

## ITEMS FOR PRAYER WITH PASTORAL AND OTHER NEWS

**Remember in prayer** Andy and Cerys Hickford.

**Thanksgiving Services:** The service for Christine Sengun is here at UV on Tuesday 26 March at 2pm. The service for Dena Modrzew is also here at UV, on Saturday 6 April at 2.30pm.

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

**The meaning of prayer:** Though my needs drive me to prayer, there I come face to face with my greatest need: an encounter with God's own self. The main purpose of prayer is not to make my life easier, nor to gain magical powers, but to know God. *Philip Yancey: "Prayer – Does It make any difference?"*

Day	Psm	N.T.	Suggestions for your Prayers .....
Sun	137	1 Cor 11	Our young people returning from weekend away at Heatree
Mon	138	1 Cor 12	Parliament & continuing Brexit negotiations
Tue	139	1 Cor 13	Hazel Linacre, Rachel Greenwell, Rosa Marshall flying to Georgia
Wed	140	1 Cor 14	4 young people who recently made the decision to follow Jesus
Thu	141	1 Cor 15	The Alpha course tonight at Hamiltons
Fri	142	1 Cor 16	Families bereaved by the Ethiopian air crash & air flight safety
Sat	143	2 Cor 1	Thank God for our building and the Fabric team who look after it

### 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,  
Wendy John, David Jones,  
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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:** David Coffey

**Bible Passage:** Matthew 11:1-19  
"Deny"

*Overview: What do you do when the Jesus you have is not the Jesus you expected?*

### Ministry themes in our other groups today

<b>Sparks</b>	(Under 5)	God Wins – Psalm 20
<b>Flames</b>	(Yrs R – 2)	The Fall of Jericho – Judges 7
<b>Laserlights</b>	(Yrs 3 – 6)	Crossing the Jordan – Joshua 3
<b>B2gether</b>		Jesus Meets his Friends – Luke 24:36-41

*B1 Youth Group away at Heatree this weekend*

### Next Sunday 24 March

**10.30am: Morning Celebration & Communion**

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

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

### Church Meeting – Tuesday 26 March at 7.30pm

The agenda for the meeting and the minutes of the previous meeting are now available at the Information Point.

### Baptismal Service on Easter Sunday

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

**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

<b>MON</b> 18 Mar	<b>12noon</b> <b>1.30 – 2.45pm</b> <b>6.30 – 8pm</b> <b>7.15pm</b> <b>7.30pm</b>	<b>Monday Lunches (65+)</b> in the Main Hall <b>CAMEO (65+)</b> <i>Visit of WI Choir</i> <b>Junior Boys' Brigade (Yrs 4 – 6)</b> in the Sports Hall <b>CLT</b> in the Beacon Lounge <b>Mens' Skittles</b> at Torquay Rugby Club – see note page 3
<b>TUES</b> 19 Mar	<b>7.30 - 8am</b> <b>2.15 - 3.45pm</b>	<b>Prayer Meeting</b> in the Beacon Lounge <b>Daytime Small Group</b> in the Beacon Lounge
<b>WED</b> 20 Mar	<b>11am</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>7.30pm</b>	<b>Pastoral Action Team</b> in the Beacon Lounge <b>Toast Youth Club (Yrs 7 – 9)</b> in The Basement <b>Blaze (Yr 3)</b> " <i>Paper Hats</i> " in the Lymington Room <b>Ignite (Yrs 4 – 6)</b> " <i>Make an Advert</i> " in the Main Hall <b>Youth Night (Yrs 9 – 13)</b> in The Basement <b>Fabric Team</b> in the Beacon Lounge
<b>THUR</b> 21 Mar	<b>10am – 12noon</b> <b>7.15pm</b>	<b>Morning Out</b> in the Main Hall <b>The Alpha Course</b> at "Hamiltons" see note below
<b>FRI</b> 22 Mar	<b>5.45 – 7.15pm</b> <b>7.15 – 10pm</b>	<b>Anchor Boys (R – Yr3)</b> in the Sports Hall <b>Senior Boys' Brigade (Yrs 7 - 13)</b> in the Sports Hall

### Theme at Alpha this week

How does God guide us?

### ToWNS – Thank You

Thank you to all who helped at and prayed for The Torbay Winter Night Shelter (ToWNS) which has now come to an end for this year.

- On Friday nights we hosted 11-14 guests each week for 5 weeks.
- 44 UV folk were involved hosting, cooking, laundry and setting up.
- There was a great atmosphere and we certainly felt God's peace with us.
- Our guests were most appreciative - please continue to pray for them.

### Seeking accommodation

A lady in our church with two young children, seeks accommodation to rent asap. Please let Becky Stockley, Ele Hine if you know of anywhere.

### Mens' Skittles Night – Monday 18 March 7.30pm At Torquay Rugby Club

The cost is £5 per ticket, which includes food and first drink, and can be obtained from Steve Edwards. For more information please contact Steve on [sl-edwards@live.co.uk](mailto:sl-edwards@live.co.uk) or 07946-448989.

### TLG (Transforming Lives for Good) Coach Training

Upton Vale currently has 10 TLG Coaches working in two local primary schools to support young people at risk of exclusion. If you would like to get involved in this fantastic ministry, there is an upcoming training day on the 22 March at Sidwell Street Methodist Church, Exeter. If you're interested, please contact Joel Ward ASAP for an application form.

### Big Coffee Morning & Book Sale for Street Pastors Saturday 30 March from 10am to 1pm

It's at the home of David & Valerie Scott, Highview, Rosehill Rd, Torquay TQ1 1RJ. Hundreds of novels and children's books in great condition at bargain prices plus an excellent social occasion. Everybody welcome.

### CAP Information

**Paid Vacancy – Debt Centre Manager:** 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 Wednesday 27 March.

**New Money Management Course - Thursdays 21 & 28 March** at Preston Baptist Church (not UV). For more info. Contact Church Office on 400403

### John Archer Event on Friday 17 May 7pm - Midnight at the ERC

#### NB. Please apply for your tickets as soon as possible

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