

ITEMS FOR PRAYER WITH PASTORAL AND OTHER NEWS

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

Unable to get out regularly: Gwenda Thomas, & Phyllis Dwyer

In Ministry elsewhere: This *Sunday*: Nigel Pearce at Seaton BC (CAP). Leonard Mason at Lustleigh BC. Pat & Geoff Mitchell at the hospital. Brian Bunce at Stoke Gabriel BC. *Next Sunday*: Leonard Mason at Bow. Steve Cosslett at Torbay Hospital. Brian Bunce at Ide.

Our sympathies are with the family of Win Corcoran who died on Saturday 3 March. Her Thanksgiving Service is at The Coop Chapel at 79 – 85 Barton Rd. at 3pm tomorrow - Monday 12 March. Also with Mick & Jill Jones and family on the sudden death of Mick's father on Sunday 4 March.

The Community Larder are in urgent need of UHT milk, sugar, coffee, tinned vegetables, tinned potatoes, shower gel, shampoo, hair conditioner and deodorant. Many thanks for all the contributions that have been received in the last few weeks. Please leave in the marked bin in the Link.

Bible Reading Plan: Start today (Sunday) with Psalm 71 and Acts 3.

Prayer: If the request is wrong, God says "No"
If the timing is wrong, God says "Slow"
If you are wrong, God says "Grow"
If the request is right, the timing is right and you are right
God says "Go!"
Quote from Bill Hybels.

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.

Contact Details

Upton Vale
Baptist Church
St Marychurch Road,
Torquay,
TQ1 3HY
Tel: 01803 400403

community@
uptonvale.org.uk
www.uptonvale.org.uk

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.

11 March 2018

Upton Vale

BAPTIST CHURCH

This Morning

10.30am: Morning Celebration
Preacher: Steve Cosslett
Bible Passage: Matthew 6:19-34
"The Disciples Trust"

Next Sunday

10.30am: Morning Celebration
Preacher: Paul Hine

Also Next Sunday, 18 March at 12noon **Thinking of Church Membership?**

If you are, then please come along to a short meeting in the Lymington Room after the service. This is for those who have been baptised as a believer or equivalent (e.g. confirmation). If interested please let the Church Office know (400403) or speak to one of the leadership team.

Getting Baptised - Easter Sunday Morning

The next opportunity to be Baptised is on Easter Sunday morning, 1st April. If you believe you should take up this opportunity for Baptism please speak to Joel Ward or one of the Elders (see back page for list).

Youth Weekend Away – Transport Needed **Next Weekend 16 – 18 March**

The UV youth weekend away to Heatree Activity Centre is on the 16-18 March 2018 and although we have some transport we're looking for either another minibus or some folks who might be willing to drive some young people in people carriers to and from the weekend. It's roughly a 45-minute journey from Torquay. If you might be able to help with either a minibus or large vehicle, please contact Joel Ward via the Church office or by email at joel@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

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 12 Mar	12noon 1.30 – 2.45pm 6.30 – 8pm	Monday Lunches (65+) in the Main Hall CAMEO (65+) . <i>Visit from the WI Choir</i> Junior Boys Brigade in the Sports Hall
TUES 13 Mar	7.30 - 8am 10am – 12noon 6.30 – 9.30pm 7pm	Prayer Meeting in the Beacon Lounge Open Doors Prayer & Letter Writing 16 Laura Grove Senior Boys Brigade (11-18yrs) in the Sports Hall Ladies at UV Pottery Painting @ Poppins St. M'church.
WED 14 Mar	6 – 8pm 6.15 – 7.30pm 8 – 9.30pm	Youth Alpha in the Basement <i>"The Bible"</i> Ignite . <i>"Make an Advert Challenge"</i> . Youth Night in the Basement – "Big Questions"
THUR 15 Mar	10am – 12noon 7.15pm 7.30pm 7.30pm	Morning Out in the Main Hall Alpha Course in Main Hall. <i>"Prayer"</i> Marriage Course in Lymington Room See note page 3 Young Adults Ministry in Basement. See note below
FRI 16 Mar	4.15pm 5.45 – 7.15pm 7.15 – 10pm 8.15pm	Youth Weekend Away depart Torquay Rail Station Anchors (Boys 5 – 8yrs) in the Sports Hall Senior Boys' Brigade (11-18yrs) in the Sports Hall Men's Football at Boys Grammar School
SAT 17 Mar	9.30am- 1.30pm	Alpha Day in the Church

Church Meeting Tues. 27 March at 7.30pm

UV Young Adult's Ministry - New Small Group Starts 15 March,

It's at 7.30pm and is a pizza-fuelled gathering for those who want to journey together in discipleship towards better relationships, greater resilience and firmer purpose with God and our peers. This means *you*, if you're in your late-teens, twenties or early-thirties! We'll be meeting in the Basement at UVBC from 7.30pm-9.30pm on Thursdays every other week.

New Worship Song for March

"Sing My Soul" by Joe Hardy is a praise song inspired by the psalms and gospel writings, such as Psalm 19, Matthew 17, and Psalm 104. You can hear the song and see the words here: <https://goo.gl/zDfhKj>

Thank You from David Coffey Worship

David is grateful for the generosity of those friends who donated towards his travel expenses for the funeral service of Dr Billy Graham. The service can still be viewed on line at billygraham.org

Other Events This Month

Marriage Course –Week 1 Thurs. 15 March 7.30pm

Mike & Wendy John are running the course in the Lymington Room 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.

CHAD Update - Mon. 19 March 7.30pm

Ailsa Dean & Rachel Singleton will be sharing their experiences about their recent trip, through BMS, to visit Claire Bedford, see her work at Guinebor II hospital & find out more about this nation. 7.30pm in the Lymington Room.

Care for the Family's "Kitchen Table Project" on Wed. 21 March

1 – 2.30pm in the Lymington Room. This is a one-session course, for all parents to discuss how to inspire faith that lasts in their children. All are welcome. Please ask Ele Hine for more details and to sign up.

Safeguarding Training – Sat. 24 March OR 14 April 9am – 1pm

If you have not already done so, please sign your name on the sheet at the Welcome desk. Any further information, see Ele Hine or Joel Ward.

Albania Mission Trip Coffee Morning Fund Raising Event

Sat. 24 March 10am – 1pm & 2 – 4pm

At "Sunbeam" 12 Lyn Grove, Kingskerswell, TQ12 5AR (near Barn Owl Pub). All welcome – donations and money raised go towards funding the trip. If you have any good quality unopened gifts kindly leave them at the 'Welcome Desk' marked "Albania". Contact Jenny Stevens 01803 269113.

UV Men Breakfast Sun. 25 March at 8.15 am.

Venue: Green Ginger in Fleet Walk. Traditional breakfast and unlimited tea or coffee for less than £5! No need to book but it would be really helpful if you could email pauleaton@live.co.uk to confirm that you will be coming.

UV Men Working Party – Saturday 7 April at 8.30am

Starter – Bacon Roll & Coffee!

Join us for a Church garden tidy up on the morning. Arrive at 8.30 am for a bacon roll and coffee! We'll be starting work at about 9.00 am. Please sign the list at the Welcome Desk if you are planning to come.

Happening Elsewhere

Street Pastors Commissioning Service Saturday 7 April at Central Church at 6.30pm. Celebrating and Commissioning new Street Pastors.