

ITEMS FOR PRAYER WITH PASTORAL AND OTHER NEWS

Those unwell or in need of prayer: Shaun Bailey, Valerie Bailey, Linda Want, Ruth Neilson, Rita Richards. Matthew and Sue Amobi.

In Ministry elsewhere: *Today:* Leonard Mason at Hr Teignmouth Christian Fellowship. *Saturday 6 May:* David Coffey at Devon Gideons. *Next Sunday:* Pat & Geoff Mitchell at the Hospital.

Unable to get out regularly: Rosemary Case, Jacqui Adams, Gerald & Barbara Denham.

Christians Together in Torquay Prayer Breakfast at Central Church on Saturday 6 May at 8am.

Day	Psm	N.T .	Bible Reading and Prayer Guide
Sun	60	John 4	Rich and Alex as they prepare to move to Biglife
Mon	61	John 5	LiNX working in local schools
Tue	62	John 6	Our Elders during this very significant time
Wed	63	John 7	Foreign Students in Torbay during the summer
Thu	64	John 8	CAP Money Management Course starting today
Fri	65	John 9	School Pastors, Street Pastors & Prayer Pastors
Sat	66	John 10	"Open Doors " and their work with Persecuted Christians

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,
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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 11am to 2pm, 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.

30 April 2017

Upton Vale

BAPTIST CHURCH

Today

10.30am: Morning Celebration

Preacher: Rich Webb

Bible Passage: John 10: 22-30
"All In - The Safety of the Flock"

Next Sunday, 7 May

10.30am: Morning Celebration

4pm: Songs of Praise

Resignation of Rich and the Way Ahead

Rich and Alex announced last Sunday that they would be leaving UV in obedience to God's call to work with Biglife. Their last Sunday with us will be 16 July. We thank Rich for his ministry at UV and pray that God will richly bless their ministry at Biglife. If you want more details a letter is available at the Welcome Desk along with a letter from the Elders.

Pastoral Support: The Elders are conscious that some may appreciate an opportunity to meet and pray with them over the coming weeks and have set aside the following times in the Beacon Lounge in the Church Office:

- **Today (Sunday 30 April):** 12.15 - 13.30
- **Wednesday 3 May:** 10am - 12.30pm; 2 - 4.30pm; 7 - 9pm (*please book*)
- **Saturday 13 May:** 10am - 12.30pm (*Please ring 400403 to book*)

Elders Election: This election is due at the Church Meeting on 11 July (*please note the change of date from 27 June*) and nominations for Elders need to be with Judith Baker by 14 May. An Elders Information Sheet is available from the Welcome Desk. A detailed proposal regarding Elders will be brought to a Special Church Meeting on Sunday 21 May and details of this will be circulated two weeks before this special meeting.

Moderator: A proposal regarding the possibility of appointing a Moderator during this interregnum will be brought to the meeting on 21 May.

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 1 May		Office Closed – Bank Holiday
TUES 2 May	7.30 - 8am 6.30 – 9.30pm 2.15 - 3.45pm	Prayer Meeting in the Beacon Lounge Senior Boys Brigade (11–18yrs) in the Sports Hall Daytime Small Group in the Beacon Lounge
WED 3 May	Various 9.45 – 11.45am 10am–12noon 6 – 7.30pm 6.15 – 7.30pm 7.15 – 9.15pm 7.30–9.30pm 7.30pm	Time to Meet & Pray with Elders Beacon Lounge Coffee Plus & Parenting Course at the Greenwell's Parentalk in the Beacon Lounge (see note page 3) TOAST Youth Club (11-13yrs) in the Basement Ignite (7-11yrs) in the Main Hall Life Explored at the Stockley's home (see note below) Youth Night (13-18yrs) in the Basement Prayer for Persecuted Church in Cottage Café
THUR 4 May	10am-12noon 10am -12noon 7.00pm 7.00pm	CAP Drop-In in the Riviera Room Morning Out Toddler Group in the Main Hall CAP Money Course in the Lymington Room (see below) Lead to Change in the Main Hall (see page 3)
FRI 5 May	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 6 May	8am	Prayer Meeting in the Riviera Room

Life Explored Course – Starts Wednesday 3 May At 50 Moor Lane, TQ2 8NU

A seven week course with short films shot around the world and Bible interaction covering the following subjects: - **3 May:** The Good God.
17 May: The Trustworthy God. **31 May:** The Generous God.
14 June: The Liberating God. **28 June:** The Fulfilling God.
5 July: The Life Giving God. **12 July:** The Joyful God.
You can contact Sam or Becky on 07515 428602 or 01803 326879.

CAP Money Management Course - Thursdays 4, 18 & 25 May at 7pm

A free course designed for anyone who wants to manage their money better. Booking essential – this can be done by completing a registration form today at the Welcome Desk or by contacting the church office (community@uptonvale.org.uk or 400403).

Student 2017 Exam Prayer Diary - details needed by Sunday 7 May

Every year we compile a list of the dates that young people within our Church family are taking exams in order to pray for them. If you would like you and your child's exams included, please send a copy of your exam timetables including the dates, subjects and exam level to joel@uptonvale.org.uk before Sunday 7 May for publication on 14 May.

Youth Team: Opportunities to be 'All In'

It's great to be part of our youth team at UV, working with around 70 young people in different activities each month in our fantastic Basement youth centre. We have a couple of opportunities for new team members below...

Wednesday Youth Night (older teens) - seeking a male and female leader to provide hospitality, build relationships, play games and join in faith discussions. Minimum commitment of twice per month.

Sunday Morning Support Leaders - seeking male and female leaders to listen to, encourage and pray with young people during small groups on Sunday mornings. Minimum commitment of twice per month.

If these roles sound like something you could do or something you'd like to learn, contact Joel Ward (Youth Pastor).

"Parentalk" The Teenage Years

A 6 week parenting course for parents of teenagers. Wednesdays 10am – midday in the Beacon Lounge (Church Office). This week (3 May) is week 2 but it's not too late to join! For more information please speak to Ele Hine.

"Lead to Change" May 4, 18 & June 1, 8 and 22 at 7pm

We have an exciting programme lined up for the summer term and really hope that you can be there. Others in the church have been going through the same material and in a number of cases people have found it genuinely life-changing.