



ITEMS FOR PRAYER AND PASTORAL NEWS

Our Loving Sympathy is with the family of Larry & Chris Cosslett on the death of Larry's mother.

Unwell: Margaret Loader at Mt Olivet, Beth Cutts, Lynsey Dart, Douglas Austin & Julie Wren.

Pray also for...

- The team going to Belarus in August and the "Eastern European Extravaganza" event on Saturday, 13th March.
- SWBA Ministers Conference at Sidholme from 8th to 10th March.

Bible Reading Plan - Start the week with Psalm 67 and 2 Corinthians 5. The Word for Today Bible reading notes for February - April are available at Reception, priced 50p.

Ministry: Today: John Lipscombe at Dunsford BC (pm). Leonard Mason at Lustleigh BC (am). Nigel Taylor at Gerston Chapel Paignton (am). **Monday:** Ministry Team at St Omar at 2.30pm. **Next Sunday:** John Lipscombe at Ide Congregational (am). Leonard Mason at South Hams Christian Fellowship (am). David Luce at Gerston Chapel (am & pm)

Street Pastors, at the suggestion of the Police, will be operating in Paignton from Easter onwards. Have a look at the Community Notice for details of their needs in Paignton and the different (easier?) hours they will be operating.

The New Church Directory - now available in the Link. First copy free, second copy 50p.

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.

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.

7th March 2010



BULLETIN

Welcome

9.15am and 11.15am: Morning Worship
With an extended time of all age worship

Worship Leader: Matt Haywood
Preacher: Andrew Green

Bible Passage: 2 Timothy 3: 10 to 4:5
"Standing Against the Tide"

4pm: Songs of Praise

Worship Leader: Jan Warren
Preacher: Andrew Green

Bible Passage: Philippians 2:17-30
"Father, Son & Brother"

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

7pm: RECONNECT

Worship Leader: Roger Doxat-Pratt

7.30pm: Learning Streams

Expository: Andrew Green

Bible Passage: Philippians 2: 17.30
"Father, Son & Brother"

Interactive: David Morey
"The Big Ask... Why Pray?"

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

Next Sunday 14th March Mother's Day

9.15am and 11.15am: Morning Worship
Anna Good will be baptised at the 11.15am service.

7pm: Evening Worship & Communion

SERVICES OVER EASTER (At Upton Vale unless stated)

Palm Sunday 28th March

10.30am ONE SERVICE ONLY & Shared Lunch. See page 2.

6.30pm. Joint service at Central Speaker Paul Jones of "Manfred Mann"

Maundy Thursday 1st April

1st April 7.30pm: United Communion Service at Upton Parish.

Good Friday 2nd April

10.30am: Service of Meditation & Reflection.

12 Noon: Walk of Witness from Market St/Union St. to service at Harbour at 12.30pm

Easter Sunday 4th April

7am: United Sunrise service at Walls Hill on Babbacombe Downs.

9.15 & 11.15am : Morning Worship **4pm:** Songs of Praise

7pm: Evening Worship & Baptismal service led by our Young People.



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 10am 12noon 1pm–2pm 6.30–7.30pm 6.30–8pm 7.30pm 7.45pm	Tell Torbay Prayer Time at Barton Baptist Church Open Doors Prayer & Letter Writing at Ulrich Bonness Home Monday Lunches in the Main Hall CAMEO (for older people) Leaders Prayer Time in the Beacon Lounge Junior Boys Brigade in the Sports Hall Youth Leadership Team . Mission Action Team .
TUES 9th	7am 6.30–9.30pm 8–9pm	Men's Prayer Breakfast in the Cottage Cafe Boys Brigade Club Night in the Sports Hall Prayer Meeting in the Riviera Lounge
WED 10th	7.30am 9.30–11.30am 6.15–7.45pm 7.30–9.30pm 7.30pm 7.30pm 8.15pm	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 Finance Action Team meet in the Beacon Lounge. Alpha Course at Costa "Is Prayer a Load of Mumbo Jumbo?" Flames Team Meeting at Costa
THU 11th	10-12noon 7–8.30pm 7.30pm	Morning Out for Carers and Pre-Schoolers in the Main Hall Xcel Youth Club (11–14 years) in the Basement Music Ministry Team in the church.
FRI 12th	9.30 -11am 10am 5.45 -7.15pm 6–7.30pm 7–8.30pm 7.15–10pm 7.30pm 8.15pm	Just for Women in the Main Hall—see note on page 3. Pastoral Action Team meet at the home of Vivian Seif-Said 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 for Youth— in the Basement Men's Footie at TBGS.
SAT 13th	8am 7pm	Prayer Meeting in the Riviera Lounge Eastern European Extravaganza—see note on page 3.

Superkidz Holiday Club - For 7-11 years and taking place from 7th to 9th April. If your child wishes to attend please collect a leaflet from the Link and sign up. Please note that places are limited.

Lunch Together Sunday 28th March in the Town Hall. Please sign up at Reception if you can help and also to say what you can bring. The Hall will be open from 9am so food can be taken over before the service to enable it to be prepared ready for lunch. Food needs to be pre-cooked as there are no cooking facilities in the Town Hall

Top Kids/Team Belarus 2010 Eastern European Extravaganza

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.

UV Events...

- **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".

Other Events...

- **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". Wednesday 10 March at 7.30pm. Next Lenten Lunch is on Friday, 12th March from 12noon to 2pm at St Luke's Church.

Baptist Assembly Evening Celebration in Plymouth & SWBA AGM on Sunday 2nd May.

We are hoping to fill a coach to go to both of these events or if not enough folk want to go to the afternoon meeting then just the evening celebration. If interested in going to either or both, please sign the **Plymouth Coach List** at reception. Cost will be £14. **Bookings must be in before 31 March** to ensure special reduced fee. There will not be an evening service on Sunday 2nd May.

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.

The date when the **Review Group** will report back to the church is still to be confirmed.

Information from the Recent Church Meeting

It was great to meet together at our Church Meeting to consider important aspects 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 on request.