

3 March 2019

Upton Vale

BAPTIST CHURCH

ITEMS FOR PRAYER WITH PASTORAL AND OTHER NEWS

Remember in prayer: Christine Sengun (very poorly) John and Karen Wilson and Karen's sister Dena. Matthew and Sue Amobi.

In ministry elsewhere: *Today:* Pat & Geoff Mitchell at the hospital. Leonard Mason at Brixham URC. *Next Sunday:* Nigel Pearce at Alresford (Hampshire) Churches Together (CAP).

News from Chad ... and for your prayers: Look out online for Claire Bedford's latest newsletter in which she writes that the hospital in N'Djamena treated 25000 patients in 2018 – 5000 more than in the previous year. There are some copies of the newsletter by the Mission Notice Board.

Seeking accommodation: A lady in our church, with two young children, seeks accommodation to rent asap due to unforeseen circumstances. Please contact Becky Stockley, Ele Hine or via the church office, if you know of anywhere.

Day	Psm	N.T.	Suggestions for your Prayers
Sun	123	Rom 13	Claire Bedford in Chad. Prayer group in Harbour Room at 12noon
Mon	124	Rom 14	Volunteers who work with those with additional needs in B2gether
Tue	125	Rom 15	Scientists, politicians, environmentalists re. Climate Change
Wed	126	Rom 16	The Youth Alpha Course tonight and Alpha tomorrow (Thursday)
Thu	127	1 Cor 1	Parliament, Prime Minister, the Cabinet dealing with Brexit
Fri	128	1 Cor 2	Torbay Council Childrens' Services
Sat	129	1 Cor 3	Street, School & Prayer Pastors – see note on page 3

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

Preacher: Steve Cosslett

Bible Passage: Mark 2:1-12 "Amazed"

Overview: Friends still bring friends into the presence of Jesus. Jesus has amazing powers of transformation.

4pm: Songs of Praise

Preacher: Andrew Green

6 – 7.30pm: Youth Discipleship Groups in The Basement

Ministry themes in our other groups today

Sparks	(Under 5)	God speaks to Elijah – 1 Kings 19:1-18
Flames	(Yrs R – 2)	Moses sees the glory of God – Exodus 33
Laserlights	(Yrs 3 – 6)	God calls Joshua – Joshua 1
B1	(Yrs 7 – 13)	Unnoticed worship – Matthew 6:5-18
B2gether		Jesus is alive – Luke 24:1-12

Next Sunday 10 March

10.30am: Morning Celebration

12noon: Prayer for Claire Bedford in the Harbour Room

3 – 4pm. B2gether celebration – All Welcome

A special time of worship for everyone including those with additional needs and their support workers, family & friends.
 Followed by sandwiches, cakes & tea.

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

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 Mar	12noon 1.30 – 2.45pm 6.30 – 8pm 7.15pm	Monday Lunches (65+) in the Main Hall CAMEO (65+) <i>Musical Afternoon</i> Junior Boys Brigade (Yrs 4 – 6) in the Sports Hall CLT Prayer in the Lymington Room
TUES 5 Mar	7.30 - 8am 2.15 – 3.45pm	Prayer Meeting in the Beacon Lounge Daytime Small Group in the Beacon Lounge
WED 6 Mar	10.30am – 12 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) in The Basement – see note below Blaze (Yr 3) <i>"Rapidough Challenge"</i> in Lymington Room Ignite (yrs 4 – 6) Quasar – meet at AMF Bowl Youth Alpha (Yrs 9–13) in The Basement - see note below Prayer for Persecuted Church in Lymington Room.
THUR 7 Mar	10am – 12noon 7.15pm	Morning Out in the Main Hall The Alpha Course at "Hamiltons"
FRI 8 Mar	9.30am 5.45 – 7.15pm 7.15 – 10pm 5pm - morning	Just for Ladies in the Riviera Room Anchor Boys (R – Yr3) in the Sports Hall Senior Boys' Brigade (Yrs 7 - 13) in the Sports Hall ToWNS (Torbay Winter Night Shelter) in the Main Hall
SAT 9 Mar	until 10am	ToWNS in the Main Hall

Themes at Alpha This Week

Youth Alpha - Wednesday **The Bible**

Why and how do I read The Bible?

Alpha at Hamiltons - Thursday **Prayer**

Why and how should I pray?

Fellowship Fund

We want to support those in need. Please contact Ele Hine, Wendy John or Sally Sutton if you know of anyone in our church facing difficult financial circumstances.

Off to Georgia

Rachel Greenwell, Rosa Marshall & Hazel Linacre will be going to Georgia in The Caucasus from 19 March to 28 March with Elnor Jabiyev. It's an Encouragement Conference to help Christians persecuted for their faith.

Calling all bakers for the Youth weekend away

We would love a bit of help. If you are able to bake a traybake for our wonderful youth (and youth team) for when they are away at Heatree over the weekend of March 15-17, please would you sign up on the sheet at the Information Desk in the Link. Cakes would need to be dropped off at church by midday (at the latest) on the 15 March.

Happening Next Week

Monday 11 March 7.30pm – Coffee & Desserts Evening for leaders of Small Groups in the Lymington Room.

Tuesday 12 March 7pm – Pottery Painting at Poppins Ladies' Social (Ladies@UV), St Marychurch, Torquay. There are only 16 places available so pre-booking is essential. To book, please sign up at the Information Point or call Kate Eaton on 01803 782728.

Happening Elsewhere

Street Pastors Commissioning Service **Saturday 9 March Christ Church, Paignton at 6pm**

Everyone is welcome to attend. The commissioning will include Street, School & Prayer Pastors for both Torbay & Newton Abbot. Speakers will include a Devon & Cornwall Police Inspector and the Assistant Director of Community Services for Torbay Council.

John Archer – A UV Mens' Event (Includes Ladies) **Friday 17 May 7pm - Midnight**

at the Riviera International Centre, Chestnut Avenue, Torquay

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 Check out John Archer's website at www.john-archer.com