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Monthly Newsletter

April 2024



Serving the
Community Since
1880

Services in April
Everyone is Welcome

Sunday 7th

10.30am Service

'We Have Seen the Lord' (John 20:19-31)

6.00pm Communion Service

'Living In Jesus' (1 John 1:1- 2:6)

Sunday 14th

10.30am Service

'Space Age God' (1 John 3)

6.00pm Service

'Do You Have Anything To Eat?' (Luke 24:36-49)

Sunday 21st

10.30am Communion Service

'God is Not a Toy' (Acts 8:1-25)

6.00pm Service

'Are You Prepared to Lose?' (Philippians 3:1-11)

Sunday 28th

10.30am Service

'Defending Truth' (Galatians 2:11-21)

6.00pm Service

'The Lord is My Helper' (Psalm 118)

***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.**

From the Study (Continued)

Walking in God's ways is not easy because He is perfect, we are not. Walking in God's ways requires discipline, something many of us struggle with. But if we crave the things of God, even God Himself, Jesus has made that possible in His death on the cross and in His resurrection from the dead.

We all make mistakes, but our mistakes don't define us; what we do about those mistakes is the defining feature of our personality. I choose Jesus in the place of my mistakes, He will direct my path in the Holy Spirit.

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

Pastor Phil.

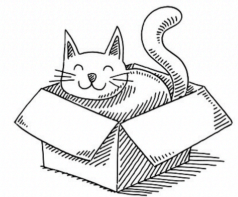
*Lord Jesus, please help us in our struggles with the world around us;
encourage us to be an encouragement in Your name.*

Thank You Lord, Amen.

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 - Continued

The good news is that some green banks are already paving the way. Green banking is the practice of using customer power to support a bank which does not actively contribute to climate breakdown. Plus, giving support to the social and environmental projects green banks often invest in instead.

The Big Bank Switch -

<https://justmoney.org.uk/the-big-bank-switch>

The Big Bank Switch campaign is encouraging people to switch their bank account to a green bank on 21 April 2024. Operation Noah, Just Love and JustMoney have partnered with Switch it Green who have made it easy, quick and safe to switch to a trusted, ethical UK bank. Their aim is that many Christians taking this action on the same day will deliver a clear message to bank executives that we have no faith in fossil fuels, pressuring these banks to stop funding climate breakdown.

You can join **The Big Bank Switch** by making a
Fossil Free Pledge

By pledging, you commit to taking meaningful action against harmful fossil fuel-funding by switching your bank account to a green bank during the switch week in late April.

ECO-CHURCH

Spring Cleaning

Often at this time of year we think about spring cleaning and we usually mean our house or garden. But what about our finances? Yes, you did read that correctly! It's good at any time to take stock of where we are with any investments, savings and current accounts, but have we ever thought about it from an ethical point of view?

This Lent, you are invited to join Christians around the UK who are choosing to align their money with their values by switching from a bank that funds planet-destroying fossil fuels to one that doesn't.

The climate crisis isn't just happening, it's being funded – sometimes by those of us who are most concerned about caring for God's creation, and all because we have a bank account with HSBC, Barclays, Santander, NatWest, Chase, Lloyds or another high street bank.

Banks make their profits by investing in projects, owning shares in other companies, and lending money (with interest). For most banks in the UK, this involves directing a portion of their funds towards companies which are involved in fossil fuel extraction and expansion: the driving cause of climate breakdown. Between 2015 and 2021 banks have pumped over £4.4 trillion into the fossil fuel industry.

This Month's Poem found in the Friendship Book and has been submitted by Avril Harris.

**I WAKE up every morning full of hope
That, trusting in your guidance,
Lord, I'll cope
With obstacles which block the way ahead,
Or worries that might strike my
heart with dread.
For while my faith assures me
you are near
My courage always overcomes my fear.
There's joy to be discovered every day
In love and beauty, laughter,
work and play,
Til stars come out and I lie down to rest
I give you thanks, for I am truly blessed.**

Laura Tapper

Helpful Contacts and Information



Aenon Baptist Church Website

www.aenonbaptist.org



www.biblegateway.com



Mobile App

Website www.youversion.com

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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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Please send us your prayer requests:
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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 members who are sick or housebound, those undergoing or awaiting medical tests

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

April Readings

April

| | Old Testament | New Testament | Psalms | Proverbs |
|------|-------------------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| □ 01 | Deuteronomy 18:1- 20:20 | Luke 9:28-50 | Psalm 73:1-28 | Proverbs 12:10 |
| □ 02 | Deuteronomy 21:1-22:30 | Luke 9:51-10:12 | Psalm 74:1-23 | Proverbs 12:11 |
| □ 03 | Deuteronomy 23:1-25:19 | Luke 10:13-37 | Psalm 75:1-10 | Proverbs 12:12-14 |
| □ 04 | Deuteronomy 26:1-27:26 | Luke 10:38-11:13 | Psalm 76:1-12 | Proverbs 12:15-17 |
| □ 05 | Deuteronomy 28:1-68 | Luke 11:14-36 | Psalm 77:1-20 | Proverbs 12:18 |
| □ 06 | Deuteronomy 29:1-30:20 | Luke 11:37-12:7 | Psalm 78:1-31 | Proverbs 12:19-20 |
| □ 07 | Deuteronomy 31:1-32:27 | Luke 12:8-34 | Psalm 78:32-55 | Proverbs 12:21-23 |
| □ 08 | Deuteronomy 32:28-52 | Luke 12:35-59 | Psalm 78:56-64 | Proverbs 12:24 |
| □ 09 | Deuteronomy 33:1-29 | Luke 13:1-21 | Psalm 78:65-72 | Proverbs 12:25 |
| □ 10 | Deuteronomy 34:1- Joshua 2:24 | Luke 13:22-14:6 | Psalm 79:1-13 | Proverbs 12:26 |
| □ 11 | Joshua 3:1-4:24 | Luke 14:7-35 | Psalm 80:1-19 | Proverbs 12:27-28 |
| □ 12 | Joshua 5:1-7:15 | Luke 15:1-32 | Psalm 81:1-16 | Proverbs 13:1 |
| □ 13 | Joshua 7:16-9:2 | Luke 16:1-18 | Psalm 82:1-8 | Proverbs 13:2-3 |
| □ 14 | Joshua 9:3-10:43 | Luke 16:19-17:10 | Psalm 83:1-18 | Proverbs 13:4 |
| □ 15 | Joshua 11:1-12:24 | Luke 17:11-37 | Psalm 84:1-12 | Proverbs 13:5-6 |
| □ 16 | Joshua 13:1-14:15 | Luke 18:1-17 | Psalm 85:1-13 | Proverbs 13:7-8 |
| □ 17 | Joshua 15:1-63 | Luke 18:18-43 | Psalm 86:1-17 | Proverbs 13:9-10 |
| □ 18 | Joshua 16:1-18:28 | Luke 19:1-27 | Psalm 87:1-7 | Proverbs 13:11 |
| □ 19 | Joshua 19:1-20:9 | Luke 19:28-48 | Psalm 88:1-18 | Proverbs 13:12-14 |
| □ 20 | Joshua 21:1-22:20 | Luke 20:1-26 | Psalm 89:1-13 | Proverbs 13:15-16 |
| □ 21 | Joshua 22:21-23:16 | Luke 20:27-47 | Psalm 89:14-37 | Proverbs 13:17-19 |
| □ 22 | Joshua 24:1-33 | Luke 21:1-28 | Psalm 89:38-52 | Proverbs 13:20-23 |
| □ 23 | Judges 1:1-2:9 | Luke 21:29-22:13 | Psalm 90:1-91:16 | Proverbs 13:24-25 |
| □ 24 | Judges 2:10-3:31 | Luke 22:14-34 | Psalm 92:1-93:5 | Proverbs 14:1-2 |
| □ 25 | Judges 4:1-5:31 | Luke 22:35-53 | Psalm 94:1-23 | Proverbs 14:3-4 |
| □ 26 | Judges 6:1-40 | Luke 22:54-23:12 | Psalm 95:1-96:13 | Proverbs 14:5-6 |
| □ 27 | Judges 7:1-8:17 | Luke 23:13-43 | Psalm 97:1-98:9 | Proverbs 14:7-8 |
| □ 28 | Judges 8:18-9:21 | Luke 23:44-24:12 | Psalm 99:1-9 | Proverbs 14:9-10 |
| □ 29 | Judges 9:22-10:18 | Luke 24:13-53 | Psalm 100:1-5 | Proverbs 14:11-12 |
| □ 30 | Judges 11:1-12:15 | John 1:1-28 | Psalm 101:1-8 | Proverbs 14:13-14 |



Ladies' Group



Tuesdays 2pm



Parents & Tots Group
Thursday
9.30 – 11.30am

This Month's Colouring Picture:

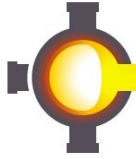
Jesus cooks breakfast on the beach. John 21:1-25

After Jesus died and came back to life, some of Jesus' friends went fishing. They fished all night long, but didn't catch any fish. They were still in their boats on the lake when morning came. As it got light, they could see someone standing on the beach. He called out, "Do you have any fish?"

Jesus' friends answered, "No."

"Throw your net on the right side of the boat and you will find some fish," the man said. When Jesus' friends threw out the net, they caught so many fish that they couldn't pull the net back onto the boat. Peter knew it was Jesus talking to them! Peter jumped into the water and swam to the beach to see Jesus. The others followed in the boat. They towed the net full of fish behind them.

When they got to the shore, they saw that Jesus was cooking breakfast. There was a fire with some fish on it and some bread. Jesus invited them to have breakfast with Him.



Jesus cooks breakfast on the beach.

John 21:1-25

