

ITEMS FOR PRAYER WITH PASTORAL AND OTHER NEWS

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

Unable to get out regularly: Jacqui Adams. Myra Clapp & Gwenda Thomas

In Ministry elsewhere: *This Sunday:* Leonard Mason at North Teignmouth Community Church. Pat & Geoff Mitchell at the hospital. *Next Sunday:* Leonard Mason at Goodrington Methodist

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	98	1 John 3	For those who find themselves without a home
Mon	99	1 John 4	Those facing financial challenges
Tue	100	1 John 5	People suffering from addiction
Wed	101	2 John 1	For people who feel isolated and lonely
Thu	102	2 John 2	Those fighting injustice and inequality
Fri	103	2 John 3	People living with mental illness
Sat	104	Jude	For those who have suffered or are suffering abuse

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.

8 April 2018

Upton Vale

BAPTIST CHURCH

Today

10.30am: Morning Celebration

Preacher: Annette Harpham

Bible Passage: Colossians 1: 1-14

Living for Christ

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

Next Sunday – 15 April

10.30am: Morning Celebration

7pm Breathing Space

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.

Keep Up To Date with the Team Now in Albania

Go to <https://goo.gl/daUquY> to view the team blog for updates. The team return from Albania on 9 April Becky & Sam Stockley, Phyl Redwood, Tommy Pratt, Nathan Arnold, Ruth Garner, Donna Edney and Maria Antonilli.

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 9 Apr	6.30-8pm	Junior Boys Brigade in the Sports Hall
TUES 10 Apr	7.30 - 8am 6.30 - 9.30pm 7.30pm	Prayer Meeting in the Beacon Lounge Senior Boys Brigade (11-18yrs) in the Sports Hall Ladies Fit Steps dance St Marychurch School Hall
WED 11 Apr	2-4.30pm	Finance Team in the Beacon Lounge
THUR 12 Apr	7.30pm	Marriage Course in the Harbour Room
FRI 13 Apr	7.15 - 10pm 8.15pm	Senior Boys' Brigade (11-18yrs) in the Sports Hall Men's Football at Boys Grammar School
SAT 14 Apr	9.15am - 1pm	Safeguarding Training in the Main Hall for those who have signed up.

Alpha Reunion - Thursday 19 April at 7.30pm

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

Update following Church Meeting

We had a good church meeting on 27 March where we received reports from all the church ministry areas. David Coffey gave an update on the search for a Senior Pastor and Joel explained about an exciting new project Transforming Lives for Good (TLG) which UV are going to be involved in. Andy White took the meeting through the Giving Booklet for 2018 copies of which are available at the Welcome Desk

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.

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.

Newcomers welcome!

Are you relatively new to Upton Vale? Please come and find out more about UV, come and meet some of the leaders in our church for coffee and cake, in the Lymington Room (behind the church) straight after the service on Sunday 29 April. No need to sign up. All welcome.

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

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 for 18-24 year olds. 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

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.