

ITEMS FOR PRAYER WITH PASTORAL AND OTHER NEWS

5 March 2017

Upton Vale

BAPTIST CHURCH

Those unwell or in need of prayer: Paul Hale (son of Len and Ruth) recovering from a stroke, Ruth Neilson, Rita Richards, Audrey Fairweather, Vera Russell, Rosemary Case & Helen Perez da Costa, Ann Palmer recovering from foot surgery.

In Ministry elsewhere: *Next Sunday:* David Coffey at Exeter Wonford Methodist. Pat & Geoff Mitchell at the Hospital.

Unable to get out regularly: Kath McBride, Gerald & Barbara Denham.

Know Your Bible Conference at Brunel Manor for Ladies 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 by Sunday 5th March.

This Morning

10.30am: Morning Worship

Preacher: Rich Webb

Bible Passage: John 14:15-17
'All In – Relational Obedience'

This Afternoon

4pm: Songs of Praise with Communion

Preacher: David Reddaway

Bible Passage: Exodus 3:1-22
"The Names of God"

After this morning's Celebration

Melanie Griffiths from Transform Europe Now is visiting us this weekend as part of "Serving As Senders." She is available after the celebration to update anyone on the growing work of Brinza Baptist Church and Pastor Vasile Grigorita (Moldova). Meet her by the visitors coffee point.

Next Sunday, 12 March

10.30am: Morning Worship N.B. No B1

3pm: B2gether Celebration

A time of worship for everyone including those with additional needs, support workers, family and friends, followed by tea and cake.

Sunday, 19 March Church Meeting in Main Hall

After the celebration from 12 to 12.30pm. Agenda & previous minutes now available at Welcome Desk. The meeting is open to all, not just members.

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	5	Col 3	Brinza Baptist Church in Moldova – see page 1.
Mon	6	Col 4	Government & continuing discussions on Brexit
Tue	7	Luke 1	Anode & food centre at Salvation Army
Wed	8	Luke 2	Our Fabric team – meeting tonight
Thu	9	Luke 3	Future of Torquay following Pavilion decision
Fri	10	Luke 4	Youth Weekend away at Okehampton. See page 2
Sat	11	Luke 5	Youth Weekend away at Okehampton. See page 2

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 Miller (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 6 Mar	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+) DVD Junior Boys Brigade in the Sports Hall CLT Prayer in the Beacon Lounge
TUES 7 Mar	7.30 - 8am 2.15-3.45 6.30 - 9.30pm	Prayer Meeting in the Beacon Lounge Daytime Small Group in the Beacon Lounge Senior Boys Brigade (11-18yrs) in the Sports Hall
WED 8 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) Challenge Carousel Part 4. Youth Alpha Course (11-18yrs) in the Basement Fabric Team in the Beacon Lounge
THUR 9 Mar	10am-12noon 10am-12noon 6pm - 9am Fri	Morning Out (Toddler Group) in the Main Hall CAP Drop-In in the Beacon Lounge ToWNS Night Shelter Project in the Main Hall
FRI 10 Mar	9.30-11am 5.45 - 7.15pm 7.15 - 10pm 8.15pm	Just for Women in the Beacon Lounge - Acts 11. 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 11 Mar	8am	Prayer Meeting in the Riviera Room

Okehampton Youth Weekend 10 - 12 March - Final Details

Around 40 of us are going away for our annual youth weekend, so please pray for us! DEPARTURE: please note that on Friday 10 March we will be meeting/departing at 4.30/5pm respectively from behind Torquay Train Station, NOT the Church. We will be returning to the Church at around 4pm on Sunday 12 March. For more details/kit list please pick up a letter from the welcome desk or the Basement.

Ladies@UV Social - Tuesday 14th March 7.30pm Easter Craft Evening

Join us to do craft or chat, teenagers are welcome too. Please sign at the Welcome Desk if you are interested or call Kate (01803 782728)
Please note this will be in the Lymington Room not the Main Hall.

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.

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.

The Cottage Café - Volunteers Needed

Monday to Friday from 10am to 4pm 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. Please contact: Anne Haines-Nutt 01803 328358

Music & Worship

New Song for March: We'll be singing "All For You" as our new song for Sunday mornings in March. It has beautiful, simple words of surrender and devotion to God, tying in with our "All In" 2017 theme. Please listen to it here : <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6RL-umykbVI> Words are included on the video.

Next Worship Night - Thursday 16th March, 7.30 - 9.30pm If you serve as a musician at any of our services, or are part of the tech & media team, come along to our next worship night for an evening of prayer, learning, practice and cake! If interested, please speak to Annette.

Joel's Ordination

This will take place at the Forge on Sunday evening, 19 March. The focus of the evening will be on how we are all called to be ministers of the Gospel.

Church Groups - Room Bookings

As soon as your group have agreed on a date to meet, please contact church office to ensure that the room that you want is available and that the appropriate information goes in the weekly bulletin. To do this please contact David or Sue in church office david@uptonvale.org.uk or sue@uptonvale.org.uk

This does not apply to groups that meet on a regular basis