

ITEMS FOR PRAYER WITH PASTORAL AND OTHER NEWS

26 February 2017

Upton Vale

BAPTIST CHURCH

Those unwell or in need of prayer: Rita Richards, Audrey Fairweather, Vera Russell, Rosemary Case, Helen Perez da Costa, Helen and Warren Elliott

Unable to get out regularly: Phyllis Dwyer, Gladys Norman & Jean Tyler

In Ministry elsewhere: *Today:* Leonard Mason at Ide. Reg and Mary Walton at the hospital. *Tuesday 28:* David Coffey at South East Baptist Association Ministers Conference.

Churches Together in Torquay: Prayer Breakfast on Saturday 4th March at 8am at Central Church.

Know Your Bible Conference at Brunel Manor on Saturday 11 March from 9.30am to 4pm. Cost £20 including lunch. Bookings can be made direct to Brunel on 329333 or sign up at the welcome desk.

This Morning

10.30am: Morning Worship & Communion

Preacher: Steve Cosslett

Bible Passage: Romans 10:1-17

'All In - Inviting'

Next Sunday, 5 March

10.30am: Morning Worship

4pm: Songs of Praise & Communion

Sunday, 19 March Church Meeting after Morning Service

Celebration time will be from 10.30 to 11.30am followed by a break of 30 minutes. The meeting will start at 12noon and will finish at 12.30pm. Children are welcome to come. Agenda papers and copy of the previous meeting minutes available from next Sunday.

Graham McBain's Last Sunday 2 April

We will have a farewell event for Graham, Mairi, Ellie, Gemma and Theo on Saturday, 1 April in the Main Hall – keep the date free!

We will also be having cakes after the morning service on 2 April.

Visitors We give a warm welcome to all visitors. Please visit the Welcome Desk and pick up a leaflet which describes what happens here at UV for adults and children. The Welcome Team can be found wearing orange lanyards and will be happy to answer any questions, including guiding you to the correct group for your children. Please complete a blue visitors card if you would like to keep in touch and leave it at one of the coffee points or at the Welcome Desk.

Day	Psm	N. T.	Bible Reading and Prayer Guide
Sun	146	Eph 6	The work of the Railway Mission – Steve Cosslett
Mon	147	Phil 1	Justin Welby & leadership of Church of England
Tue	148/149/150	Phil 2	Torbay Council, the Mayor & Councillors
Wed	1	Phil 3	Youth Alpha tonight
Thu	2	Phil 4	ToWNS Project tonight
Fri	3	Col 1	Thank God for our finances – see note page 3.
Sat	4	Col 2	BMS World Mission

UV Staff

Rich Webb (Senior Pastor)
Graham McBain
(Adult Ministries Pastor)
Joel Ward (Youth Pastor)
Ele Hine (Families)
Paul Hine (Children)
Judith Baker (Premises/Office)
Sue Maloney (Office)
Mat Parsons (Caretaking)
Annette Harpham
(Celebration Team Leader)
Sally Parsons (CAP Manager)
Loma Day (Cook)

UV Elders

Martin Brace, Andrew Fordyce,
Wendy John, David Jones,
Becky Stockley, Sally Sutton.

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Our Church Office is
normally open
9am - 3pm
Monday - Thursday
and 9am - 1pm Friday

Useful Information

A radio loop exists for hearing aids.

Sermons can be downloaded from our website or purchased on CD for £1 from the Welcome Desk.

Cottage Cafe Open 10am to 4pm, Monday to Friday for tea, coffee, cakes, light lunches and Christian greeting cards. Run by volunteers, all profits go to overseas projects.

Our **prayer team** (blue lanyards) can be found at the front of the church after the service if you feel you would like prayer ministry.

THE WEEK AHEAD AT UV

Small Groups meet on different days/times. For more info see notice board or contact Martyn/Sheila Wheeler on 463591 or email martynandsheila@yahoo.co.uk

MON 27 Feb	10-12noon 12noon 1.30 - 2.45pm 6.30 - 8pm 7.15pm	Parentalk in the Chelston Room Monday Lunches (65+) in the Main Hall Cameo (65+) The Early Life of Winston Churchill Junior Boys Brigade in the Sports Hall CLT+ in the Lymington Room
TUES 28 Feb	7.30 - 8am 6.30 - 9.30pm	Prayer Meeting in the Beacon Lounge Senior Boys Brigade (11-18yrs) in the Sports Hall
WED 1 Mar	9.45 - 11.45am 6 - 7.30pm 6.15 - 7.30pm 7.30pm 7.30pm	Coffee Plus & Parenting Course at the Greenwell's TOAST Youth Club (11-14yrs) in the Basement Ignite (7-11yrs) Quasar meet at AMF Bowl Youth Alpha Course (11-18yrs) in the Basement Prayer for Persecuted Church in Cottage Cafe
THUR 2 Mar	10am-12noon 10am-12noon 6pm - 9am Fri	Morning Out (Toddler Group) in the Main Hall CAP Drop-In in the Riviera Room ToWNS Night Shelter Project in the Main Hall
FRI 3 Mar	5.45 - 7.15pm 7.15 - 10pm 8.15pm	Anchors (Boys 5-8yrs) in the Sports Hall Senior Boys Brigade (11-18yrs) in the Sports Hall Men's Football at Torquay Boys' Grammar School
SAT 4 Mar	8am 9.30am-4pm	Prayer Meeting in the Riviera Room Serving as Senders in the Main Hall - see note below

Serving as Senders

Equipping the local church to care for overseas missionaries

Saturday 4 March here at UV

Registration is at 9.30am, start at 10am and finish at 4pm

The day will cover a range of relevant and interesting topics such as:

- The Biblical basis of mission
- The role of the local church
- Pastoral care of overseas workers
- Senders "toolkit"

Please book by Wednesday, 1 March by contacting Rachel Singleton on 01803 550431 or rachel@singleton.me.uk

B2gether Celebration

On Sunday 12th March 3pm - 4pm for a special time of worship for everyone including those with additional needs, their support workers, family and friends, followed by sandwiches, cakes and tea.

News from the Finance Team - Provisional Figures for 2016

- Total income for the year: £367,600 The budget figure was £381,600
- Expenditure for the year: £365,600. This gives a surplus of £2000.

In addition to the above income we have received generous gifts towards the building of the new prayer room on the left hand side of the church and for the updating of the projector and screens.

The above outgoings include £18,500 which the Cottage Café has been able to give to Overseas Mission. Have a look at the item below regarding the Café and the need for volunteers.

Mission Support Booklet: Please refer to the booklet or take one from the Welcome Desk for a lot more information about the money we give away.

Praise God, He has met our needs and more for the year through the generosity and sacrificial giving of His people.

The Cottage Café Volunteers Needed

The Café is open Monday to Friday from 10am to 4pm. Volunteers work in two shifts from 10.00 to 1.15 and 1.15 to 4pm. To adequately cover this, 20 volunteers are needed each week, plus washers up at lunchtimes. Currently there are no reserves to cover illness or holidays. As we go through the year with our "All In" theme, please consider if this is an area where you might serve. Contact: Anne Haines-Nutt 01803 328358

ToWNS Update A Note from Graham

Next Thursday will be our 4th and penultimate Night Shelter and I'd like to say a big thank you to the wonderful 40+ team of volunteers.

Last Thursday was our busiest evening so far as 12 guests joined us for the night which made us grateful for a big accommodating hall and great facilities to offer a place of warmth and safety for the night. 'Pete' was so moved by being served at a nicely laid table and insisted the other guests give a round of applause to the kitchen team. 'Gregg' kept saying, 'This reminds me of the food my Mother used to cook at home'

A representative from Housing Justice visited and was very impressed by our shelter and the wonderful atmosphere. We are the only shelter that offers guests a bedside table light!

Keep praying for our volunteers and guests, people are coming to the shelter with challenging lives and as we provide a safe place for them, we must cover it with prayer. If you haven't already you can sign up to be part of the prayer team at the Welcome Desk in the Link