

ITEMS FOR PRAYER WITH PASTORAL AND OTHER NEWS

19 March 2017

Upton Vale

BAPTIST CHURCH

Those unwell or in need of prayer: Pat Thomas, Ruth Neilson, Audrey Fairweather, Vera Russell, Rosemary Case, Helen Perez da Costa and Ann Palmer.

Thank you from Rita Richards for all the kindness shown and flowers and cards received following recent illness.

Thank you to Heather Bunce who has stepped down from the Pastoral Action Team and to Brian for their faithful service to the Church as part of this vital team.

In Ministry elsewhere: *Today:* Reg & Mary Walton at the Hospital. Rachel Greenwell at Marlborough BC. Reg Walton at Brixham BC (pm).
Next Sunday: Leonard Mason at Exmouth Chapel. David Coffey at West Cornwall Methodist

This Morning

10.30am: Morning Celebration

Preacher: Rich Webb

Bible Passage: Matthew 18:19-22

& Matthew 10:37-39

'All In - Radical Obedience'

This Evening

7pm: The Forge:

Ordination of Joel Ward

The focus of the evening will be on how we are all called to be ministers of the Gospel. All Welcome.

Also this morning 12 to 12.30

Church Meeting in the Main Hall

Agenda of the meeting and minutes of the previous meeting available at the Welcome Desk. All welcome, not just for members.

Next Sunday, 26 March

NB Clocks Go Forward

10.30am: Morning Celebration includes Communion

McBain Family Farewell

Sat/Sun 1 & 2 April

Farewell Party in the Main Hall on Saturday 1 April at 7.30pm. See page 3.
Last Sunday: 2 April when Graham will be preaching - followed by cakes!

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	19	Luke 13	Graham preaching at Brinza BC in Moldova, & Mark Pool
Mon	20	Luke 14	Claire Bedford and BMS workers in the Hospital in Chad
Tue	21	Luke 15	Staff at A & E at Torbay Hospital
Wed	22	Luke 16	The work of the CAP Debt Centre - see note page 3.
Thu	23	Luke 17	Leaders of Small Groups - meeting this evening
Fri	24	Luke 18	Mat & Zina in their Cleaning and Caretaking duties.
Sat	25	Luke 19	Rough sleepers now that ToWNS Project is over.

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 20 Mar	12noon 1.30 - 2.45pm 6.30 - 8pm 7.15pm	Monday Lunches (65+) in the Main Hall Cameo (65+) – "Cockington Green Heart" in the Main hall Junior Boys Brigade in the Sports Hall CLT in the Beacon Lounge
TUES 21 Mar	7.30 - 8am 6.30 - 9.30pm	Prayer Meeting in the Beacon Lounge Senior Boys Brigade (11-18yrs) in the Sports Hall
WED 22 Mar	9.45 - 11.45am 6 - 7.30pm 6.15 - 7.30pm 7.30-9.30pm	Coffee Plus & Parenting Course at the Greenwell's TOAST Youth Club (11-14yrs) in the Basement Ignite (7-11yrs) Cat & Mouse Challenge Youth Night (13-18 yrs) in the Basement
THUR 23 Mar	10am-12noon 10am-12noon 7 - 9.30pm 7 - 10pm	Morning Out (Toddler Group) in the Main Hall CAP Drop-In in the Riviera Lounge Leaders of Small Groups – Meal in the Main Hall Morning Out Social Event in the Lymington Room
FRI 24 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 25 Mar	8am	Prayer Meeting in the Riviera Room

Report from Okehampton Youth Weekend Away 2017

32 Young people, 5 youth leaders, 3 amazing cooks and our guest speaker (plus the speaker's helper Josh) went away together last weekend for an incredible time of fun, friendship and faith!

Fun: Mountain-boarding, High Ropes, Archery, Gross Games, a Photo-Rally, late-night movie and the 2017 'Not A Pub Quiz' were just a few of the incredible, high-adrenaline highlights!

Friendship: We grew closer as a community and several young people who have only recently become Christians came away with us for the first time.

Faith: Hannah Dean led some fantastic worship and Mishek Manhanha (Youth Pastor of Living Waters Church) served us faithfully and shared great teaching as he led us in ministering powerfully in the Gifts of the Holy Spirit. Our small group times were also amazing, as was Saturday late-night worship.

Graham McBain & Mark Poolin Moldova

Graham & Mark are in Brinza Moldova today and will return on Wednesday (22). They have been spending time with Pastor Vasile in Brinza Baptist Church where Graham is preaching today. Please pray for safe return travel and good connections at airports and bus terminals.

The McBain Family Farewell 'Bring & Share' Supper & Ceilidh on Saturday 1 April

Please sign up at the Welcome Desk if you are able to join us for the McBain's Supper & Ceilidh in the Main Hall. Graham's last Sunday will be April 2 when we will be having cakes after the morning service.

Ladies Weekend Away in 2018! Friday 2 Feb to Sunday 4 Feb.

This is a note for your diary. Another Ladies Weekend away at Okehampton is being planned. If you loved it last time then come again next year – it will be different. A lot more details will of course follow later this year.

Paid Job Vacancy Based here at Upton Vale In the CAP Debt Centre

We are advertising for a Debt Coach to work alongside Sally Parsons, the CAP Debt Centre Manager. This is a 24 hour per week post. The closing date for applications is 11 April and the interviews will take place on 25 April. If you want to know more about this position please speak to Graham, Sally or Nigel Pearce.

Have a look at the notice on the notice board in the Link for more information or on the church website for full details and application form.
www.uptonvale.org.uk/what-s-on/news-events/item/920-cap-advert.html

Directory Amendment

The email addresses for Chris & Val Porter have changed. Their new addresses are: Christopher.porter58@gmail.com
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