

## ITEMS FOR PRAYER WITH PASTORAL AND OTHER NEWS

03 September 2017

# Upton Vale

BAPTIST CHURCH

**Those unwell or in need of prayer:** Mike & Wendy John, Anne Hughes, Jenny Green, Linda Want.

**In Ministry elsewhere:** *Today:* Nigel Pearce (CAP) at Bude Methodist. Steve Cosslett at Salisbury Rd. BC Plymouth. Leonard Mason at Torcross Chapel am & pm. *Next Sunday:* Nigel Pearce (CAP) at Cleerway Community Church Liskeard. Brian Bunce at Ide. Pat & Geoff Mitchell at the Hospital.

**Unable to get out regularly:** Kath McBride, Myra Clapp & Gwenda Thomas.

**Prayer – Philip Yancey:** *"If I spend enough time with God I will inevitably begin to look at the world with a point of view that resembles God's. What is faith after all but believing in advance what will only make sense in reverse."*

Day	Psm	N.T.	Bible Reading and Prayer Guide
Sun	3	Matt 25	Open Doors work with Christians returning to Syria.
Mon	4	Matt 26	All those going back to school – children and teachers.
Tue	5	Matt 27	LiNX back at school & thanks for 20 years service.
Wed	6	Matt 28	Families bereaved in the recent M1 accident.
Thu	7	Rom 1	The work of the Baptist Union & SW Baptist Assn.
Fri	8	Rom 2	People in Houston affected by Hurricane Harvey.
Sat	9	Rom 3	The McBain family and the church at Redhill.

### 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 - 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.

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**

**Preacher:** David Coffey

**Bible Passage:** Genesis 24: 1-27 & 58-67 & Hebrews 11:20  
*"All in Faith - Finding a Wife for Isaac"*

### **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. All are welcome – it's not just for children.

**4pm: Songs of Praise**

**Preacher:** Martin Brace

**Bible Passage:** Hebrews 11:1-2 Hebrews 10:19-25  
*"Let us ..... Have Faith"*

### **Also Today**

Open Doors Walk/Tea Party at the  
 Greenwells' from 2.30 to 5pm

### **Next Sunday, 10 September**

**10.30am: Morning Celebration**

### **Induction of Graham McBain This Saturday, 9 September**

The coach will leave from outside the church in Lymington Rd. at 7.15am.

**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.

If travelling by car and using SatNav, then use Redhill 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 see notice board or contact Martyn/Sheila Wheeler on 463591 or email [martynandsheila@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:martynandsheila@yahoo.co.uk)

<b>MON</b> 4 Sept	<b>7.15pm</b>	CLT prayer in the Beacon Lounge.
<b>TUES</b> 5 Sept	<b>7.30 - 8am</b> <b>2.15 - 3.45pm</b> <b>6.30 - 9.30pm</b>	<b>Prayer Meeting</b> in the Beacon Lounge. <b>Daytime Small Group</b> in the Beacon Lounge. <b>Senior Boys Brigade (11-18yrs)</b> in the Sports Hall.
<b>WED</b> 6 Sept	<b>6 - 7.30pm</b> <b>6.15 - 7.30pm</b> <b>7.30 - 9.30pm</b> <b>7.30pm</b>	<b>TOAST Youth Club (11-13yrs)</b> in the Basement. <b>Ignite (7-11 yrs)</b> Carousel Challenge Part 1 in Main Hall. <b>Youth Night (13-18yrs).</b> <b>Prayer for Persecuted Church</b> in the Cottage Café.
<b>THUR</b> 7 Sept	<b>10am -12noon</b> <b>10am-12noon</b> <b>6 - 9pm</b>	<b>CAP Drop-In</b> in the Riviera Lounge. <b>Morning Out Toddler Group</b> in the Main Hall. <b>Money Management for Students</b> see note on page 3.
<b>FRI</b> 8 Sept	<b>9.30 - 11am</b> <b>5.45 - 7.15pm</b> <b>7.15 - 10pm</b> <b>8.15pm</b>	<b>Just for Women</b> in the Riviera Lounge. <b>Anchors (Boys 5-8yrs)</b> in the Sports Hall. <b>Senior Boys Brigade (11-18yrs)</b> in the Sports Hall. <b>Men's Football</b> at Boys Grammar School.
<b>SAT</b> 9 Sept		

### Vision Sessions for Senior Pastor

Put these dates in your diary: -

Wednesday 18 October from 10.30am - 12.30pm in the Church.

Wednesday 18 October from 7pm - 9pm in the Church.

Saturday 21 October from 10.30am to 12.30pm in the Main Hall.

### Update from Church Leadership Team (CLT)

David Jones has taken over from Sally Sutton as Chair of the CLT.

### September Song for Sunday Mornings

This month we'll be singing "Here For You", a song about being willing and ready to receive all God has for us, and our need for Him to breathe His life and refreshing into us - All In, withholding nothing. It reminds us too that we are here for Him, to serve Him and proclaim His praises. You can listen and learn the song using the following link: <https://goo.gl/XX1Lzr>

**Next Church Meeting: Sunday 1 October after morning worship.**

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

To book a place contact Church Office on [community@uptonvale.org.uk](mailto:community@uptonvale.org.uk)

### Ladies UV Social – Tuesday 12 September 7.30pm in Basement

Martin Brace will be talking about his work in the theatres at Torbay Hospital. No need to sign up just turn up! Info - Kate 01803 782728

### Cottage Café Celebration of 32 Years Work Saturday 16 September 7.30pm in the Main Hall

Come and share all that the Café has achieved over 32 years raising more than £430,000 for overseas projects. Come and see how the money has been used to build health care facilities, provide education, vocational training and clean water, help refugees, buy yaks and much more!

Cards and surplus goods will be available for sale and there will be an opportunity to support current projects.

### Happening Elsewhere – See Notice Board for More Info.

**Wed. 6 Sept. Christian Vision for Men (CVM) - "Codelife" Launch** 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 clock tower and will run monthly for 12 months. Starts at 7.30pm.

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](http://www.codelife.org)

**Sat. 9 Sept. Men's Monthly Prayer Breakfast. (St Matthias)** At the English Riviera Centre at 8.45am for 9am start. Cost is £8.50 for full English Breakfast. To book, contact Charlie Allansen on 07917 005406.

**Thurs. 21 Sept. Ladies Pudding Evening at Brunel Manor** - 7.30pm.

**Sat. 30 Sept. LINX 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration:** See notice board.

**Sat. 30 Sept. Mental Health Awareness Day Exeter:** Contact Penny Reed (by email [reedtorquay@aol.com](mailto:reedtorquay@aol.com)) or Sue Ellyatt (392026).

**Sat. 30 Sept. Ladies Day at Brunel Manor:** For more information contact Brunel on 329333. The speaker is Sheila Wheeler.

### Ladies' Lounge at Salvation Army - Caring for Vulnerable Women

Volunteers needed who have some skills in arts & crafts to help run their craft table on Monday 11.30am - 2.00pm and Wednesday 1.30 to 4.00pm If interested contact church office 400403 or [ladieslounge@talktalk.net](mailto:ladieslounge@talktalk.net)