

ITEMS FOR PRAYER WITH PASTORAL AND OTHER NEWS

7 May 2017

Upton Vale

BAPTIST CHURCH

Those unwell or in need of prayer: Rosetta Stafford, Paul Hale (son of Len & Ruth), Shaun and Valerie Bailey, Linda Want, Ruth Neilson, Rita Richards. Matthew and Sue Amobi.

In Ministry elsewhere: *Today:* Pat & Geoff Mitchell at the Hospital. *Next Sunday:* David Coffey at New Rd. Oxford (am) & Trinity College Oxford (pm). Leonard Mason at South Hams Christian Fellowship.

Jonah Maloney is working his gap year at St Paul's Church, Ealing and will shortly be going to Kenya with a group from the church to a remote tribe. Pray for Jonah as he leads daily prayers and worship, takes school assemblies, lessons and games and explores the local community.

Unable to get out regularly: Mavis Bumford, Myra Clapp, Gwenda Thomas

This Morning

10.30am: Morning Celebration

Preacher: Rich Webb

"Worshipping All In"

This Afternoon

4pm: Songs of Praise

Preacher: Rich Webb

"Walking with God"

Next Sunday, 14 May

10.30am: Morning Celebration

Resignation of Rich and the Way Ahead

If you have not received a copy of the letter from Rich or the Elders, please take one from the Welcome Desk.

Pastoral Support: The Elders are conscious that some may appreciate an opportunity to meet and pray with them in the Beacon Lounge on **Saturday 13 May** from 10am to 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.

Notice of Special Church Meeting on Sunday 21 May in the Main Hall from 12noon to 12.30pm when a detailed proposal regarding Elders will be discussed and also the possibility of appointing a Moderator during this interregnum. Details of the proposals are available from the Welcome Desk today.

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	67	John 11	Claire as she prepares to leave Chad for the UK
Mon	68	John 12	Anode – struggling to fill their food store
Tue	69	John 13	The 11 people who were Baptised over Easter
Wed	70	John 14	The Finance team meeting today
Thu	71	John 15	Martin Dean on his appointment as Admin Team Leader
Fri	72	John 16	The Torbay tourist industry preparing for a new season
Sat	73	John 17	LiNX working in local schools

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 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.

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 8 May	12noon 1.30 - 2.45pm 6.30 - 8pm	Monday Lunches (65+) in the Main Hall CAMEO (65+) in the Main Hall Junior Boys Brigade in the Sports Hall
TUES 9 May	7.30 - 8am 10am-12noon 6.30 - 9.30pm	Prayer Meeting in the Beacon Lounge Open Doors Prayer & Letter Writing at 16 Laura Grove Senior Boys Brigade (11-18yrs) in the Sports Hall
WED 10 May	9.45 - 11.45am 10am-12noon 2 - 4.30pm 4.30 - 6.30pm 6 - 7.30pm 6.15 - 7.30pm 7.30 - 9.30pm	Coffee Plus & Parenting Course at the Greenwell's Parentalk in the Beacon Lounge Finance Team in the Beacon Lounge Fabric Team in the Beacon Lounge TOAST Youth Club (11-13yrs) in the Basement Ignite (7-11yrs) Puppet Challenge Night in Main Hall Youth Night (13-18yrs) in the Basement
THUR 11 May	10am-12noon 10am-12noon 7.30 - 9.30pm	CAP Drop-In in the Riviera Room Morning Out Toddler Group in the Main Hall "Worship Central" Course in the Church - see page 3
FRI 12 May	9.30 - 11am 5.45 - 7.15pm 7.15 - 10pm 8.15pm	Just for Women in the Riviera Room (Looking at Luke 1) 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 13 May	8am 10 - 12.30pm	Prayer Meeting in the Riviera Room Time to Meet & Prayer with Elders in Beacon Lounge

Life Explored Course – Continues Wednesday 17 May

At 50 Moor Lane, TQ2 8NU

A short course with films shot around the world and Bible interaction covering the following subjects: - **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.

Christian Vision for Men (CVM)

• **Curry Night** at Simla Spice on Wednesday 17 May at 7.30pm. For more info contact Steve Phillips on 07738 155348.

• **Annual Gathering** at Swindon 23 - 25 June. For more info and to book, go to www.thegatheringformen.com

Appointment of Administration Team Leader

As mentioned last Sunday, we are delighted to announce that Martin Dean has been appointed to the above position. He will be starting on Thursday 1 June and we welcome him to the team.

'Worship Central' Course - Starts this Thursday!

If you're part of the worship team for any of our celebrations and services, or if you would like to deepen your knowledge of what it means to worship God "All In" - this course is not to be missed!

Combining worship teaching and practical tips, the Worship Central course has trained tens of thousands of worshippers worldwide. We'll be running the course monthly on Thursday evenings in the church:

- **11 May** - Why is worship central?
- **15 June** - Encounter God
- **13 July** - Leading worship
- **17 August** - Releasing creativity
- **14 September** - How to play together
- **19 October** - The effective team
- **9 November** - The authentic leader

To find out more visit: <https://www.worshipcentral.org/course>. Please email annette@uptonvale.org.uk if you would like to come along.

New Song for May

Our new Sunday morning song is "Great Are You Lord". This heartfelt praise song reflects on two parts of the Bible: Psalm 150, "Let everything that has breath praise the Lord"; and Ezekiel 37, where God takes dry bones and puts His life and breath in them again.

With our new "Worshipping All In" teaching series, this song also reminds us that we should pour out our praise to God alone. Here's a link to help us all learn the song: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3jCnAAeEJSQ>