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Monthly Newsletter

May 2024



Serving the
Community Since
1880

Services in May
Everyone is Welcome

Sunday 5th

10.30am Service

'I Am a Jealous God' (Psalm 16)

6.00pm Communion Service

'I Am Coming Soon' (Philemon)

Sunday 12th

10.30am Service

Visiting Preacher - Robert Thomas

6.00pm Service

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Sunday 19th

10.30am Pentecost Praise Service

6.00pm Service

'Understanding from God' (Philippians 3:1-11)

Sunday 26th

10.30am Service

'Same Tree, Different Stump' (Luke 6:20-42)

6.00pm Service

'Guarding the Heart' (Psalm 141)

***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**
10.00am-12noon
- Prayer Service 6.30pm**
- Thursday:** **Parents & Tots 9.30-11.30am**
- Bible Study 6.30-9.00pm**
- Saturday:** **Talking Box, Men's Health 10.00am-12noon**
(2nd & 4th Saturday of every month)

***Cuppa & Chat / Prayer available whenever we are in
the building***

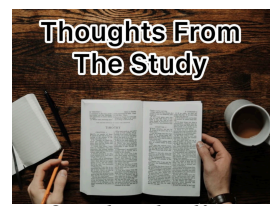
**Please take this newsletter home
and use it during the coming days / weeks.**

Bible Wordsearch - Pentecost

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| PAMPHYLIA | GALILEANS | ELAMITES | ARABIANS |
| PHRYGIA | CRETANS | PONTUS | CYRENE |
| MEDES | LIBYA | JUDEA | EGYPT |
| ROME | JEWS | ASIA | |

This month's prize is Ia Mystery Prize
£1.00 to enter on / or after May 26th. Last
Entry June 30th, draw takes place after the
evening service.



From the Study Acts 2:42-47 (NIV Readers Version)

The Believers Share Their Lives Together

42 The believers studied what the apostles taught. They shared their lives together. They ate and prayed together. 43 Everyone was amazed at what God was doing. They were amazed when the apostles performed many wonders and signs. 44 All the believers were together. They shared everything they had. 45 They sold property and other things they owned. They gave to anyone who needed something. 46 Every day they met together in the temple courtyard. They ate meals together in their homes. Their hearts were glad and sincere. 47 They praised God. They were respected by all the people. Every day the Lord added to their group those who were being saved.

When I consider the early church in Jerusalem and the church of today in the west, I am instantly drawn to major differences which become apparent. People are often too busy to find time to fellowship; diaries are full of stuff which is prioritised over the things of God; church activities become a chore because they intrude rather than a joy because we want to be with other believers in the presence of God.

These few verses in Acts 2 describe a time when, despite persecution, believers couldn't wait to meet together, whether it was in the temple courts or in each other's homes. *'Their hearts were glad and sincere. 47 They praised God.'*

It's a big challenge to get people to attend church on a

From the Study (Continued)

Sunday, it's an even bigger challenge to get people to attend church in the week – bearing in mind that church is not a building it's a gathering of believers. But what we see in v47, as a direct result of the church meeting together daily:

'They were respected by all the people. Every day the Lord added to their group those who were being saved.'

Not everyone is a preacher or a teacher, but every single believer is called to be a part of the building of the kingdom, even if it's only by meeting and praying together, praying for those who are commissioned to preach and teach.

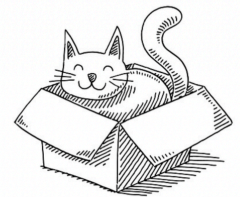
Be blessed and **be a blessing** this month in Jesus name,

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 ...

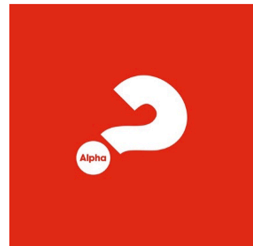


THE TALKING BOX **Men's Health Matters**

2nd & 4th Saturdays
of Every Month

10am - 12noon

AENON BAPTIST CHURCH, STRAWBERRY PLACE,
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If you have questions
about Christianity

Ask about
ALPHA

For more info go to
www.alpha.org

ECO-CHURCH - Continued

The Church of England recently passed a motion at its general synod to do more to protect and enhance the land that it owns and recognises the importance of the biodiversity crisis alongside the climate crisis. It is the denomination with the largest land holdings, but each church denomination has vast amounts of land and assets too, which can, and need to be managed in a more nature-friendly way.

That is why our little patch of green and land around the church is important. Despite having Morriston Park not far from us, we are in a predominantly urban area and wildlife struggles.

As you know we have installed two bird boxes, and I am delighted to say that we think there has been (or still is) an occupant in the one around the back end of the building- which is great news! Once again, some wildflower seeds have been sown by the Sunday school children and we look forward to seeing that little patch grow and bloom with colour! Many new flowers and shrubs which help pollinators and some soft fruit and herbs will be bought or have already been donated, along with many, many pots and planters of various shapes and sizes – so thank you to everyone involved in whatever way.

The space is there for us all to enjoy and to look after!

ECO-CHURCH

Spring is often a time when we are more aware of and think of nature and new life. Even though it might seem to be appearing a little later this year due to the wet and cold weather, we can be assured that the season is finally here with the appearance of lambs in the fields, blossom on the trees and spring flowers.

You'll probably be surprised to know that the UK is one of the most nature-depleted parts of the world, and the most recent State of Nature report highlighted how urgently we need all sectors of society – from business, to government, to the local and national church – to be investing in nature. This is not only because it is a gift from God given to us to steward and protect, but because it will be critical in helping us mitigate and adapt to climate change, and therefore for human survival.

From an individual and families point of view, many thousands across the UK (in fact the figure was over 600,000) took part in the *RSPB's Big Garden Birdwatch* in February, with a total of 9.7 million birds being counted! This is now an established date in the diary where keen volunteers do their bit to monitor this one aspect of nature. A collective opportunity for Churches to do something similar comes in the form of *Churches Count on Nature*. A week at the start of June where churches of all denominations are encouraged to arrange an event which helps count not only birds, but insects, flowers, plants and trees etc. in their churchyards or burial sites.

Poets' Corner

Pentecost - Andrea Skevington

Spirit of God
put love in my life.
Spirit of God
put joy in my life.
Spirit of God
put peace in my life.
Spirit of God
make me patient.
Spirit of God
make me kind.
Spirit of God
make me good.
Spirit of God
give me faithfulness.
Spirit of God
give me humility.
Spirit of God
give me self-control.

From Galatians 5:22–23

Helpful Contacts and Information



Aenon Baptist Church Website

www.aenonbaptist.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@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 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

May Readings

May

	Old Testament	New Testament	Psalm	Proverbs
□ 01	Judges 13:1-14:20	John 1:29-51	Psalm 102:1-28	Proverbs 14:15-16
□ 02	Judges 15:1-16:31	John 2:1-25	Psalm 103:1-22	Proverbs 14:17-19
□ 03	Judges 17:1-18:31	John 3:1-21	Psalm 104:1-24	Proverbs 14:20-21
□ 04	Judges 19:1-20:48	John 3:22-4:3	Psalm 104:24-35	Proverbs 14:22-24
□ 05	Judges 21:1-1-Ruth 1:22	John 4:4-42	Psalm 105:1-15	Proverbs 14:25
□ 06	Ruth 2:1-4:22	John 4:43-54	Psalm 105:16-36	Proverbs 14:26-27
□ 07	1 Samuel 1:1-2:21	John 5:1-23	Psalm 105:37-45	Proverbs 14:28-29
□ 08	1 Samuel 2:22-4:22	John 5:24-47	Psalm 106:1-12	Proverbs 14:30-31
□ 09	1 Samuel 5:1-7:17	John 6:1-21	Psalm 106:13-31	Proverbs 14:32-33
□ 10	1 Samuel 8:1-9:27	John 6:22-42	Psalm 106:32-48	Proverbs 14:34-35
□ 11	1 Samuel 10:1-11:15	John 6:43-71	Psalm 107:1-43	Proverbs 15:1-3
□ 12	1 Samuel 12:1-13:23	John 7:1-30	Psalm 108:1-13	Proverbs 15:4
□ 13	1 Samuel 14:1-52	John 7:31-53	Psalm 109:1-31	Proverbs 15:5-7
□ 14	1 Samuel 15:1-16:23	John 8:1-20	Psalm 110:1-7	Proverbs 15:8-10
□ 15	1 Samuel 17:1-18:4	John 8:21-30	Psalm 111:1-10	Proverbs 15:11
□ 16	1 Samuel 18:5-19:24	John 8:31-59	Psalm 112:1-10	Proverbs 15:12-14
□ 17	1 Samuel 20:1-21:15	John 9:1-41	Psalm 113:1-114:8	Proverbs 15:15-17
□ 18	1 Samuel 22:1-23:29	John 10:1-21	Psalm 115:1-18	Proverbs 15:18-19
□ 19	1 Samuel 24:1-25:44	John 10:22-42	Psalm 116:1-19	Proverbs 15:20-21
□ 20	1 Samuel 26:1-28:25	John 11:1-54	Psalm 117:1-2	Proverbs 15:22-23
□ 21	1 Samuel 29:1-31:13	John 11:55-12:19	Psalm 118:1-18	Proverbs 15:24-26
□ 22	2 Samuel 1:1-2:11	John 12:20-50	Psalm 118:19-29	Proverbs 15:27-28
□ 23	2 Samuel 2:12-3:39	John 13:1-30	Psalm 119:1-16	Proverbs 15:29-30
□ 24	2 Samuel 4:1-6:23	John 13:31-14:14	Psalm 119:17-32	Proverbs 15:31-32
□ 25	2 Samuel 7:1-8:18	John 14:15-31	Psalm 119:33-48	Proverbs 15:33
□ 26	2 Samuel 9:1-11:27	John 15:1-27	Psalm 119:49-64	Proverbs 16:1-3
□ 27	2 Samuel 12:1-31	John 16:1-33	Psalm 119:65-80	Proverbs 16:4-5
□ 28	2 Samuel 13:1-39	John 17:1-26	Psalm 119:81-96	Proverbs 16:6-7
□ 29	2 Samuel 14:1-15:22	John 18:1-24	Psalm 119:97-112	Proverbs 16:8-9
□ 30	2 Samuel 15:23-16:23	John 18:25-19:22	Psalm 119:113-128	Proverbs 16:10-11
□ 31	2 Samuel 17:1-29	John 19:23-42	Psalm 119:129-152	Proverbs 16:12-13

**Parents &
Tots Group
Thursday
9.30 – 11.30am**



Ladies' Group



Tuesdays 2pm



**Music Team
Singing Practice
Returns**

1st Tuesday of Every Month

**Beginning
Tuesday 7th May 2024**

At - 7pm

PRAYER SERVICE

JOIN US IN PRAYER
Every Wednesday
6.30pm

*Knitters &
Matters*

Wednesdays
10am - 11.30am



**Pentecost Sunday
19th May 2024**

**Free Bring and Share
Family Lunch
After the Morning
Service**

**Sunday 5th May
2024**

10.30am Baptism Service



**If you would like to
learn more about
Baptism and Church
Membership please
speak with Pastor Phil**



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