

17 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.

In Ministry elsewhere: *Today:* Reg & Mary Walton at the hospital. Leonard Mason at Goodrington Methodist. *Next Sunday:* Steve Cosslett at Barton BC. Leonard Mason at Stoke Gabriel BC. Rachel Greenwell at Malborough BC. Nigel Pearce (CAP) at Silverton Evangelical Church. Brian Bunce at Ide.

If you feel in need of prayer please go to the front of the church after the service, our prayer team will be wearing blue lanyards. Elders are available and happy to pray with people on a Sunday morning or during the week. If you would like prayer, anointing with oil or to celebrate communion in your home because you are not able to get to church, please contact David Jones or any of The Elders to make arrangements via church office 400403.

Day	Psm	N.T.	Suggestions for your Prayers
Sun	107	Matt 27	Claire Bedford needing her Visa by 4 March
Mon	108	Matt 28	BMS and their Action Teams – see page 2
Tue	109	Rom 1	Christians working in the Media & Entertainment Industry
Wed	110	Rom 2	Using Sport to reach young men
Thu	111	Rom 3	Alpha course at Hamiltons, Babbacombe
Fri	112	Rom 4	The three people who were baptised last Sunday
Sat	113	Rom 5	Local groups working with drug & alcohol abusers

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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.

UV Elders
 Laura Edwards, Andrew Fordyce,
 Wendy John, David Jones,
 Rachel Martin, Phyl Redwood,
 Becky Stockley, Sally Sutton.

Our Church Office is normally open
 9am - 3pm
 Monday - Thursday
 and 9am - 1pm Friday

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

Today

10.30am: Morning Celebration

Preacher: Andy Hickford

Bible Passage: Colossians 1:15-23

"Image of the Invisible God"

New Preaching Series: Image of the invisible God

Jesus tended not go around handing out business cards with the words "Jesus Christ, Messiah, second person of the trinity." Instead he referred to himself mysteriously as the 'Son of Man' and let people work out who he was for themselves. He tends to take the same approach today. "Who do you say I am?" is as challenging a question now as it was when Jesus first asked it and how we answer the question has a huge influence on how we live our lives. This new teaching series will take a look at some key moments in the life of Jesus asking the questions 'Who is this Jesus?' and 'What are the implications for how we live today?'

6 – 7.30pm: Youth Discipleship Groups in The Basement

Ministry themes in our other groups today

Sparks	(Under 5)	God helps a family – 1 Kings 17:8-16
Flames	(Yrs R – 2)	The Golden Calf – Exodus 32
Laserlights	(Yrs 3 – 6)	Shining like Stars – Philippians 2:12-18
B1	(Yrs 7 – 13)	Unquenchable Worshippers – Acts 16
B2gether		God helps a family – 1 Kings 17:8-16

Next Sunday 24 February

10.30am: Morning Celebration with Communion

5 – 6pm: Drama Club in The Main Hall (Yrs 6 – 13)

6 – 7pm: Youth Band in The Basement (Yrs 6 – 13)

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

This Week is School Half-Term

Why not pray for children and families spending extra time together?

MON 18 Feb	12noon 1.30 – 2.45pm	Monday Lunches (65+) in The Main Hall CAMEO (65+) <i>Visit from Valerie Price</i>
TUES 19 Feb	7.30 - 8am 2.15 – 3.45pm	Prayer Meeting in The Beacon Lounge Daytime Small Group in The Beacon Lounge
WED 20 Feb	11am – 2pm 6 - 7.30pm 7.30 – 9.30pm	Youth Dodgeball Competition – see note on page 3 Youth Alpha (Yrs 7 – 9) in Basement – see note below Youth Alpha (Yrs 9 – 13) in Basement -see note below
THUR 21 Feb	7.15pm 7.15pm	Fresh Hope in the Lymington Room The Alpha Course at "Hamiltons"
FRI 22 Feb	7.15 – 10pm 5pm - morning	Senior Boys' Brigade (Yrs 7 - 13) in The Sports Hall ToWNS in The Main Hall
SAT 23 Feb	all night - 10am	ToWNS in The Main Hall

BMS Action Team

In June this year we are hosting a group of young people who are currently serving the Lord with BMS World Mission in Delhi. To find out more about the team and what they are doing in India you can follow their blog on: - <https://www.actionteamblogs.org/twas-the-month-before-christmas/>
There will be more information about this event nearer the time.

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.

History of Upton Vale – The Outlook Magazine

David Scott is making good progress with writing up the history of the Church. If anyone has copies of an Upton Vale magazine titled *The Outlook*, which the church produced regularly in the 1920s and 1930s, could you please contact David Scott on 293021.

Why Not Send a Question to Claire Bedford in Chad?

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

Deadline Tomorrow

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 by tomorrow, 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 Friday nights until 8 March

Thank you to all our volunteers - last week there was a great atmosphere and our guests were very settled. Please continue to pray for a good atmosphere and opportunities for good meaningful conversations.

John Archer at the ERC – A UV mens' event for all

Friday 17 May from 7pm - midnight

An evening of laughs, music, magic & fun

The cost of the evening is £25 per person and includes entry and a 2 course meal with tea/coffee. Tickets can be purchased from the Information Point. Further information from uvmen@uptonvale.org.uk. Why not check out John Archer online at www.john-archer.com/HOME-html