

ITEMS FOR PRAYER WITH PASTORAL AND OTHER NEWS

15 October 2017

Upton Vale

BAPTIST CHURCH

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

Unable to get out regularly: Rose Case, Gerald & Barbara Denham.

In Ministry elsewhere: *Today:* Leonard Mason at Kingsteignton BC. Reg & Mary Walton at the Hospital. *Next Sunday:* Steve Cosslett at Preston BC. Leonard Mason at Loddiswell.

Happening Elsewhere

Torquay Community Larder – 1st anniversary celebration at Salvation Army in Market St. Saturday 21 October at 7pm

"Zozulenka" – A Ukrainian Ensemble performing at Paignton BC for New Hope Ministries on Saturday 28 October at 7pm. See notice board.

Day	Psm	N.T.	Bible Reading and Prayer Guide
Sun	75	2 Cor 6	The work of Moorlands Bible College & Ian Coffey
Mon	76	2 Cor 7	Clare Bedford returning to Chad after a break in Kenya
Tue	77	2 Cor 8	For leaders in the Church in China
Wed	78	2 Cor 9	New Pastor Vision Sessions – Wednesday & Saturday
Thu	79	2 Cor 10	Torbay Council & regeneration of parts of the town
Fri	80	2 Cor 11	Thank you for God's blessing on Youth & Children's work
Sat	81	2 Cor 12	Thanks for those who clean our streets & clear waste

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
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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 includes dedication of Jake Baker

Preacher: Ian Coffey **Bible Passage:** Luke 15: 1-32

New Series – The Parables of Jesus "Lost and Found"

Ian is Vice Principal of Moorlands Bible College

7pm: The Forge

Speaker: Joel Ward

"Challenging Fear – Chasing Courage"

Next Sunday, Sunday 22 October

10.30am: Morning Celebration & Communion

7pm: Mission Feedback in the Lymington Room

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

Sunday Morning 29 October: Baptismal Service

New Senior Pastor - Vision Sessions: 18 & 21 October

- Wednesday 18 October from 10.30am to 12.30pm in the Church.
- Wednesday 18 October from 7pm to 9pm in the Church
- Saturday 21 October from 10.30am to 12.30pm in the Main Hall

Times of Prayer Prior to Above Sessions: -

- Wednesday 18 October at 9.45am in Beacon Lounge (Church Office)
- Wednesday 18 October at 6.15pm in the Castle Room (off Main Church)
- Saturday 21 October at 9.45am in the Chelston Room

Visitors. You are very welcome. Please visit the Welcome Desk in the reception area for a leaflet which gives lots of information about the Church

THE WEEK AHEAD AT UV

MON 16 Oct	12 noon 1.30 – 2.45pm 6.30 – 8pm 7.15pm	Monday Lunches (65+) in the Main Hall Cameo (65+) Visit from the Rheumatology Nurse Junior Boys Brigade in the Sports Hall CLT in the Beacon Lounge
TUES 17 Oct	7.30 - 8am 2.15 – 4.15pm 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 18 Oct	9.45am 10.30am 6 – 7.30pm 6.15 – 7.30pm 6.15pm 7 – 9pm 7.30 – 9.30pm	Prayer in the Beacon Lounge Vision Session 1 in the Church - see note page 1 TOAST Youth Club (11-13yrs) in the Basement Ignite (7–11 yrs) Mystery Detective Night in Main Hall Prayer in the Castle Room Vision Session 2 in the Church - see note page 1. Youth Night (13-18yrs) in Basement
THUR 19 Oct	10am -12noon 10am–12noon 7.30 – 9.30pm	CAP Drop-In in the Riviera Room Morning Out Toddler Group in the Main Hall Worship Central Course in the Church
FRI 20 Oct	5.45 – 7.15pm 7.15 – 10pm 8.15pm	Anchors (Boys 5–8yrs) in the Sports Hall Senior Boys' Brigade (11-18yrs) in the Sports Hall Men's Football at Boys Grammar School
SAT 21 Oct	9.45am 10.30am	Prayer in the Chelston Room Vision Session 3 in the Main Hall

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

Shoebox 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

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>

Looking Ahead to 2018

ToWNS Night Shelter Project – January & February 2018

We will be hosting the Torquay Winter Night Shelter on Thursday evenings, running for 5 weeks from **4th January to 1st February**. We will soon be asking for volunteers for all up front and behind the scenes roles - greeting & chatting to guests, playing games, praying, cooking meals, helping / serving in the kitchen, making dinner and / or breakfast, washing bedding, collecting resources etc. More information available shortly, but please consider in advance what you can offer to this valuable ministry.

Ladies Weekend Away – February 2018

Deadline for Signing Up & Paying Deposit - 5 November

If you want to come and money is a problem then please speak to Becky Stockley (in person or via church office) so we can arrange to help. Contact Becky on 326879 or Church Office on 400403

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. If payment is a problem, please contact Joel on 400403.

Mission Trip to Albania - Easter 2018

We are looking for a team of 8-10 people from UV to go to Drita e Botes Church, Tirana on a short mission trip. We will be working with the Church on their outreach and community work. It will involve staying with local host families.

Dates - 30/31 March to 8/9 April depending on flights. We are also looking for people with a heart for overseas mission who can help with prayer, fundraising, and supporting the trip in other ways.

Please speak to Sam and Becky Stockley or Ken and Rachel Singleton or any member of the Mission Action Team to find out more.

For Men

Codelife Part II: Wednesday 25 October 7.30pm at "Yates" Torquay Harbourside – "What has Jesus really achieved in us?"

Table Talk: Sunday 5 November 10.30am at Costa Torquay. 52 Men of the Bible: "Abraham – Giving it all up". For more information contact Paul Eaton on 782728 or steve.phillips@cvm.org.uk.