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Monthly Newsletter

February 2024



Serving the
Community Since
1880

Services in February
Everyone is Welcome

Sunday 4th

10.30am Service

'The Burning Bush' (Exodus Chapter 3)

6.00pm Communion Service

'Stephen's Vision' (Acts 7:54-60)

Sunday 11th

10.30am Service

'Singing a New Song' (Psalms 98)

6.00pm Service

'God is Righteous' (Psalms 103)

Sunday 18th

10.30am Communion Service

'The Transfiguration' (Mark 9:2-13)

6.00pm Service

'Who Do You Say Jesus Is?' (Matthew 16:13-20)

Sunday 25th

10.30am Service

Visiting Preacher - Roy Morgan

6.00pm Service

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



AENON BAPTIST
CHURCH MORRISTON

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
(2nd & 4th Saturdays 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.**

Bible Wordsearch -



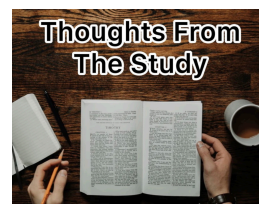
Church is Fun

Word Search

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Word list:

BELIEF	FRIENDSHIP	JOY
BLESSINGS	GIVING	LOVE
CHRIST	GOD	MERCY
CHURCH	GRACE	OBEDIENCE
COMPASSION	GUIDANCE	PATIENCE
COURAGE	HEALING	PEACE
ETERNAL	HEAVEN	SALVATION
FAITH	HOLY	SPIRIT
FAITHFULNESS	HOPE	TRUTH
FORGIVENESS	JESUS	WISDOM



From the Study

Exodus 3:12-15 (NIVUK)

12 And God said, "I will be with you. And this will be the sign to you that it is I who have sent you: When you have brought the people out of Egypt, you will worship God on this mountain."

13 Moses said to God, "Suppose I go to the Israelites and say to them, 'The God of your fathers has sent me to you,' and they ask me, 'What is his name?' Then what shall I tell them?"

14 God said to Moses, "I am who I am. This is what you are to say to the Israelites: 'I am has sent me to you.'"

15 God also said to Moses, "Say to the Israelites, 'The Lord, the God of your fathers—the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob—has sent me to you.'

"This is my name forever, the name you shall call me from generation to generation.

Jesus asked His disciples, "Who do you say I am?" Moses asked the Lord God, "**Suppose I go to the Israelites and say to them, 'The God of your fathers has sent me to you,' and they ask me, 'What is his name?' Then what shall I tell them?**"

I was wondering (and I'm going to look at this more during our evening service on the 18th February), if someone were to ask you, 'Who is God?' or, 'Who is Jesus?' What would you tell them?

These are important questions, because even many Christians have strange ideas of who God is for them. Some talk about God as if they were talking about a friend they drink with at the local pub. David Pawson once described some Christians as forgetting who God really is, stating, 'They seem to worship God *all matey* rather than **God Almighty.**'

Can I encourage you to ask this question – 'Is God real to you?'

This month's prize is an Aeon Pen & a Bookmark

£1.00 to enter on / or after February 25th. Last Entry March 31st, draw takes place after the evening service.

From the Study (Continued)

My reason is genuine because, many people don't seem to behave as though God is real. It's almost as though He's something we pull out of the closet on a Sunday, then pack Him away again after that hour in church.

Jesus asked His disciples, "Who do you say I am?" Peter answered, "You are the Christ / Messiah, Son of the living God." We have been saved by a living Saviour to serve and worship a living God, who gives us His living Holy Spirit to live in us.

If someone asks you, 'Who is God?' or, 'Who is Jesus?' you need to know how to respond, there's no option to 'phone a friend' or 'ask the audience'; if you know God is alive, that He lives in you, then trust the Holy Spirit to give you the answer – tell those who ask who God is in you, who Jesus is and what he has done for you.

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

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 & 4th Saturdays
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

ECO-CHURCH

One copy has been printed and put on our Eco Church notice board in Aenon. Please read it and let us know if you cannot download or print your own copy and we will do one for you.

Take a look at the Christian Aid website for all the information and to download the resource: <https://www.christianaid.org.uk/get-involved/campaigns/climate-change/niff-lent-vigil-climate-justice>.



FOUNDATION

FIT JACKS

FIT JACKS is a free 12-week health and wellbeing programme which combines information about healthier choices with free weekly fitness sessions which cater to your fitness levels.



WHAT DOES THE FIT JACKS PROGRAMME LOOK LIKE?

- // 12 FREE weekly sessions
- // Meet other Swansea City fans on the same journey as you
- // Learn how to make better choices to improve your lifestyle and health
- // Be supported through your journey by Swansea City AFC Foundation staff

IS FIT JACKS FOR YOU?

- // Are you aged 35-65?
- // Have a BMI of 28+?
- // Does your waist measure more than 30in (Male) or 31in (female)?

For more information please contact
fitjacks@swansfoundation.org.uk

To register visit
https://book.swanseaacity.com/fit_jacks

📍 FIT FAN'S IS COMING TO A VENUE NEAR YOU 📍

The start of Swansea City AFC Foundation's expanded FIT Jacks programme is fast approaching, and you can now sign up for the new sessions - which will start from January 15 2024 - at a venue near you.

Fit Jack's is a free 12-week health and wellbeing programme, which combines fitness sessions with advice about healthy living:

There will be sessions at the following venues and times:

Tuesdays at 10am – Morrision Memorial Hall, Cwmrhydyceirw, Swansea, SA6 6JR.

Wednesdays at 6pm – Aenon Baptist Chapel, Morrision, Swansea, SA6 7AG.

To register visit :

<https://www.swanseaacity.com/news/sign-fit-jacks-now-venue-near-you>

ECO-CHURCH

Lent Vigil for our planet

From the 14th until 24th February, Christians will be gathering in Westminster for 24/7 prayer - bearing witness to the impacts of climate breakdown and praying for our world.

This Lent Vigil is being organised by a coalition of Christian organisations - Christian Climate Action, Tearfund, Christian Aid, CAFOD, Green Christian, Operation Noah, the Salvation Army and A Rocha UK.

Together we will pray for creation, for our global neighbours and for bold climate action from the UK Government.

Prayer is powerful. It can bring transformation, even in the midst of injustice.

Lent offers us a season both to lament the failure to address the climate crisis and the hope of change as we approach the resurrection transformation of Easter.

Whilst most of us can't get to London, there are also ways to pray remotely! You can download the *Vigil from home* resource sheet to use for yourself to spend time in prayer at home or we can do it as a church. The sheet explains why climate justice is important and why we need action from the UK government. It suggests bible readings and prayers and talking points.

'Please Lord, ' a Pastor's plea,
'Show me how to Shepard each of these.'
'Give me words when they are down,
That hope and peace may be found.'
On his knees, he shares his heart,
'Please use me, every part.'
'Nothing will I ever hold back,
Please make up for, where I lack.'
Use my mouth, to proclaim Your Word,
So truth may be told to all who have heard.
Use my eyes, to see those you love,
As You, mold them in Your Image above.
Use my ears, to listen to their needs,
Use my mind, ... Show me how to lead.
Use my arms, in loving hugs,
For it is on Your heartstrings that they tug.
Use my laughter, in times of joy,
Use my hands, as I dedicate a new baby boy.
Use my heart, even though it may break,
As I say goodbye, to a long loved saint.
Give me strength, thru the day
And much forgiveness along the way.
For I am just a man, I make mistakes
Thank you for Your mercy and Your Grace.
You are my Father, Mentor, Savior, Friend,
Please stay with me until the end.
My body and soul I give to You,
Help me to live as You would do.
I am only an extension of Your hand
As I touch every woman, child and man.
I pray that thru this vessel they will see,
You, only Jesus, living thru me.

Denise Poole

Helpful Contacts and Information



Aeon Baptist Church Website

www.aeonbaptist.org



www.biblegateway.com



Mobile App

Website www.youversion.com

YouVersion

**We're Mind Cymru,
the mental health charity**

www.mind.org.uk



www.papyrus-uk.org



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



The Dementia Hwb Swansea
Call on 01792 304519

The Dementia Hwb located in The Quadrant, Swansea, is a unique information centre led by Dementia Friendly Swansea.



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**

Rev. Chris Lewis 01792 - 412755
Councillor Paul Lloyd 01792 - 774482
Reg Charity No 1163300



Please send us your prayer requests:
Tel 01792-791611
email:
pastor@aeonbaptist.org
or on Facebook

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.

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

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 Aeon, 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.

Bible in One Year Reading Plan

February Readings

Old Testament	New Testament	Psalm	Proverbs
01 Exodus 13:17-15:18	Matthew 21:23-46	Psalm 26:1-12	Proverbs 6:16-19
02 Exodus 15:19-17:7	Matthew 22:1-33	Psalm 27:1-6	Proverbs 6:20-26
03 Exodus 17:8-19:15	Matthew 22:34-23:12	Psalm 27:7-14	Proverbs 6:27-35
04 Exodus 19:16-21:21	Matthew 23:13-39	Psalm 28:1-9	Proverbs 7:1-5
05 Exodus 21:22-23:13	Matthew 24:1-28	Psalm 29:1-11	Proverbs 7:6-23
06 Exodus 23:14-25:40	Matthew 24:29-51	Psalm 30:1-12	Proverbs 7:24-27
07 Exodus 26:1-27:21	Matthew 25:1-30	Psalm 31:1-8	Proverbs 8:1-11
08 Exodus 28:1-43	Matthew 25:31-26:13	Psalm 31:9-18	Proverbs 8:12-13
09 Exodus 29:1-30:10	Matthew 26:14-46	Psalm 31:19-24	Proverbs 8:14-26
10 Exodus 30:11-31:18	Matthew 26:47-68	Psalm 32:1-11	Proverbs 8:27-32
11 Exodus 32:1-33:23	Matthew 26:69-27:14	Psalm 33:1-11	Proverbs 8:33-36
12 Exodus 34:1-35:9	Matthew 27:15-31	Psalm 33:12-22	Proverbs 9:1-6
13 Exodus 35:10-36:38	Matthew 27:32-66	Psalm 34:1-10	Proverbs 9:7-8
14 Exodus 37:1-38:31	Matthew 28:1-20	Psalm 34:11-22	Proverbs 9:9-10
15 Exodus 39:1-40:38	Mark 1:1-28	Psalm 35:1-16	Proverbs 9:11-12
16 Leviticus 1:1-3:17	Mark 1:29-2:12	Psalm 35:17-28	Proverbs 9:13-18
17 Leviticus 4:1-5:19	Mark 2:13-3:6	Psalm 36:1-12	Proverbs 10:1-2
18 Leviticus 6:1-7:27	Mark 3:7-30	Psalm 37:1-11	Proverbs 10:3-4
19 Leviticus 7:28-9:6	Mark 3:31-4:25	Psalm 37:12-29	Proverbs 10:5
20 Leviticus 9:7-10:20	Mark 4:26-5:20	Psalm 37:30-40	Proverbs 10:6-7
21 Leviticus 11:1-12:8	Mark 5:21-43	Psalm 38:1-22	Proverbs 10:8-9
22 Leviticus 13:1-59	Mark 6:1-29	Psalm 39:1-13	Proverbs 10:10
23 Leviticus 14:1-57	Mark 6:30-56	Psalm 40:1-10	Proverbs 10:11-12
24 Leviticus 15:1-16:28	Mark 7:1-23	Psalm 40:11-17	Proverbs 10:13-14
25 Leviticus 16:29-18:30	Mark 7:24-8:10	Psalm 41:1-13	Proverbs 10:15-16
26 Leviticus 19:1-20:21	Mark 8:11-38	Psalm 42:1-11	Proverbs 10:17
27 Leviticus 20:22-22:16	Mark 9:1-29	Psalm 43:1-5	Proverbs 10:18
28 Leviticus 22:17-23:44	Mark 9:30-10:12	Psalm 44:1-8	Proverbs 10:19

LENT BIBLE STUDIES

Lent Bible Studies begin on Thursday 15th February culminating in our Maundy Thursday Supper on 28th March.

Everyone is welcome to attend our Bible Studies and our Supper - free of charge.

In order to ensure there is enough food we will need to know in advance if you would like to attend the supper.



Ladies' Group



Tuesdays 2pm



Parents & Tots Group
Thursday
9.30 - 11.30am

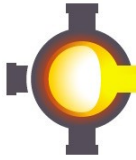


A Memorial Service
To Honour and Remember Our
Pastor's Wife,

Elaine Denyer

Will be held at Aenon Baptist
Church,
Morrison, SA6 7AG

On Saturday 10th February 2024
At 2.00pm



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THE TRANSFIGURATION