



ITEMS FOR PRAYER AND PASTORAL NEWS

Unwell: Larry and Chris Cosslett's family as several are unwell. Wendy Franks (John Gibbings' sister in law), Mike Thomas due for a hip operation on Friday, 17th February. Jeannie Mason. Pat and Geoff Mitchell's son, Robin. Lynsey Dart (long term in Torbay hospital).

Those unable to get out regularly: Olive Westcott and Nessie Tucker.

Pray also for...

- Christians in Parliament as we approach a General Election.
- The Alpha Course now in it's second week.
- Alwyne White on the recent loss of her husband, Doug. Alwyne wants to thank all those who have remembered her in prayer and who sent cards.

Prayer for the Nation - As there are now a number of Church prayer groups praying for national issues we have decided to discontinue this prayer group.

Congratulations to Sue Giddy and Chris Green on their marriage at Gretna Green on Saturday, 23rd January.

Bible Reading Plan - Start the week with Psalm 37 and Romans 8. The Word for Today Bible reading notes for February - April are available at Reception, priced 50p.

Ministry: Today: John Lipscombe at Kingskerswell URC (am). Leonard Mason at Loddiswell Congregational (am). David Luce at the Hospital Chapel (am). Nigel Taylor at Brixham URC (am). Bill Arnold at Moretonhampstead BC (am).

Monday: Ministry Team at St Omar.

Friday: Nigel Taylor at Moorlands College.

Next Sunday: John Lipscombe Torcross Congregational (pm). Bill Arnold at Stoke Gabriel BC (am). Leonard Mason at Ide Congregational (pm), David Luce at Lustleigh BC (am).



Pastors

Andrew Green
Dave Hibbin (Discipleship)
Naomi Adams (Children)

Phil Phillips (Administration)

A Radio Loop exists for those with hearing aids.

Recordings of morning sermon are available from the Reception Desk or online at www.uptonvale.org.uk

Cottage Café: Tea, Coffee, Cakes, Sandwiches and Light Snacks are available from 10am to 4pm Monday - Friday from the Cottage Café which is located next to the church on Lymington Road. All profits go to Third World projects.

The Community Notice Board is situated in the Link and displays useful information about vacancies in the Christian sector, requests for accommodation, various Christian concerts and other events. Worth a regular look.

Our Prayer Team (blue lanyards) are available by the grand piano if you would like prayer after the services.

Lost property is kept at the Reception Desk for one month and then donated to a charity shop if not claimed.

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

7th February 2010



BULLETIN

Welcome

Next Sunday, 14th February
9.15am and 11.15am: Morning Worship
7pm: Evening Worship with Communion

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Worship Leader: Ali Hendry
Preacher: Joel Ward
Bible Passage: Luke 6: 12-16
"Weirdo's, Losers and Freaks (for Jesus)"

1pm: Grub Together in the Main Hall
Everyone Welcome!

4pm: Songs of Praise
Worship Leader: Wendy John
Preacher: Andrew Green
Bible Passage: Philippians 2: 1-8
"Life Together"

7pm: RECONNECT
Worship Leader: Anna Gibbings

7.30pm Learning Streams
Expository: Andrew Green
Bible Passage: Philippians 2: 1-8
"Life Together"

Interactive: David Morey
"The Big Ask...Forgiveness"

Creative Space: Julie Cubitt
"Spiritual Disciplines...Fasting"

Newcomers Evening
Tomorrow (Monday, 8th February) from 7.30pm - 9.30pm for all those new to UV. Please sign up at the Reception Desk.

Superkidz Holiday Club (for 7-11 years) taking place from 7th to 9th April. Are you interested in helping, leading or serving refreshments and having lots of fun? The more help we have the more children we can take!! Please speak to Nai, Joel or Ailsa for more info.

Walk Thru The Bible (New Testament)
Friday, 26th February from 7.30pm - 9.30pm and Saturday, 27th February from 9am - 1pm. Cost: £14 per person with under 16's admitted free with an adult. There will be "Shipwreck Pirates and Treasure" for 5-11 year olds on both days. Walk in the footsteps of Jesus as we learn to relate to the New Testament and the God who inspired as never before. Bookings need to be made in advance. Tania will be available in the Link with forms and full details. Last date for booking is 21st February.



We give a warm welcome to all visitors. Please visit the Reception Desk in the entrance area to pick up a leaflet which describes what happens on a Sunday morning for adults and children. Reception staff will be pleased to answer any questions. Please complete a visitor's card if you would like to keep in touch. At the end of the service we invite you to go to the visitor's coffee point for coffee or tea.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Small Groups meet regularly but on different days, at different times and in different locations. For more information contact Tania Vaughan at tania@uptonvale.org.uk or at the Church Office on 400403		
MON 8th	6.30am 12 noon 1pm–2pm 6.30–8pm 7.30pm 7.30pm 7.45pm	Tell Torbay Prayer Time at St George's Church, Goodrington Monday Lunches in the Main Hall CAMEO (for older people) - David Scott "Local Newspapers" Junior Boys Brigade in the Sports Hall Youth Leadership Team at Sue Fordyce's home Newcomers Evening in the Beacon Lounge MAT Leaders Meeting at Pete Hammond's home
TUES 9th	7.30am 8–9pm	Men's Prayer Breakfast in the Cottage Cafe Monthly Prayer Meeting in the Harbour Room
WED 10th	7.30am 9.30–11.30am 6.15–7.45pm 7.30–9.30pm 7.30pm 7.30pm	Prayer Meeting in the Harbour Room Coffee Plus (Ladies' Bible Study) at Rachel Greenwell's home Ignite in the Main Hall D'Zone in the Basement Alpha Course at Costa in Union Street "Why Did Jesus Die?" FIAT meet in the Beacon Lounge
THU 11th	10–12noon 7–8.30pm 7.30pm 7pm	Morning Out for Carers and Pre-Schoolers in the Main Hall xCell in the Basement Small Group Leaders in the Riviera Lounge Music Ministry Team in the Church
FRI 12th	9.30am 5.45–7.15pm 6–7.30pm 7–8.30pm 7.15–10pm 7.30pm 8.15pm	Just for Women in the Basement looking at Potipher's wife "Bored to Distraction". Crèche available Girls' Brigade Explorers/Juniors in the Main Hall Anchor Boys in the Middle Room Girls' Brigade Seniors/Brigaders in the Main Hall Senior Boys Brigade in the Sports Hall Worship Xtra in the Basement Men's Football at Torquay Boys Grammar School
SAT 13th	8am	Prayer Meeting in the Riviera Lounge

The Vision Night was an inspiring and informative evening. We learnt about the efforts of Torbay Council, Anode, LiNX and Christians Against Poverty and how we could get involved to further the work of caring for the needy in the Torbay area. If you couldn't make it and would like further information please see the display in the Link and complete a form.

Small Groups - If any group would be willing to spend a few hours stripping wallpaper in one of the Church rooms please speak to either Phil Phillips or Rob Woodhams. All equipment provided.

UV Events...

- **Church Meeting Dates for 2010** - 23rd February; 27th April; 22nd June; 28th September and 23rd November.
- **Family Swim** at the Riviera Centre on Saturday, 6th March from 4.30pm until 5.30pm. Meeting there at 4.15pm. £1.50 per person. All welcome!
- **The Belonging Course** for those thinking about church membership. The course runs for three evenings on Thursdays 11th, 18th and 25th March. Sign up at Reception!
- **Top Kids/Team Belarus 2010 Eastern European Extravaganza** on Saturday, 13th March in the Main Hall at 7pm. Tickets available from next Sunday, priced £6 for adults and £4 for children (14 years and under). A full evening of fun, music and a three course meal of regional food.
- **Saltmine Theatre Company** present "Secret Believers" a drama about the Persecuted Church on Sunday evening 16th May. More details to follow.

Other Events...

- **Christians Together** on Wednesday, 10th February at 7.30pm at Abbey Road Church - see notice board.
- **Coffee morning and book sale in aid of LiNX** on Saturday, 20th February, at David and Valerie Scott's home (Highview, Rosehill Road, Torquay) between 10am and 1pm. Hundreds of good books at bargain prices for your holiday reading, and all in aid of such a good cause!

Equality Bill - Many of you will know that the Government are proposing legislation that would seriously limit the ability of churches and Christian charities to refuse employment to people who are not Christians. Although an amendment was passed in the Lord's recently, the Government have stated that they intend to overturn it when it returns to the commons. You may want to write to your MP to make him aware of your feelings and urging him to vote appropriately.

Lost Property - We have many items including 20 umbrellas! If these are not reclaimed in the next few weeks we will take them to a local Charity shop.

The Cottage Cafe have given £490 to the local charity Shelter Box who are very much involved in sending support to the Haitian people. This money has been collected in the "World Box" in the Cafe that customers put in their loose change.

What's So Amazing About Grace - anyone interested in getting involved with Costumes for the drama? If so, please contact Martin Harris urgently on 520239. Next workshop is on Thursday, 4th March.

"In their Shoes" Charity Sleepover - Our young people will be spending 24 hours in the Church taking part in a variety of different challenges and tasks from 1pm on Saturday, 20th until 1pm on Sunday, 21st February to raise money to support our four Compassion children and Top Kids family. Kidzone children will also be helping to raise money by selling cakes they have decorated on Sunday, 21st after both services. Please bring money to buy cakes or to donate if you are able, many thanks.

The Mission February/March edition is available from pigeon hole 12.