

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: Kath McBride and Rosemary Case.

In Ministry elsewhere: This *Sunday*: Leonard Mason at Buckfastleigh Methodist. Good Friday: Brian Bunce at Stoke Gabriel
Next Sunday: Leonard Mason at Gerston Chapel Paignton.

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
Sun	85	Acts 17	For other churches in Torquay
Mon	86	Acts 18	Council workers & others clearing after recent storms
Tue	87	Acts 19	The Church Meeting
Wed	88	Acts 20	Relationship between UK & Russia
Thu	89	Acts 21	Maundy Thursday – remembering the “poor”
Fri	90	Acts 22	For Walk of Witness to stir questions from onlookers
Sat	91	Acts 23	Preaching tomorrow, of the greatest event in history

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 March 2018

Upton Vale

BAPTIST CHURCH

This Morning

10.30am: Morning Celebration & Communion

Preacher: Joel Ward

Bible Passage: Matthew 7:7-27
“The Foundations of the Disciple”

This Week – Holy Week

Tonight, Sunday 25 March: Churches Together Service at Central Church at 6.30pm. The speaker is David Coffey.

Tuesday 27 March: Church Meeting in the Church at 7.30pm. Agenda papers and previous meeting minutes available at the Welcome Desk.

Good Friday 30 March: Service of Meditation and Reflection here at UV at 10.30am. The speaker is John Wilson

Good Friday 30 March: Walk of Witness 12noon from outside Town Hall. *Stewards are needed to help at the this Walk of Witness. If you can help please contact Lee Bray on 07786 942314.*

Next Sunday 1 April

10.30am: Easter Day Celebration & Baptism

It's still not too late to be thinking of being baptised on Easter Sunday morning. If you believe you should take up this opportunity for baptism please speak to Joel Ward or one of the Elders (see list on back page).

4pm: Easter Songs of Praise

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 Mar	12noon 1.30 – 2.45pm 6.30 – 8pm 7.15pm	Monday Lunches (65+) in the Main Hall CAMEO (65+) Easter Service Junior Boys Brigade in the Sports Hall CLT+ in the Lymington Room.
TUES 27 Mar	7.30 - 8am 6.30 – 9.30pm 7.30pm	Prayer Meeting in the Beacon Lounge Senior Boys Brigade (11–18yrs) in the Sports Hall Church Meeting in the Church
WED 28 Mar	6 – 7.30pm 6.15 – 7.30pm 7.30 – 9.30pm	TOAST Youth Club (11-13yrs) in the Basement Ignite. In the Main Hall <i>"Easter Celebration"</i> Youth Night in the Basement
THUR 29 Mar	7.15pm 7.30pm	Alpha Course in Main Hall. <i>"What About the Church?"</i> Marriage Course in the Harbour Room
FRI 30 Mar	10.30am	Service of Meditation & Reflection in the Church Good Friday – Church Office Closed

Please note that Church Office will be closed on Monday 2 April

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 or 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.

Keep Up To Date with Albania Team at Easter

Go to <https://missionpossible871019555.wordpress.com> to view the team blog. It includes updates and stories from their preparations and will include their travels and their activities in Albania. If you would like to receive prayer updates by email whilst the team are in Albania, please sign up at the welcome desk or email the church office community@uptonvale.org.uk. There are also prayer cards for the team in the link.

Coming Up in April

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.

B2gether Celebration – Sunday 8 April at 3pm – All welcome

Join the B2gether group for an Easter themed afternoon service. Worship, prayers, craft and a message followed by refreshments.

L@UV Social - Tuesday 10 April at 7.30pm Fit Steps dance at St Marychurch school hall, Hartop Road

All Abilities and ages welcome, just wear comfortable clothes and shoes - £2.50. Further information from Kate Eaton 01803 782728 or Laura Edwards. Please sign up at the welcome desk.

Safeguarding Training – 14 April 9.15am – 1pm

If you did not attend the session on Saturday 24 March, please sign your name on the sheet at the welcome desk to attend this session. Any further information, see Ele Hine or Joel Ward.

Alpha Reunion. - Thursday 19 April

How can I make the most of the rest of my life? In the main hall at 7.30pm

Transforming Lives for Good (TLG) - Early Intervention Coaching

Could you mentor 1 child, for 1 hour a week, for 1 year? Upton Vale BC are launching an exciting new initiative, partnering with TLG and local schools to support young people aged 8-14 who are in need of positive, encouraging, empowering mentors. If you would like to find out more about this new ministry, please contact Joel Ward via the church office or joel@uptonvale.org.uk and we'll let you know how to get involved.

Happening Elsewhere

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