

23 September 2018

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 Matthew & Sue Amobi, Don Martin, Irene Price, Dena Modrzew, Jenny Green & Christine Sengun.

In Ministry elsewhere: *Today:* Steve Cosslett at Redhill BC. Claire Bedford at Prince's Down BC, Colwyn Bay. *Tues:* Claire at Griffithstown BC, S Wales. *Thurs:* Claire at South Molton BC. *Next Sunday:* Claire at Mansfield BC. Leonard Mason at Gerston Chapel.

Day	Psm	N.T.	Suggestions for your Prayers
Sun	113	2 Thess 2	The new Sunday evening youth groups
Mon	114	2 Thess 3	Young people just gone off to college and university
Tue	115	1 Tim 1	The work of church office undergoing change
Wed	116	1 Tim 2	People in East coast USA following hurricane Florence
Thu	117	1 Tim 3	The Alpha Course into it's second week
Fri	118	1 Tim 4	Persecution in the Chinese Church
Sat	119	1 Tim 5	The work of the Community Larder – see page 2

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 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 & Communion

Preacher: Joel Ward **Bible Passage:** Joel 2: 1-2, 12-13, 25-32.
"The Message of Joel"

12noon: Short Church Meeting

Agenda available at the Welcome Desk

5 - 6.30pm: Drama Club & Youth Band

School Years 6-13 (age 10-18)

Meet in The Basement

Ministry themes in our other groups today

Sparks (Under 5)	God's Champions - Luke
Flames (Yrs R - 2)	Jacob & Easu - Genesis 25
Laserlights (Yrs 3 - 6)	Nehemiah "A Tall Wall" - Nehemiah 3 - 6
B1 (Yrs 7 - 13)	Building Church - Acts 1
B2gether	God's Champions - Luke

Next Sunday 30 September

10.30am: Morning Celebration.

Guest Preacher will be Dr. Steve Brady, Principal Moorlands Bible College

New Senior Pastor

As was announced last Sunday morning, Andy Hickford has accepted the invitation to become the next Senior Pastor here at Upton Vale. We anticipate that he will start at the end of January. Please pray for the closing of his ministry at Maybridge in Worthing and arrangements for his coming to UV.

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 24 Sept	12noon 1.30 – 2.45pm 6.30 – 8pm 7.15pm	Monday Lunches (65+) in the Main Hall CAMEO (65+) <i>The Gideons</i> with Rick & Helen Hillard Junior Boys Brigade (Yrs 4 - 6) in the Sports Hall CLT+ in the Beacon Lounge
TUES 25 Sept	7.30 - 8am 6.30 – 9.30pm	Prayer Meeting in the Beacon Lounge Senior Boys Brigade (Yrs 7 - 13) in the Sports Hall
WED 26 Sept	6 – 7.30pm 6.15 – 7.30pm 6.15 – 7.30pm 7.30 – 9.30pm	Toast Youth Club (Yrs 7 - 9) in The Basement Blaze (Yr 3) Bowling. Meet at AMF Bowl Ignite (Yrs 4 - 6) Bowling. Meet at AMF Bowl Youth Night (Yrs 9 - 13) in The Basement
THUR 27 Sept	10am – 12noon 7.15pm	Morning Out in the Main Hall Alpha Course at "Hamiltons" – see page 3
FRI 28 Sept	5.45 – 7.15pm 7.15 – 10pm 8.15pm	Anchors Boys (R to year 3) in the Sports Hall Senior Boys' Brigade (Yrs 7 - 13) in the Sports Hall Men's Football (yrs 13 – 90) at Boys Grammar School
SAT 29 Sept	3pm ko.	Men at Exeter Chiefs Rugby Contact Mick Jones at mickjones.uk@btinternet.com

Harvest Celebration Sunday 7 October Community Larder

Please bring your harvest gifts (see below) to the front of the church on Sunday morning 7 October. You can also bring them to the church office during the week. The gifts will then be passed to the Community Larder.

Since January the Community Larder has provided over 12000 meals and handed out over 1800 food parcels. Please place any of the following in the box in the Link. Tinned fish, tomatoes, vegetables, potatoes, soup, fruit custard. breakfast cereals, sugar pasta tea, coffee biscuits. Toiletries such as toilet rolls, tooth paste, shower gel, soap, deodorant and sanitary wear.

Linx Christian Youth Trust Celebration Evening Preston Baptist Church Monday 1 October 7 for 7.30pm

Come at 7 to meet the team, take a look at their resources and learn of the increasing demand for emotional health support across the schools.

Part Time Administration Officer

We are looking for a Part Time Administration Officer to work 10 hours each week in the church office. The hours of work will be flexible but will include some work on a Wednesday afternoon. This will be a short term contract until 31 August 2019. If you are interested in applying for this paid post, please visit the Church website where you will find full details of the role and an application form to complete. Closing date 1 Oct 2018.

The Alpha Course – A Great Start

We have had a wonderful response to invitations given to attend the course. Over 70 people have signed up and there is now a waiting list to join. Please thank God and pray for many responses to the presentation of The Gospel.

Safeguarding Training

For those who volunteer with children, youth & adults at risk

It's important to attend training once every three years. Thank you to all of you who attended earlier in 2018. For anyone who didn't, please note that there is a safeguarding training session 9.30am-1pm on Saturday 2nd March 2019 at South Street Baptist Church, Exeter. If you would like a place on this training, please contact Ele on 01803 400403 or ele@uptonvale.org.uk

We Need Help in Monday Lunches

We are excited that Monday Lunches has got off to a great start to the new autumn session and that a number of our guests have responded to our invitation to attend the Alpha Course.

We have a great team of helpers, **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

Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Appeal

Go Boxes will be on sale this morning in The Link at 50p each - saves covering a box. If you prefer to give a gift of £5 towards the cost of sending a shoebox or if you are going to buy items rather than fill a whole shoebox, there will be a designated box for that purpose in The Link. For other ideas see www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/whatwe-do/operation-christmas-child or speak to Valerie Scott, Elaine Forster or Kim Tyler.