

# 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 service. Our prayer team will be wearing blue lanyards.

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

**Phil & Rachel Phillips** thank everyone for their kind send-off and gifts. Their new address is 53 Nashgrove Lane, Finchampstead, Berkshire RG40 4HE.

**In Ministry elsewhere:** *Today:* Claire Bedford at Union BC High Wycombe. *Next Sunday:* Claire Bedford at Prince's Down BC, Colwyn Bay.

Day	Psm	N.T.	Suggestions for your Prayers for "Open Doors"
Sun	106	Luke 24	Luke Mansfield and Honiton Family Church
Mon	107	1 Thess 1	Those who attend Monday Lunches – see page 3
Tue	108	1 Thess 2	Thank God for last weekend, for Andy & Cerys Hickford
Wed	109	1 Thess 3	Torbay Council and various developments in town
Thu	110	1 Thess 4	The Alpha Course starting tonight – see page 3
Fri	111	1 Thess 5	Sam Leech, the New Rector at Upton Parish Church
Sat	112	2 Thess 1	Paul Hine starting his course at Moorlands Bible College

### 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,  
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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:** Luke Mansfield. **Bible Passage:** Luke 9: 51-56

*"Building a Home Mission Church"*

*Luke is the Minister of Honiton Family Church*

**5 – 6.30pm: Youth Discipleship Groups.** School years 7-13 (age 11-18)

Meet in The Basement

#### 7pm: Breathing Space

**Speakers:** David Roots & Tally Tidball

**Theme:** *"Throw That Starfish"*

### Ministry Themes in our other Groups Today

**Sparks** (Under 5) God's Champions - Timothy  
**Flames** (Yrs Rec, 1 & 2) Isaac & Rebekah. Genesis 24  
**Laserlights** (Yrs 3 – 6) Nehemiah A Big Heart Nehemiah 1  
**B1** (Yrs 7 – 13) Discipleship: Battle of the Sexes Gal. 3  
**B2gether** God's Champions - Timothy

### News from the Recent Church Meeting

At the meeting on Tuesday it was unanimously agreed that the Rev. Andy Hickford be invited to become the new Senior Pastor here at Upton Vale. A further announcement will be made at this morning's service.

### Next Sunday 23 September

#### 10.30am: Morning Celebration.

#### 12noon: Short Church Meeting

*Agenda available at the Welcome Desk*

#### 5 – 6.30pm: Drama Club & Youth Band

**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

<b>MON</b> 17 Sept	<b>12noon</b> <b>1.30 – 2.45pm</b> <b>6.30 – 8pm</b> <b>7.15pm</b>	<b>Monday Lunches (65+)</b> in the Main Hall <b>CAMEO (65+)</b> "Another Cathedral". DVD <b>Junior Boys Brigade</b> (Years 4 - 6) in the Sports Hall <b>CLT</b> in the Beacon Lounge
<b>TUES</b> 18 Sept	<b>7.30 - 8am</b> <b>2.15 – 3.45pm</b> <b>6.30 – 9.30pm</b>	<b>Prayer Meeting</b> in the Beacon Lounge <b>Daytime Small Group</b> in the Beacon Lounge <b>Senior Boys Brigade</b> (Years 7 - 13 ) in the Sports Hall
<b>WED</b> 19 Sept	<b>6 – 7.30pm</b> <b>6.15 – 7.30pm</b> <b>6.15 – 7.30pm</b> <b>7.30 – 9.30pm</b>	<b>Toast Youth Club</b> (Years 7 - 9) in the Basement <b>Blaze</b> (Year 3) in Lym. Room. "Friendship Bracelets" <b>Ignite</b> (Yrs 4 - 6) in Main Hall – "Volley Catch Challenge" <b>Youth Night</b> (Years 9 - 13) in the Basement
<b>THUR</b> 20 Sept	<b>10am – 12noon</b> <b>7.15pm</b> <b>7.15pm</b>	<b>Morning Out</b> in the Main Hall <b>Alpha Course</b> at "Hamiltons" – see page 3. <b>Fresh Hope</b> in the Lymington Room
<b>FRI</b> 21 Sept	<b>5.45 – 7.15pm</b> <b>7.15 – 10pm</b> <b>8.15pm</b>	<b>Anchors Boys</b> (Reception to Year 3) in the Sports Hall <b>Senior Boys' Brigade</b> (Years 7 - 13) in the Sports Hall <b>Mens' Football</b> at the Boys Grammar School
<b>SAT</b> 22 Sept	<b>2pm</b>	<b>Mens' Cycle Ride.</b> Meet at Teign and Stover car park for ride to Bovey Tracey. Contact Martin Giddings for info.

### 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)

### Welcome Team Training Evening on Tuesday 25 Sept at 7.30pm

It's in the Lymington Room. We will be working out what it means to be a welcoming church and what part we can play in that. For more information contact Ele Hine on [ele@uptonvale.org.uk](mailto:ele@uptonvale.org.uk) or phone 400403.

### 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 [alpha@uptonvale.org.uk](mailto:alpha@uptonvale.org.uk)

### We Need Help at Monday Lunches

Monday lunches has started again We anticipate feeding, meeting and greeting over 70 people aged 65+ each week. We are excited about the opportunity of inviting folks to Alpha, telling them about the gospel through our Cameo sessions and building relationships with those who don't usually go to church. We have a great team, **but are in need of people to help on a rota basis**, to prepare the vegetables (8.30-10am), and to wash up (midday - 2pm). If you would like to help please contact Ele Hine on 400403

### UV Kids Need Newspapers for Crafts

If you have any please leave them at the Welcome Desk,

### 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.