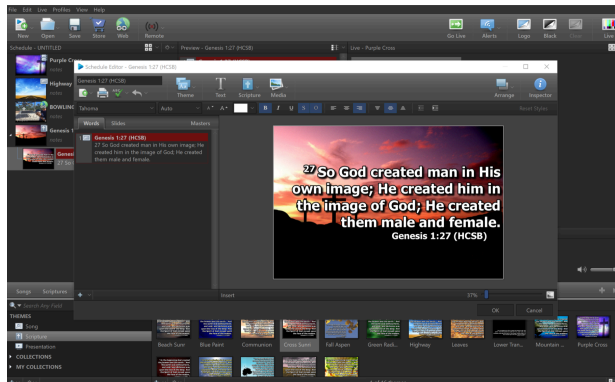


# **Bible Word Search:**

## **BIBLICAL JUDGES**

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**Tech Team Computer Training 16<sup>th</sup> April 10.30am**



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| ABDON    | ABIAH   | AMARIAH  | DEBORAH  |
| EHUD     | ELI     | ELON     | GIDEON   |
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| KENANIAH | MOSES   | OTHNIEL  | SAMSON   |
| SAMUEL   | SHAMGAR | TOLA     | ZEBADIAH |

**This month's prize is an Aeon T-Shirt –**



**£1.00 to enter**

**on / or after April 30<sup>th</sup> (Last Entry May 21<sup>st</sup>) –  
draw takes place May 28<sup>th</sup>**

**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.**

APRIL  
**8th**

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.

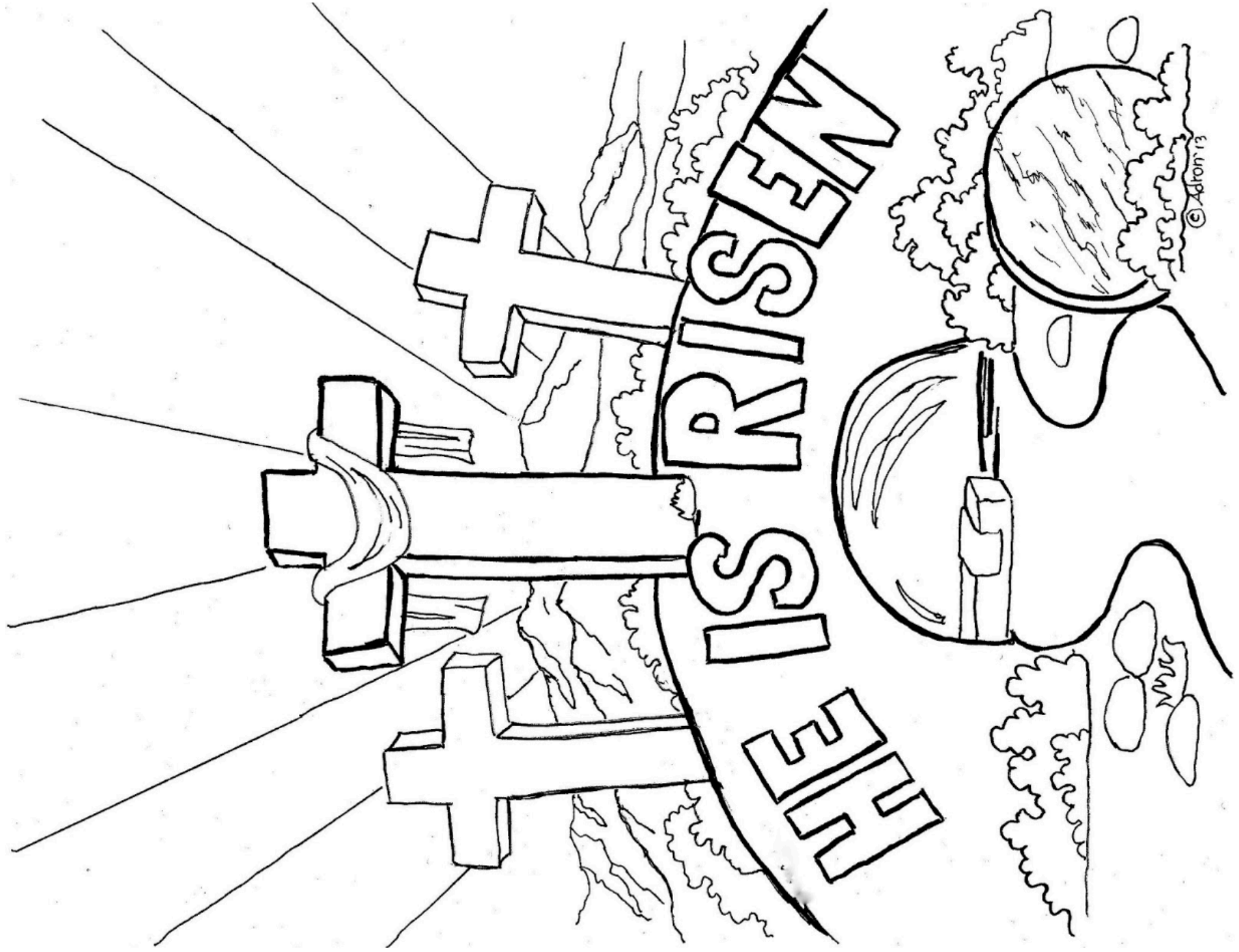
## Eco Church:

### April Update

Hopefully you will have noticed that the planters are now full of the plants we received as part of the Local Places for Nature grant? Thanks to those who came to help plant them, prune and tidy up the garden area. There's a variety of plants and herbs such as sage, wild marjoram, comfrey, sorrel, lavender, and a few climbing flowers. Also strawberries, blackcurrant, redcurrant and even a hop plant! We hope there will be a good crop this year and in the coming years for us and passers-by to cut and use. Two bird boxes and a bug box/house were installed, and thanks to our intrepid climber for tracking high up the ladder to secure them. We want to put pots of plants and flowers along the raised concrete area of the rear car park over the coming weeks and months, and so if you have any cuttings of plants or shrubs (especially those suitable for butterflies and bees) or any pots you would be willing to donate, then please bring them along.

All these additions will increase the biodiversity of this urban area and will attract wildlife to our church land! We will put the photos of the garden area on the website soon.

See more ideas at  
[www.arochoa.org.uk/noticeboard](http://www.arochoa.org.uk/noticeboard)



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