



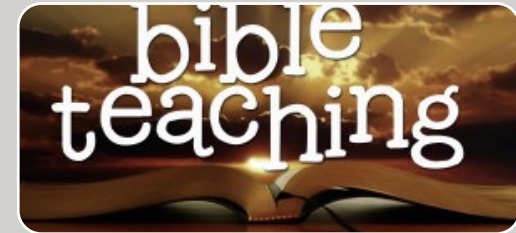
# WELCOME TO EBENEZER EVANGELICAL CHURCH

February 2024 Newsletter



The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. “The LORD is my portion,” says my soul, “therefore I will hope in him.”  
Lamentations 3:22–24 (ESV)

# SUNDAYS IN FEBRUARY



4<sup>th</sup> February  
11<sup>th</sup> February  
18<sup>st</sup> February  
25<sup>th</sup> February

**OPEN**  
Angus Mathie  
Ken Gray  
Robert McGilivray

Andy Hutton  
Hugh Mitchell  
Gordon McKillop  
Matthew Grant

Leslie Edge  
Jim McLatchie  
Iain Jamieson  
Raymond Murphy

# FOOD FOR THOUGHT



Every Monday from 10.30 am

# WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

From 7.30pm



zoom



Date	Chairman
7 <sup>th</sup> February	Sam Gordon / Angus Mathie
14 <sup>th</sup> February	Sam Gordon / Hugh Reid
21 <sup>st</sup> February	Sam Gordon / Ken Gray
28 <sup>th</sup> February	Sam Gordon / Robert McGilivray




**Noah's Ark Toddlers Group, Fridays @ 10am**



**Biscuit & a Blether**  
**Wed 14<sup>th</sup> February**  
**10.30 am**





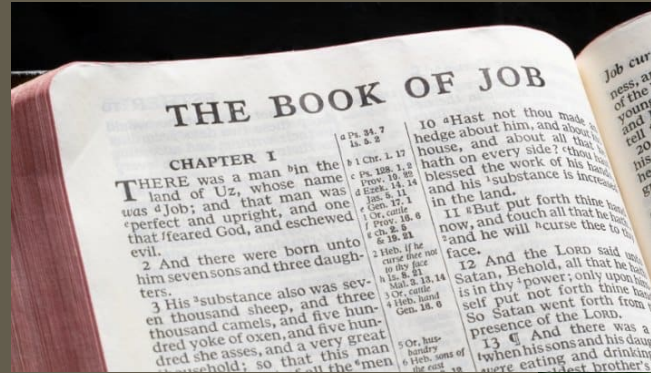
# Women's Bible Study

**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> February  
7.30pm in The Church**



# JOURNEY WITH JOB

Teaching each Wed  
in February (online)  
with Sam Gordon





PRAYER

REQUESTS

# NEWS FROM FRANCE

## Philippe & Marie Christine

- I'm on the way to Grenoble for a national training course for church planters. Due to strikes, many roads are closed. I need your prayers in order to arrive safely. Grenoble is 5 hours from Aix.
- Next Saturday I am starting an hermeneutic training for new young preachers : Etienne ; Ivan ; Guillaume, Jeremy.
- The Alpha Couple evenings are going on well, with 12 couples involved.  
From the 12-16 feb Marie and I are at the Geneva Bible school for lectures (women's ministry and Genesis)  
17-18 feb we are in Antibes (preaching and training leaders)  
From the 27-29 feb Phil is again at the Geneva Bible School in order to train mentors.
- We are promoting Evangelism and mission in Aix, with the church and among the students. I am sending to you a photo of the prayer meeting this morning, of the staff working at the Foyer for Students (special events and coffee shop)
- The staff for the students outreach from left to right Ivan (manager) Rachel ( future missionary, Liverpool) Ling (Hong Kong, mission among Chinese) Triones (future missionary for Africa) Catrina (secretary Tim's wife), Ban (Ling's husband, missionary), Tim (Catrina's husband, general coordinator) and me (chairman of the association, and helper when needed!)

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# NEWS FROM ZAMBIA

## Wati & Nkandu

1. Pray for baby Janet as she has been very unwell

2. In Zambia there is a pandemic breakout of cholera disease and many people have died and the government have postponed the opening of the school because of the situation, please pray for us that this disease it will be quickly sorted out and the people who are sick will recover quickly.

3. Stand with us to thank God the crops are growing well at the piece of land we cultivated.

4. Pray for the youths who gave their lives to Jesus last Sunday and I am mentoring them to growing strong in the Lord and I am trying to find some Bible's for all of them.

5. On 16 February I am having a meeting with community leaders in Makwati to talk about the effects of early marriages to the parents so that they can help their children and guide them as they are growing.

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# NEWS FROM NYANGOMBE

Gordon and Sybil

## Points of Praise:

A). Leaders from Nyangombe led Sunday School and preached at the new church plant in Samuteba. There were over one hundred in the worship service and more than 70 children in Sunday School. The school room where the church meets was completely full.

B) The 2024 programme for the Bible School Teaching has already been sent out to all districts in a 300 square mile radius.

# NEWS FROM NYANGOMBE

**Please pray that:**

- A) The Nyangombe Bible school programmes for 2024 might reach all destinations and result in many attending the 2024 teaching courses even during the tough economic climate.
- B) That the new church plant in Samuteba might grow and become a sustainable assembly going forward.
- C) All the trainees and workers at Nyangombe will experience God's protection from illness, injury and snakes.
- D) The cholera outbreak in Zambia will be contained and that pupils will be able to attend school again from 12th February 2024.
- E) Than an initiative to distribute nets & reduce malaria, undertaken at Nyangombe, might have a significant impact on the 3,500 people under the care of our Clinic





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Understand, therefore, that the Lord your God is indeed God. He is the faithful God who keeps his covenant for a thousand generations and lavishes his unfailing love on those who love him and obey his commands.

Deuteronomy 7:9