

# Upton Vale

BAPTIST CHURCH

## ITEMS FOR PRAYER WITH PASTORAL AND OTHER NEWS

**If you feel in need of prayer** then please go to the front of the church after the service. Our prayer team will be wearing blue lanyards.

**Please remember in prayer** Don Martin (heart attack), Dawn Riley, Irene Price, Dena Modrzew, Jenny Green & Christine Sengun.

**Unable to get out regularly:** Gerald and Barbara Denham

**In Ministry elsewhere:** *Saturday 15 September:* Claire Bedford at Ampthill BC Bedfordshire. *Next Sunday:* Claire Bedford at Union BC High Wycombe

Day	Psm	N.T.	Suggestions for your Prayers for "Open Doors"
Sun	99	Luke 17	God's blessing on all that's happening today
Mon	100	Luke 18	Workers & guests at the Monday Lunch Club
Tue	101	Luke 19	God's wisdom and direction at the Church Meeting
Wed	102	Luke 20	Parliament, the Government and Brexit
Thu	103	Luke 21	Morning Out and all working with small children
Fri	104	Luke 22	Christians working in Show Business
Sat	105	Luke 23	The farming community at this time of harvest

### UV Staff

Joel Ward (Youth Pastor)  
 Ele Hine (Families)  
 Paul Hine (Children)  
 Sue Sandeman (Children)  
 Martin Dean (Administration)  
 Sue Maloney (Office)  
 Mat Miller (Caretaking)  
 Steve Hyde (Asst. Caretaking)  
 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.

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.

**Upton Vale Baptist Church** is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation  
 Our registered charity number is 1176425

### Today

#### 10.30am: Morning Celebration

**Preacher:** Andy Hickford **Bible Passage:** Malachi 1:6 - 14  
*"The Courtroom Prophet"*

*Andy is the Senior Pastor at Maybridge Community Church Worthing*

**4pm Cream Tea** social for all the congregation. If you have not already done so, please sign list at Welcome Desk if planning to come

#### 6pm Evening Celebration

**Preacher:** Andy Hickford. **Bible Passage:** Luke 10: 38 - 42  
*"There's Something About Mary"*

### Ministry Themes in our other Groups Today

**Sparks** (3-5 years)

God's Champions - Apollos

**Flames** (5-7 years)

Abraham & Sarah Genesis 18 & 21

**Laserlights** (7-11 years)

Hezekiah - All About Me! 2 Kings 20:12-20

**B1** (11 - 18 years)

Stay in the main service

**B2gether**

God's Champions - Apollos

### Tuesday 11 September: Church Meeting at 7.30pm

This meeting is for members only and it's in the Church.  
 The central item on the agenda is the position of the new Senior Pastor  
 Copies of the agenda are available at the Welcome Desk  
**Please note** that there will be a large group using the Main Hall on Tuesday evening and you may not be able to park in your usual area.

### Next Sunday 16 September

#### 10.30am: Morning Celebration

#### 7pm: Breathing Space

**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 Martyni/Sheila Wheeler on 463591 or email martynandsheila@yahoo.co.uk

<b>MON</b> 10 Sept	<b>12noon</b> 1.30 – 2.45pm 6.30 – 8pm	<b>Monday Lunches (65+)</b> in the Main Hall <b>CAMEO (65+)</b> "Holiday in Japan" with Judy Fine <b>Junior Boys Brigade (8-11 yrs)</b> in the Sports Hall
<b>TUES</b> 11 Sept	<b>7.30 - 8am</b> <b>10am – 12noon</b> <b>6.30 – 9.30pm</b> <b>7.30pm</b>	<b>Prayer Meeting</b> in the Beacon Lounge <b>Open Doors Prayer &amp; Letter Writing</b> at the Greenwell's <b>Senior Boys Brigade (11-18yrs)</b> in the Sports Hall <b>Church Meeting</b> in the church
<b>WED</b> 12 Sept	<b>6 – 7.30pm</b> <b>2 – 4.30pm</b> <b>6.15 – 7.30pm</b> <b>6.15 – 7.30pm</b> <b>7.30 – 9.30pm</b>	<b>Toast Youth Club (11-13 yrs)</b> in the Basement <b>Finance Team</b> in the Beacon Lounge <b>Blaze (7 – 9 yrs)</b> in Lym. Room. <i>Newspaper Challenge</i> <b>Ignite (8 – 11 yrs)</b> in the Main Hall – <i>Biscuit Art</i> <b>Youth Night (14 – 18 yrs)</b> in the Basement
<b>THUR</b> 13 Sept	<b>10am – 12noon</b>	<b>Morning Out</b> in the Main Hall
<b>FRI</b> 14 Sept	<b>9.30am</b> <b>5.45 – 7.15pm</b> <b>7.15 – 10pm</b> <b>8.15pm</b>	<b>Just for Ladies</b> in the Riviera Room <b>Anchors (Boys 5 – 8yrs)</b> in the Sports Hall <b>Senior Boys' Brigade (11-18yrs)</b> in the Sports Hall <b>Men's Football</b> at the Boys Grammar School

### NEW Sunday Evening Programme for Youth.

Each Sunday, we'll either be meeting for Discipleship Groups or to use our talents in music and drama. Teams of young people from Upton Vale have always enjoyed opportunities to use their talents not only within the life of our church, but at outside events, conferences and performances. For more info, contact Joel Ward (Youth Band) or Paul Hine (Drama Club).

**1st and 3rd Sundays:** Youth Discipleship Groups. School years 7-13 (age 11-18). 5pm - 6.30pm. (starts 16 Sep)

**2nd and 4th Sundays:** Drama Club and Youth Band. School years 6-13 (age 10-18). 5pm - 6.30pm (starts 23 Sep)

### "Blaze". New Children's Club

Last Wednesday we launched a new children's club for those in Year 3 to run alongside Ignite. Please pray for this exciting venture as we increase our capacity for ages 7-11 from 30 to 60. If you'd like to be involved in being part of this new team, please come and find out more from Sue Sandeman or Paul Hine.

### New Alpha Course. Starts Thursday 20 September It's at "Hamiltons" by Babbacombe Theatre at 7.15pm

Alpha is a series of film presentations exploring the Christian faith. Each session looks at a different question about faith.

The course is for anyone who's curious to explore the big questions of life, faith and meaning. The evenings are designed to encourage conversation and to explore the Christian faith in a friendly open and informal environment.

For more information contact Church office on 01803 400403 or the Alpha website [Alpha.org/stories](http://Alpha.org/stories)

### For Men This September

**Sunday 16:** Men's breakfast at the Green Ginger, Fleet Walk. 8.30 a.m.

**Saturday 22:** Cycle ride. Meet at Teign and Stover car park at 2 p.m. for ride to Bovey Tracey. Contact Martin Giddings for further information

**Saturday 29:** Exeter Chiefs Rugby v. Worcester. A dads & lads event. Contact Mick Jones at [mickjones.uk@btinternet.com](mailto:mickjones.uk@btinternet.com) for more information.

### Ladies Event Cancelled

The Ladies at UV Social on Thursday 13 September has been cancelled.

### Off On New Adventures...

Several of our young people are moving on from the area over the next few weeks, heading off to university, work and other new adventures. All will be facing new challenges as they shape not just their own futures, but begin to realise their potential to transform the world around them through every word and action. Please pray for them as they begin this new stage of life, that they will be wise, courageous and know that all the love and power of God is with them always.

### Operation Christmas Child

Yes it's Shoebox time again! Please be thinking about this amazing way of giving. Go Boxes will be on sale in the next few weeks and a designated box will be in the Link for "fillers". Please go to [www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child](http://www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child) for all the information needed or ask Kim Tyler or Valerie Scott who will be more than happy to help.