

ITEMS FOR PRAYER WITH PASTORAL AND OTHER NEWS

1 October 2017

Upton Vale

BAPTIST CHURCH

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

Claire Bedford has obviously been shaken by last weekend's events but remains calm and resilient. She has spoken to friends, family & BMS throughout the week. She is now on holiday in Kenya with a close friend from N'Djamena (this had been planned for a while) so please pray for Claire, the hospital and for the nation of Chad. We can also send messages of love and support, and snippets of our news to; CEF, Hopital de Guinebor 11, N'Djamena, Chad or cbedford@bmsworldmission.org

In Ministry elsewhere: *Next Sunday:* Pat & Geoff Mitchell at the Hospital, Leonard Mason at Exmouth Chapel & David Coffey at Rogerstone BC Newport (275 anniversary).

Day	Psm	N.T.	Bible Reading and Prayer Guide
Sun	61	1 Cor 8	The local farming and fishing communities
Mon	62	1 Cor 9	Torquay Community Larder
Tue	63	1 Cor 10	The Boys Brigade and leaders
Wed	64	1 Cor 11	Christian writers, songwriters & musicians
Thu	65	1 Cor 12	The work of the CAP Debt Centre here at Upton Vale
Fri	66	1 Cor 13	Students starting at University & College
Sat	67	1 Cor 14	The organisation "Christians in Sport"

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.

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 Harvest Celebration

Preacher: David Coffey. **Bible Passage:** Luke 8:4-15
New Series - The Parables of Jesus "Harvest Hazards"

We are collecting for the Torquay Community Larder. Items needed:-

- 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 put your gifts on the tables at the front of the church by 10.30

Also Today

Church Meeting, in the Church from 12.15 to 12.45pm

The agenda consists of just two items. Updates on the ministry journey of Steve Cosslett and an update on Upton Vale becoming a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO).

Songs of Praise at 4pm

Preacher: Leonard Mason
"The Message of Harvest"

All Welcome at Student Prayer Meeting, 4pm today 1 October

At the home Martin & Diana Brace

Next Sunday, 8 October

10.30am: Morning Celebration

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

MON 2 Oct	12 noon 1.30 – 2.45pm 6.30 – 8pm 7.15pm	Monday Lunches (65+) in the Main Hall Cameo (65+) . "Murder on the Herald Express" D Scott Junior Boys Brigade in the Sports Hall CLT Prayer in the Beacon Lounge
TUES 3 Oct	7.30 - 8am 2.15 – 3.30pm 6.30 – 9.30pm	Prayer Meeting in the Beacon Lounge Daytime Small Group in the Beacon Lounge Senior Boys Brigade (11–18yrs) in the Sports Hall
WED 4 Oct	6 – 7.30pm 6.15 – 7.30pm 7.30 – 9.30pm	TOAST Youth Club (11-13yrs) in the Basement Ignite (7–11 yrs) Bowling. Meet at AMF Bowl Youth Night (13-18yrs) "Escape Room" in Basement
THUR 5 Oct	10am -12noon 10am–12noon 7 – 9.30pm 7.30 – 9.30pm	CAP Drop-In in the Riviera Room Morning Out Toddler Group in the Main Hall Small Group Leaders Meeting in Lymington Room Worship Central Course in the Church
FRI 6 Oct	10am – 12noon 5.45 – 7.15pm 7.15 – 10pm 8.15pm	Parentalk in the Chelston Room. Anchors (Boys 5–8yrs) in the Sports Hall Senior Boys' Brigade (11-18yrs) in the Sports Hall Men's Football at Boys Grammar School

News from the Finance Team

We are encouraged by the results so far this year, our offerings to the end of August were £166,500 which is just 2% short of our target with total income at £239,000, also 2% below target. We thank God for this provision. If you pay tax and are able to gift aid your offerings, we can claim back another 20% of what you give from the government. Please see Nigel Pearce for more details.

For Men

CVM Table Talk at Costa on Sunday 1 October. Meet in the Link at 10.30am.

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

For Ladies

L@UV Social Evening at Visto Lounge on Tuesday 10 October at 7.30pm Come and join us for a drink, pudding or snack! Please sign up at the Welcome Desk or contact Kate 01803 782728

COMING UP IN OCTOBER

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: 18 & 21 October:

- Wednesday 18 October from 10.30am – 12.30pm in the Church, preceded by a time of prayer at 9.45am in the Beacon Lounge.
- Wednesday 18 October from 7pm – 9pm in the Church, preceded by a time of prayer at 6.15pm in the Castle Room.
- Saturday 21 October from 10.30am to 12.30pm in the Main Hall preceded by a time of prayer in the Chelston Room at 9.30am.

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 today to help prepare for this very significant event.

"Encounter" Ladies Weekend Away. 2 - 4 February 2018

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 a sign up sheet at the Welcome Desk with details on how to pay for your place. We want all ladies to be able to attend so please if money is a problem speak to Becky Stockley and we will arrange some help.

Youth Weekend Away 16 – 18 March 2018

The weekend at Heatree Activity Centre is open to all young people aged 11-18. Cost for the weekend is £95. Get a booking 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.