

# Upton Vale

BAPTIST CHURCH

**This Morning**

**10.30am: Morning Celebration**

**Preacher:** Rich Webb

*"Worshipping All In – Our Response"*

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

A proposal regarding the appointment of Moderator during Interregnum

**7pm: The Forge**

**Speaker:** Toby Chant

*"Apostleship-Building the Church"*

**Next Sunday, 28 May**

**10.30am: Morning Celebration & Communion**

**7pm: Evening Celebration**

An evening with Claire Bedford, home from Chad, and Steve Sanderson, BMS World Mission

**Global Wave of Prayer** – see inside for more details

**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:** Paul Hale (son of Len & Ruth), Shaun and Valerie Bailey, Linda Want, Ruth Neilson, Rita Richards. Matthew and Sue Amobi.

**In Ministry elsewhere:** *Today:* Leonard Mason at Loddiswell Congregational *Next Sunday* Brian Bunce at Ide Congregational. Leonard Mason at Stoke Gabriel BC

**The Thanksgiving Service** for Audrey Fairweather is here at Upton Vale on Wednesday 31 May at 2.30pm.

**Unable to get out regularly:** Win Corcoran, Phyllis Dwyer & Ann Palmer

Day	Psm	N.T .	Bible Reading and Prayer Guide
Sun	81	Heb 4	Church Meeting today
Mon	82	Heb 5	Computer experts protecting national systems
Tue	83	Heb 6	Ladies Lounge working with venerable women in Torbay
Wed	84	Heb 7	Those thinking of Church Membership
Thu	85	Heb 8	Claire Bedford now home from Chad. See page 1
Fri	86	Heb 9	Evangelism of Men. CVM conference next month
Sat	87	Heb 10	Juries & magistrates for wisdom in decision making

**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](mailto:martynandsheila@yahoo.co.uk)

<b>MON</b> 22 May	<b>12noon</b> 1.30 - 2.45pm 6.30 – 8pm 7.15pm	<b>Monday Lunches (65+)</b> in the Main Hall <b>CAMEO (65+)</b> in the Main Hall - Hymn singing <b>Junior Boys Brigade</b> in the Sports Hall <b>CLT+</b> in the Lymington Room
<b>TUES</b> 23 May	<b>7.30 - 8am</b> 6.30 – 9.30pm	<b>Prayer Meeting</b> in the Beacon Lounge <b>Senior Boys Brigade (11–18yrs)</b> in the Sports Hall
<b>WED</b> 24 May	<b>9.45 – 11.45am</b> 6 – 7.30pm 6.15 – 7.30pm 7.30 - 9.30pm 7.30pm	<b>Coffee Plus &amp; Parenting Course</b> at the Greenwell's <b>TOAST Youth Club (11-13yrs)</b> in the Basement <b>Ignite (7-11yrs)</b> Main Hall "Goodbye" Masquerade Party <b>Youth Night (13-18yrs)</b> in the Basement <b>Life Explored Course</b> at the Stockley's
<b>THUR</b> 25 May	<b>10am-12noon</b> 10am-12noon 7pm 7pm	<b>CAP Drop-In</b> in the Beacon Lounge <b>Morning Out Toddler Group</b> in the Main Hall <b>CAP Money Course</b> in the Lymington Room <b>Lead to Change</b> in the Main Hall
<b>FRI</b> 26 May	<b>5.45 - 7.15pm</b> 7.15 – 10pm 8.15pm	<b>Anchors (Boys 5–8yrs)</b> in the Sports Hall <b>Senior Boys Brigade (11-18yrs)</b> in the Sports Hall <b>Men's Football</b> at Torquay Boys Grammar School
<b>SAT</b> 27 May	<b>8am</b>	<b>Prayer Meeting</b> in the Riviera Room

### CAP Debt Centre Coach

We are delighted to announce that Jonathan Wise has been appointed to the above position working with Sally Parsons. Jonathan will start with us on 1<sup>st</sup> June and we welcome him to the team.

### For Ladies: Tuesday 13 June

**Ladies Social: - Spa and Swim at Pentire, Dartmouth Road, Paignton.**

Come anytime between 6-9 p.m. and enjoy a relaxing evening. You need to sign up at the welcome desk as places will be limited! For more info or to book call Kate Eaton on 01803 782728

### For Men: weekend of 23 – 25 June

**Christian Vision for Men (CVM) Annual Gathering** at Swindon.  
For more info and to book go to [www.thegatheringformen.com](http://www.thegatheringformen.com)

## Church Membership

We are aware that becoming a member at Upton Vale has not been straight-forward in the past. We are 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 email [community@uptonvale.org.uk](mailto:community@uptonvale.org.uk) or sign up at the welcome desk for further details.

### 'Worship Central' Course

If you are part of the worship team then note these dates for your diary: -

- **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](mailto:annette@uptonvale.org.uk) if you would like to come along.

### Student Prayer Guide

Please pray for our young people as they take exams over the coming weeks. Prayer guide available from the welcome desk.

### "Thy Kingdom Come" - The Global Wave of Prayer

Thy Kingdom Come is a worldwide prayer initiative taking place from 25th May to 4th June - the days between Ascension Day and Pentecost. Its purpose is to encourage Christians from all denominations to join in intercessory prayer for people to come to know Jesus as Lord and Saviour and to make prayer an every day aspect of their lives. Individuals, families and groups can visit the website to "pledge to pray", and we encourage you to do so. Visit [www.thykingdomcome.global](http://www.thykingdomcome.global), where there are also helpful resources and creative ideas for prayer. For those without internet access, a prayer pack of suggestions is available at the welcome desk.