



## ITEMS FOR PRAYER AND PASTORAL NEWS

**Our loving sympathy** is with Nigel and Angela Pearce and their family on the sudden death of Nigel's father. He died on the day that Nigel and Angela started their holiday in Australia.

**Unwell:** Larry and Chris Cosslett's family as several are unwell. Wendy Franks (John Gibbings' sister in law), Mike Thomas who had his hip operation last week. Jeannie Mason. Lynsey Dart now at Newton Abbot and hoping for a move to Exeter for rehab. Margaret Loader at Mt Olivet.

**Those unable to get out regularly:** Theresia Voyce and Mary Coyne.

### Pray also for...

- Children and Families during half term week.
- The Walk Thru the Bible event - see page 1.
- UV folk and others involved in Healthcare.
- Young Peoples Charity Sleepover - see page 2

**Bible Reading Plan** - Start the week with Psalm 44 and Romans 15. The Word for Today Bible reading notes for February - April are available at Reception, priced 50p.

**Giving** - The total amount raised so far for the BMS Haiti earthquake appeal is £2,233.

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

**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.

**Ministry:** *Today* John Lipscombe Torcross Congregational (pm). Brian Bunce at Stoke Gabriel BC (am). Leonard Mason at Ide Congregational (pm). David Luce at Lustleigh BC (am). *Next Sunday* John Lipscombe at Loddiswell Congregational. (am). David Luce at the Hospital Chapel.



### 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](http://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.

14th February 2010



# BULLETIN

Welcome

**9.15am and 11.15am: Morning Worship**  
Worship Leader: Matt Haywood  
Preacher: Andrew Green  
Bible Passage: Luke 5: 12-21 and 36-38  
*"Look. I Make All Things New!"*

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

**7pm: Evening Worship with Communion**  
Worship Leader: Martin Harris  
Preacher: Brian Bunce  
Bible Passage: 2 Corinthians 5: 11-15

**Next Sunday, 21st February**  
**9.15am and 11.15am: Morning Worship**  
**7pm: RECONNECT**

### Thinking About Baptism?

If you would like to know more about the meaning of Believers Baptism, please speak to Andrew Green or David Morey. The next Baptismal service is on Sunday morning 14th March.

### Superkidz Holiday Club

For 7-11 years and taking place from 7<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> 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 Sunday for booking is 21st but last date for booking with payment is at the church meeting on 23rd February.

### Church Meeting on

**Tuesday, 23rd February at 7.30pm**  
Agenda papers and minutes of the previous meeting are now available in the Link.



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

<p>Small Groups meet regularly but on different days, at different times and in different locations. For more information contact Tania Vaughan at <a href="mailto:tania@uptonvale.org.uk">tania@uptonvale.org.uk</a> or at the Church Office on 400403</p> <p><b>This Week is School Half Term Week</b></p>		
MON 15th	6.30am 12noon 1pm–2pm 6.30pm	Tell Torbay Prayer Time at St John's Church, Totnes Monday Lunches in the Main Hall CAMEO (for older people) with Mary Lear - Mercy Ships Church Leadership Team (Elders) in the Beacon Lounge
TUES 16th	6–10pm	Boys Brigade Club Night in the Sports Hall
WED 17th	7.30am 7.30–9.30pm 7.30pm	Prayer Meeting in the Harbour Room D'Zone in the Basement Alpha Course at Costa in Union Street "Dead Man Walking"
THU 18th		
FRI 19th	7.15–10pm 8.15pm	Senior Boys Brigade in the Sports Hall Men's Football at TBGS (the unfit welcome)!
SAT 20th	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.

**Caretaking** - We are pleased to report that Rob Woodhams has been formally appointed as our Church Caretaker.

**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.

**"In their Shoes" Bare Foot 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.

**UV Mission Team to India** - Rob Woodhams will be leading this team in September - contact Rob on 07971 867656 for more information if interested in going.

## UV Events...

- **Church Meeting Dates for 2010** - 23rd February; 27th April; 22nd June; 28th September and 23rd November.
- **Lenten Lunch** on Friday, 19th February from 12noon to 2pm here. A soup and cheese lunch. All very welcome to attend.
- **The Book Group** on Thursday, 4th March at 7.30pm at David Luce's home. Copies of the book "The Return of the Prodigal" available for sale today in the Link.
- **Men's Sports Quiz and Carvery** on Friday, 5th March at Boots 'n Laces. Details to follow.
- **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!
- **Ladies' Creative Memories event** on Tuesday, 9th March at 7.45pm.
- **Just for Women** on Friday, 12th March at 9.30am in the Basement looking at "Lot's Wife - Bad for a Moment".
- **Top Kids/Team Belarus 2010 Eastern European Extravaganza** on Saturday, 13th March in the Main Hall at 7pm. Tickets available today in the Link, 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.

## Other Events...

- **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 Update** - Praise God that following the campaign by Christians, Harriet Harman has now indicated that she will not try to overturn the House of Lords votes on the Equality Bill when it returns to the Commons. Thank you to all those who signed the petition or wrote to their MP.

**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.

**CAMEO and Monday Lunches** - Volunteers needed to support the Monday Lunches programme. Please contact Wendy John (400403) if you can help:-

- 2 volunteers for vegetable preparation from 8.30am - 10.30am on alternate weeks.
- 4 volunteers for washing/drying up from 12noon - 2pm working in teams of 2 about once a month.

**Mother's Day Flowers** (Sunday 14th March) - We would like to give little bunches of flowers to the ladies at UV on Mother's Day. We need volunteers to make them. If you can help, please see Jenny Green...before she sees you!

**Baptist Assembly in Plymouth** from 30th April to 3rd May. See notice board for details. Register online at [www.baptistassembly.org.uk](http://www.baptistassembly.org.uk) If you register before 1st March you will save £10.