

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 Goodrington Methodist (am). Gerston Chapel (pm) Steve Cosslett at Brixham (am). *Next Sunday:* Leonard Mason at Palace Ave. Methodist Church Paignton.

Pastoral: Just a reminder that our pastoral team is always willing to care for you! You can contact Barry and Di Shorto on pastoral@uptonvale.org.uk

New Address: Sue Ellyatt has moved to 26 Redburn Close Paignton TQ3 2LB. Her new phone no. is 01803 392026

Thank you to all who helped with the ToWNS Project. It was greatly appreciated by our guests who were very grateful.

Day	Psm	N.T.	Pray for the Preaching & Teaching of God's Word
Sun	34	Heb. 1	Adam Dyer preaching this morning & Yeovil Church
Mon	35	Heb. 2	The work of Scripture Union
Tue	36	Heb. 3	The Bible Society working in over 200 countries
Wed	37	Heb. 4	Youth Alpha in the Basement this evening
Thu	38	Heb. 5	The Alpha Course starting this evening
Fri	39	Heb. 6	Gideons International Bibles in schools, prisons, hotels
Sat	40	Heb. 7	Students in training at Bible Colleges

UV Staff

Joel Ward (Youth Pastor)
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 Paul Hine (Children)
 Martin Dean (Administration)
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 Annette Harpham (Celebrations)
 Sally Parsons (CAP Manager)
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Martin Brace, Andrew Fordyce,
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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.

4 February 2018

Upton Vale

BAPTIST CHURCH

Today

10.30am: Morning Celebration

Preacher: Adam Dyer **Bible Passage:** Colossians 1:15-20
"Building an Outreach Church"
 Adam is Pastor at Yeovil Community Church

4pm: Songs of Praise with Communion

Preacher: David Coffey **Bible Passage:** Matthew 14:22-23
"The Storms of Life"

*Please remember 58 Ladies returning home today
 from Ladies Encounter weekend in Okehampton*

Next Sunday, 11 February

10.30am: Morning Celebration. Preacher: David Coffey
12.15pm: Special Church Meeting in the Church

Alpha Starts This Week – Thursday 8 February

We begin our course asking the question 'Who is Jesus?'. We are excited that after our launch night, 26 people have signed up for Alpha. However, it's not too late to bring a friend! If you would like to come and/or bring a friend please let the church office know (01803 400403) or contact Kate Eaton (782728). Please continue to join us in praying for our guests and team as we explore these important questions together.

Basement Seating Project

A huge thankyou to those who responded to the vision to transform the environment in the Basement by giving to our seating project! The new furniture is in, it looks amazing and arrived just in time to seat 32 young people for the first night of Youth Alpha! Praise God for His provision, the generosity of His people and for the work He continues among us.

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

MON 5 Feb	12noon 1.30 – 2.45pm 6.30 – 8pm 7.15pm	Monday Lunches (65+) in the Main Hall CAMEO (65+) –Valerie Price "Looking at the Magi" Junior Boys Brigade in the Sports Hall CLT Prayer in the Beacon Lounge
TUES 6 Feb	7.30 - 8am 2.15 – 3.45pm 6.30 – 9.30pm	Prayer Meeting in the Beacon Lounge Daytime Small Group in the Beacon Lounge Senior Boys Brigade (11–18yrs) in the Sports Hall
WED 7 Feb	6.15 – 7.30pm 6 – 8pm 7.30 – 9pm 8 – 9.30pm	Ignite in Main Hall - Rapidough Challenge Youth Alpha in the Basement Prayer for Persecuted Church in Lymington Room Youth Night in the Basement – "Big Questions"
THUR 8 Feb	10am–12noon 7 – 9pm 7.15pm	Morning Out in the Main Hall CAP Course in Lymington Room. See note page 3 Alpha Course in Main Hall
FRI 9 Feb	9.30am 5.45 – 7.15pm 7.15 – 10pm 8.15pm	Just for Ladies in the Lymington Room. Daniel 4. Anchors (Boys 5–8yrs) in the Sports Hall Senior Boys' Brigade (11–18yrs) in the Sports Hall Men's Football at Boys Grammar School

For Ladies

L@UV Social - Tuesday 13th February - Cultural Cooking

In the Lymington Room at 7.30 p.m. Phyl Redwood will be showing us how to cook some Indian food and we can sample too! Please sign up at the Welcome Desk. For further information contact Kate on 01803 782728.

For Men

Spa Evening – Monday 26 February – 7 to 9pm At "Pentire" 302 Dartmouth Rd. Paignton TQ4 6LH

Includes Swim, Sauna, Steam, Jacuzzi and Xbox F1 Racing. Places are limited so essential to book. Contact Paul Eaton on pauleaton@live.co.uk

New song for February - "Build My Life"

This is a wonderfully simple, yet immensely powerful song about having God's love as the foundation for our lives; and asking God to let his love flow out through us to others. You can listen to the song here, and there are words too. <https://goo.gl/mEBmPr>

CAP Dartmoor Prison Update

Thank you all for praying for the CAP day at HMP Dartmoor.

- It went very well and five prisoners close to release attended and we had the opportunity to share the Gospel.
- We gave them Christian literature and a Gideons New Testament and Psalms. They were very grateful to receive them.
- We seem to have a wide open door to continue to run CAP courses and share the Gospel.
- We may be invited back every few weeks, and around 200 prisoners could attend during the year.
- The prisoners suggested that new inmates would also benefit from the course, to encourage them to save while they're inside.
- Please continue to pray that the prisoners will hear and receive the Gospel and will be saved, and that more CAP coaches come on board to spread the load.
- The CAP course may become compulsory, so there may be unwilling participants in the future! Please pray that they will continue to engage positively.

Trevor Bartlett and Yo Moore

CAP Money Management Course Starts on Thursday 8 February

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? We are running a FREE course at UV on 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). If you want further information please see Mandy Guy, Yo Moore or Cathy Davis.

Ben Greenwell in The Gambia with Crosslinks

Ben has been placed in Latrikunda Sabaji school where he is teaching CRE lessons (Christian Religious Education) from Mondays to Thursdays. It's a great opportunity; please pray that Crosslinks can give those children a better understanding of God's word and that they might share what they learn with their friends. To get more detailed information you can get regular updates from Crosslinks <https://www.crosslinks.org/people-and-places/africa/gambia-gap-year-team-2018/30-january-2018/>

From the Welcome Desk

Church Keyholders please pick up an important letter.
Church Directory 2018 and **Church Life Update** available to collect.