

ITEMS FOR PRAYER WITH PASTORAL AND OTHER NEWS

24 September 2017

Upton Vale

BAPTIST CHURCH

Those unwell or in need of prayer: John Gibbings, John Hine, Ann Hughes, Jenny Green, Valerie Bailey and Linda Want.

In Ministry elsewhere: *Today:* Steve Cosslett at Stoke Gabriel BC. Leonard Mason at Hr.Teignmouth Fellowship. David Coffey leading N Cheam BC house party.

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

Answers to Prayer – If you have seen answers to prayers (big or little) recent or on-going, we would love to know. Please write yours down on the testimony cards and post them on the board which is out in the Link.

New address: for Graham & Mairi McBain – 93 Reigate Rd. Redhill RH1 6BA

Day	Psm	N.T.	Bible Reading and Prayer Guide
Sun	54	1 Cor 1	Christian Unions at Schools, Colleges & University
Mon	55	1 Cor 2	Families affected by M5 crash & Emergency Services
Tue	56	1 Cor 3	Those responsible for our building upkeep and cleaning
Wed	57	1 Cor 4	Mexico & Caribbean following earthquake & hurricanes
Thu	58	1 Cor 5	People thinking of Baptism
Fri	59	1 Cor 6	The "knock on" effect of closure of Anode. See page 2
Sat	60	1 Cor 7	Church Meeting tomorrow – Sunday

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,
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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.

The Pastoral Action Team are able to facilitate prayer support at other times during the week. Contact – pastoral@uptonvale.org.uk or leave a message at the welcome desk or with the church office.

This Morning

10.30am: Morning Celebration & Communion

Preacher: Joel Ward. **Bible Passage:** Exodus 2:1-10 & Hebrews 11:23

This Evening

7pm: Evening Celebration led by Ladies Action Team.

Next Sunday, 1 October

10.30am: Harvest Celebration 4pm: Songs of Praise
NB: Church Meeting, in the Church from 12.15 to 12.45pm

Youth Weekend Away 16 – 18 March 2018

We're excited to be returning to the fantastic Heatree Activity Centre in March for our annual Youth Weekend away! This will include wide games, outdoor activities - such as climbing, kayaking and Archery - and time to grow in faith in both small group discussions and ministry times.

The weekend is open to all young people aged 11-18. Cost for the weekend is £95 and booking forms can be obtained from the Basement Youth Centre or by emailing cathy@uptonvale.org.uk Bookings will be taken with a £25 deposit, but places are limited. If the cost is an issue, please speak to Joel Ward or another member of the Youth Team.

We're also looking for a team of cooks to join us for the weekend, so if you can support our Youth Ministry in this way, please get in touch.

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 25 Sept	12 noon 1.30 – 2.45pm 6.30 – 8pm 7.15pm	Monday Lunches (65+) in the Main Hall Cameo (65+) . Dogs for the Deaf Junior Boys Brigade in the Sports Hall CLT + in the Lymington Room
TUES 26 Sept	7.30 - 8am 6.30 – 9.30pm	Prayer Meeting in the Beacon Lounge Senior Boys Brigade (11–18yrs) in the Sports Hall
WED 27 Sept	6 – 7.30pm 6.15 – 7.30pm 7.30 – 9.30pm	TOAST Youth Club (11-13yrs) in the Basement Ignite (7–11 yrs) Film Challenge in Main Hall Youth Night (13-18yrs) Murder Mystery in Basement
THUR 28 Sept	10am -12noon 10am–12noon	CAP Drop-In in the Riviera Room Morning Out Toddler Group in the Main Hall
FRI 29 Sept	10am – 12noon 5.45 – 7.15pm 7.15 – 10pm 8.15pm	Parentalk in the Chelston Room. See note below. Anchors (Boys 5–8yrs) in the Sports Hall Senior Boys' Brigade (11-18yrs) in the Sports Hall Men's Football at Boys Grammar School

Calling All Parents of Young Children – “Parentalk”

It's not too late to join our Parentalk course, week two is this Friday, 10am-midday. It's a relaxed and informal way of “helping parents do the best job they can at bringing up their children.” Sessions are: It's not just me, Love them and let them know, It's good to talk, Boundaries and Battles, Parenting with Elastic, Creating a Sense of Belonging. If you're interested, speak to Ele Hine via the office on 400403.

For Men

CVM “Codelife” at Yates, Torquay Harbourside Wednesday 27th September at 7.30pm. Contact steve.phillips@cvm.org.uk or Paul Eaton 782728

New Wine Men's Day at Cullompton Community Centre, Pye Corner, on Saturday 7 October From 9.30am to 4pm

CVM Table Talk at Costa on Sunday 1 October at 10.30am.

Anode – Closing on 13 October

We have had a letter from Anode to thank us all for our support over the past 10 years. They are having to close due to a range of factors including budget cuts from existing statutory bodies and other partnering agencies.

COMING UP IN OCTOBER

Church Meeting Next Sunday, 1 October: The agenda for this meeting consists of just two but nevertheless important items. Updates on the ministry journey of Steve Cosslett and an update on Upton Vale becoming a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO). We look forward to seeing you all.

Harvest Next Sunday, 1 October: We are collecting for the Torquay Community Larder this year. The items requested are as follows: -

- Breakfast cereal, UHT or powdered milk, baked beans
- Tinned—fruit, vegetables, soup, tomatoes, spaghetti, rice pudding
- Coffee, tea bags, sugar
- Fruit juice, pasta, jam, marmite, biscuits Please bring to church on Sunday 1 Oct or Church Office during the week

Student Prayer Meeting, 1 October 4pm : Martin & Diana Brace's home.

CAP Money Management Course: Thursdays 12 & 26 October & 2 November at 7pm. This course is free and designed for anyone who wants to manage their money better. Booking essential – this can be done by completing a registration form at the Welcome Desk or by contacting church office at community@uptonvale.org.uk or phone 400403.

Vision Sessions for Senior Pastor: Wednesday 18 October & Saturday 21 October

- 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

Baptismal Service, Sunday Morning, 29 October: If you have been thinking about being baptised, please talk with Joel Ward or any member of the Eldership and Leadership Teams. If you are interested, it would be helpful to know this by the end of September as this will help in preparing for this very significant event.

“Encounter”. Ladies Weekend. - 2 to 4 February 2018

Bookings now being taken for the Encounter weekend at Okehampton Youth Hostel. It's open to all ladies aged 18 and over. Total cost is £60. Places are limited so book early with your £20 deposit to secure your spot. (Final payment is due in November). Please see Becky Stockley for further information. There is sign up sheet at the Welcome Desk from Sunday 17th September with details on how to pay for your place.