

ITEMS FOR PRAYER WITH PASTORAL AND OTHER NEWS

8 October 2017

Upton Vale

BAPTIST CHURCH

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

Please continue to remember **Claire Bedford**, soon to return to Chad after a holiday in Kenya after the recent traumatic event in Chad

Unable to get out regularly: Jean Tyler, Vera Russell & Kath McBride

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

Day	Psm	N.T.	Bible Reading and Prayer Guide
Sun	68	1 Cor 15	Thanks for the truth of Romans 8:28
Mon	69	1 Cor 16	The Church in Las Vegas in response to gun attack
Tue	70	2 Cor 1	Thanks for the truth of John 3:16
Wed	71	2 Cor 2	Our Finance Team Meeting today, Wed. See note page 2
Thu	72	2 Cor 3	Planning for Christmas Shoeboxes. See note on page 3
Fri	73	2 Cor 4	Our Church leaders attending Global Leadership Summit
Sat	74	2 Cor 5	The Spanish Government and the people of Catalonia

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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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

Preacher: Steve Cosslett **Bible Passage:** Matthew 25:1-13
New Series - The Parables of Jesus "The Bride of Christ"

Next Sunday, 15 October

10.30am: Morning Celebration with Dedication of Jake Baker
7pm: The Forge

Sunday 22 October at 7pm: Mission Feedback

Come and hear about various mission trips that have taken place over the last year, including Sam and Becky Stockley's trip to South Africa, and Rachel Greenwell, Yo Moore and Hazel Linacre's Turkic Belt Ministries conference trip. Join us in the Lymington Room

Sunday Morning 29 October: Baptismal Service

Sermon Last Sunday

If you wish to make a practical response to David Coffey's sermon which covered environmental issues then you might like to contact Richard and Heather Montgomery (montgomerysx2@gmail.com) they are developing a carbon offsetting scheme involving solar panels for the hospital in Uganda they are linked with.

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 9 Oct	12 noon 1.30 – 2.45pm 6.30 – 8pm	Monday Lunches (65+) in the Main Hall Cameo (65+) . A visit from the Women's Institute Choir Junior Boys Brigade in the Sports Hall
TUES 10 Oct	10am - 12noon 7.30 - 8am 6.30 – 9.30pm 7.30pm	Open Doors Prayer & Letter Writing 16 Laura Grove Prayer Meeting in the Beacon Lounge Senior Boys Brigade (11–18yrs) in the Sports Hall Ladies Social Evening at Visto Lounge.
WED 11 Oct	2 – 4.30pm 6 – 7.30pm 6.15 – 7.30pm 7.30 – 9.30pm	Finance Team meet in the Beacon Lounge TOAST Youth Club (11-13yrs) in the Basement Ignite (7–11 yrs) Blindfold Challenge in the Main Hall Youth Night (13-18yrs) in Basement
THUR 12 Oct	10am -12noon 10am–12noon 7pm	CAP Drop-In in the Riviera Room Morning Out Toddler Group in the Main Hall CAP Money Course in Lymington Room. See page 3.
FRI 13 Oct	9.30am 5.45 – 7.15pm 7.15 – 10pm 8.15pm	Just for Women in the Beacon Lounge 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

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% Please see Nigel Pearce for more details.

For Ladies

Weekend Away 2 – 4 February 2018: Some deposits still required. Final payment is due by end of November. See Becky Stockley for more details. Payment can be made at the Welcome Desk.

News from Last Weeks' Church Meeting

New Church Constitution: David Jones invited comments prior to the Church Meeting at the end of November.

Steve Cosslett: An update was given on Steve's progress towards Baptist Ministerial Accreditation.

Testimonies: There were encouraging testimonies heard from the Core Team regarding Church life.

New Song for October: "Waiting Here for You"

Isaiah 26:8: "Yes Lord, walking in the way of Your truth we wait eagerly for You, for Your name and renown are the desire of our souls." This is a song about declaring the wondrous glory of God. You can listen to the song here: <https://goo.gl/dt7Zm>

New Senior Pastor - Vision Sessions: 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 9.45am.
- Everyone is encouraged to come to one of these Sessions. They are not just for church members. Please make a note of the dates and do your best to attend one of the sessions".

CAP Money Management Course: Starts this week Thursdays 12 & 26 October & 2 November at 7pm

Booking essential – this can be done by completing a registration form at the Welcome Desk or by contacting the church office phone 400403 or email community@uptonvale.org.uk

Samaritan's Purse – Operation Christmas Child Shoebboxes, Knitters & Christmas

Shoobox season is approaching and as always scarves, mittens & hats are needed for age groups 2 – 4, 5 – 9. and 10 – 14. If you knit, please churn out as much as you can between now and November. If you don't knit, bought items will be gratefully received. Contact: Valerie Scott 293021

Youth Weekend Away 16 – 18 March 2018

Open to all young people aged 11 – 18. Cost is £95. Places still available. Team of cooks still needed. For more information please contact Joel.

An Invitation from Torquay Community Larder Sat 21 Oct. 7pm

They will be celebrating their 1st Anniversary with a party and have invited us to join them at the Salvation Army Citadel in Market Street. If you are going, please RSVP by Monday 16 October to the following email address: info@torquaycommunitylarder.org.uk