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Monthly Newsletter

January 2024



Serving the
Community Since
1880

Services in January
Everyone is Welcome

Sunday 7th

10.30am Baptism Service

'Begotten of God' (John 3:1-21)

6.00pm Communion Service

'Joseph's Dreams' (Matthew Chapter 2)

Sunday 14th

10.30am Service

'Jacobs Ladder' (Genesis 28:10-22)

6.00pm Service

'Peter's Vision' (Acts Chapter 10)

Sunday 21st

10.30am Communion Service

'The Burning Bush' (Exodus Chapter 3)

6.00pm Service

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

Sunday 28th

10.30am Service

'Isaiah's Vision' (Isaiah Chapter 6)

6.00pm Service

'John's Vision' (Revelation Chapter 21)

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



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

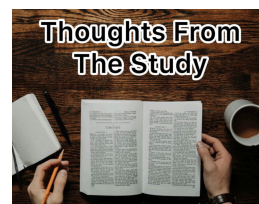
Friday: Morriston Camera Club 7.00-9.00 pm

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.**

Bible Wordsearch -
Dreams, Visions and Prophecies



From the Study
John 8:31-32 (NIVUK)

31 To the Jews who had believed him, 'If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. 32 Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.'

On August 28th, 1963, Martin Luther King Jr. made that rousing speech, "I have a dream ...". King was referring to a hope and a future he longed to see, where he longed to his nation (America) and the world united in freedom from racial inequality:

'when we allow freedom ring, when we let it ring from every village and every hamlet, from every state and every city, we will be able to speed up that day when all of God's children, Black men and white men, Jews and Gentiles, Protestants and Catholics, will be able to join hands and sing in the words of the old Negro spiritual: Free at last. Free at last. Thank God almighty, we are free at last.'

Its surprising to learn how many people reject the Christian faith, reject Jesus, because they believe being a Christian is restrictive, binding, that it takes away their freedom to enjoy life. They have never read or heard the words of Jesus when He says, ***'I came that they may have and enjoy life, and have it in abundance [to the full, till it overflows].'*** (John 10:10 Amplified Bible)

Here in our verses Jesus declares, ***'If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.'*** The Truth is Jesus Christ, the Saviour who came not to burden us but to set us free from the things which do burden us, the things which separate us from God, our sins.



Ananias, Baker, Beast, Bethel, Brothers, Burning Bush, Cedar, Centurion, City, Cup bearer, Daniel, Descendants, Dragon, Drought, Elijah, Ezekiel, Fire, God, Heaven, Isaiah, Jacob, Jeremiah, Joseph, Kings, Ladder, Lamb, Light, Moses, Nineveh, Pharaoh, Plagues, Prophet, Rain, Reign, Saints, Seven heads, Seventh seal, Statue, Temple, Wings, Witnesses.

This month's prize is a Mystery Prize
£1.00 to enter on / or after January 28th.
Last Entry February 25th, draw takes
place after the evening service.

From the Study (Continued)


It's true there are many stern and miserable Christians about, but they have never read where Jesus said, '**My yoke is easy [to bear] and My burden is light.**' (Matthew 11:30 Amplified Bible)

As long you think of being a Christian as a burden you will never know the joy of a relationship with Jesus. I have a dream, and it's my prayer, that all who read this, and many, many more will know that wonderful relationship with the Saviour.

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

Pastor Phil.

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 ...

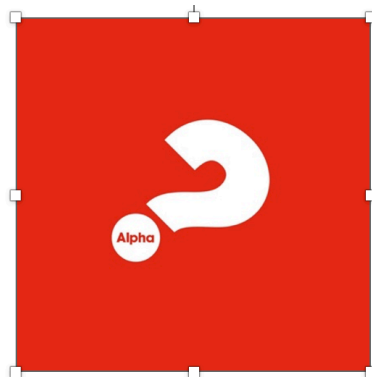
THE TALKING BOX

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

ECO-CHURCH

As we know, climate change is a real problem, and scientists agree that 2024 is the year to start making a difference before it's too late. Some progress was made during the climate discussions at COP28 in Dubai, but it could and should have been more and we need to continue to hold politicians to account.

Making some positive changes now is a great way to start the year off on the right foot. So why not take advantage of the New Year by making resolutions that counts?

- ✓ Buy a reusable coffee and drinks bottle
- ✓ Use eco friendly toilet roll and household cleaning products
- ✓ Cut down(or ideally stop) buying single use items e.g clingfilm, foil, wet wipes/ makeup wipes
- ✓ Sow your wild flower seeds in a pot or a garden.
- ✓ Use only rechargeable batteries

ECO-CHURCH

- ✓ Have a meat free meal at least once a week
- ✓ Make your / outside garden more habitable for wildlife
- ✓ Take some time to research more ethical financial products, and switch wherever you can e.g. current & savings accounts, ISAs etc.
- ✓ Get into a habit of switching off lighting and appliances when not in use
- ✓ Make the most of public transport or car-sharing



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 38in (Male) or 31in (female)?

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

To register visit https://book.swanseaafc.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.swanseaafc.com/news/sign-fit-jacks-now-venue-near-you>

Poets' Corner

A New Year's Plan

I tried to think of a clever new phrase—
A slogan to inspire the next 365 days,
A motto to live by this coming New Year,
But the catchy words fell flat to my ear.

And then I heard His still small voice
Saying, "Consider this simple, daily choice:
With each new dawn and close of day
Make new your resolve to trust and obey."

"Don't look back, caught in regret
Or dwell on the sorrow of dreams unmet;
Don't stare forward anchored by fear,
No, live in this moment, for I Am here."

"I am all you need. Everything. I Am.
You are held secure by my strong hand.
Give me this one thing—your all in all;
Into my grace, let yourself fall."

So, at last, I'm ready; I see the way.
It's to daily follow, trust, and obey.
I enter the New Year armed with a plan,
To give Him my everything—all that I am.

--Mary Fairchild

Helpful Contacts and Information



Aenon Baptist Church Website

www.aenonbaptist.org



www.biblegateway.com



Mobile App

Website www.youversion.com

YouVersion

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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

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Swansea
SA1 7JR
email Eastsidefoodbank@gmail.com**

Rev. Chris Lewis 01792 - 412755
Councillor Paul Lloyd 01792 - 774482
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Please send us your prayer requests:
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pastor@aenonbaptist.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 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.

Bible in One Year Reading Plan

January Readings

Old Testament	New Testament	Psalms	Proverbs
01 Genesis 1:1-2:25	Matthew 1:1-2:12	Psalms 1:1-6	Proverbs 1:1-6
02 Genesis 3:1-4:26	Matthew 2:13-3:6	Psalms 2:1-12	Proverbs 1:7-9
03 Genesis 5:1-7:24	Matthew 3:7-4:11	Psalms 3:1-8	Proverbs 1:10-19
04 Genesis 8:1-10:32	Matthew 4:12-25	Psalms 4:1-8	Proverbs 1:20-23
05 Genesis 11:1-13:4	Matthew 5:1-26	Psalms 5:1-12	Proverbs 1:24-28
06 Genesis 13:5-15:21	Matthew 5:27-48	Psalms 6:1-10	Proverbs 1:29-33
07 Genesis 16:1-18:15	Matthew 6:1-24	Psalms 7:1-17	Proverbs 2:1-5
08 Genesis 18:16-19:38	Matthew 6:25-7:14	Psalms 8:1-9	Proverbs 2:6-15
09 Genesis 20:1-22:24	Matthew 7:15-29	Psalms 9:1-12	Proverbs 2:16-22
10 Genesis 23:1-24:51	Matthew 8:1-17	Psalms 9:13-20	Proverbs 3:1-6
11 Genesis 24:52-26:16	Matthew 8:18-34	Psalms 10:1-15	Proverbs 3:7-8
12 Genesis 26:17-27:46	Matthew 9:1-17	Psalms 10:16-18	Proverbs 3:9-10
13 Genesis 28:1-29:35	Matthew 9:18-38	Psalms 11:1-7	Proverbs 3:11-12
14 Genesis 30:1-31:16	Matthew 10:1-23	Psalms 12:1-8	Proverbs 3:13-15
15 Genesis 31:17-32:12	Matthew 10:24-11:6	Psalms 13:1-6	Proverbs 3:16-18
16 Genesis 32:13-34:31	Matthew 11:7-30	Psalms 14:1-7	Proverbs 3:19-20
17 Genesis 35:1-36:43	Matthew 12:1-21	Psalms 15:1-5	Proverbs 3:21-26
18 Genesis 37:1-38:30	Matthew 12:22-45	Psalms 16:1-11	Proverbs 3:27-32
19 Genesis 39:1-41:16	Matthew 12:46-13:23	Psalms 17:1-15	Proverbs 3:33-35
20 Genesis 41:17-42:17	Matthew 13:24-46	Psalms 18:1-15	Proverbs 4:1-6
21 Genesis 42:18-43:34	Matthew 13:47-14:12	Psalms 18:16-36	Proverbs 4:7-10
22 Genesis 44:1-45:28	Matthew 14:13-36	Psalms 18:37-50	Proverbs 4:11-13
23 Genesis 46:1-47:31	Matthew 15:1-28	Psalms 19:1-14	Proverbs 4:14-19
24 Genesis 48:1-49:33	Matthew 15:29-16:12	Psalms 20:1-9	Proverbs 4:20-27
25 Genesis 50:1 - Exodus 2:10	Matthew 16:13-17:9	Psalms 21:1-13	Proverbs 5:1-6
26 Exodus 2:11-3:22	Matthew 17:10-27	Psalms 22:1-18	Proverbs 5:7-14
27 Exodus 4:1-5:21	Matthew 18:1-20	Psalms 22:19-31	Proverbs 5:15-21
28 Exodus 5:22-7:25	Matthew 18:21-19:12	Psalms 23:1-6	Proverbs 5:22-23
29 Exodus 8:1-9:35	Matthew 19:13-30	Psalms 24:1-10	Proverbs 6:1-5
30 Exodus 10:1-12:13	Matthew 20:1-28	Psalms 25:1-15	Proverbs 6:6-11
31 Exodus 12:14-13:16	Matthew 20:29-21:22	Psalms 25:16-22	Proverbs 6:12-15



Parents & Tots Group
Thursday
9.30 - 11.30am

Sunday 7th January 2024
10.30am Baptism Service





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