

# Upton Vale

BAPTIST CHURCH

## ITEMS FOR PRAYER WITH PASTORAL AND OTHER NEWS

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

**In Ministry elsewhere:** *Today:* Reg & Mary Walton at Torbay Hospital. Geoff & Pat Mitchell at Torbay Hospital. *Next Sunday:* Leonard Mason at Lustleigh BC. Brian Bunce at Ide Congregational

**Unable to get out regularly:** Jacqui Adams, Mavis Bumford & Myra Clapp

**Ben Greenwell** has recently gone to Gambia with Crosslinks. He'll be working in local schools, churches and university and will be there for nearly 5 months bringing God's word to God's world.

Day	Psm	N.T.	Bible Reading and Prayer Guide
Sun	14	John 2	Chris Fry and the work of the S West Baptist Association
Mon	15	John 3	Relations between S & N Korea re. Winter Olympics
Tue	16	John 4	The CAP Course at Dartmoor Prison - see note page 2
Wed	17	John 5	People in California affected by recent mudslides
Thu	18	John 6	CAP Course starting on Thursday 8 February
Fri	19	John 7	Local fishermen during stormiest time of year
Sat	20	John 8	Thank God for our many volunteers

### 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.

### This Morning

**10.30am: Morning Celebration Preacher:** Chris Fry

**Bible Passage:** Matthew 5:1-16

*"The Character of the Disciple"*

*Chris is Operations Manager for SW Baptist Association*

### This Evening

**7pm: Alpha Volunteers Preparation Evening**

In the Church for all those involved in the new Alpha Course

### Next Sunday, 21 January

**10.30am: Morning Celebration.**

Guest Preacher: Paul Friend Director of SW Youth Mission (SWYM)

**7pm: The Forge**

### Alpha Course for 2018

#### Launch

At Costa Coffee at 3 Union Street TQ1 1ES on Wed. 24 January at 7.15pm

#### Course

Starts on Thursday 8 February here at Church. Lasts for 8 weeks

#### Think & Pray

Think about who you can bring and please pray for the course

#### For More Information

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

**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 15 Jan</b>	<b>6.30 – 8pm 12noon 1.30 – 2.45pm 7.15pm</b>	<b>Junior Boys Brigade</b> in the Sports Hall <b>Monday Lunches (65+)</b> in the Main Hall <b>CAMEO (65+)</b> "Young at Heart Activities" <b>CLT</b> in the Beacon Lounge
<b>TUES 16 Jan</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 17 Jan</b>	<b>6 – 7.30pm 6.15 – 7.30pm 7.15pm 7.30 – 9.30pm</b>	<b>TOAST Youth Club (11-13yrs)</b> in the Basement <b>Ignite</b> in Main Hall - Photo Challenge <b>Fresh Hope</b> in the Lymington Room <b>Youth Night (13-18yrs)</b> in Basement
<b>THUR 18 Jan</b>	<b>10am -12noon 10am–12noon 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 19 Jan</b>	<b>11am – 12.30pm 5.45 – 7.15pm 7.15 – 10pm 8.15pm</b>	<b>Pastoral Action Team</b> in the Beacon Lounge <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

### CAP Money Management Course at UV

Do you feel as if you'd like to get your finances back on track after Christmas or simply want to be able to do more with your money? If so, we are running a FREE course at UV over 3 Thursday evenings - 8th & 22nd February and 1st March from 7.00 - 9.00pm. Booking is essential; you can sign up in the Link or book via the Church Office (01803 400403 or [community@uptonvale.org.uk](mailto:community@uptonvale.org.uk))

### CAP Money Management Course at Dartmoor Prison

Trevor Bartlett and Yo Moore will be visiting Dartmoor Prison on Wednesday 17 January to run an all day CAP course with over 200 of the prisoners. This is by invitation of the Prison Governor. Please pray for this amazing opportunity to show God's love in this very practical way.

### The Christmas Offerings

The Carol Service and Christmas Day offerings amounted to over £1400 and will be "split" between CAP & Home Mission. Thank you to all who gave.

## Church Directory 2018

Church Office is updating the directory once again and to make sure we get it as accurate as possible 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.

### For Men

**Breakfast Sunday 28 January** -Join us at the Green Ginger in Fleet Walk 8 for 8.30 am. Traditional breakfast and unlimited coffee for less than £5! Hear about mens events in 2018. We will then be going up to the church for the service. Please sign up on the list at the Welcome Desk.

**For more information** and to get registered for 2018 to receive details of future mens' events contact Paul Eaton 782728 [pauleaton@live.co.uk](mailto:pauleaton@live.co.uk)

### 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 with us always! Listen here: <https://goo.gl/pSR5Wx>

### Youth 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.

### Happening Elsewhere

**Sunday 21 January:** Start of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. Evening service at Furrough Cross URC Babbacombe 6.30pm

**Friday 26 January:** "The Hiding Place" at the Little Theatre St Marks Rd. at 7.30pm. £10 for adults and £5 for Students. Performed by the Oddments Theatre Co.

**Sunday 28 January:** An evening of Prayer for the Children & Young People of Torbay at St Mary Mags (Upton Parish Church) from 6 to 7pm