

## 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:** Jeannie Mason, Gladys Norman & Jean Tyler

**In Ministry elsewhere:** This *Sunday*: Leonard Mason at Bow. Steve Cosslett at Torbay Hospital. Brian Bunce at Ide. *Next Sunday*: Leonard Mason at Buckfastleigh Methodist.

**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.

**New address** for the McBains – 21 Ringwood Ave. Redhill, Surrey. RH1 2DY

| Day | Psm | N.T.    | Suggestions for your Prayers                              |
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| Sun | 78  | Acts 10 | The ability to Forgive as God forgives us.                |
| Mon | 79  | Acts 11 | The ability to Love as God loves us.                      |
| Tue | 80  | Acts 12 | The ability to Give as God gives to us.                   |
| Wed | 81  | Acts 13 | The ability to Work for God as he works for us.           |
| Thu | 82  | Acts 14 | The ability to "Go" for God as he came for us.            |
| Fri | 83  | Acts 15 | The ability to Sacrifice for God as he sacrificed for us. |
| Sat | 84  | Acts 16 | The ability to Speak for God as he speaks up for us.      |

### 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.

18 March 2018

# Upton Vale

BAPTIST CHURCH

### This Morning

**10.30am: Morning Celebration**

**Preacher:** Paul Hine

**Bible Passage:** Matthew 7:1-6

*"The Relationships of the Disciples"*

### This Evening

**7pm: Breathing Space**

**Speakers:** Joel Ward &

Helen Cosslett

*"Immeasurably More"*

### Thinking of Church Membership?

If you are, then please come along today 18 March 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).

### Young People at Heatree

Please remember them in your prayers on final day of the weekend away.

**Next Sunday, 25 March. NB British Summer Time Begins**

**10.30am: Morning Celebration & Communion**

**Church Meeting, Next Week, Tuesday 27 March at 7.30pm**

Agenda papers now available at Welcome Desk

### Getting Baptised - Easter Sunday Morning on 1 April

The next opportunity to be baptised is on Easter Sunday morning, 1 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).

### Easter Diary

**Palm Sunday 25 March:** Service at Central 6.30pm Speaker David Coffey

**Good Friday 30 March:** Service of Reflection 10.30am here at UV

**Good Friday 30 March:** Walk of Witness 12noon from outside Town Hall

**Easter Sunday 1 April:** Easter Day Celebration and Baptism 10.30am

**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

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| <b>MON<br/>19 Mar</b>  | <b>12noon<br/>1.30 – 2.45pm<br/>6.30 – 8pm<br/>7.15pm<br/>7.30pm</b>                          | <b>Monday Lunches (65+)</b> in the Main Hall<br><b>CAMEO (65+)</b> . <i>David Redhead "Forays of a Pharmacist"</i><br><b>Junior Boys Brigade</b> in the Sports Hall<br><b>CLT</b> in the Beacon Lounge<br><b>Chad Update</b> in Lymington Room See note page 3   |
| <b>TUES<br/>20 Mar</b> | <b>7.30 - 8am<br/>2.15 – 3.45pm<br/>6.30 – 9.30pm</b>   | <b>Prayer Meeting</b> in the Beacon Lounge<br><b>Daytime Small Group</b> in the Beacon Lounge<br><b>Senior Boys Brigade (11–18yrs)</b> in the Sports Hall  |
| <b>WED<br/>21 Mar</b>  | <b>1 – 2.30pm<br/>2 – 4.30pm<br/>6 – 7.30pm<br/>6.15 – 7.30pm<br/>-----<br/>7.30 – 9.30pm</b> | <b>"Kitchen Table Project"</b> Lymington Room See page 3<br><b>Finance Team</b> in the Beacon Lounge<br><b>TOAST Youth Club (11-13yrs)</b> in the Basement<br><b>Ignite</b> . In the Main Hall <i>"Paper Cup Challenge"</i><br><b>Fresh Hope</b> Meeting CANCELLED<br><b>Youth Night</b> in the Basement |
| <b>THUR<br/>22 Mar</b> | <b>10am – 12noon<br/>7.15pm<br/>7.30pm</b>  | <b>Morning Out</b> in the Main Hall<br><b>Alpha Course</b> in Main Hall. How does God guide us?<br><b>Marriage Course</b> in the Lymington Room  |
| <b>FRI<br/>23 Mar</b>  | <b>12noon<br/>5.45 – 7.15pm<br/>7.15 – 10pm<br/>8.15pm</b>                                    | <b>Thanksgiving Service for Gwen Crocker</b> in Church<br><b>Anchors (Boys 5 – 8yrs)</b> in the Sports Hall<br><b>Senior Boys' Brigade (11-18yrs)</b> in the Sports Hall<br><b>Men's Football</b> at Boys Grammar School   |
| <b>SAT<br/>24 Mar</b>  | <b>9.15am – 1pm<br/>10am – 4pm</b>  | <b>Safeguarding Training</b> in the Main Hall See page 3<br><b>Albania Coffee Morning</b> in Kingskerswell See page 3  |

### Sharing Testimonies of What God Has Done

In Acts 22:26a, we can read the words of Paul as he is put on trial. He says: *'God has helped me to this very day; so I stand here and testify to small and great alike.'* We too can testify that God has helped us to this very day and we should, like Paul, testify to the great and small things that God has done in our lives and in the lives of those we know. If you have a story please send to [community@uptonvale.org.uk](mailto:community@uptonvale.org.uk) or [joel@uptonvale.org.uk](mailto:joel@uptonvale.org.uk) so we have the opportunity to hear and share it with the rest of the church! You can also fill in a testimony card on Sunday morning if you wish.

### Increased Parking Charges During the Week (Not Evenings) Does Not Apply to Sundays

If you park in the roads around the church during the day, please note that charges are increasing from 22 March. Charges have gone up as follows: - 50p to £1 £1 to £1.50 £1.50 to £2.50. £2 to £3 & £4 to £5

### CHAD Update - Mon 19 March 7.30pm in Lymington Room

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.

### Care for the Family's "Kitchen Table Project" 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 9.15am – 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 Coffee Morning Saturday 24 March

At "Sunbeam" 12 Lyn Grove, Kingskerswell, TQ12 5AR (near Barn Owl Pub). 10am – 1pm & 2 – 4pm. 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 Mens' Breakfast Sunday 25 March at 8.15 am

The venue is the Green Ginger in Fleet Walk with a 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 Paul Eaton to confirm that you will be coming. The email address is: [pauleaton@live.co.uk](mailto:pauleaton@live.co.uk)

### 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 8.30am for a bacon roll and coffee! We'll be starting work at about 9am. Please sign the list at the Welcome Desk if you are planning to come.

### Happening Elsewhere

**ToWNS Feedback: Saturday 24 March.** 11.00am to 2.00pm at St Paul's Preston. There will be feedback and reflection on how the Winter Night Shelter project went this year, with some stories to be told. There will also be a bring and share lunch, so please bring some lunch along with you to share! Coffee and tea will be provided.

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