

ITEMS FOR PRAYER WITH PASTORAL AND OTHER NEWS

2 April 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.

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

In Ministry elsewhere: *Next Saturday:* Leonard Mason at Lapford Congregational. *Next Sunday:* Reg & Mary Walton at the Hospital. Leonard Mason at Coplestone Methodist. Brian Bunce at Ide Congregational

Mediawatch-UK Spring Newsletter is now available in the Link

Day	Psm	N. T.	Bible Reading and Prayer Guide
Sun	32	Luke 20	Thanks for spiritual growth among children & youth
Mon	33	Luke 21	Police and Security forces around Westminster
Tue	34	Luke 22	For a good response to the job vacancies listed on pg 3
Wed	35	Luke 23	Those involved in distribution of aid in South Sudan
Thu	36	Luke 24	A good break for leaders of youth groups at Easter
Fri	37	1 Thes 1	The "Good Life Programme" working with children in Al Rashidia, Mosul. Look up "Free Burma Rangers online"
Sat	38	1 Thes 2	Worshipping with other Christians over Easter John 17:23

UV Staff

Rich Webb (Senior 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)
Lorna 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.

This Morning

10.30am: Morning Celebration and Farewell to the McBain Family

Preacher: Graham McBain

'Abundance & Provision'

Bible Passage: Genesis 22:1-19

Please join us for cake after the service

4pm: Songs of Praise

Preacher: Steve Cosslett

Easter Events

Saturday 8 April, 6pm at UV: Torbay Street Pastors 10th Anniversary includes commissioning of a number of new Street Pastors, Prayer Pastors & School Pastors with Les Isaac OBE, the Founder of Street Pastors.

Sunday 9 April: Celebration at UV at 10.30am

Sunday 9 April: Joint Palm Sunday service at Central Church at 6.30pm

Good Friday 14 April: Service of quiet reflection at 10am at UV

Good Friday 14 April: Walk of Witness from outside the Town Hall at 12 noon to a short service at Princess Gardens at the harbour.

Easter Sunday 16 April: Celebration & Baptism here at UV at 10.30am

Easter Sunday 16 April: The Forge at 7pm

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.

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 3 Apr	12noon 1.30 - 2.45pm 7.15pm	Monday Lunches (65+) in the Main Hall Cameo (65+) – in the Main Hall. An Island Parish – Life on the Isles of Scilly with Paul and Lynne Miller CLT Prayer in the Beacon Lounge
TUES 4 Apr	7.30 - 8am 2.15 - 3.45	Prayer Meeting in the Beacon Lounge Daytime Small Group in the Beacon Lounge
WED 5 Apr	7.30pm 7.30-9.30pm	Prayer for the Persecuted Church in the Cottage Café Youth Night (13-18yrs) in the Basement
THUR 6 Apr	10am-12noon	CAP Drop-In in the Riviera Room
FRI 7 Apr	All day 7.15 - 10pm 8.15pm	Church Office Closed Senior Boys Brigade (11-18yrs) in the Sports Hall Men's Football at Torquay Boys' Grammar School
SAT 8 Apr	8am	Prayer Meeting in the Riviera Room

New worship song – “By Faith ”

Our new worship song for April is a powerful modern hymn, “By Faith”. It's based on Hebrews 11 and tells the continuous story of faith from the days of Abraham, Moses, the prophets, the early church, and our continued role as God's people of faith today. As we continue our teaching series on obedience we are learning that while we don't always see the full picture of God's plan, He calls to obey and step out in faith, holding tightly to our faith and focusing on Jesus. Please follow this link to get to know the song: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cFGPyxNGTQ4>

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.

Directory Amendment: New email address for Rosa Marshall
marshallrosa7@gmail.com

Election of Elders

An election of elders is due to take place at our church meeting on 27th June. Currently there are four vacancies and we would encourage you to prayerfully seek God to discern if you are being led into this area of leadership. If you would like to find out more about this role, please speak to Rich Webb, Senior Pastor or Sally Sutton Chair of the Church Leadership Team or any of the elders.

Job Vacancy - Administration Team Leader

Judith Baker will be going on maternity leave shortly and consequently, we are able to offer a one year contract for the role of Administration Team Leader with effect from 1 May 2017. If you are interested in this position, full details are available on the website or you can pick up an information pack from the Welcome Desk. The closing date for applications is 13 April 2017. If you would like more information on this post please speak to Judith Baker, Rich Webb or Sally Sutton.

Job Vacancy - 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 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

Events For Ladies

Saturday 8 April: Ladies day at Brunel Manor – 9.30am to 3.30pm. Speaker is Louise Sibley. Cost for the day is £20 to book please ring 01803 329333.

Tuesday 11 April: Ladies at UV Social in the Main Hall at 7.30pm Fit Steps Dance - a dance based exercise for all abilities - £2.50. Please sign up at the Welcome Desk. Further information from Kate Eaton (01803 782728).

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.