

# 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, Irene Price, Dena Modrzew, Jenny Green, Christine Sengun, Matthew and Sue Amobi.

**In Ministry elsewhere:** *Today:* Claire at Brighton Rd. BC Horsham. Leonard Mason at Loddiswell. Reg & Mary Walton at the hospital. *Saturday:* Claire at Bethesda BC Rogerstone. *Next Sunday:* Claire at Barnstaple BC. Leonard Mason at Ide Congregational. Geoff & Pat Mitchell at the hospital.

**Our sympathies are with** Christine Graves and family on the death of her mother, Joan Stone. Thanksgiving service is here at UV on Thursday 11 October at 1pm

Day	Psm	N.T.	Suggestions for your Prayers
Sun	127	Titus 3	Spurgeons, Bristol & other Bible Colleges
Mon	128	Philemon	Those involved in cancer and other medical research
Tue	129	John 1	Christians in India suffering persecution for their faith
Wed	130	John 2	People of Sulawesi Indonesia – the tsunami & earthquake
Thu	131	John 3	The Alpha Course tonight (11)
Fri	132	John 4	Christians working & serving in the military
Sat	133	John 5	Those searching for a suitable house for Andy & Cerys

### UV Staff

Joel Ward (Youth Pastor)  
Ele Hine (Families)  
Paul Hine (Children)  
Sue Sandeman (Children)  
Sue Maloney (Administration)  
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  
The charity number is 1176425

### Today

**10.30am: Morning Celebration: Harvest**  
**Preacher:** Paul Hine **Bible Passage:** John 6:1-12  
Let's go with – But what good is that?

Please bring your harvest gifts to the front of church before the service  
**Sparks & Crèche** will meet as usual, other groups will stay in the service

**4pm: Songs of Praise**  
**Preacher:** Sheila Wheeler **Bible Passage:** Matthew 9:35-37

**5 – 6.30pm: Youth Discipleship Groups**  
School Years 7 – 13 (age 11 – 18). Meet in the Basement

### Next Sunday, 14 October

**10.30am: Morning Celebration**  
**3pm: Act of Remembrance – see page 3**  
**5pm: Drama Club & Youth Band**  
**7pm: Fresh Hope Evening Service**

Unleashed Drama Group. Personal Stories  
'The Great Restoration Programme'. Speaker: Martin Brace

### Election of Elders

As reported at the church meeting on 11 September, at the AGM on the 27 November all the current trustees/elders will be required to stand down and a full election of trustees/elders will take place. David Jones has prepared a detailed document regarding the election process which has been emailed to church members. Additional copies are available at the Welcome Desk for those members who have not received an email

**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](mailto:martynandsheila@yahoo.co.uk)

<b>MON</b> 8 Oct	<b>12noon</b> 1.30 – 2.45pm 6.30 – 8pm	<b>Monday Lunches (65+)</b> in the Main Hall <b>CAMEO (65+)</b> . Quiz <b>Junior Boys Brigade (Yrs 4 - 6)</b> in the Sports Hall
<b>TUES</b> 9 Oct	<b>7.30 - 8am</b> <b>10am – 12noon</b> <b>6.30 – 9.30pm</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 (Yrs 7 - 13)</b> in the Sports Hall
<b>WED</b> 10 Oct	<b>2 – 4.30pm</b> <b>6 – 7.30pm</b> <b>6.15 – 7.30pm</b> <b>6.15 – 7.30pm</b> <b>7.30 – 9.30pm</b>	<b>Finance Team</b> in the Beacon Lounge <b>Toast Youth Club (Yrs 7 - 9)</b> in The Basement <b>Blaze (Yr 3)</b> . In the Lymington Room <i>Giant Guess Who</i> <b>Ignite (Yrs 4 - 6)</b> In the Main Hall. <i>Blindfold Challenge</i> <b>Youth Night (Yrs 9 - 13)</b> in the Basement
<b>THUR</b> 11 Oct	<b>10am – 12noon</b> <b>1pm</b> <b>7.15pm</b>	<b>Morning Out</b> in the Main Hall <b>Thanksgiving Service</b> for Joan Stone in the church <b>Alpha Course</b> at "Hamiltons"
<b>FRI</b> 12 Oct	<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>Anchor Boys (R to year 3)</b> in the Sports Hall <b>Senior Boys' Brigade (Yrs 7 - 13)</b> in the Sports Hall <b>Men's Football</b> at Boys Grammar School

### Bereavement Friendship Group

BFG is a group that welcomes people experiencing bereavement or loss. We meet on the first Wednesday each month in the Basement at church from 10.30 – 12 and aim to provide a place for those living with loss to find support & friendship over coffee and cake. For more information please contact Di Shorto: [pastoral@uptonvale.org.uk](mailto:pastoral@uptonvale.org.uk) First meeting is 7 November.

### Mens' Breakfast Saturday 20 October. Pier Point Restaurant 8am for 8.30 start. Cost £10 Full English, Tea/Coffee

The speaker is Carl Beech, President of CVM (Christian Vision for Men). Places are limited so MUST be booked on the sign up sheet in the Link. Carl is also preaching at UV on Sunday morning 21 October.

### Book Sale for Street Pastors

Please let David Scott have any paperback novels, history, sport or children's books because he is holding another coffee morning/book sale next year and needs a new stock of books. No large hardbacks thank you.

### CAP Money Management Course Thursday 1, 8 & 15 November 7 to 9pm

It's in the Lymington Room. You will need to book a place so please contact the Church Office - 01803 400403 [community@uptonvale.org.uk](mailto:community@uptonvale.org.uk)

### Act of Remembrance for Sarah Wood

On Sunday 14 October at 3pm, there will be an Act of Remembrance at the church for those who wish to remember the life of Sarah Wood, who passed away on the 1 August this year. All welcome.

### 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 2 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](mailto:ele@uptonvale.org.uk)

### Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Appeal

Christmas Time is still a long way off but Shoe Box Time is now! Please give generously in individual items (box available in the Link), in complete shoe boxes or in donations towards items or postage. We would like your boxes by Sunday 11 November at the latest please as we begin processing on 13 Nov. Anyone willing to help with that please see Kim Tyler, Elaine Forster or Valerie Scott. Again, thank you for being a part of this.

### Prayer for Students Tuesday 16 October

It's at the home of Martin and Diana Brace at 7.30pm all welcome

### Prayer for our Friends at Drita E Bötës Church, Albania.

It's at the home of Sam and Becky Stockley on Thursday 11 October from 7 to 9pm.

### Take a Look at the Notice Board

There are many more items of interest on the notice board that we do not have space for in the bulletin. Why not take a look?