

## 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:* Leonard Mason at Lustleigh BC. Brian Bunce at Ide Congregational. *Next Sunday: 28<sup>th</sup>* David Coffey at Christchurch Woodbury. Leonard Mason at Shiphay Methodist.

**Praying for Students at College/University,** meeting on Tuesday 30 Jan. at 7.30pm at the home of Diana & Martin Brace 49 Merlin Way TQ2 7TE.

**Thank you** from Joel and Kirsty Ward for all of the cards, gifts, meals, prayers and encouragement following the birth of Mabel. Our family feels very blessed.

Day	Psm	N.T.	Pray for the world .....
Sun	21	John 9	Paul Friend and work of South West Youth Ministries
Mon	22	John 10	The team going to Albania - see page 3
Tue	23	John 11	Ben Greenwell in the Gambia
Wed	24	John 12	Alpha here in the UK - our launch night tonight
Thu	25	John 13	Rachel & Ailsa going to Chad to visit Claire- see page 3
Fri	26	John 14	Rich Webb and "Biglife" working in Europe
Sat	27	John 15	BMS working in many countries around the world

### 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.

21 January 2018

# Upton Vale

BAPTIST CHURCH

### This Morning

#### 10.30am: Morning Celebration

**Preacher:** Paul Friend. **Bible Passage:** 2 Samuel 6  
*"Building a Worshipping Church"*  
*Paul is Director of SW Youth Ministries (SWYM)*

### This Evening 7pm The Forge

We'll be concluding the ministry of the FORGE with a great night of worship, teaching from Joel on Isaiah 2 and ministry to one another. Thanks to all of those who have served in this ministry for the past 5+ years. Watch this space for what's coming next..

### Next Sunday, 28 January

**8.30am: Men's Breakfast** at the Green Ginger  
**10.30am: Morning Celebration & Communion**  
 Preacher: Steve Cosslett

### "Encounter" Ladies Weekend Meeting after Morning Celebration next Sunday 28 January

There will be a short meeting straight after the morning service on January 28 - if you are booked to come on the weekend please grab a coffee and head straight to the Lymington room. It will be an opportunity to ask questions, check any transport arrangements and give any final information. There will be a letter emailed out with some practical information this week. If you are not on email there will be paper copies available at the meeting. We are looking forward to what God has in store for us over the weekend - so come expectantly and be prepared to be surprised! Please talk to Becky Stockley or one of the team at the meeting if you have any queries.

**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

**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](mailto:martynandsheila@yahoo.co.uk)

<b>MON</b> 22 Jan	<b>6.30 – 8pm</b> <b>12noon</b> <b>1.30 – 2.45pm</b> <b>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> – Charlie Haywood of LiNX <b>CLT+</b> in the Lymington Room
<b>TUES</b> 23 Jan	<b>7.30 - 8am</b> <b>2.15 – 4.15pm</b> <b>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</b> 24 Jan	<b>6 – 7.30pm</b> <b>6.15 – 7.30pm</b> <b>7.15pm</b> <b>7.30 – 9.30pm</b>	<b>TOAST Youth Club (11-13yrs)</b> in the Basement <b>Ignite</b> in Main Hall - "Wear a Hat" Challenge <b>Alpha Launch</b> at Costa Coffee at 3 Union Street <b>Youth Night (13-18yrs)</b> in Basement
<b>THUR</b> 25 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> 26 Jan	<b>5.45 – 7.15pm</b> <b>7.15 – 10pm</b> <b>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

### CAP Money Management Course at UV Starts on Thursday 8 February

We are running a FREE course here at UV over 3 Thursday evenings - 8 & 22 February and 1 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))

### Alpha

**Alpha** Launch Night on Wed 24 Jan in Costa, 3 Union St, TQ1 1ES followed by our Alpha Course on Thursday nights at UV from 8 Feb – 29 March.

**Youth Alpha** course will be running on Weds nights from Jan 30 - March 14 with a weekend away from 16-18 March. Launching on 30 Jan, 6pm - 8pm in the Basement Youth Center at Upton Vale

### Church Directory 2018 - Please Check Your Entry

The draft copy of the Directory is at the Welcome Desk. Will you please check your entry and advise the Church Office of any errors or omissions by phone 400403 or email [community@uptonvale.org.uk](mailto:community@uptonvale.org.uk)

## Upton Vale in Albania

The team going at Easter are - Sam and Becky Stockley, Maria Antonilli, Donna Edney, Ruth Garner, Nathan Arnold, Phyl Redwood & Tommy Pratt. They will be working at Drita e Botes church. Here are some ways to be involved ;

- **Prayer:** The most important aspect. Specific prayer points will follow.
- **Diary Date Saturday March 10, 7-10pm:** An evening with the team involving an Albanian meal, entertainment and information about the mission trip to help you in your prayers. There will also be an opportunity to donate towards the costs of the trip which will bless the church in Albania.
- **Finance:** Team members also have personal costs to cover (flights and living costs). If anyone would like to give towards these costs please put donations in an envelope marked "Albania Team" and hand in at the welcome desk, in the offering or to the church office.
- **Donations:** Nearer the time we will put a box in the Link with details of some practical things we would like to take with us.

**For More Information:** Contact Sam or Becky Stockley on 326879 or [rebecca\\_stockley@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:rebecca_stockley@yahoo.co.uk)

## Upton Vale in Chad

Rachel Singleton and Ailsa Dean will be visiting Claire Bedford in Chad on Sunday 4 February for a week.

- **Gifts for Claire:** If you would like them to take a gift or messages of support please give them to Rachel or Ailsa as soon as you can.
- **List of items Claire needs:** There is a list in the office of the sort of items that Claire needs. To contact the church office please phone 400403.
- **Make a donation towards a gift:** If you would like to donate towards gifts for Claire please again give your gifts as soon as possible.

## Happening Elsewhere

**This Evening, 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. 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