

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: Gerald & Barbara Denham & Ruth Neilson

In Ministry elsewhere: This *Sunday*: Leonard Mason at Gerston Chapel Paignton. *Next Sunday*: Leonard Mason at North Teignmouth Community Church. Pat & Geoff Mitchell at the Hospital.

The Community Larder are still in urgent need of supplies. Please leave in the marked bin in the Link.

Our sympathies are with Ian Deakin and his family on the sudden death of his father.

Day	Psm	N.T.	Suggestions for your Prayers
Sun	---	Acts 24	For those being Baptised this morning
Mon	92	Acts 25	For the team in Albania – see note on page 1
Tue	93	Acts 26	For children, families & teachers on holiday
Wed	94	Acts 27	For Christians in Egypt following recent election
Thu	95	Acts 28	For those who have recently completed Alpha Course
Fri	96	1 John 1	For the leaders of the B2gether group
Sat	97	1 John 2	For New Street & School Pastors – see note on page 3

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.

1 April 2018

Upton Vale

BAPTIST CHURCH

Christ is Risen – Hallelujah

10.30am: Easter Morning Celebration & Baptisms

Preacher: David Coffey. **Bible Passage:** 1 Corinthians 15: 1-11
"Things of First Importance"

Cody Mack & Sue Tressider are being Baptised this morning

4pm: Songs of Praise

Preacher: Reg Walton. **Bible Passage:** Ephesians 1:1-10
"Amazing Grace"

Next Sunday, 8 April

10.30am: Morning Celebration

3pm: B2gether Celebration – All Welcome

Why not join the group for an Easter themed afternoon service of worship, craft and a message followed by refreshments?

New Children's Worker

Following the church meeting approval on Tuesday, we are delighted to announce that Sue Sandeman has been offered and accepted this part time post. Sue will commence her duties on 16 April 2018.

Keep Up To Date with the Team Now in Albania

Go to <https://goo.gl/daUquY> to view the team blog. If you would like to receive prayer updates by email whilst the team are in Albania please sign up the list at the welcome desk or email the church office community@uptonvale.org.uk There are also prayer cards for the team in the link. The team left for Albania on Friday – Becky & Sam Stockley, Phyl Redwood, Tommy Pratt, Nathan Arnold, Ruth Garner, Donna Edney & Maria Antonilli. They will be working at Drita e Botes Church.

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 2 Apr		Church Office Closed – Easter Monday
TUES 3 Apr	7.30 - 8am 2 – 4.30pm 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 4 Apr	7.30 – 9pm	Prayer for Persecuted Church in Lymington Room.
THUR 5 Apr	7.30pm	Marriage Course in the Harbour Room
FRI 6 Apr	7.15 – 10pm 8.15pm	Senior Boys' Brigade (11-18yrs) in the Sports Hall Men's Football at Boys Grammar School
SAT 7 Apr	8.30am	UV Men Working Party – Meet in church garden for a bacon roll & coffee! Start work at 9am. Please sign the list at welcome desk if you are planning to come

Testimony Cards

Sharing Testimonies of What God Has Done

Cards are readily available at the coffee points and also at the welcome desk. If you have a story you would like to share please send it by email 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 when you are in church if you wish.

Transforming Lives for Good (TLG) - Early Intervention Coaching

Could you mentor 1 child, for 1 hour a week, for 1 year? If you would like to find out more about this new ministry with 7-14 year olds please contact Joel Ward via the church office or at joel@uptonvale.org.uk. We have a speaker from TLG coming to share on Sunday morning 13 May and 2 opportunities to find out more on Sunday 13 & Monday 14 May both at 7pm.

New Song for April – “Crown Him Majesty”

This adaptation of the classic hymn keeps all the majesty of the original and adds two new, uplifting sections of praise. Rich with theology it boasts of Christ's sacrifice and encourages us to adore, fall before and worship the Lord as King of all for evermore! You can listen to it and ponder the words here: goo.gl/zjbUe5

Also Coming Up this Month

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

Ladies of all ages and abilities 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.

Alpha Reunion - Thursday 19 April at 7.30pm

How can I make the most of the rest of my life? In the Main Hall

CAP Money Management Course at UV

Do you feel that you'd like to manage your money better and learn to budget, save and spend well? If so, we are running a FREE course at UV over 3 Thursday evenings – 26 April, 10 and 17 May from 7 - 9pm in the Lymington Room. 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.

UVBC Interns - New Wine Discipleship Year

Do you know anyone who wants to explore the calling to Christian Ministry, develop their gifts and receive training?

We're looking for two interns for the academic year 2018/19 to serve in various areas of Upton Vale life as part of the national New Wine Discipleship Year course. This is a part-time voluntary post but includes host-family accommodation/expenses and we also cover the cost of training with New Wine. For more information, please speak to Joel Ward or Sally Sutton. Phone 01803 400403.

Happening Elsewhere

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

Open Doors Week Away – Monday 30 April to Friday 4 May at Lee Abbey in North Devon. See notice on board in the Link for full details of speakers, costs etc.