

## ITEMS FOR PRAYER WITH PASTORAL AND OTHER NEWS

19 November 2017

# Upton Vale

BAPTIST CHURCH

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

**In Ministry elsewhere:** *This Sunday:* Leonard Mason at South Hams Christian Fellowship. Reg & Mary Walton at the hospital. Steve Cosslett at Stoke Gabriel BC. *Next Sunday:* Leonard Mason at Ide Congregational.

**Getting Married:** Linda Pearce and Jay Dickin are getting married here at Upton Vale on Sat 25 Nov at 12.30pm. Everyone invited to the service to be conducted by Will Pearce and welcome to tea & cakes after the service.

**Our sympathies** are with Jane Warren & family on the recent death of her mother, Marjorie Newton.

Day	Psm	N.T.	Bible Reading and Prayer Guide
Sun	109	Eph. 6	The leaders & members of Chudleigh Baptist Church
Mon	110	Phil. 1	Children rehearsing & preparations for Sunday 10 Dec
Tue	111	Phil. 2	Church of England debating liberal issues in the Church
Wed	112	Phil. 3	For BMS World Mission & headquarters at Didcot
Thu	113	Phil. 4	For those leading & preparing for UV Christmas events
Fri	114	Col. 1	For good relationships and Wisdom in Torbay Council
Sat	115	Col. 2	Thank God for great song & hymn writers past & present

### 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**

**Preacher:** Eleanor Moffatt

**Bible Passage:** Luke 10:25-37

*"Go and Do Likewise"*

*Eleanor is Minister at Chudleigh BC*

### This Evening

**7pm: The Forge**

**Speaker:** Ellie McBain

**Bible Passage:** 1 Kings 19:9-13

*"God's Whispers"*

### **This Morning**

### **Visit the Basement.**

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### **An Invitation from Joel & Youth Team**

If you're a parent, grandparent or guardian of a young person in our church, please come and join the youth team for coffee in the Basement straight after morning celebration. We will be sharing some exciting updates about what is happening in youth work over the next few months, how we're improving the Basement and how your family can get the most out of what UV Youth has to offer.

### **Christmas Shoeboxes - Last Chance to Bring to UV Today**

You can still take boxes to Central Church next week, dates below. Also, help is needed to sort the boxes! If you have time to spare, Tuesday 21 to Friday 24 Nov, at Central Church, 9.30-4.30 and 7-9.00pm. Thank you.

### Next Sunday, 26 November

**10.30am: Morning Celebration**

**7pm: Mission Focused Evening Service**

Join us for an evening of information and challenge when representatives from BMS (Baptist Missionary Society) and World Horizons will be sharing about their organisations and how people can get involved.

**Visitors:** Welcome to Upton Vale. Please visit the Welcome Desk for a leaflet telling you all about the Church. Our Welcome Team will be wearing orange lanyards and will be happy to answer any question including guiding children to the correct group.

## THE WEEK AHEAD AT UV

<b>MON 20 Nov</b>	<b>12 noon 1.30 – 2.45pm 5 - 6pm 6.30 – 8pm 7.15pm</b>	<b>Monday Lunches (65+)</b> in the Main Hall <b>Cameo (65+)</b> – “Battle of Trafalgar” with Phil Evans <b>Children’s Nativity Rehearsal</b> in the Lymington Room <b>Junior Boys Brigade</b> in the Sports Hall <b>CLT</b> in the Beacon Lounge
<b>TUES 21 Nov</b>	<b>7.30 - 8am 2.15 – 3.45pm 6.30 – 9.30pm</b>	<b>Prayer Meeting</b> in the Beacon Lounge <b>Daytime Small Group</b> in the Beacon Lounge <b>Senior Boys Brigade (11–18yrs)</b> in the Sports Hall
<b>WED 22 Nov</b>	<b>6 – 7.30pm 6.15 – 7.30pm 7.30 – 9.30pm</b>	<b>TOAST Youth Club (11-13yrs)</b> in the Basement <b>Ignite</b> in Main Hall – Carousel Challenge Part 2 <b>Youth Night (13-18yrs)</b> in Basement
<b>THUR 23 Nov</b>	<b>10am -12noon 10am–12noon 7.30 – 9.30pm</b>	<b>CAP Drop-In</b> in the Riviera Room <b>Morning Out Toddler Group</b> in the Main Hall <b>Christmas Choir Rehearsal</b> in the Church
<b>FRI 24 Nov</b>	<b>5.45 – 7.15pm 7.15 – 10pm 8.15pm</b>	<b>Anchors (Boys 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
<b>SAT 25 Nov</b>	<b>12.30pm</b>	<b>Wedding of Linda Pearce &amp; Jay Dickin</b> in Church See note on back page

### Tuesday, 28 November Church Meeting

The agenda for the meeting and various reports are now available at the Welcome Desk. This will also be sent via email to church members.

### Christmas Quiz - Friday 1 December 7.30pm

We are launching our UV Christmas programme this year with a Christmas quiz. Why not invite friends and neighbours for a fun evening where they will learn about all that’s going on in UV over Christmas. Please sign the sheet in the link with your team details. We are suggesting teams of 6-8 people. Places are limited so let’s get inviting our friends and neighbours!

### Youth Weekend Away 16 – 18 March 2018

There are places still available. Cost is £95. You can get a booking form at the Welcome Desk. If we can help with finance, please contact Joel on 400403 or email at [joel@uptonvale.org.uk](mailto:joel@uptonvale.org.uk)

### ToWNS Night Shelter Project January & February 2018

We will be hosting this on 5 Thursdays from 4 January to 1 February. To volunteer please contact Martin Dean Tel. 400403 or [martin@uptonvale.org.uk](mailto:martin@uptonvale.org.uk) or sign up at the welcome desk.

### Catching up with Baptism Testimonies Thursday 30 November at 7pm

If you made the spontaneous decision to get Baptised during one of our Celebrations, we’d love to have the opportunity to film and share your testimony as we do for those Baptisms we’re aware of in advance. We’ve set aside time on Thursday 30th November at 7pm at Church to film some of these testimonies (meet in the Link).

If you’d like to share your story in this way, please contact Joel Ward at [joel@uptonvale.org.uk](mailto:joel@uptonvale.org.uk) or via the Church office. We will then provide some simple questions to help you prepare your testimony for filming.

### Christmas Goodies

We are starting to collect the usual Christmas goodies for the after service refreshments. Please bring packets of mince pies and shortbread. We are also collecting boxes of wrapped chocolates (Celebrations, Heroes etc) to be left at the Welcome Desk or church office during the week. Thank you.

### 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 Dates - 30/31 March to 8/9 April. Please speak to Sam and Becky Stockley or Ken and Rachel Singleton or any member of the Mission Action Team to find out more. Contact [mission@uptonvale.org.uk](mailto:mission@uptonvale.org.uk)

### The Move to “Charitable Incorporated Organisation”

If you have not received an email please pick up an update on the proposed Church move to a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) which can be found on the Welcome Desk.

### Going to Visit Claire in Chad

Ailsa Dean and Rachel Singleton will be accompanying Claire Bedford’s parents on a support trip to Chad in February. If you would like to contribute to this trip please talk to Ailsa (201862) or Rachel (550431).