

## ITEMS FOR PRAYER WITH PASTORAL AND OTHER NEWS

29 October 2017



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

**In Ministry elsewhere:** *Today:* Leonard Mason at Stoke Gabriel BC.

**Unable to get out regularly:** Mavis Bumford, Myra Clapp & Gwenda Thomas

### ToWNS Night Shelter - January 2018

More information and a signing up sheet is available at the Welcome Desk.

Day	Psm	N.T .	Bible Reading and Prayer Guide
Sun	89	Mark 7	Thank God for the Bible
Mon	90	Mark 8	Marriage Counsellors
Tue	---	Mark 9	Thanks for Great men & women of Church history
Wed	91	Mark 10	The "Under One Roof" homeless musical – see page 2
Thu	92	Mark 11	Barry & Di Shorto leading the Church Pastoral team
Fri	93	Mark 12	Those who work in Children's Care homes
Sat	94	Mark 13	Christians in the Media, Sport & Show Business

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

### This Morning

**10.30am: Morning Celebration & Baptism**

**Preacher:** Joel Ward

**Bible Passage:** Luke 14: 25-33

*"Counting the Cost"*

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

### Next Sunday, Sunday 5 November

**10.30am: Morning Celebration**

**4pm: Songs of Praise**

### Let's Meet for Corporate Prayer

**Monday 6 November 2016 at 7.30pm**

The CLT are scheduled to meet for their regular prayer time on Monday 6 November at 7.30pm. In response to the recent requests from the vision sessions, for more corporate prayer sessions, you are invited to join them in church that evening.

This is a great opportunity to meet together, an exciting opportunity to pray specifically for God's wisdom regarding the appointment of a senior pastor and anything else God directs us towards.

### Church Annual Accounts

The Church accounts for the year ended 31 December 2016 are now available. If you would like a copy please contact Andy White on 605562 or email [andy@uptonvale.org.uk](mailto:andy@uptonvale.org.uk)

**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

<b>MON 30 Oct</b>	<b>12 noon 1.30 – 2.45pm 6.30 – 8pm</b>	<b>Monday Lunches (65+)</b> in the Main Hall <b>Cameo (65+)</b> The Courtenay Family of Powderham <b>Junior Boys Brigade</b> in the Sports Hall
<b>TUES 31 Oct</b>	<b>7.30 - 8am 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 1 Nov</b>	<b>6 – 7.30pm 6.15 – 7.30pm 7.30 – 9.30pm 7.30pm</b>	<b>TOAST Youth Club (11-13yrs)</b> in the Basement <b>Ignite (7 – 11yrs)</b> Extreme Pictionary in the Main Hall <b>Youth Night (13-18yrs)</b> in the Basement <b>Prayer for Persecuted Church</b> in the Castle Room.
<b>THUR 2 Nov</b>	<b>10am -12noon 10am – 12noon 7pm</b>	<b>CAP Drop-In</b> in the Riviera Room <b>Morning Out Toddler Group</b> in the Main Hall <b>CAP Money Course</b> in the Lymington Room
<b>FRI 3 Nov</b>	<b>5.45 – 7.15pm 7.15 – 10pm 8.15pm</b>	<b>Anchors (5 – 8yrs)</b> in the Sports Hall <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

'Under One Roof' returns to the Princess Theatre, to support the work of the Leonard Stocks centre. Tickets are from £16.25 and are available from the theatre box office no: 08448 713 023 Some concessions are available.

## Christmas

### Shoebboxes – 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. Rehearsals will be on Monday evenings in the Lymington Room from 5pm to 6pm, on 13, 20, 27 November, 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

Helpers urgently needed for vegetable preparation from 8.45-10am and washers up from 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: Table Talk** Sun. 5 Nov. 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)

**For Ladies: Social Evening** Tues. 14 Nov at 7.30pm. Cake decorating. Everything will be provided. Sign up at the Welcome Desk. For more info. contact Kate Eaton on 782728.

### Happening Elsewhere

**Luther & The Reformation:** "What Has the Reformation Done for Us?" St Matthias Church Tues. 31 October at 7.30pm.

**Christians Together in Torquay** Prayer at Central 8am Sat. 3 November.