

3 February 2019

Upton Vale

BAPTIST CHURCH

ITEMS FOR PRAYER WITH PASTORAL AND OTHER NEWS

Why Pray? "Though our needs drive us to prayer, there we come face to face with our greatest need: an encounter with God's own self. The main purpose of prayer is not to make life easier nor to gain magical powers but to know God." *Philip Yancey.*

Remember in prayer: Christine Sengun, John and Karen Wilson and Karen's sister Dena.

In Ministry elsewhere: *Today:* John Lipscombe at Hebron Chapel. Leonard Mason at Southfield Ave. Methodist Paignton. *Next Sunday:* Leonard Mason at Ide Congregational. Pat & Geoff Mitchell at the hospital.

Unable to get out regularly: Jack & Marion Warren.

Day	Psm	N.T.	Suggestions for your Prayers
Sun	94	Matt 13	Phil Wall and the charity – "We See Hope"
Mon	95	Matt 14	The church family at Maybridge in Worthing
Tue	96	Matt 15	Andy & Cerys as they settle in to the church and Torquay
Wed	97	Matt 16	Kevin Foster, our MP. Gordon Oliver our Mayor & local Counsellors
Thu	98	Matt 17	Youth & Adult Alpha Courses taking place tonight
Fri	99	Matt 18	"Parentalk" (see page 2) and good discussion amongst parents
Sat	100	Matt 19	Open Doors and it's work with the "Persecuted Church"

UV Staff

Andy Hickford (Senior Pastor)
 Joel Ward (Youth Pastor)
 Ele Hine (Families)
 Paul Hine (Children)
 Sue Sandeman (Children)
 Sue Maloney (Administration)
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UV Elders

Laura Edwards, 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 Information Point.

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 Information Point or with the church office.

Upton Vale Baptist Church is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation
 The charity number is 1176425

Today

10.30am: Morning Celebration & Induction
Preacher: Phil Wall
Bible Passage: Luke 13:10-17

We welcome everyone to this Induction Service of Andy Hickford as the new Senior Pastor of Upton Vale.

We are delighted to be joined by the family and friends of Andy and Cerys, including members of Maybridge Community Church, Worthing where Andy has served for the past 22 years.

Our guest preacher, Phil Wall, is a long standing friend of Andy. Phil is a leadership consultant and co-founder with his wife Wendy of the charity We See Hope.

6 - 7.30 pm: Youth Discipleship Groups in The Basement
"Is God's Plan For Us To Be Happy?"

Ministry themes in our other groups today

Sparks (Under 5)	David & King Saul – 1 Samuel 24
Flames (Yrs R – 2)	The Tabernacle – Exodus 25, Numbers 10
Laserlights (Yrs 3 – 6)	Measured to Christ – Philippians 2:1-11
B1 (Yrs 7 – 13)	Remain in the Service
B2gether	Jesus Feeds – John 6:- 15

Next Sunday 10 February

10.30am: Morning Celebration with Baptisms
 Caroline Barker, Simon Miller & Tobias Repper are being baptised

5 – 6pm: Drama Club in The Main Hall
6 – 7pm: Youth Band in The Basement

Visitors: Welcome to Upton Vale. Please visit the Information Point 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 or Sheila Wheeler on 463591 or email martynandsheila@yahoo.co.uk

MON 4 Feb	12noon 1.30 – 2.45pm 6.30 – 8pm 7.15pm	Monday Lunches (65+) in The Main Hall CAMEO (65+) <i>Nigel Pearce "CAP"</i> Junior Boys' Brigade (Yrs 4 – 6) in the Sports Hall CLT Prayer in The Lymington Room
TUES 5 Feb	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 6 Feb	10.30 – 12noon 6 – 7.30pm 6.15 – 7.30pm 6.15 – 7.30pm 7.30 – 9.30pm 7.45pm	Bereavement Friendship Group in The Basement Youth Alpha (Yrs 7 – 9) with pizza in The Basement Blaze (Yr 3) <i>"Egg Box Monsters"</i> in Lymington Room Ignite (Yrs 4 – 6) <i>"Film Challenge"</i> in Main Hall Youth Alpha (Yrs 9 – 13) with pizza in The Basement Prayer for Persecuted Church in Lymington Room
THUR 7 Feb	10am – 12noon 7.15pm	Morning Out in the Main Hall The Alpha Course at "Hamiltons". See note below.
FRI 8 Feb	9.30am 10.45am 5.45 – 7.15pm 7.15 – 10pm	Just for Ladies in the Riviera Room Parentalk in The Chelston Room Anchor Boys (R – Yr 3) in The Sports Hall Senior Boys' Brigade (Yrs 7 - 13) in The Sports Hall
SAT 9 Feb	9.30am	Ladies Breakfast at Occombe Farm. See note page 3.

Youth Alpha Courses. In The Basement, with Pizza!

Looking at questions of the Christian faith. Flyers are available in the Link.

Alpha Course at "Hamiltons" Thursdays at 7.15pm

Every Thursday until 11 April (not 14 Feb). Please fill in a registration form from The Information Point to secure your place as numbers will be restricted. Book by phoning Church Office on 400403 or send email to Kate Eaton eatoncatherine79@gmail.com

Mens' Breakfast – Sunday 10 Feb 8.30am

It's at Green Ginger in Fleet Walk. No need to book. For more info contact Paul Eaton on 07720 853153 or Mick Jones on 07802 652928

Ladies@UV Breakfast – Saturday 9 February at Occombe Farm

Must be pre-booked! Menus can be collected from The Information Point and must be returned with choice and payment **today** please. More info. from Kate Eaton eatoncatherine79@gmail.com (01803 782728)

Help needed for ToWNS 8 February - 8 March Donations by today please

We are still looking for a few people who would be willing to wash the bedding each week. Even if you can only help with this for one week or perhaps some of the bedding each week. Please contact Becky by email becky@uptonvale.org.uk or Cathy at cathy@uptonvale.org.uk for more details or offers of help.

Help Needed for Youth Weekend 15 – 17 March

We still need someone to head up our cooking team. If you can help then Joel will be delighted to hear from you. He can be contacted on joel@uptonvale.org.uk or phone 400403.

Connect with UVyouth on Social Media

Upton Vale Youth is on Facebook and Instagram - why not follow us and stay informed about the exciting ministry going on? It's also the easiest way for us to communicate any last-minute changes to the programme.

Facebook Page: www.facebook.com/uvyouth

Instagram username: [uptonvaleyouth](https://www.instagram.com/uptonvaleyouth)

Happening Elsewhere: Brunel Manor Ladies Retreat - "Women of The Bible" 11-15 February, £220 half board or £10 day visitors, £5 for half day. See notice board for more information.

Safety Notice

It is great to have so many children and young people here with us at Upton Vale. Please can we remind all parents/carers that they are responsible for the safety of their children before and after the service. Please be especially aware of the stairs and stair rails leading up to the pulpit.