

## WEEKLY MEETINGS

**Sunday:** Morning Service 10.30am  
(Includes Sunday Club for the Young Ones)

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

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

Bible Study 6:30-8.30pm

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

**Saturday:** Talking Box, Men's Health 10.00-12.00noon  
(Second Saturday every Month)

**Cuppa & Chat / Prayer Station:** Open when we're in the building

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

### Contact Details:

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07795314646 or Church Office 01792-791611

**Church Secretary:** [secretary@aenonbaptist.org](mailto:secretary@aenonbaptist.org)

**For hall bookings:** please contact Julie-Anne at  
[Aenonbc1@gmail.com](mailto:Aenonbc1@gmail.com)

# May 2023

# Aenon Baptist Church



# Serving the Community

# 1880 - 2023

## Services in May - Everyone is Welcome

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May**

**10.30am Service**

*'Gone Fishing'* (John 21:1-14)

**6.00pm Communion Service**

*'Simply the Best'* (John 2:1-11)

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> May**

**10.30am Service**

*Visiting Preacher – Sylvain Nash*

**6.00pm Service**

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**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May**

**10.30am Communion Service**

*'Clouded Vision'* (Acts 1:1-11)

**6.00pm Service**

*'Always Joy'* (Luke 24:50-53)

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> May – Pentecost**

**10.30am Service**

*'Don't Play With Fire'* (Luke 3:7-18)

**6.00pm Service**

*'Baptised by the Son of God'* (John 1:19-34)

***Sunday Club for the Young Ones is held as part of the  
Morning Services***

***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 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 15:13 (Amplified Bible)

<sup>13</sup> *May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing [through the experience of your faith] that by the power of the Holy Spirit you will abound in hope and overflow with confidence in His promises.*

Are you confident in the promises of God? We sometimes sing the old hymn, 'Standing on the Promises', but do we actually mean what we say? We claim to have 'faith', but do we put that faith into action?

This verse in Romans 15 describes to us what will happen if we do 'step out in faith', and if we are obedient to the call of God on our lives; Paul says, "*May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing [through the experience of your faith]*"; and again, "*that by the power of the Holy Spirit you will abound in hope and overflow with confidence in His promises.*"

Faith gives us the assurance that God does hear our prayers, and that he can, and will answer us, and such faith gives us a sense of purpose, which when filled with Holy Spirit cause our confidence in God to abound and grow.

But it all starts with a tiny bit of 'Hope' - and the hope which God gives can result in a fulness of joy and peace. No worries, no distractions as we focus on God.

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

*Pastor Phil.*

***Lord Jesus, fill us with Your joy and peace; in our journey of faith let us overflow with Your grace and love. Thank You Lord, in Jesus' name, Amen.***

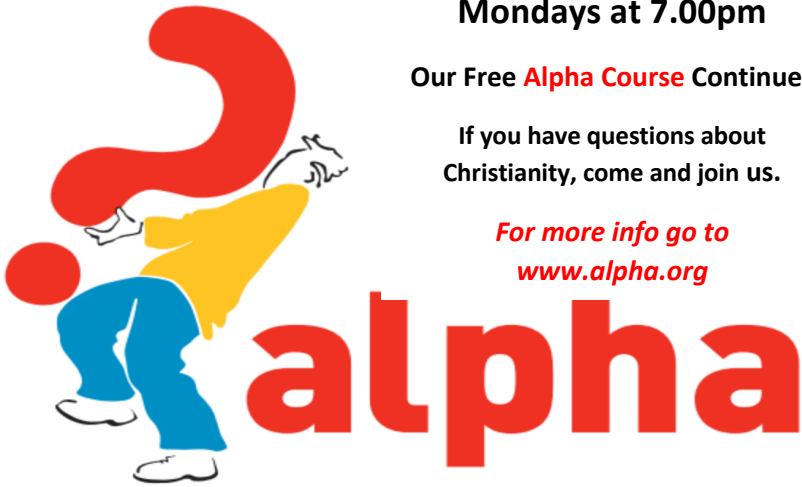
## Diary Dates

**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)



## CHURCH AGM & GENERAL MEETING

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2023 6.30pm

## **Bible Word Search:**

### **OCCUPATIONS IN THE BIBLE**

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

ASTROLOGER	BLACKSMITH	CARPENTER	CHARIOTEER
CUPBEARER	EMPEROR	ENGRAVER	FARMER
GATEKEEPER	HARPIST	INNKEEPER	JAILER
MAIDSERVANT	MERCHANT	MIDWIFE	PHARAOH
PHILOSOPHER	POET	TEACHER	WARRIOR

**References:** Isaiah 47:13; 1 Samuel 13:19; Mark 6:3; 1 Chronicles 19:18;  
Genesis 40:1; Acts 25:25; Exodus 28:11; 2 Timothy 2:6; 2 Samuel 18:26;  
Revelation 14:2; Luke 10:35; Acts 16:23; Deuteronomy 15:17; Matthew 13:45;  
Genesis 35:17; Genesis 12:15; Acts 17:18; Acts 17:28; 1 Chronicles 25:8;  
Judges 11:1

## General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) and the Law

The rules of GDPR are a minefield in society today. Sharing and storing of personal details such as address, and telephone numbers must be managed within the confines of GDPR. Recently we have been asked if a leaflet could be produced with contact details of people within our Church fellowship. Unfortunately, this is no longer permitted under GDPR rules, regulations set out by the Government. Likewise, we are unable to provide a list of birthdays, or anniversary dates.

You are, however, allowed to give your own address or telephone details to someone who asks, but you cannot give someone else's details without their permission.

If you have any queries regarding this information, please speak to Pastor Phil, or to Jennifer (Church Secretary).

**This month's prize is a book by Jeff Lucas –**



**£1.00 to enter**

**on / or after May 28<sup>th</sup> - Last Entry June 18<sup>th</sup>, draw  
takes place after the evening service**

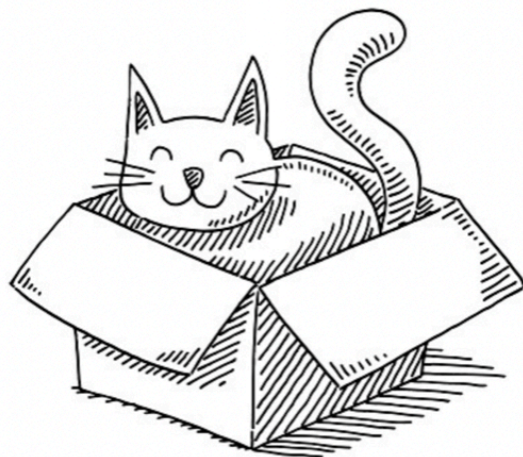


MAY  
**13th**

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:

### May Update

Recently we held an Earth Sunday service to coincide with Earth Day 2023. Earth Day has been celebrated worldwide in April since 1970 as an anniversary of the birth of the modern environmental movement.

It was lovely to see some new families and children present that morning. It was a very mixed service with some new songs, facts & figures & information, and then opportunities to reflect individually on what we had heard and seen. Some comments about it were;

“..the service was very interesting, from the segment about the bees, the rivers and forests. I liked the interaction with the congregation, which kept everyone involved.”

“I learnt some interesting facts...I wasn't aware that the UK had over 200 different species of bees. The general feel across the congregation was good and the children were really interested in everything that was said.”

“The Earth Sunday service reminded us about the urgency of our responsibility for individual action in our lives in this world- God's amazing creation. We need to be more diligent in every part of our ordinary day to day living...”

One section was called 'ACT' and this is the stage we are at with our Eco church journey. As we want to move on from our bronze award to try and get a silver award we need to take more action on various issues. Just to remind you - there are five categories within Eco Church; Worship and teaching, management of the building, management of the land, community and global engagement and finally, lifestyles.

Some great ideas and suggestions were generated during that service and we will work to action some of these over the coming months. Please let us know if you have any other thoughts and ideas within the categories listed above so that we can move forward on this important journey.

The appeal is still out for a small group of people to join our Eco Church Group. It won't be a burden, just a quick catch up after a service every few months to plan next actions and keep people informed throughout the church members and friends.

Thank you!

