

Upton Vale

BAPTIST CHURCH

Those unwell or in need of prayer: Anne Hughes, Jenny Green, Linda Want. The family of the late Gordon Battaliou.

In Ministry elsewhere: *Today:* Steve Cosslett at Totnes Methodist. Leonard Mason at Loddiswell (am) & Stoke Canon (pm). *Next Sunday:* Nigel Pearce (CAP) at Bude Methodist. Steve Cosslett at Salisbury Rd. BC Plymouth. Leonard Mason at Torcross Chapel am & pm.

Unable to get out regularly: Gladys Norman, Jean Tyler & Vera Russell.

Christian Together in Torquay Prayer Breakfast at Central Church at 8am Saturday 2 September.

Day	Psm	N.T .	Bible Reading and Prayer Guide
Sun	27	Matt 18	Search for new Senior Pastor – see page 2.
Mon	28	Matt 19	Spanish Security Services following Barcelona attack.
Tue	29	Matt 20	Stability in the USA following political and racial tensions
Wed	30	Matt 21	Syria following some success in ousting IS forces
Thu	---	Matt 22	Those who have made commitments at summer camps
Fri	1	Matt 23	David Jones taking on the role of CLT Chair
Sat	2	Matt 24	Work of LiNX. 20th anniversary celebration 30 Sept.

UV Staff

Joel Ward (Youth Pastor)
 Ele Hine (Families)
 Paul Hine (Children)
 Martin Dean (Administration)
 Sue Maloney (Office)
 Mat Miller (Caretaking)
 Annette Harpham (Celebrations)
 Sally Parsons (CAP Manager)
 Jon Wise (CAP Coach)

UV Elders

Martin Brace, Andrew Fordyce,
 Wendy John, David Jones, Rachel
 Martin, Becky Stockley, Sally Sutton.

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Our Church Office is
 normally open
 9am – 3pm
 Monday – 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.

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 & Communion
Preacher: Joel Ward
Bible Passage: Hebrews 11:17-19. Genesis 22:1-18
"All in Faith ... Abraham"

Next Sunday, 3 September

10.30pm: Morning Celebration

Church Picnic at Ilsham Valley After Church
 If the weather is not fine we will meet in the Main Hall. Please bring your own packed lunch and drinks.

4pm: Songs of Praise

Induction of Graham McBain at Redhill
Saturday 9 September

The coach will leave from outside the church in Lymington Rd. at 7.00am. David Coffey is the speaker at the induction service which starts at 2pm. There will be a tea following this service.

It's still not too late to book. If you want to go, put your name on the list at the Welcome Desk together with your payment of £28. Will those who still have to pay please do so by next Sunday at the latest.

If travelling by car and using SatNav, then use postcode RH1 6AE.

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 contact Martyn/Sheila Wheeler on 463591 or email martynandsheila@yahoo.co.uk

Mon 28. Aug		Office Closed – Bank Holiday
Tues 29 Aug	7.30 - 8am 6.30 – 9.30pm 2pm	Prayer Meeting in the Beacon Lounge Senior Boys Brigade (11–18yrs) in the Sports Hall Summer Family Fun – Preston Seafront
Wed 30 Aug		
Thurs 31 Aug	10am Early Evening	CAP Drop-In in the Riviera Room Celebration Team Barbecue details to follow
Fri 1 Sept	7.15 – 10pm 8.15pm	Senior Boys Brigade (11-18yrs) in the Sports Hall Men's Football at Boys Grammar School
Sat 2 Sept	8am	Prayer Meeting in the Riviera Room

Vision Sessions for Senior Pastor

We will be holding three Vision Sessions, where the church can meet together to pray, discern and talk about the person God is leading us to.

Wed. 18 Oct morning 10.30am - 12.30pm & evening 7 – 9pm.

Sat. 21 Oct morning 10.30am – 12.30pm

These sessions are for members and non-members alike, and we would encourage everyone to come along. All the sessions will be similar, so you only need to attend one. More information will follow in the coming weeks - but in order to prepare, please spend some time looking through the Church Handbook and at the Clarity Chart (on the board in the Link), which explain our church vision, purpose and ministries. Please speak to any member of the Church Leadership Team (CLT) if you have any questions.

Update from Church Leadership Team (CLT)

After serving as Chair of CLT for 6 years, Sally Sutton will be stepping down from this position as at the 31 August. She will continue to remain a member of the CLT retaining much of her current workload.

All of us, as part of the UV family, are hugely indebted to the incredible workload that Sally has carried whilst Chair. She has been a wise, steady, caring, compassionate and loving leader. For those working closely with Sally behind the scenes we have witnessed day by day her selfless commitment to this fellowship. CLT unanimously felt that David Jones would be the best person to take over the role of Chair and David has very kindly agreed to do so with effect from 1 September.

Money Management Course for Students & Those On GAP Year Thursday 7 September from 6 - 9pm in Lymington Room

Why not come along to help you think about managing your money? To book a place contact the Church Office on (community@uptonvale.org.uk) Places are booked on first come first served basis.

Ladies UV Social – Tuesday 12 September 7.30pm in Basement An evening with Martin Brace

Martin will be talking about his work in the theatres at Torbay Hospital. 7.30pm in the Basement at Upton Vale. This will be a good opportunity to bring friends. No need to sign up, just turn up! Info - Kate 01803 782728.

Christian Vision for Men (CVM) - "Codelife" Launch Evening Wednesday 6 September at 7.30pm

Codelife is a 12 point framework to help men live a Christ centered life. It's flexible to fit in with "you". The launch evening will be held at "Yates" by the clocktower and will run monthly for 12 months.

Code 1 will be "Jesus is my Captain, Rescuer and Friend". To find out more about the format of each evening, go to www.codelife.org

Money Raised for "CAP" - Christians Against Poverty

The Cream Tea last Sunday raised £700. Thank you to all who came and supported the event on such a wet afternoon.

Happening Elsewhere – All On Saturday 30 September! See Notice Board in Link for More Information

- **Mental Health Awareness Day Exeter.** Contact Penny Reed (by email reedtorquay@aol.com) or Sue Ellyatt (392026). Booking essential.
- **LINX 20th Anniversary Celebration.** Invitation cards by notice board.
- **Ladies Day at Brunel Manor.** For more information contact Brunel Manor on 329333. The speaker is Sheila Wheeler.

Ladies' Lounge at Salvation Army in Market Street Caring for Vulnerable Women

Volunteers needed who have some skills in arts & crafts to help run their 'craft table' on Mondays 11.30am - 2.00pm and Wednesdays 1.30 -4.00pm If interested contact church office 400403 or ladieslounge@talktalk.net