

# Upton Vale

BAPTIST CHURCH

**Those unwell or in need of prayer:** Shaun and Valerie Bailey, Linda Want, Ruth Neilson, Rita Richards. Matthew and Sue Amobi

**In Ministry elsewhere:** *Today:* Brian Bunce at Ide Congregational. Leonard Mason at Stoke Gabriel BC *Next Sunday:* Reg & Mary Walton at the Hospital. Leonard Mason at Ide Congregational

**Congratulations** to Jack & Marion Warren who celebrate their 65<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on Wednesday 31 May

**Unable to get out regularly:** Jean Tyler, Jonathan Miles & Vera Russell

Day	Psm	N.T.	Bible Reading and Prayer Guide
Sun	88	Heb 11	Claire Bedford & the work of BMS World Mission
Mon	89	Heb 12	All those affected by the Manchester bombing
Tue	90	Heb 13	Teachers, children and families on half term holiday
Wed	91	Jas. 1	Those responsible for National security
Thu	---	Jas. 2	Upton Parish Church – Rev. Mark Searle is leaving
Fri	92	Jas. 3	David Coffey acting as Moderator – see page 1
Sat	93	Jas. 4	Councils preparing for General Election count

### 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.

### This Morning

**10.30am: Morning Celebration & Communion**

**Preacher:** Rich Webb

**Bible Passage:** Romans 12:1-2

*"Worshipping All In"*

**7pm: Evening Celebration**

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

### Next Sunday, 4 June

**10.30am: Morning Celebration**

**4pm: Songs of Praise**

### **Notes from Last Week's Church Meeting**

The proposal on the agenda that David Coffey be invited to act as Moderator during the interregnum was agreed.

**An interregnum** is the period between the leaving of a Senior Pastor and the arrival of another.

**As Moderator** during the interregnum, David will be part of the preaching team, he will chair church meetings and the search committee seeking a new Pastor and will work with and support the Elders.

**Next Church Meeting: Tuesday 11 July Elders Election**

**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.

## THE WEEK AHEAD AT UV

### It's School Half Term This Week

<b>MON</b> 29 May		<b>Bank Holiday – Office Closed</b>
<b>TUES</b> 30 May	<b>7.30 - 8am</b> <b>6.30 – 9.30pm</b>	<b>Prayer Meeting</b> in the Beacon Lounge <b>Senior Boys Brigade (11–18yrs)</b> in the Sports Hall
<b>WED</b> 31 May	<b>11am</b>  <b>2.30pm</b>  <b>7.30pm</b>	<b>Thanksgiving Service for Mrs Monica Adams</b> in the Church <b>Thanksgiving Service for Audrey Fairweather</b> in the Church <b>Life Explored Course</b> at the Stockley's. This week: - "The Generous God."
<b>THUR</b> 1 June	<b>10am-12noon</b>	<b>CAP Drop-In</b> in the Riviera Room
<b>FRI</b> 2 June	<b>11am</b> <b>7.15 – 10pm</b> <b>8.15pm</b>	<b>Pastoral Action Team</b> in the Beacon Lounge <b>Senior Boys Brigade (11-18yrs)</b> in the Sports Hall <b>Men's Football</b> at Torquay Boys Grammar School
<b>SAT</b> 3 June	<b>8am</b>	<b>Prayer Meeting</b> This will NOT be at UV. We will join with the CTT Prayer Breakfast at Central Church. See page 3.

### Coming Up in June

- **Thursday 8 & 22: "Lead to Change"**
- **Friday 9: Just for Women**
- **Sunday 11: Baptist Union service at 7pm**
- **Tuesday 13: Ladies "Spa & Swim"** See note below
- **Thursday 15: Worship Central Course** no 2
- **Wednesday 21: Fresh Hope**
- **Weekend of 23 – 25: CVM Annual Gathering**

### For Ladies: Tuesday 13 June

#### 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

### Change of UV Safeguarding Officer

Ele Hine will be taking over the role of Safeguarding Officer for Upton Vale with effect from 1 June. Joel Ward previously did this job. "Thank you Joel for all your hard work in the past in this role"

## 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 (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.

### Prayer 1: Student Prayer Guide

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

### Prayer 2: Churches Together in Torquay With Special Emphasis on the General Election Saturday 3 June at Central Church at 8am

Torbay's election candidates have been invited (Conservatives, Greens, Labour, Lib-Dems and UKIP) for breakfast and have each been offered the opportunity to say (in just a few minutes) what they consider to be the biggest issues we face in Torbay, and what they and their party would do about them if elected. There has been a positive response from some of the parties and it is hoped that they will all attend.

It's a light breakfast and the emphasis will be on information and prayer.

### Prayer 3: "Thy Kingdom Come" - The Global Wave of Prayer

This worldwide prayer initiative continues until 4 June. 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.

### Prayer 4: New Personnel in Church Office

For Martin Dean who starts on 1 June and for Jude Baker who will be on maternity leave. Email address [martin@uptonvale.org.uk](mailto:martin@uptonvale.org.uk) Also for Jonathan Wise who also starts on 1 June in the CAP Centre Office.