

ITEMS FOR PRAYER WITH PASTORAL AND OTHER NEWS

26 March 2017

Upton Vale

BAPTIST CHURCH

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

Our sympathies are with Ron Thomas on the death of his wife Pat on 22 March. Pat's service will be on Thursday, 30 March at 2.45pm at the Torquay Crematorium. Ron would like to say thank you to everyone for their prayers and cards during Pat's illness.

Unable to get out regularly: Win Corcoran, Phyllis Dwyer & Gladys Norman

In Ministry elsewhere: *Today:* Leonard Mason at Exmouth Chapel. David Coffey at Fore Street Chapel, Camborne, Cornwall and West Cornwall Rendezvous (last night).

Christians Together in Torquay Prayer Breakfast at Central Church Saturday, 1 April at 8am

This Morning

10.30am: Morning Celebration and Communion

Preacher: Rich Webb

'All in - Costly Obedience'

Bible Passage: Acts 6: 8-15,
7: 54-60

Next Sunday, 2 April

10.30am: Morning Celebration and Farewell to the McBain Family

Preacher: Graham McBain

Join us for cake after the service

4pm Songs of Praise

Bring and Share Supper and Ceilidh for the McBain Family **Saturday, 1 April at 7pm**

Please sign up today at the welcome desk if you plan to come. Space in the Main Hall is limited so you do need to sign up if you are coming.

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	26	Luke 13	Opportunities to share the real meaning of Easter
Mon	27	Luke 14	Relations between China, Russia, USA & Europe
Tue	28	Luke 15	Children in schools in refugee camps in Syria
Wed	29	Luke 16	Thanks for Street Cleaners & Refuse Collectors
Thu	30	Luke 17	Morning Out and work with unchurched families
Fri	Luke 18	The work of the Debt Centre – see note on page 3
Sat	31	Luke 19	The McBain Family

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 27 Mar	12noon 1.30 - 2.45pm 6.30 - 8pm	Monday Lunches (65+) in the Main Hall Cameo (65+) – in the Main Hall Quiz. Junior Boys Brigade in the Sports Hall
TUES 28 Mar	7.30 - 8am 2.15-3.45pm 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 29 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) Easter Fun in the Main Hall Youth Night (13-18 yrs) in the Basement
THUR 30 Mar	10am-12noon 10am-12noon	Morning Out (Toddler Group) in the Main Hall CAP Drop-In in the Riviera Lounge
FRI 31 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 1 Apr	8am 7pm - 10pm	Prayer Meeting in the Riviera Room Supper and Ceilidh in the Main Hall.

Notes from the Church Meeting Last Sunday

Steve Cosslett: An overwhelming majority of those present voted in favour of Steve proceeding with Baptist Ministry accreditation and affirming him in his call to work in the Railway Mission.

Lots of Growth Among Young People

Significant Youth Growth: Joel told the meeting that the "Toast" Youth Club currently has 22 regular kids attending and that 30 young people recently completed an Alpha Course with 3 deciding to follow Jesus.

UV Kids: Paul told of a child who had said to him "Saturday used to be my favourite day of the week, but now it's Sunday because I get to go to church!" Three children in this group have also decided to follow Jesus

Morning Out: Ele mentioned that Morning Out had 180 people attending on the first Thursday of March. – yes, 180! 1 mum also deciding to follow Jesus.

CAP Debt Coach

(paid vacancy based here at UV in the 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 Sutton or Nigel Pearce (400403).

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

Monday Lunches

We need help with vegetable prep between 8.45 - 10am on Mondays starting in May. You need only come in once every 4 weeks. Even if you can help once in a while we would be glad to hear from you. This is a happy team of workers who would welcome your help. If interested please contact Wendy John on 01803 293711.

Ladies Weekend Away in 2018!

Friday, 2 to Sunday, 4 February

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, if you missed it here is your chance. Details to follow

Directory Amendments – New Email addresses...

Chris Porter: christopher.porter58@gmail.com

Val Porter: porterval01@gmail.com

Steve and Jenny Hyde: stephenhyde65@gmail.com

Ian Clarke: ianclarke254@sky.com

Thank you from Joel Ward

"Just wanted to thank everyone who came to/participated in my Ordination service last Sunday. Thanks for the prayers, prophecies and words of encouragement. I was and am blessed." Joel.