

Upton Vale

BAPTIST CHURCH

This Morning

10.30am: Morning Celebration

Preacher: Rich Webb

Bible Passages: Psalms 96 & 150 & Ephesians 5:19-20
"Worshipping All In - In Practice"

*A special welcome today to the family and friends of
 Sasha Mae & Ayla Jae Parton-Jones for their Dedication service.*

Today is Moving up Sunday in Upton Vale Kids

If you have a child who:-

- Is heading into Reception Year at school in September
 - Is heading into year 3 in September
 - Is heading to secondary school in September
- they will be changing group today. Please drop them off at their normal group but pick them up from their new groups after the service. Any questions, please ask Paul or Ele Hine.

Next Sunday, 21 May

10.30am: Morning Celebration

12noon – 12.30pm. Special Church Meeting In the Main Hall

A proposal regarding the appointment of Moderator during Interregnum.

7pm: The Forge

Visitors We give a warm welcome to all visitors. Please visit the Welcome Desk and pick up a leaflet which describes what happens here at UV for adults and children. The Welcome Team can be found wearing orange lanyards and will be happy to answer any questions, including guiding you to the correct group for your children. Please complete a blue visitors card if you would like to keep in touch and leave it at one of the coffee points or at the Welcome Desk.

Those unwell or in need of prayer: Rosetta Stafford, Paul Hale (son of Len & Ruth), Shaun and Valerie Bailey, Linda Want, Ruth Neilson, Rita Richards. Matthew and Sue Amobi.

In Ministry elsewhere: *Today:* Steve Cosslett at Salisbury Rd. BC Plymouth. David Coffey at New Rd. Oxford (am) & Trinity Church Oxford (pm). Leonard Mason at South Hams Christian Fellowship. *Next Sunday:* Leonard Mason at Loddiswell Congregational

Our sympathies are with the family and friends of Audrey Fairweather who died on Wednesday 10 May. Details of the thanksgiving service will be made known shortly. Also with family and friends of Jacqui Adams on the death of her mother Monica. Her thanksgiving service is here at UV on Wednesday 31 May at 11am. Monica attended our Monday Lunches.

Day	Psm	N.T .	Bible Reading and Prayer Guide
Sun	74	John 18	Baptist Bible Colleges & Training of Pastors/Teachers
Mon	75	John 19	Open Doors and it's work with Persecuted Christians
Tue	76	John 20	Martin Dean preparing to take over from Jude Baker
Wed	77	John 21	The Baptist Union following recent annual assembly
Thu	78	Heb. 1	Torquay "Christians Together" & Lee Bray (secretary)
Fri	79	Heb. 2	Torbay Council, The Mayor & local Councillors
Sat	80	Heb. 3	Caretaking & Cleaning with lots of lettings – see page 3.

UV Staff

Rich Webb (Senior Pastor)
 Joel Ward (Youth Pastor)
 Ele Hine (Families)
 Paul Hine (Children)
 Judith Baker (Premises/Office)
 Sue Maloney (Office)
 Mat Miller (Caretaking)
 Annette Harpham
 (Celebration Team Leader)
 Sally Parsons (CAP Manager)
 Lorna Day (Cook)

UV Elders

Martin Brace, Andrew Fordyce,
 Wendy John, David Jones,
 Becky Stockley, Sally Sutton.

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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 Welcome Desk.

Cottage Cafe Open 11am to 2pm, Monday to Friday for tea, coffee, cakes, light lunches and Christian greeting cards. Run by volunteers, all profits go to overseas projects.

Our **prayer team** (blue lanyards) can be found at the front of the church after the service if you feel you would like prayer ministry.

THE WEEK AHEAD AT UV

Small Groups meet on different days/times. For more info see notice board or contact Martyn/Sheila Wheeler on 463591 or email martynandsheila@yahoo.co.uk

MON 15 May	12noon 1.30 - 2.45pm 6.30 - 8pm 7.15pm	Monday Lunches (65+) in the Main Hall CAMEO (65+) in the Main Hall Junior Boys Brigade in the Sports Hall CLT in the Beacon Lounge
TUES 16 May	7.30 - 8am 2.15-3.45pm 6.30 - 9.30pm	Prayer Meeting in the Beacon Lounge Daytime Small Group in the Beacon Lounge Senior Boys Brigade (11-18yrs) in the Sports Hall
WED 17 May	9.45 - 11.45am 6 - 7.30pm 6.15 - 7.30pm 7.15pm 7.30 - 9.30pm 7.30pm	Coffee Plus & Parenting Course at the Greenwell's TOAST Youth Club (11-13yrs) Bowling, meet at AMF <i>£9 for 2 games consent required more info in basement</i> Ignite (7-11yrs) Park Night. Meet in Main Hall Fresh Hope in the Lymington Room listening to the story of Sheila Walsh (Christian Singer & TV host) Youth Night (13-18yrs) Bowling, meet at AMF <i>£11 for 2 games consent required more info in basement</i> Life Explored Course - see note below
THUR 18 May	10am-12noon 10am-12noon 7pm 7pm	CAP Drop-In in the Beacon Lounge Morning Out Toddler Group in the Main Hall CAP Money Course in the Lymington Room Lead to Change in the Main Hall
FRI 19 May	5.45 - 7.15pm 7.15 - 10pm 8.15pm	Anchors (Boys 5-8yrs) in the Sports Hall Senior Boys Brigade (11-18yrs) in the Sports Hall Men's Football at Torquay Boys Grammar School
SAT 20 May	8am	Prayer Meeting in the Riviera Room

Life Explored Course – Continues Wednesday 17 May At 50 Moor Lane, TQ2 8NU

A short course with films shot around the world and Bible interaction. Topic for 17 May is "The Trustworthy God."

You can contact Sam or Becky on 07515 428602 or 01803 326879.

Christian Vision for Men (CVM)

- **Curry Night** at Simla Spice on Wednesday 17 May at 7.30pm. For more info contact Steve Phillips on 07738 155348.
- **Annual Gathering** at Swindon 23 - 25 June. For more info and to book, go to www.thegatheringformen.com

'Worship Central' Course – Next One 15 June

If you're part of the worship team for any of our celebrations and services, or if you would like to deepen your knowledge of what it means to worship God "All In" - this course is not to be missed! We'll be running the course monthly on Thursday evenings in the church:

- **15 June** - Encounter God
- **13 July** - Leading worship
- **17 August** - Releasing creativity
- **14 September** - How to play together
- **19 October** - The effective team
- **9 November** - The authentic leader

To find out more visit: <https://www.worshipcentral.org/course>. Please email annette@uptonvale.org.uk if you would like to come along.

New Song for May It's called "Great Are You Lord". Here's a link to help us all learn the song: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3jCnAAeEJSQ>

Church Membership

We're aware that becoming a member at Upton Vale hasn't been straightforward in the past. We're about to launch a new process which will make it simpler and easier. If you are a baptised believer or equivalent in another Church tradition (e.g. confirmed) and believe Upton Vale is your spiritual home, membership here could be for you!

We'll be running several brief membership sessions on Sundays: 11, 18 or 25 June from 12noon onwards. If you'd like to register your interest for one of these sessions (you only need to attend one) please sign up at the welcome desk or email community@uptonvale.org.uk for further details.

Lettings for the Next Few Months

EF Language School will be occupying lots of rooms during May & June for exams. This includes the main sanctuary.

TIS Language School are booked in to use many rooms and the sanctuary during July and August.

Thank God for the continuing good work of our Fabric team and Mat our Caretaker in providing us with well decorated and furnished rooms for our regular Church use. These rooms are proving very attractive to many local organisations who continue to hire our rooms, many on a long term basis.