

ITEMS FOR PRAYER WITH PASTORAL AND OTHER NEWS

6 May 2018

Upton Vale

BAPTIST CHURCH

Those unwell or in need of prayer: Irene Price, Jenny Green, and Andy Howarth. Also a lady called Pam who is seriously ill.

In Ministry elsewhere: *This Sunday.* Steve Cosslett at Brixham BC. Leonard Mason at Gerston Chapel, Paignton. *Next Sunday:* Leonard Mason at Lustleigh BC. Geoff & Pat Mitchell at the hospital.

Our sympathies are with Stuart Fall and his family on the recent death of his father, Derek. The thanksgiving service is at the Torquay Crematorium on Monday 21 May at 2pm.

Thank you from Sheila Hine and family to all who were involved with the thanksgiving service for John. Thank you also for the wonderful support from the church family at this time.

Day	Psm	N.T.	Suggestions for your Prayers
Sun	126	Rev. 22	BMS World Mission and the leadership at Didcot
Mon	127	Matt. 1	Students preparing for GCSE's & A levels this month
Tue	128	Matt. 2	"Open Doors" supporting persecuted Christians worldwide
Wed	129	Matt. 3	Thanks for steps towards peace between N & S Korea
Thu	130	Matt. 4	Today is National Day of Prayer for the Police
Fri	131	Matt. 5	Thanks for so many volunteers and their varied skills
Sat	132	Matt. 6	Christians working & witnessing in the world of sport

UV Staff

Joel Ward (Youth Pastor)
 Ele Hine (Families)
 Paul Hine (Children)
 Sue Sandeman (Children)
 Martin Dean (Administration)
 Sue Maloney (Office)
 Mat Miller (Caretaking)
 Zina Pacaruru (Cleaning)
 Steve Hyde (Asst. Caretaking)
 Annette Harpham (Celebrations)
 Sally Parsons (CAP Manager)
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UV Elders

Martin Brace, Andrew Fordyce,
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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.

Today

10.30am: Morning Celebration

Preacher: Paul Hine

Bible Passage: Colossians 2:8 - 3:4

"Complete in Christ"

The BMS "Kosovo" Action Team will be taking part this morning.

4pm: Songs of Praise

We will be hearing from the BMS Kosovo team

Next Sunday, 13 May

10.30am: Morning Celebration

Our guest preacher is Scott Halligan who is the Director of Education for TLG Journey Makers. (TLG - Transforming Lives for Good). This is a Christian organisation that helps equip the local church to bring support, care and education to children and their families. Lots of details have been in the bulletin about this over the past few weeks. Today marks the launch of this initiative in Torbay.

Upton Vale Youth Team!

Are you alive? Do you love Jesus? Do you care about young people? If the answer to all those questions is "yes!", why not explore serving in our Youth Ministry? Members of UV serve in all kinds of ways in UVyouth such as hospitality (food!), chatting at youth club, running sports and games and discipling small groups of young people. Our youth ministry has a culture of hospitality, excellence and involving young people in leadership and we think it's an amazing area of church life to be part of! If you want to find out more or come along and see what we do, please contact Joel Ward on 01803 400403 or another member of the youth team 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 7 May		Office Closed – Bank Holiday
TUES 8 May	7.30 – 8am 10am – 12noon 6.30 – 9.30pm 7.30pm	Prayer Meeting in the Beacon Lounge Open Doors Prayer & Letter Writing at Greenwell's Senior Boys Brigade (11–18yrs) in the Sports Hall Ladies Social Evening in Basement – see note page 3
WED 9 May	6–7.30pm 6.15pm –7.30pm 7.30–9.30pm	Toast Youth Club (11-13yrs) in the Basement Ignite in the Main Hall. – Puppet Night Challenge Youth Night in the Basement
THUR 10 May	10am-12noon 7.30pm 7 – 9pm	Morning Out in the Main Hall Leaders of Small Groups in Main Hall – see page 3. CAP Course in the Lymington Room
FRI 11 May	9.30am 5.45 – 7.15pm 7.15 – 10pm 7pm & 8pm	Just for Ladies in the Riviera Room looking at Daniel 7 Anchors (Boys 5 – 8yrs) in the Sports Hall Senior Boys' Brigade (11-18yrs) in the Sports Hall Mens' Football at Boys Grammar School

New Song for May – “Living Hope”

"Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade." 1 Peter 1:3-4. Our song this month reflects on the hope we have through Jesus' sacrifice and resurrection. This hope is not wishful thinking; and we don't hope in things that aren't certain or won't last. It's a living hope, an assurance that the end of the story is written and we have life in Him, now and for eternity.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RSBJPZLNiuc>

Safeguarding Training

If anyone missed these training sessions and works with children, young people and/or adults at risk and needs to attend safeguarding level 2 there is a session in Teignmouth on June 9 which we can sign people up for please contact Ele Hine on 01803 400403.

For Ladies

Tuesday 8 May Ladies@UV Social Evening 7.30pm in the Basement

Film evening - 'The Shack' - plenty of popcorn and tissues supplied! More info from Kate on 01803 782728. No need to sign up, just come along

KYB Reflective Day

A date for your diary: KYB Ladies Reflective day on Saturday 30 June at Brunel Manor more details to follow.

For Men

Mens' Events for the Summer

- **Sunday 27 May** – Mens' Breakfast at Green Ginger Fleet Walk at 8.15 am
- **Weekend of June 22- 24 June** - CVM's "The Gathering". Note your diary
- **Tuesday 10 July** – The Vigilance, a Brixham trawler trip. The cost of the tickets will be £25. If the cost is a problem please contact Paul as below. Contact Paul Eaton for more information. Phone 01803 782728 or email pauleaton@live.co.uk

For Leaders of Small Groups

An Evening of Fellowship, Encouragement & Cake!

There is a meeting for leaders of small groups on Thursday 10 May in the Main Hall, 7.30pm - 9.30pm. It will be an evening of fellowship, sharing, encouragement and cake.

For Those Who Are Musical

Do You Play an Instrument?

Have You Thought About Joining our Worship Team?

We welcome new team members who have musical skill plus a heart to serve and glorify God through worship. All instruments are welcome! We'd particularly love to hear from keyboard players and bass guitarists. Please speak to Annette Harpham to find out more, or email annette@uptonvale.org.uk.