

Upton Vale

BAPTIST CHURCH

This Notice Sheet Covers 2 Weeks

Christmas Eve

10.30am: All-Age Celebration

Led By: The Hine Family. **Bible Passage:** Luke 2:1-7
"The Homeless Child Who Leads Us Home"

NB: Crèche will be unstaffed

Sparks will meet

All other Children to join the Celebration

11.30pm: Late Night Service

Preacher: Steve Cosslett. **Bible Passage:** Luke 2:1-7
"At Home with the Prince of Peace"

Christmas Day 10am: Christmas Morning Celebration

Preacher: Joel Ward **Bible Passage:** John 1:1-14
"From His Home to Our Home" Offering is for CAP & BU Home Mission

Sunday 31 December 10.30am: Morning Celebration

Preacher: Andrew Green **Bible Passage:** 1 Peter 4:7-11
"Living When You've Come Home"

Alpha for Adults

Launch Evening

Wednesday 24 January

Launch Evening at Costa Coffee at 3 Union St. Course starts at UV Thursday 8 February for 8 weeks.

Preparation Evening for Volunteers

Sunday 14 January
 at 7pm at UV

Alpha for Youth

Wednesday Evenings

from 24 January

This course will run for 8 weeks and we'll be using the brand new Youth Alpha film series! A great way to explore faith and we encourage all Youth to begin praying about who to invite.

Visitors: Welcome to Upton Vale. Please visit the Welcome Desk for a leaflet telling you all about the Church. Our Welcome Team will be wearing orange lanyards and will be happy to answer any question including guiding children to the correct group.

THE NEXT TWO WEEKS AT UV
Church office closed and will re-open on Tuesday 2 January

TUES 2 Jan	6.30 – 9pm	Senior Boys Brigade (11-18yrs) in the Sports Hall
WED 3 Jan	2pm 7.30- 9pm	Thanksgiving Service for Vera Russell Prayer for Persecuted Church in Lymington Room
FRI 5 Jan	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 Boys Grammar School

Prayer Needs

- ToWNS Project.** Starts here at Upton Vale on Thursday 4 January.
- Search for New Senior Pastor.** Join the CLT for corporate prayer in the Church on Tuesday 9 January from 7.30 to 8.30pm
- For Various Individuals.** Win Corcoran, Irene Price, Linda Want, Jenny Green, Valerie Bailey and Sue & Matthew Amobi. For Claire Bedford and the work of the hospital in Chad.
- For Those in Ministry Elsewhere.** *Sunday (24)* Leonard Mason at Gerston Chapel Paignton. *Sunday (31)* Leonard Mason at Loddiswell. Reg & Mary Walton at the Hospital.
- Our Sympathies** are with Joyce Russell and her family and friends on the recent death of Vera Russell. The Thanksgiving Service is here at UV on Wednesday 3 January at 2pm

L@UV Social - Spa and Swim Evening

Tuesday 9 January between 6-9 pm

At Pentire, Dartmouth Road, Paignton. TQ4 6LH. There is some parking on the drive but plenty on the road. Numbers are strictly limited so please sign up at the welcome desk asap. More info from Kate on 01803 782728

New Song for December

"What a beautiful name"

This wonderful song reflects on the beauty, wonder and power of Jesus' name. You will have heard it at the Carol Service, but please take a listen on this link to learn the song and ponder the words: <https://goo.gl/Oqxfpd>

Regular Bible Reading Plan

Psalms: Start the fortnight with Psalm 144.

New Testament: Start the fortnight with 1 Thess. 3, Then 2 Thess. & 1 Tim.