

## ITEMS FOR PRAYER WITH PASTORAL AND OTHER NEWS

**Remember in prayer** Andy and Cerys Hickford - see note on front page

**Our sympathies** are with Karen & John Wilson & family on the death of Karen's sister Dena Modrzew on Saturday, 2 March. Thanksgiving service at UV on Saturday 6 April at 2.30pm. Also with the family of Christine Sengun who died on Wednesday 6 March. Thanksgiving service details to follow.

**Congratulations** Peter and Monika Toth on the safe arrival of baby Viktoria born on Thursday 7 March.

**In ministry elsewhere:** *Today:* Leonard: Mason at Buckfast Methodist. *Next Sunday:* Reg and Mary Walton at The Hospital. John Lipscombe at Loddiswell Congregational. Leonard Mason at Southfield Ave. Methodist

**Visiting Georgia** to help Christians persecuted for their faith – Hazel Linacre, Rosa Marshall and Rachel Greenwell from 19–28 March.

Day	Psm	N.T.	Suggestions for your Prayers .....
Sun	130	1 Cor 4	All who work in B2gether – celebration this afternoon at 3pm
Mon	131	1 Cor 5	Pray with thanksgiving for all who work with children and youth.
Tue	132	1 Cor 6	Those in Social Services dealing with Drug & Alcohol abuse
Wed	133	1 Cor 7	Youth Alpha tonight and Alpha tomorrow –see page 2
Thu	134	1 Cor 8	LiNX sharing the meaning of Easter in schools – see newsletter
Fri	135	1 Cor 9	Young people at Heatree weekend away
Sat	136	1 Cor 10	Principals, Tutors at Bible/Theological Colleges

### 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](mailto:pastoral@uptonvale.org.uk) or leave a message at the Information Point or with the church office.

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# Upton Vale

## BAPTIST CHURCH

### Today

#### 10.30am: Morning Celebration

**Preacher:** Paul Hine

**Bible Passage:** Luke 7:36-50 "Freed"

*Overview: There is a transforming power in forgiveness which confronts religious mind sets.*

**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)

### Andy Hickford

Many may already be aware that our Senior Pastor Andy Hickford was admitted to Torbay Hospital late on Monday evening with acute pancreatitis. Please pray for Andy & Cerys and their family at this difficult time. Please pray that Andy continues to make a swift recovery, for Cerys as she deals with the anxiety of Andy's condition, for their family and their obvious concern. We are truly blessed to have Andy & Cerys with us and now as a fellowship it is good that we take every opportunity to pray for healing and protection for this family whilst allowing them the space and privacy they need at this time.

### Next Sunday 17 March

#### 10.30am: Morning Celebration

Youth ministry this weekend will take place at Heatree Activity Centre

**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](mailto:martynandsheila@yahoo.co.uk)

<b>MON</b> 11 Mar	<b>12noon</b> <b>1.30 – 2.45pm</b> <b>6.30 – 8pm</b> <b>7.30pm</b>	<b>Monday Lunches (65+)</b> in the Main Hall <b>CAMEO (65+)</b> <i>Photo Quiz</i> <b>Junior Boys' Brigade (Yrs 4 – 6)</b> in the Sports Hall <b>Leaders of Small Groups</b> meet in the Lymington Room
<b>TUES</b> 12 Mar	<b>7.30 – 8am</b> <b>10am – 12noon</b> <b>7pm</b>	<b>Prayer Meeting</b> in the Beacon Lounge <b>Open Doors Prayer &amp; Letter Writing</b> at the Greenwells <b>Ladies' Social Event</b> see note on page 3
<b>WED</b> 13 Mar	<b>2 – 4.30pm</b> <b>6 – 7.30pm</b> <b>6.15 – 7.30pm</b> <b>6.15 – 7.30pm</b> <b>7.30 – 9.30pm</b>	<b>Finance Team</b> in the Beacon Lounge <b>Youth Alpha (Yrs 7–9)</b> in The Basement – see note below <b>Blaze (Yr 3)</b> " <i>Hama Beads</i> " in the Lymington Room <b>Ignite (Yrs 4 – 6)</b> <i>Challenge Carousel 4</i> in the Main Hall <b>Youth Alpha (Yrs 9–13)</b> in The Basement – see note below
<b>THUR</b> 14 Mar	<b>10am – 12noon</b> <b>6.45 – 9.30pm</b> <b>7.15pm</b>	<b>Morning Out</b> in the Main Hall <b>Fresh Hope</b> in the Lymington Room <b>NB NOT 21 March</b> <b>The Alpha Course</b> at "Hamiltons" – see note below
<b>FRI</b> 15 Mar	<b>5.15pm</b> <b>5.45 – 7.15pm</b> <b>7.15 – 10pm</b>	<b>Youth Weekend Away</b> departs Torquay Railway Station <b>Anchor Boys (R – Yr3)</b> in the Sports Hall <b>Senior Boys' Brigade (Yrs 7 - 13)</b> in the Sports Hall

### Ministry themes in our other groups today, Sunday 10 March

<b>Sparks</b>	(Under 5)	The Wonders of God – Psalm 19
<b>Flames</b>	(Yrs R – 2)	God chooses Gideon Judges 6
<b>Laserlights</b>	(Yrs 3 – 6)	Rahab & the Spies – Joshua 2
<b>B1</b>	(Yrs 7 – 13)	Unstoppable Worship – Acts 5:40-42
<b>B2gether</b>		On the Way to Emmaus – Luke 24:13-35

### Themes at Alpha this week

**Youth Alpha - Wednesday**  
"Healing" Does God heal today?

**Alpha at Hamiltons - Thursday**  
"The Bible" Why and how should I read the Bible?

### News from Boys Brigade

Our Boys Brigade Company will be taking part in a West of England Competitions Day at Yeovil on Saturday 16 March. The competitions include: Indoor Football, Unihoc, Dodgeball, Hungry Hippos.

### Ladies at UV Event – Tuesday 12 March at 7pm Pottery Painting at Poppins St Marychurch, Torquay.

There are limited places available so pre-booking is essential. To book, please sign up at the Information Point or call Kate Eaton on 01803 782728.

### Youth Weekend Away – This Coming Weekend Bakers of Cakes Needed

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 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 on Friday March 15*.

### Interesting Information from CAP Centre Torquay

**Paid Vacancy:** CAP are re-organising their structure and as a consequence are seeking to recruit a Debt Centre Manager. They are looking for someone who is forward thinking, has a strategic mind and able to manage their time and to share their Christian faith. This is a paid role working 24 hours per week. Please email [nigelpearce@capuk.org](mailto:nigelpearce@capuk.org) for full job description. Closing date for applications is 27 March.

**New Money Management Course - Thursdays 14, 21 & 28 March** at Preston Baptist Church (NOT Upton Vale). The Course is free and is designed to help you make the most of your money. It's on Thursdays from 7 - 9pm. Booking is essential. To book please contact UV office on 01803 400403 or [community@uptonvale.org.uk](mailto:community@uptonvale.org.uk).

### John Archer – A UV Men's Event (Includes Ladies) Friday 17 May 7pm - Midnight at the ERC

Tickets (£25) can be purchased from Paul Eaton at the Information Point. Please make cheques payable to Upton Vale Baptist Church or pay online Bank: CAF Bank. Account no. 00021384. Sort Code 40 52 40

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

### Baptismal Service on Easter Sunday

Interested in finding out what it means to be Baptised as a believer? Please speak to Joel Ward and Steve Cosslett or any leader.