

## ITEMS FOR PRAYER WITH PASTORAL AND OTHER NEWS

22 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.

**In Ministry elsewhere:** *Today:* Steve Cosslett at Gt Parks Chapel Paignton. Leonard Mason at Loddiswell. David Coffey 24/26 Oct Dave Pope "Flame" House Party *Next Sunday:* Leonard Mason at Stoke Gabriel BC.

**Change of Address:** Vera Russell St Omer, Greenway Road, Torquay, TQ2 6JE

**Claire & Prayer:** Please don't forget Claire Bedford, in good times and bad - she needs our support. Why not drop Claire a Christmas greeting or small present? Have you been in touch with her recently, if not, why not drop her a line? Her contact details are: [cbedford@bmsworldmission.org](mailto:cbedford@bmsworldmission.org). Address:- Cutting Edge Foundation, Hopital de Guinebor 11, BP2776, N'Djamena, Chad

Day	Psm	N.T.	Bible Reading and Prayer Guide
Sun	82	2 Cor 13	Thank God for Jesus and his Church
Mon	83	Mark 1	School teachers and families during half term week
Tue	84	Mark 2	CLT following on from the Vision Sessions last week
Wed	85	Mark 3	Young people on their 24 prayer time - see page 2.
Thu	86	Mark 4	Students settling in at Colleges & University
Fri	87	Mark 5	Police in USA dealing with issues in the Film Industry
Sat	88	Mark 6	Those being Baptised on Sunday 29. See page 1.

### 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](mailto:pastoral@uptonvale.org.uk) or leave a message at the welcome desk or with the church office.

### This Morning

**10.30am: Morning Celebration with Communion**

**Preacher:** Tim Smith, Minister at Hele Rd. Baptist Church

**Bible Passage:** Matthew 20: 1-16. "Last Are First"

**7pm: Mission Feedback in the Lymington Room!**

As well as hearing from the Stockleys, and the Turkic Belt Ministries conference, Ben Greenwell will be sharing and there'll be an update on Big Life Europe, a brief report of Jonah Maloney's trip to Kenya and hopefully a live link with Claire Bedford.

### Next Sunday, Sunday 29 October

**10.30am: Morning Celebration & Baptismal Service**

Claire Bessant, Yuyu Li, Ken Singleton & Peter Toth are being Baptised

### ToWNS Night Shelter Project January & February 2018

We will be hosting the Torquay Winter Night Shelter on Thursday evenings running for 5 weeks on Thursday 4, 11, 18, 25 January & Thursday 1 February.

Volunteers are needed for greeting and chatting, playing games, praying, cooking meals, helping/serving in the kitchen, making dinner and/or breakfast, washing bedding, collecting resources etc. Please sign up at the welcome desk if you are interested in helping.

**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

### This Week is School Half Term

<b>MON</b> 23 Oct	<b>12 noon</b> <b>1.30 – 2.45pm</b> <b>7.15pm</b>	<b>Monday Lunches (65+)</b> in the Main Hall <b>Cameo (65+)</b> . Ian Handford – “Lady Nancy Astor” <b>CLT +</b> in the Lymington Room
<b>TUES</b> 24 Oct	<b>7.30 - 8am</b> <b>6.30 – 9.30pm</b>	<b>Prayer Meeting</b> in the Beacon Lounge <b>Senior Boys Brigade (11–18yrs)</b> in the Sports Hall
<b>WED</b> 25 Oct	<b>10am onwards</b> <b>7.15pm</b>	<b>Youth 24 Hour Prayer</b> in the Basement <b>Fresh Hope</b> in the Lymington Room
<b>THUR</b> 26 Oct	<b>Until 10am</b> <b>10am -12noon</b>	<b>Youth 24 Hour Prayer</b> in the Basement <b>CAP Drop-In</b> in the Riviera Room
<b>FRI</b> 27 Oct	<b>7.15 – 10pm</b> <b>8.15pm</b>	<b>Senior Boys' Brigade (11-18yrs)</b> in the Sports Hall <b>Men's Football</b> at Boys Grammar School

### 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 & Becky Stockley (326879) or Ken & Rachel Singleton (550431) or any member of the Mission Action Team to find out more.

### “Under One Roof” – The BIG Homeless Musical Sunday 12th November 7.30pm at the Princess Theatre

Following on from the success of last years 'Under One Roof' Musical at the Princess Theatre, it's all happening again. Come and support the work Leonard Stocks provides for our community and help raise much needed funding for the centre. Tickets are from £16.25 and are available from the Princess Theatre box office no: 08448 713 023 Some concessions are available.

### Christians Together in Torquay (CTT) AGM

Wednesday 25 October at 7.30pm at Central Church.

## Christmas

### Shoeboxes – Operation Christmas Child – Deadline 12 November

The deadline for bringing boxes or items to go in the boxes is Sunday 12 November. Boxes are available in the Link at 50p each. There is also a covered box for individual items if you are not able to fill a shoebox. For more information, contact Valerie Scott on 293021

### Christmas Nativity Play “Are We There Yet”

#### Children Between 7 & 11 Years

If you are interested in being part of the Christmas Nativity play on 10 December please come along to the Chelston Room after the morning celebration on Sunday 5 November. The rehearsals will be on Monday evenings in the Lymington Room from 5pm to 6pm, on 13, 20, 27 November, with the dress rehearsal on 4 December in the church at 5pm.

### Christmas Choir for Carol Services on 17 December

The services will be at 4.00pm and 7.00pm, and we are planning a joyful celebration with a blend of songs old and new. If you love worshipping and singing, come and join our choir! You need to be able to hold a note, and either remember a tune/harmony or read music.

- There's a sign-up form at the Welcome Desk, or you can do this online here: <https://goo.gl/mhMf5y>.
- Rehearsals will be on Thursday evenings starting 16 November

### Monday Lunches Need Help

Come and join a happy team at Monday lunches. We need helpers urgently for vegetable preparation between 8.45 -10am and washers up between 12-2pm. Most people help once a month. If interested please contact Barbara Barrett at [butterflybgb@aol.com](mailto:butterflybgb@aol.com) or 01803 855117

**For Men 1: Codelife Part II:** Wednesday 25 October 7.30pm at “Yates” Torquay Harbourside – “What has Jesus really achieved in us?”

**For Men 2: 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 01803 782728 or [steve.phillips@cvm.org.uk](mailto:steve.phillips@cvm.org.uk).

### Happening Elsewhere: St. Matthias Church 31 October at 7.30pm Luther & The Reformation “What Has the Reformation Done for Us?”

See notice board for more information. Tuesday 31 October is the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Luther nailing his 95 Theses to the Wittenberg Church door.