



ITEMS FOR PRAYER AND PASTORAL NEWS

Unwell: Margaret Loader at Mt Olivet, Beth Cutts, Larry Cosslett's parents both unwell, Lynsey Dart, Douglas Austin and Julie Wren.

Recovering from surgery: Mike Thomas.

Those unable to get out regularly: Wyn Wright and Olive Westacott.

Pray also for...

- The October "Outside the Walls" event.
- Joel, Nai and all those involved in Youth work. Pray with thanksgiving for all the good things happening at the moment.
- The team going to Belarus in August and the "Eastern European Extravaganza" event on Saturday, 13th March.
- Wisdom for our Church Leadership Team as they continue the process of seeking a new Associate Pastor and Music Co-ordinator.

Bible Reading Plan - Start the week with Psalm 58 and 1 Corinthians 14. The Word for Today Bible reading notes for February - April are available at Reception, priced 50p.

The Book Sale last week raised over £300 for LiNX. Thanks to all who supported by donating books (over 800!) and by coming.

The New Church Directory - this is now available free for all who are listed in the Directory. A donation of 50p is requested for additional copies.

Cost of Alpha at Costa - It costs quite a significant amount to run the Alpha Course at Costa. If anyone would care to help subsidise this outreach, please place donations in the offering plate suitably marked.

Ministry: Today David Luce at Barton Baptist (am). Next Sunday John Lipscombe at Dunsford BC (pm). Leonard Mason at Lustleigh BC (am). Nigel Taylor at Gerston Chapel Paignton (am).

28th February 2010



BULLETIN

Welcome

Next Sunday, 7th March

9.15am and 11.15am: Morning Worship
with an extended time of all age worship
4pm: Songs of Praise
7pm: RECONNECT

9.15am and 11.15am: Morning Worship
with Communion

Worship Leader: Rachel Martin
Preacher: Jez Brown

Bible Passage: 1 Corinthians 12: 4-14
"Have You Privatised Your Faith?"

BMS World Mission - the 'Wave of Prayer' has already started. We will be praying with other Churches today for World Mission. The BMS annual Day of Prayer is tomorrow. www.bmsworldmission.org for more info.

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

7pm: RECONNECT
Worship Leader: Chloe Axford

7.30pm: Learning Streams
Expository: Nigel Taylor
Bible Passage: Daniel 2 and 7
"Faith"

Interactive: Phil Phillips
"The Big Ask... Who Was Jesus"

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

Flowers for Mother's Day - 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(!) or sign up at the Reception Desk.

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 at 11.15am.

Sunday, 28th March
ONE SERVICE ONLY AT 10.30AM

After this service we will meet at the Town Hall for **Lunch Together**. Please sign up at Reception if you can help. Please also sign up to say what you can bring. The Town Hall will be open from 9am on that morning so food can be taken over before the service starts to enable it to be cut etc ready for lunch. All food needs to be pre-cooked as there are no cooking facilities at the Town Hall, thank you.

Visitors 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 tania@uptonvale.org.uk or at the Church Office on 400403</p>		
MON 1st	<p>6.30am 12noon 1pm–2pm 6.30–7.30pm</p>	<p>Tell Torbay Prayer Time at Hele Road Baptist Church Monday Lunches in the Main Hall CAMEO (for older people) <i>St David's Day - Memories of Wales</i> CLT (Elders) in the Beacon Lounge</p>
TUES 2nd	<p>6.30–9.30pm</p>	<p>Boys Brigade Club Night in the Sports Hall</p>
WED 3rd	<p>7.30am 9.30–11.30am 6.15–7.45pm 7.30–9.30pm 7.30pm 8.15pm</p>	<p>Prayer Meeting in the Harbour Room Coffee Plus (ladies Bible Study) at Rachel Greenwell's home Ignite Kids Club (7-11 years) in the Main Hall dZone Youth Club (14–18 years) in the Basement Alpha Course at Costa "<i>How Should I Read the Bible?</i>" Sparks Team Meeting at Costa</p>
THU 4th	<p>10-12noon 7–8.30pm 7.30pm 8pm</p>	<p>Morning Out for Carers and Pre-Schoolers in the Main Hall Xcel Youth Club (11–14 years) in the Basement Book Group at David Luce's home Amazing Grace Drama Workshop in the Church</p>
FRI 5th	<p>5.45 -7.15pm 6–7.30pm 7–8.30pm 7.15–10pm</p>	<p>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</p>
SAT 6th	<p>8am 4.30–5.30pm</p>	<p>Prayer Meeting in the Riviera Lounge Family Swim at the ERC - Meet at the ERC Reception at 4.15pm. Cost is £1.50 - all welcome.</p>

Superkidz Holiday Club - For 7-11 years and 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 sign up at the Reception Desk or speak to Nai, Joel or Ailsa for more info.

Information from Last Tuesday's Church Meeting - It was great to meet together at our Church Meeting this week to consider important aspects of the life of our life together. Joel and Nai told us about the exciting things that are happening in our Children and Youth work. Andrew Fordyce introduced Trevor and Celia Bartlett who will project manage our October Walk Out Project and they outlined the next steps. Following discussion, a straw poll revealed that a large majority wanted to keep the current pattern of two morning services although we will ensure that there are regular joint services. We decided that 22nd June would be the best date for Leadership Elections subject to a formal resolution that will be put to an Extraordinary Church Meeting to be held at 12noon on Sunday, 28th March. The Church approved the 2010 Missionary Budget, copies of which are available at Reception.

UV Events...

- **Sports Quiz and Carvery** on Friday, 5th March at Boots 'n Laces at 7.30pm. Details on notice board. Sign up at the Reception Desk. This is NOT a men only event.
- **Open Doors Prayer Time** and Letter Writing on Monday, 8th March at 10am.
- **Ladies' Creative Memories event** on Tuesday, 9th March at 7.45pm in the Main Hall. Please sign up at Reception, and collect a flyer with the full details and cost.
- **Just for Women** on Friday, 12th March at 9.30am in the Basement looking at Bad Girls of the Bible... "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...

- **Castle Circus Regeneration Project** consultation meeting at the Town Hall on Tuesday, 2nd March. Have a look at the notice board for details.
- **OMF** one day conference on Saturday, 17th April at St Leonard's Church, Exeter
- **Churches Together** - Lenten Bible Study at St Luke's looking at "Jesus of Nazareth, the Christ we share". Five Wednesdays from 24th February at 7.30pm. Next Lenten Lunch is on Friday, 5th March from 12noon to 2pm at Central Church. United Prayer Time on Saturday, 6th March at 8am at St Luke's.

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.

Baptist Assembly in Plymouth from 30th April to 3rd May. More details on our notice board or from www.baptistassembly.org.uk The **South West Baptist Association** are holding their session from 3.45pm on Sunday, 2nd May at Catherine Street Baptist Church, Plymouth and this is followed by the BA evening celebration at 7.30pm at Plymouth Pavilions and David Coffey is preaching. Book before 31st March to get the special early bird rate of £9. More details from our Reception Desk. To enable people to attend we will not be holding our normal 7pm service on Sunday, 2nd May.

CAMEO and Monday Lunches - Volunteers needed to support Monday Lunches. 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 from 12noon - 2pm (teams of 2/once a month).

Small Groups...Space to Grow - We currently have spaces in our Small Groups!!! Ellacombe, Warberries, Broadsands, Shiphay, Willows and Chelston...contact Tania Vaughan at tania@uptonvale.org.uk or 400403.

Outside the Walls - Thank you to those who have already completed a questionnaire. It would be really helpful if every regular attendee could complete one of these so that we can have a clear understanding of, what voluntary work is already being done, the skills base that can be drawn on and availability of folk for both the October Walk out and ongoing service to the community. Please complete one of these orange forms (available at the Reception Desk) and return to Trevor or Celia Bartlett.