

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 Christine Sengun, Mary-Anne Muil

In Ministry elsewhere: *Today:* Steve Cosslett at Kwanglim Methodist Church, S Korea. Claire Bedford at Barnstaple BC. Leonard Mason at Ide Congregational. David Coffey at Didcot BC. Geoff & Pat Mitchell at the hospital. *Tues/Wed:* David Coffey at Flames Conference. *Next Sunday:* Leonard Mason at Stoke Gabriel BC. Brian Bunce at Ide, Steve Cosslett at Yoido Full Gospel Church Seoul.

Our sympathies are with Andrew Green, Anna, Sarah, Simon and their families on the death of Jenny on Tuesday 9 October. The thanksgiving service will be here at UV on Friday 19 October at 2pm.

Day	Psm	N.T.	Suggestions for your Prayers
Sun	134	John 6	The family of Sarah Wood – see page 3.
Mon	135	John 7	Rowcroft Hospice and all who work there
Tue	136	John 8	Men & women training for Christian ministry
Wed	137	John 9	Christian writers
Thu	138	John 10	The Alpha Course tonight
Fri	139	John 11	Chaste – working against trafficking of vulnerable people
Sat	140	John 12	Evangelism among men – the breakfast at Pier Point

UV Staff

Joel Ward (Youth Pastor)
Ele Hine (Families)
Paul Hine (Children)
Sue Sandeman (Children)
Sue Maloney (Administration)
Michele Spear (Office)
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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.

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
The charity number is 1176425

Today

10.30am: Morning Celebration

Preacher: Joel Ward

Bible Passage: Hosea 1:1-11 & 14:9
"The Message of Hosea"

3pm: Act of Remembrance – see page 3

5pm: Drama Club & Youth Band In the Basement

7pm: Fresh Hope Evening Service

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

Ministry themes in our other groups today

Sparks	(Under 5)	Creation: God makes land, plants, sea
Flames	(Yrs R – 2)	Joseph: A colourful coat
Laserlights	(Yrs 3 – 6)	Reactions to Jesus – Mary & Martha
B1	(Yrs 7 – 13)	Building Church – Acts 2.
B2gether		Creation – as above

Next Sunday, 21 October

10.30am: Morning Celebration

5pm: Youth Discipleship Groups

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

MON 15 Oct	12noon 1.30 – 2.45pm 6.30 – 8pm 7.15pm	Monday Lunches (65+) in the Main Hall CAMEO (65+) <i>Hymn Singing</i> Junior Boys Brigade (Yrs 4 - 6) in the Sports Hall CLT in the Beacon Lounge
TUES 16 Oct	7.30 - 8am 2.15 – 3.45pm 6.30 – 9.30pm	Prayer Meeting in the Beacon Lounge Daytime Small Group in the Beacon Lounge Senior Boys Brigade (Yrs 7 - 13) in the Sports Hall
WED 17 Oct	6 – 7.30pm 6.15 – 7.30pm 6.15 – 7.30pm 7.30 – 9.30pm 7.30pm	Toast Youth Club (Yrs 7 - 9) in The Basement Blaze (Yr 3) In the Lymington Room <i>Banana Splits</i> Ignite (Yrs 4 - 6) In Main Hall. <i>Mystery Detective Night</i> Youth Night (Yrs 9 - 13) in the Basement Prayer for Students – the home of Martin & Diana Brace
THUR 18 Oct	10am – 12noon 7.15pm 7.15pm	Morning Out in the Main Hall Fresh Hope in the Lymington Room Alpha Course at "Hamiltons"
FRI 19 Oct	2pm 5.45 – 7.15pm 7.15 – 10pm 8.15pm	Thanksgiving Service for Jenny Green in the church Anchor Boys (R to year 3) in the Sports Hall Senior Boys' Brigade (Yrs 7 - 13) in the Sports Hall Men's Football at Boys Grammar School
SAT 20 Oct	8am	Mens' Breakfast – Pier Point Restaurant. Cost £10. Sign up at Welcome Desk. Speaker – Carl Beech of CVM.

Is it time for you to commit to Church Membership? Sunday 21 October at 12.15pm

If you are considering membership it would be great to see you for a short introductory meeting in the Lymington Room after the morning service. This is for those who have been baptised as a believer or equivalent (eg. confirmation). If you are interested please speak to David Jones or contact him at dj@uptonvale.org.uk There will be alternative dates available shortly should you not be able to make the 21 October.

New face in the church office

Michele Spear has been appointed as part-time Administration Officer – welcome to Church Office Michele.

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.

CAP Money Management Course Thursday 1, 8.15 November 7 to 9pm

Do you feel you'd like to get your finances back on track, want to be able to do more with your money or save up for something special? If so, we are running a FREE course at UV, in the Lymington Room. Booking is essential - you can sign up at the Welcome Desk or book via the Church Office (01803 400403 or community@uptonvale.org.uk). If you want further information please see Mandy Guy, Yo Moore or Cathy Davis.

Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Appeal

Just five more Sundays before the cut off point to hand in completed boxes. Age groups are 2-4, 5-9, 10-14, boys and girls. We will need lots of help sorting boxes from 13 November at Central Church who generously give their premises free of charge. Join us for fun and fellowship as we give of our time and efforts to this great cause. Thank you to those who have already said they will help.

Act of Remembrance for Sarah Wood Today (Sunday 14) at 3pm in the church

We will also be making up a Book of Remembrance for Sarah's children to have - there will be an opportunity to write memories of Sarah, verses and other encouragements during the Remembrance Service and we will also leave paper out at the welcome desk for the next couple of Sundays so those who can't make this service can still write a contribution.

BMS Harvest Appeal – Thank You

We are delighted to report that £2244 was given last Sunday for the BMS appeal "Life's First Cry" in Afghanistan. Thank you also to all who gave so generously to the Community Larder