

## ITEMS FOR PRAYER WITH PASTORAL AND OTHER NEWS

**Those unwell or in need of prayer:** Win Corcoran, Irene Price, Linda Want, Jenny Green, Valerie Bailey and Sue & Matthew Amobi.

**Unable to get out regularly:** Gerald & Barbara Denham.

**In Ministry elsewhere:** *Next Sunday:* Reg & Mary Walton at the Hospital. Geoff & Pat Mitchell at the Hospital.

**Congratulations** to Joel & Kirsty Ward on the safe arrival of Mabel June on Saturday 30 December weighing 7lb 5oz.

**Thank yous** have been received from some of the elderly and those unable to get out for the Christmas gifts received from the Church.

Day	Psm	N.T.	Bible Reading and Prayer Guide
Sun	7	2 Tim 3	New Sunday series "Building Church - Making Disciples"
Mon	8	2 Tim 4	Continuing search for Senior Pastor
Tue	9	Titus 1	Preparations for Alpha Courses – see pages 1 & 3
Wed	10	Titus 2	Our Government and the ongoing Brexit negotiations
Thu	11	Titus 3	"ToWNS" here at UV tonight – guests and volunteers
Fri	12	Philemon	Afghanistan and Kabul following recent atrocities
Sat	13	John 1	Evangelism among men – see note on page 2.

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

7 January 2018

# Upton Vale

BAPTIST CHURCH

### This Morning

#### **10.30am: Morning Celebration & Communion**

**Preacher:** David Coffey

**Bible Passage:** 1 Corinthians 3:1-16  
*"Building Church – Making Disciples"*

#### **4pm: Songs of Praise**

**Preacher:** Sheila Wheeler

### Next Sunday, 14 January

#### **10.30am: Morning Celebration**

Guest Preacher: Chris Fry  
 Operations Manager for SW Baptist Association

### Alpha Course for 2018

#### **Preparation**

There is a preparation evening for volunteers on Sunday evening  
 14 January at 7pm here at Church.

#### **Launch**

The Launch Evening is at Costa Coffee at 3 Union Street TQ1 1ES  
 on Wednesday evening 24 January at 7pm

#### **Course**

The course starts on Thursday 8 February here at  
 Church and will last 8 weeks

#### **Think & Pray**

Think about who you can bring

#### **For More Information**

Contact Church Office on 01803 400403 or  
 email [alpha@uptonvale.org.uk](mailto:alpha@uptonvale.org.uk)

## THE WEEK AHEAD AT UV

<b>MON</b> 8 Jan	<b>6.30 – 8pm</b> <b>7.30pm</b>	<b>Junior Boys Brigade</b> in the Sports Hall <b>Search Committee</b> meet in the Lymington Room
<b>TUES</b> 9 Jan	<b>7.30 - 8am</b> <b>10am – 12noon</b> <b>6.30 – 9.30pm</b> <b>7.30 – 8.30pm</b>	<b>Prayer Meeting</b> in the Beacon Lounge <b>Open Doors Prayer &amp; Letter Writing</b> 16 Laura Grove <b>Senior Boys Brigade (11–18yrs)</b> in the Sports Hall <b>Church Prayer Time</b> in the Church
<b>WED</b> 10 Jan	<b>2 – 4.30pm</b> <b>6 – 7.30pm</b> <b>6.15 – 7.30pm</b> <b>7.30 – 9.30pm</b>	<b>Finance Team</b> in the Beacon Lounge <b>TOAST Youth Club (11-13yrs)</b> in the Basement <b>Ignite</b> in Main Hall Carousel challenge III <b>Youth Night (13-18yrs)</b> in Basement
<b>THUR</b> 11 Jan	<b>10am -12noon</b> <b>10am-12noon</b> <b>From 7pm</b>	<b>CAP Drop-In</b> in the Riviera Room <b>Morning Out</b> in the Main Hall <b>ToWNS Project</b> in the Main Hall
<b>FRI</b> 12 Jan	<b>9.30am</b> <b>5.45 – 7.15pm</b> <b>7.15 – 10pm</b> <b>8.15pm</b>	<b>Just for Women</b> in the Beacon Lounge – Daniel 3 <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

### The Move to Charitable Incorporated Organisation

This has been approved by the Charity Commission and further details will be given at the March Church Meeting. There is no Church Meeting in Jan.

### Men - Get Registered for 2018

We are planning a range of events and activities in 2018 that will be specifically aimed at men. Some will be simply for fun and to encourage friendship, whilst others will carry a gospel message.... and everything will have the central objective of winning men for Christ.

If you would like to be added to a men's database to receive details of future mens' events please email Paul Eaton, Men's Ministry Leader [pauleaton@live.co.uk](mailto:pauleaton@live.co.uk) to be added to this new list.

### Men - Breakfast Meeting Sunday 28 January

Join us on Sunday 28 January at the Green Ginger in Fleet Walk 8 for 8.30 am. Traditional breakfast and unlimited coffee for less than £5! Hear what we would like to do this year and future events in 2018. We will then be going up to church for the service.

For further information contact Paul Eaton, Men's Ministry Leader [pauleaton@live.co.uk](mailto:pauleaton@live.co.uk)

## Church Directory 2018

Church Office is updating the directory once again and to make sure we get it as accurate as possible, will everyone please advise the office of anything to be changed such as: -

- New address. New phone number. New mobile number.
- New entry if your name is not in the directory and you want to be listed.

Amendments and new entries can be sent to the Church Office by phone on 400403, by email [community@uptonvale.org.uk](mailto:community@uptonvale.org.uk) or you can leave a written note at the Welcome Desk on Sunday.

## ToWNS Night Shelter Project

We started last Thursday evening – please continue to pray for all involved

## New Song for January. "Plans" Based on Jeremiah 29:11

"For I know the plans I have for you," says the Lord. "They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope." What a great way to start the year, by reminding ourselves that God has a plan. He is in control and is with us always! Listen here: <https://goo.gl/pSR5Wx>

## Youth Items

### Basement Seating Project

We are delighted to let you know that we have reached the amount needed for the new seating in the Basement and grateful to God and his people for such a wonderful response.

### Alpha – Wednesday Evenings from 24 January

The course will run for 8 weeks and we'll be using the brand new Youth Alpha film series! A great way to explore faith and we encourage all youth to begin praying about who to invite.

### A Welcome Compliment ....

A lady who heads up a group who regularly use our premises wants to pass on her thanks to all at UV. She said that she isn't sure what it is about UV, but when thinking about the other places she has used she has realised that she has always had positive outcomes here. When she comes into the church she gets such a feeling of peace as do the various people who have come in to attend her sessions. She said that this just didn't happen in the other venues.