

ITEMS FOR PRAYER WITH PASTORAL AND OTHER NEWS

Those unwell or in need of prayer: Nick Lear. David Musgrove, Irene Price, Jenny Green, Valerie Bailey and Sue & Matthew Amobi.

In Ministry elsewhere: *This Sunday;* Leonard Mason at S Hams Christian Fellowship. Steve Cosslett leading a service at the Hospital

Unable to get out regularly: Kath McBride, Gerald & Barbara Denham.

BMS Prayer Diary this week is focusing on Albania. Pray for the BMS personnel working full time there and the UV team visiting Albania over Easter – Sam & Becky Stockley, Maria Antonilli, Donna Edney, Ruth Garner, Nathan Arnold, Phyl Redwood and Tommy Pratt. Join us for an Albania Experience Night on Saturday 10 March, Upton Vale Main Hall 7pm – 9.30pm please sign up at the welcome desk.

Day	Psm	N.T.	Pray for Torbay
Sun	55	James 2	The witness of its many Churches
Mon	56	James 3	The Mayor, his Cabinet & Councillors
Tue	57	James 4	Safety on Roads. Business affected by road works
Wed	58/59/60	James 5	Local Charities including Street & School Pastors
Thu	61	1 Peter 1	Schools & Colleges
Fri	62	1 Peter 2	Redevelopment of a number of "eyesore" sites
Sat	63	1 Peter 3	Safety & harmony in our town centres

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.

25 February 2018

Upton Vale

BAPTIST CHURCH

Today

10.30am: Morning Celebration & Communion

Preacher: Joel Ward

Bible Passage: Matthew 6:5-15
"The Prayer Life of the Disciple"

Next Sunday, 4 March

10.30am: Morning Celebration

4pm: Songs of Praise

Exciting opportunity for a Part Time Children's Worker (12 hours per week). Closing Date for Applications is 11 March

Following the unanimous decision at the recent church meeting we are advertising for a part time children's worker to work alongside our Childrens' Leader here at UV. We have an expanding childrens' ministry both midweek and on Sundays and exciting growth potential. The role will include:

- Supporting all aspects of the children's work at UV
- Specific emphasis on leading and developing ministry with children aged 5-7 on Sunday mornings (currently our Flames Ministry)
- Launching a new mid-week group for school years 3 and 4

For details on the role please look on the UV website or pick up an information pack from the Welcome Desk. For information about the role contact Paul Hine: paul@uptonvale.org.uk or sally@uptonvale.org.uk

Interviews will take place on Thursday afternoon, 15 March

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 26 Feb	12noon 1.30 – 2.45pm 6.30 – 8pm 7 – 9pm 7.15pm	Monday Lunches (65+) in the Main Hall CAMEO (65+) – “ <i>The Battle for France</i> ”. Phil Evans Junior Boys Brigade in the Sports Hall Men’s Spa Evening at 302 Dartmouth Road TQ4 6LH CLT+ in the Lymington Room
TUES 27 Feb	7.30 - 8am 6.30 – 9.30pm	Prayer Meeting in the Beacon Lounge Senior Boys Brigade (11–18yrs) in the Sports Hall
WED 28 Feb	6 – 8pm 6.15 – 7.30pm 8 – 9.30pm	Youth Alpha in the Basement “Why & How Do I Pray?” Ignite in the Main Hall – Carousel Challenge IX Youth Night in the Basement – “Big Questions”
THUR 1 Mar	10am – 12noon 7 – 9pm 7.15pm	Morning Out in the Main Hall CAP Course in the Lymington Room Alpha Course in Main Hall. “Why & How Do I Pray?”
FRI 2 Mar	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

Marriage Course – Starts Thursday 8 March 7.30pm for 7 Weeks

Mike & Wendy John are running the course in the Lymington Room which is for couples to have time together to reflect on this important relationship. There will be brief introductory sessions together but the majority of time will be for each couple on their own. Refreshments provided! Please contact Mike and Wendy or Ele Hine for more information.

Ladies at UV Social - Tuesday 13 March at 7pm Pottery Painting at Poppins, St Marychurch.

Places are limited to 18 so it will be first come first served. You MUST sign up for this at the Welcome Desk. More info from Kate 01803 782728

Safeguarding Training – Saturday 24 March OR 14 April Do you serve in involving Children, Young People and/or Adults at Risk?

It is essential that you have up-to-date safeguarding training and attend one of the two sessions here at Upton Vale. It's from 9am to 1pm Please sign your name on the sheet at the Welcome desk. Any further information, see Ele Hine or Joel Ward

An Update on “ToWNS” – And Thank You

We provided 47 meals for around 20 guests (and beds) during our 5 ToWNS Night Shelter sessions this year. Thank you to all the people who prayed for this work and all the people who volunteered each evening and behind the scenes. “*I have visited many night shelters over the years and I was incredibly impressed with what I saw at Upton Vale. The environment was lovely, and the compassion shown by your volunteers was a pleasure to observe*”. John Hamblin – chief executive from Shekinah

Continue to pray for ToWNS at Paignton Churches in the coming weeks.

Emergency Night Shelter

On Wednesday 13 Feb there was a fire at the homeless centre in Factory Row which made the building unusable. UV stepped in from Thursday to Monday (4 nights) offering “ToWNS” style accommodation to 16 guests, providing them with an evening meal, a bed for the night and breakfast. As from Tuesday Street Pastors have taken responsibility for arranging temporary cover and Victoria Park Methodist Church are now providing accommodation. Volunteers are urgently needed – if you can help please contact Karen Barnett on 07791 872143 theladybarnett@gmail.com

Communion Service Pastoral Fund

At the communion service each month we take up an offering for the Pastoral Fund. The money collected is available to help support people in the church who are in need. If you or anyone you know needs help then please speak to one of the Elders.

Pray for the Elders

..... as they meet for prayer and seek God's guidance on Monday 26 February from 7.30pm to 1am at Brunel Manor. “We would appreciate your prayers as we seek the will of God for our Church”.

Happening Elsewhere

Christians Together Prayer Breakfast at Central Church 8am Sat 3 March.

KYB Conference at Brunel Manor on 17 March. The speaker is Debbie Laycock and her topic is “Same God, Yesterday, Today and Forever.” The cost is £22 which includes lunch. Contact Mary Walton for further details and booking form. Phone 329526 or email mary_and_reg@yahoo.co.uk