

ITEMS FOR PRAYER WITH PASTORAL AND OTHER NEWS

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

Unable to get out regularly: Win Corcoran, Phyllis Dwyer & Gladys Norman

In Ministry elsewhere: *This Sunday:* Steve Cosslett at Paignton Baptist Church. Reg & Mary Walton at the Hospital. *Next Sunday:* Leonard Mason at Ide Congregational.

Going to Chad. A Group Visiting Claire Bedford. As many will know, 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)

Day	Psm	N.T.	Bible Reading and Prayer Guide
Sun	130	Luke 13	Children & Youth work here at UV
Mon	131	Luke 14	Search for new senior pastor – see note page 1.
Tue	132	Luke 15	St Margaret's School here today for carol concert
Wed	133	Luke 16	Our very busy PA Operators over this Christmas period
Thu	134	Luke 17	LiNX doing Youth Alpha with Year 9 at Cuthbert Mayne
Fri	135	Luke 18	Relationship between USA, China, Japan, & N & S Korea
Sat	135	Luke 19	Transport & safe delivery of Christmas Shoeboxes

UV Staff

Joel Ward (Youth Pastor)
 Ele Hine (Families)
 Paul Hine (Children)
 Martin Dean (Administration)
 Sue Maloney (Office)
 Mat Miller (Caretaking)
 Zina Pacaruru (Cleaning)
 Steve Hyde (Asst. 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 or leave a message at the welcome desk or with the church office.

10 December 2017

Upton Vale

BAPTIST CHURCH

This Morning

10.30am: Morning Celebration – All Age Nativity Service

Preacher: Paul Hine

Bible Passage: Matthew 2:1-12

“Are We There Yet?”

ToWNS Project Update

Meeting After Church This Morning

We will meet in the Lymington Room from about 12noon for about 30 minutes. This is for all who have signed up to help and for anyone who would still like to get involved. Contact Martin on 400403 or martin@uptonvale.org.uk for more information.

We Want You To Pray

Corporate Prayer with the Church Leadership Team - Tomorrow

Come and join the CLT tomorrow (Mon 11) from 7.30pm to 8.30 pm in the Main Hall as we pray for all the Christmas events over the next few weeks. There will be another time of corporate prayer on 9 January 2018.

Search for Senior Pastor: The Search Committee met on Monday and they would appreciate prayer as they go through the process of searching for a Senior Pastor

Next Sunday, 17 December

NB: No Morning Service

Carol Services at 4pm & 7pm

Followed by refreshments in the Main Hall

Don't forget to invite friends to these special celebrations

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

MON 11 Dec	12 – 2.45pm 6.30 – 8pm 7.30-8.30pm	Monday Lunches (65+) Christmas Lunch in Main Hall Junior Boys Brigade in the Sports Hall Corporate Prayer with CLT in the Main Hall
TUES 12 Dec	7.30 - 8am 10am – 12noon 6.30 – 9.30pm	Prayer Meeting in the Beacon Lounge Open Doors Prayer & Letter Writing 16 Laura Grove Senior Boys Brigade (11–18yrs) in the Sports Hall
WED 13 Dec	2 – 4.30pm 6 – 7.30pm 6.15 – 7.30pm 7.30 – 9.30pm	Finance Team in the Beacon Lounge TOAST Youth Club (11-13yrs) in the Basement Ignite in Main Hall – "It's Christmas!" Youth Night (13-18yrs) in the Basement
THUR 14 Dec	10am -12noon 10am-12noon 7.30 – 9.30pm	CAP Drop-In in the Riviera Room Morning Out in the Main Hall - Christmas party Christmas Choir Rehearsal in the Church
FRI 15 Dec	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 16 Dec	9.15am – 12.30	Christmas Choir Rehearsal in the Church For Choir, Band and Tech Team

Other Christmas Services at UV

Christmas Eve Celebration	Sunday 24 December	10.30am
Late Night Service	Sunday 24 December	11.30pm
Christmas Day Celebration	Monday 25 December	10am

Your Help Needed

1. Christmas Boxes for those unable to get out regularly

Every Christmas we take gifts to those in our fellowship who are not able to get out regularly. If you can help with delivering these gifts please take a parcel in the Link and kindly deliver to someone near you.

2. Christmas Goodies for after the Carol Services.

Kindly bring packs of mince pies and shortbread to use after the Carol Services. We would be grateful if you could bring these to church and leave them at the Welcome Desk this Sunday or Church Office this week.

3. Christmas Events & Stewarding.

We are very much in need of stewards for ALL of the Christmas services. If you would like to help please contact Church Office on 400403 community@uptonvale.org.uk or Rachel Phillips on 606034.

A New Season of Alpha will be commencing in the New Year.

Preparation for Volunteers – Sunday 14 January at 7pm

The launch evening is on Wednesday 24th January at Costa Café at bottom of Union Street and the course will run at Upton Vale on eight Thursday evenings from the 8 February.

Youth Alpha Course in the New Year

We'll be running a Youth Alpha course in the New Year, using the brand new Youth Alpha film series! This is a great way to explore faith and we encourage all youth to begin praying about who to invite. Watch this space for more information.

Basement Seating Project

Thank you to those who have already given. We have stepped out in faith and placed the order. If you would like to make a donation towards this please either let us have a cheque made out to "Upton Vale", put your gift in the offering suitably marked or do so online. Don't forget to gift aid your donation. The fund will be open until the end of December. Thank you.

Youth Weekend 16 – 18 March 2018

Places available. Booking form at the Welcome Desk. Cost is £95. If we can help with finance please contact joel@uptonvale.org.uk or 400403

Ladies Weekend Away Final Payment Due Now

Forms and payments can be handed in at the Welcome Desk or you can pay online. Any queries please contact Becky Stockley on 07515 428602 or email sue@uptonvale.org.uk

The Christmas Quiz

Thanks so much to all who attended, brought friends, helped with refreshments and marking, and prayed for our Christmas Quiz. It was a very fun evening. We had 92 people split into 15 teams with many new faces. It was a lovely atmosphere with many saying they will come to other events this Christmas. Thank you!

Fellowship Christmas Greeting Cards

This is available in the Link if you wish to take advantage of this way of sending your Christmas cards.