

25 November 2018

Upton Vale

BAPTIST CHURCH

Today

10.30am: Morning Celebration & Communion

Preacher: Dr Kang-San Tan. **Bible Passage:** Genesis 12:1-6
"Building a Globally Aware Church"

Dr Kang-San Tan is General Direct of BMS World Mission. He has served all over the world, training leaders, mobilising mission and pioneering better understanding of intercultural dialogue.

5-6pm: Drama Club in the Main Hall & **6-7pm: Youth Band** in Basement

Ministry themes in our other groups today

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| Sparks | (Under 5) | Healing Faith – Mark 5:21-43 |
| Flames | (Yrs R – 2) | Moses and the 10 plagues. |
| Laserlights | (Yrs 3 – 6) | Reactions to Jesus – touching his hem. |
| B1 | (Yrs 7 – 13) | Building Church – Acts 5. |
| B2gether | | Healing faith – Mark 5:21-43 |

Annual General Church Meeting Tuesday 27 November 7.30pm

- Elders' profiles for election can be found by the piano in the church
- New members' profiles are at the back of the church
- The meeting agenda and ministry reports are at the Welcome Desk together with the minutes of the previous meetings.

Parking – Tuesday evenings very busy around the Church – Come Early

Next Sunday, 2 December

10.30am: Morning Celebration

4pm: Songs of Praise

6–7.30pm: Youth Discipleship Groups in the Basement

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.

Please remember in prayer: Rosetta Stafford, Christine Sengun, & Mary-Anne Muil

In Ministry elsewhere: *Today:* Leonard Mason at Stoke Gabriel BC.
Next Sunday: Leonard Mason at Gerston Chapel, Paignton.

The thanksgiving service for the life of Gwenda Thomas will be here at Upton Vale on Monday 3 December at 3pm.

Prayer for Claire Bedford: on the second Sunday of each month at 12noon we will be meeting in the Harbour Room (just down the stairs from the Welcome Desk) from 12pm for half an hour and will be praying for Claire and her work at Guinebor II Hospital in Chad. First one is on 9 December.

Our sympathies are with the family of Joyce Russell whose sister-in-law Margery (Vera Russel's twin) died on Tuesday.

Congratulations to Linda & Jay Dickin (Linda is the daughter of Nigel & Angela Pearce) on the birth of Ezra on Monday 19 November.

Unable to get out regularly – Jeannie Mason & Jacqui Adams.

| Day | Psm | N.T. | Suggestions for your Prayers |
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| Sun | 25 | Acts 1 | Dr Kang-San Tan & BMS World Mission |
| Mon | 26 | Acts 2 | All those affected by the fires in California |
| Tue | 27 | Acts 3 | The business of the Church Meeting this evening |
| Wed | 28 | Acts 4 | Our young people and their use of Social Media |
| Thu | 29 | Acts 5 | Preparations for the "ToWNS" project – see note page 2 |
| Fri | 30 | Acts 6 | The Prime Minister, Cabinet, Parliament & Brexit |
| Sat | 31 | Acts 7 | Torbay Council Highways Dept. – winter storms etc. |

UV Staff

Joel Ward (Youth Pastor)
 Ele Hine (Families)
 Paul Hine (Children)
 Sue Sandeman (Children)
 Sue Maloney (Administration)
 Michèle Spear (Office)
 Mat Miller (Caretaking)
 Steve Hyde (Asst. Caretaking)

UV Elders

Martin Brace, Andrew Fordyce,
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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.

The Pastoral Action Team are able to facilitate prayer support at other times during the week. Contact – pastoral@uptonvale.org.uk or leave a message at the welcome desk or with the church office.

Upton Vale Baptist Church is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation
 The charity number is 1176425

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

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| MON 26 Nov | 12noon 1.30 – 2.45pm 6.30 – 8pm 7pm | Monday Lunches (65+) in the Main Hall CAMEO (65+) <i>Carol singing</i> Junior Boys' Brigade (Yrs 4 – 6) in the Sports Hall CLT in the Beacon Lounge |
| TUES 27 Nov | 7.30 - 8am 6.30 – 9.30pm 7.30pm | Prayer Meeting in the Beacon Lounge Senior Boys' Brigade (Yrs 7 - 13) in the Sports Hall Church Annual General Meeting in the church |
| WED 28 Nov | 6 – 7.30pm 6.15 – 7.30pm 6.15 – 7.30pm 7.30 – 9.30pm | Toast Youth Club (Yrs 7 – 9) in the Basement Blaze (Yr 3) " <i>Christmas Craft</i> " in the Lymington Room Ignite (Yrs 4 – 6) " <i>Newspaper Challenge</i> " in main hall Youth Night (Yrs 9 – 13) in the Basement |
| THUR 29 Nov | 10am – 12noon 7.15pm | Morning Out in the main hall Alpha Course at Hamiltons |
| FRI 30 Nov | 5.45 – 7.15pm 7.15 – 10pm 8.15pm | Anchor Boys (R – yr 3) in the Sports Hall Senior Boys' Brigade (Yrs 7 - 13) in the Sports Hall Men's Football at Boys Grammar School |
| SAT 1 Dec | 7pm | Christmas Quiz in the main hall. Only 14 places left. Sign up today at Welcome Desk. First come – first served! |

For "ToWNS" Project Volunteers

If you have signed up for ToWNS please complete an application form by Sunday 9 December and return it to the Welcome Desk, church office or by email to Becky Stockley or Cathy Davis (these will be emailed out to you or you can pick one up at the Welcome Desk.) A rota will be available soon in the Link so you can start signing up for your preferred slots.

Link Security – It is really important that we have someone in our Link each Sunday. Over the next few months we may be asking some different people to do this simple but vital job. If you get an email asking you to man the Link during a morning service, that is why. Thank you for your support with this. Any questions, please speak to Ele Hine.

Community Larder

The following donations would be very much appreciated at this time of the year: - tins of meat, fruit, rice pudding, custard, UHT milk, biscuits, coffee, tea, pasta sauce, jam, marmalade, deodorant, shower gel, washing up liquid, toilet rolls, toothpaste. Please leave in box by main door.

Christmas at UV

Christmas Quiz on Saturday 1 December at 7pm
Songs of Praise with traditional carols on Sunday 2 December at 4pm
The Christmas Story in Drama and Song on Sunday 16 December at 4pm
Carols and Communion on Sunday 23 December at 10.30am
Christmas Day Celebration on Tuesday 25 December at 10am

Youth & Parent Events

Sunday 2 December, 12 noon – Parents drop in to the Basement. An opportunity to hear about what's going on in Youth Ministry, offer any suggestions and ask any questions you might have. This will not take more than half an hour.

Saturday 8 December - Youth Extravaganza from 7 - 10pm in the main hall. Come in fancy dress as a hero or villain - with prizes for different costumes. There will be food, games, competitions, music and inflatables. Tickets will be available in the Basement - cost £5 (£6 on the night).

Weekend Away 15 – 17 March 2019 at Heatree **You need to book NOW!** Cost is £85 per person but you can secure a place for a £25 deposit. Booking forms are available from the Basement, Welcome Desk in the Link or by contacting cathy@uptonvale.org.uk email. Volunteers also needed. For more info. contact joel@uptonvale.org.uk. If finance is an issue, please speak to Joel.

Groups Using our Premises this Month & December

- Torbay Council Children's Services
- The Big Noise Chorus - a local choir of over 150 people
- EF Language School – for exams and drama practice
- Action for Children – for vulnerable children, young people & families
- The NHS Foundation Trust – staff support training
- Devon & Cornwall Police - training to deal with domestic & sexual abuse
- VisualEyes – supporting local people with sight impairment
- Sherwell Valley Primary School – carol concert
- St Margarets School – carol concert
- NHS Dental training group
- Torbay Council Foster Carers