

Upton Vale

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday 23 December

10.30am: Carols & Communion

Preacher: David Coffey **Bible Reading:** John 1:1-18
"The Heart of Christmas – The Word Becomes Flesh"

Tuesday 25 December

10am: Christmas Day Celebration

Preacher: Joel Ward **Bible Reading:** Matthew 2:1-12
"The Heart of Christmas – Outsiders become Insiders"
The Christmas offerings and donations will go to CAP & LiNX

Sunday 30 December

10.30am: Morning Celebration

Preacher: Steve Cosslett **Bible Reading:** Luke 2:22-38
"The Heart of Christmas – Dreams Are Fulfilled"

Ministry in Other Groups

	Sunday 23	Sunday 30
Sparks:	The Shepherds	The Wise Men
Flames:	Jesus is Born	Moses and pillar of smoke
Laserlights:	Shepherds & Kings	Treasure in our hearts
B1 Youth:	Lifting Lid on Christmas	Boring Steven? – Acts 6
B2gether:	Happy Christmas	Royal Visit

Church Office is now closed and will reopen on Wednesday 2 January

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 Bereavement Friendship Group: Wednesday 2 January

In The Basement from 10.30am to 12noon

Fresh Hope Group: Thursday 3 January

In The Lymington Room at 7.15pm

Joint Ladies' v Mens' Quiz Night: Friday 11 January

At Torquay Rugby Club at 7.30 p.m. Teams will be from 4 to 6 men or women. Cost is £10 per team which includes food. Entry forms and more information are available from Paul or Kate Eaton, 01803 782728.

New CAP Money Management Course

Thursday 10, 24, 31 January 7 to 9pm

Would you like to get your finances back on track after your Christmas spending? Want to be able to do more with your money or save up for something special? If so, we are running a FREE course at UV. Booking is essential - you can sign up in The Link or book via the church office (01803 400403 or community@uptonvale.org.uk). For further information see Mandy Guy, Mick Jones, Nigel Pearce or Cathy Davis.

The History of Upton Vale

David Scott is writing a book chronicling Upton Vale's history from 1832 to the modern day. While the church holds quite a few records, David is appealing for scrapbooks, press cuttings, photographs and any other memorabilia to help him with his research. Please speak to him if you can help or call him on Torquay 293021 or email dscotttorg@aol.com

Bible Reading Plan

Week Commencing 23 December: Start with Psalm 53 & I John
Week Commencing 30 December: Start with Psalm 60 & Jude

In Ministry Elsewhere: 23 December: Leonard Mason at Ide

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

Our sympathies are with David Bulley and the family on the death of his wife Vivien last week.

Christians Together Prayer Breakfast at Central 8am Saturday 5 January