

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

Copper City Chorus
7.00-9.00pm

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:

Pastor: Rev. Phil Denyer pastor@aenonbaptist.org
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Church Secretary: secretary@aenonbaptist.org

NOVEMBER 2023

NEWSLETTER

Aenon Baptist Church



Serving the Community

1880 - 2023

Services in November - Everyone is Welcome

Sunday 5th November

10.30am Baptism Service

‘Orderly Worship’ (1 Corinthians 14:26-40)

6.00pm Communion Service

‘They Laughed at Him’ (Matthew 9:18-26)

Sunday 12th November

Remembrance Sunday

10.30am Service

‘Love Your Neighbour’ (2 Kings 6:8-23)

6.00pm Service

‘Driving Out the Nations’ (Deuteronomy Chapter 7)

Sunday 19th November

10.30am Communion Service

Visiting Preacher – Sylvain Nash

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Sunday 26th November

10.30am Service

‘The Word is Near You’ (Romans 10:1-15)

6.00pm Service

‘Preparing for a Bigger Home’ (2 Kings 6:1-7)

**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**

From the Study

James 2:18 (Complete Jewish Bible)

18 But someone will say that you have faith and I have actions. Show me this faith of yours without the actions, and I will show you my faith by my actions!

The argument about salvation by ‘works’ or by ‘faith’ is ongoing and I don’t want to take up time here with that. What I do want to share is what I believe James is telling us in this verse. Very simply, if we have faith in Jesus Christ as Saviour and we believe in the person of the Holy Spirit then the consequence of such faith and belief will be the desire to do the works God calls us to do.

If you’ve never considered or felt the calling of God on your life, then I encourage you today to contemplate your faith. Ask God to speak to you through the Holy Spirit, to draw you closer to Jesus.

Church is not only for Sundays, it’s the people of God ministering and witnessing, testifying to and confessing our faith in our daily walk with the living God.

In the previous verse (v17) James declares, ‘***Thus, faith by itself, unaccompanied by actions, is dead.***’

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

Pastor Phil.

Lord Jesus, increase our faith in the coming days, causing us to put that faith into action, doing the work You have called us to do, while giving You the praise and glory.

Thank You Lord, Amen.

Useful Information and Links



Aenon Baptist Church Website

www.aenonbaptist.org



YouVersion

Mobile App

Website www.youversion.com



www.biblegateway.com



www.mind.org.uk

We're Mind Cymru, the mental health charity



www.papyrus-uk.org

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



24 Hour Helpline

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

01792 644683

Hospitality &
Hope in the
Heart of
Swansea



The Dementia Hub Swansea
The Dementia Hub located in The Quadrant, Swansea, is a unique information centre led by Dementia Friendly Swansea. Call on 01792 264519



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**

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 Morryston, Police, Fire and Ambulance Services, Primary & Senior Schools, Charitable Groups, Doctor's surgeries, the Hospital and A&E.

Persecuted Christians: Pastors and their congregations in India and Pakistan, and organisations / charities supporting them.

Please Pray for the Holy Land:

Our 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.***

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Eco Church:

Sunday 5th November

10.30am Baptism Service



November Update

There have been quite a few developments since last month's newsletter;

A big thank you to everyone who has contributed to the collection for the Toilet Twinning initiative at Aenon. This is a worldwide project which helps fund and educate local people in communities in countries like Uganda, Zambia and Malawi for example, to build their own toilet facilities where none exist. People are suffering with a lack of basic sanitation, clean water and dying due to diseases, but we are now helping improve that situation. Having raised an amazing sum of money, the church meeting decided to match fund it, and so we have 'twinned' 8 toilets, which is fantastic. The certificates will be on view soon. Thank you everyone! It will be an on-going initiative and so any donations will be gratefully accepted.

Another recent development has been introducing a collection point for recycling single-use household batteries. It has been emptied once already, and so please bring any you have lying around the house, put it in the box and then it will be recycled at a local store by a volunteer.

We have also recently agreed an Ethical Purchasing Policy for the church which states that we will endeavour to buy in a more ethical way. This includes items like cleaning products (more environmentally friendly), toilet rolls (recycled paper or FSC standard) tea, coffee and sugar etc. (Fairtrade) and printer paper (recycled paper). It will also mean looking at how our money is invested as a church and look for ethical options.

Looking forward to next month... there will be tips on how to have a more sustainable Christmas, but in the meantime, if you are planning, shopping or starting your preparations early, stop and think about how you can do it in a way that is more beneficial for the planet, and ultimately therefore for us all!

Sunday 12th November

Remembrance Sunday



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 ...



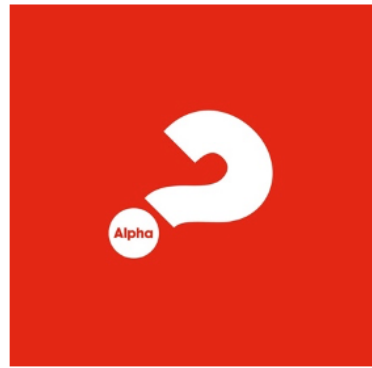
THE TALKING BOX

Men's Health Matters

2nd Saturday of Every Month

10am - 12noon

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



If you have questions about Christianity

Ask about
ALPHA

For more info go to www.alpha.org

Bible Word Search:

CALLED TO BE MERCIFUL

N C O Q B T X D T P S U J L S
 O E O O F F N U B A J C J N T
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BRETHREN

COURAGE

COMPASSION

ENEMIES

FORGIVENESS

JUDGMENT

LOVE

MERCY

PATIENCE

RECONCILIATION

REVENGE

SALVATION

SINNERS

TRANSGRESSIONS

TRESPASSES

This month's prize is a Diary

£1.00 to enter on / or after November 26th. Last Entry December 31st, draw takes place after the Morning service.



