

10 February 2019

Upton Vale

BAPTIST CHURCH

ITEMS FOR PRAYER WITH PASTORAL AND OTHER NEWS

Remember in prayer: Ashley, daughter of John Muil and their family, Christine Sengun, John and Karen Wilson and Karen's sister Dena. Matthew and Sue Amobi

In Ministry elsewhere: *Today:* Leonard Mason at Ide Congregational. Pat & Geoff Mitchell at the hospital. *Next Sunday:* Reg & Mary Walton at the hospital. Leonard Mason at Goodrington Methodist.

Unable to get out regularly: Gerald & Barbara Denham

Paul's encouragement to the Church at Thessalonica to keep praying: - *We always thank God for all of you, mentioning you in our prayers. We continually remember you before our God and Father, your work produced by faith, your labour prompted by love and your endurance inspired by hope in our Lord Jesus Christ.*

Day	Psm	N.T.	Suggestions for your Prayers
Sun	100	Matt 20	The three people being baptised this morning – see page 1
Mon	101	Matt 21	Claire Bedford in Chad – see note on page 3
Tue	102	Matt 22	The NHS and proposed changes to General Practice
Wed	103	Matt 23	Youth Alpha tonight
Thu	104	Matt 24	The work of LiNX in local schools
Fri	105	Matt 25	ToWNS here at UV tonight
Sat	106	Matt 26	Local magistrates and the work of the courts

UV Staff

Andy Hickford (Senior Pastor)
 Joel Ward (Youth Pastor)
 Ele Hine (Families)
 Paul Hine (Children)
 Sue Sandeman (Children)
 Sue Maloney (Administration)
 Michèle Spear (Office)
 Mat Miller (Caretaking)
 Steve Hyde (Asst. Caretaking)

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 & Baptism
Preacher: Andy Hickford
Bible Passage: Romans 6:3-5
The Three S's of Baptism

Caroline Barker, Simon Miller & Tobias Repper are being baptised

We especially welcome the family and friends of Caroline, Simon and Tobias

5 – 6pm: Drama Club in The Main Hall (Yrs 6 – 13)
6 – 7pm: Youth Band in The Basement (Yrs 6 – 13)

Ministry themes in our other groups today

Sparks (Under 5)	God Feeds Elijah – 1 Kings 17:1-7
Flames (Yrs R – 2)	Ark of The Covenant – Exodus 25
Laserlights (Yrs 3 – 6)	Running the race – Philippians 3:12-15
B1 (Yrs 7 – 13)	B1 Remain in service today
B2gether	Jesus protects – John 10:1-15

Next Sunday 17 February

10.30am: Morning Celebration

6 – 7.30pm: Youth Discipleship Groups 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 11 Feb	12noon 1.30 – 2.45pm 6.30 – 8pm	Monday Lunches (65+) in The Main Hall CAMEO (65+) "The Changing Face of Torquay" Junior Boys' Brigade (Yrs 4 – 6) in The Sports Hall
TUES 12 Feb	7.30 - 8am 10am – 12noon 6.30 – 9.30pm	Prayer Meeting in The Beacon Lounge Open Doors Prayer & Letter Writing at the Greenwell's Senior Boys' Brigade (Yrs 7 – 13) in The Sports Hall
WED 13 Feb	2 – 4.30pm 6 – 7.30pm 6.15 – 7.30pm 6.15 – 7.30pm 7.30 – 9.30pm	Finance Team in The Beacon Lounge Youth Alpha (Yrs 7 – 9) in Basement – see note below Blaze (Yr 3) "Giant Pictionary" in The Lymington Room Ignite (Yrs 4 – 6) "Paper Plane Challenge" in Main Hall Youth Alpha (Yrs 9 – 13) in Basement -see note below
THUR 14 Feb	10am – 12noon	Morning Out in The Main Hall
FRI 15 Feb	5.45 – 7.15pm 7.15 – 10pm	Anchor Boys (R – Yr 3) in The Sports Hall Senior Boys' Brigade (Yrs 7 - 13) in The Sports Hall

Youth Alpha – This Coming Wednesday

The subject at both Youth Alpha groups this week is "Why Did Jesus Die?"

Last Sunday - "Thank You"

What a wonderful meal we all enjoyed at Andy and Cerys' Induction. We would like to say a huge thank you to all who helped! Thank you for bringing delicious food, for helping to set up and pack away in the hall, for all the hard work so many of you put in in the kitchen, preparing food and doing the dishes. It was a really special time together and around 300 people shared lunch.

Community Larder

Many thanks to all who regularly make donations. The following will be most welcome: - tins of meat, fruit, rice pudding, custard, UHT milk, biscuits, coffee, tea, pasta sauce, jam, marmalade, deodorant, shower gel, washing up liquid, toilet rolls and toothpaste. Please leave in the box by the main doors. Thank you.

Why Not Send a Question to Claire Bedford in Chad?

[Email to cbedford@bmsworldmission.org](mailto:cbedford@bmsworldmission.org)

Claire writes: *Greetings from an ever increasingly warm Chad! It's strange to think most of you have snow on the ground. I hope this email finds you well.*

I am planning on doing another Q&A blog, so this is an email to say that if you have any questions you'd like me to answer on my blog about life and work here at G2 hospital, please do email them. Please send your questions through by Monday 18th February 2019. I look forward to hearing from you!

Youth Dodgeball Competition

Involving UVyouth Riviera Life Youth, BB & "Glo" Torbay
Wednesday 20 February, 11am-2pm in The Sports Hall

The UVyouth Inter-church Dodgeball Day will involve playing other local youth groups at Dodgeball, using the 5 D's of Dodgeball: 'Dodge, Duck, Dip, Dive and Dodge'. We're hoping for a fun-filled, but ultimately victorious series of games, in which our opponents have many opportunities to learn from failure and defeat! The event is free with lunch provided. For more information joel@uptonvale.org.uk

ToWNS 8 February - 8 March

Still Needed - Prayer

Please pray for all of our guests and all of our helpers. The various shifts are fairly well covered now but if anyone already signed up to help can volunteer to be on the reserve list for any shifts then please let Becky Stockley know. Contact becky@uptonvale.org.uk

Safety Notice

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.

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.