

1 December 2019

Upton Vale

BAPTIST CHURCH

Today

10.30am: Morning Celebration

Preacher: Andy Hickford **Bible Passage:** Colossians 3 v12 – 4 v1
How would Jesus vote?

4pm: Advent Songs of Praise

Preacher: Sam Stockley. Jesus, Light of the World

**Other
Groups
Meeting
This
Morning**

- ♦ **Sparks** – Mary. Luke 1
- ♦ **Flames** – Elizabeth & Zechariah. Luke 1
- ♦ **Laserlights** – David, a choice in a cave. 1 Samuel 24
- ♦ **B1** – Mary and the Angel. Luke 1
- ♦ **B2gether** – The Wise Men deceive Herod - Irony

Second Conversation Evening - Tuesday 3 December 7.30pm

Based on the recent teaching series – “A Better Story?”

A safe place for people to discuss and to ask questions about Andy's recent teachings on sensitive and complex issues of human sexuality and gender.

Next Sunday, 8 December

10.30am: Morning Celebration

12noon: Prayer for Claire Bedford

6 – 7pm: Youth Band in The Basement (Yrs 6 – 13)

Christmas at Upton Vale

- **Saturday 7 December, Christmas Quiz at 7pm in the church**
 - **Sunday 22 December, Carol Service at 5pm**
- **Wednesday 25 December, Christmas Day Service at 10am**

Mince pies or shortbread needed for the Carol Service. If you can help, please bring them to the Information Point or church office. Thank you.

Small Groups

If you are new to Upton Vale and would like to part of a small group please give your contact details at the Information Point in the Foyer.

We will then get in touch with you.

Here for the first time? *Welcome to Upton Vale. For further information please contact one of our Welcome Team who will be wearing orange lanyards.*

Contact Details: Tel: 01803 400403 Email: community@uptonvale.org.uk

Website: www.uptonvale.org.uk

THE WEEK AHEAD AT UV

MON 2 Dec	12noon – 2pm 6.30 – 8pm	Monday Lunches (65+) in the Main Hall <i>Carol Service</i> Junior Boys' Brigade in the Sports Hall
TUES 3 Dec	7.30 – 8am 2.15 – 3.45pm 7.30pm	Prayer Meeting in the Riviera Lounge Daytime Small Group in The Basement "Conversation Evening" in the church. See note page 1.
WED 4 Dec	10.30am 6 – 7.30pm 6.15 – 7.30pm 6.15 – 7.30pm 7.30 – 9.30pm 7.45pm	Bereavement Friendship Group in The Basement Toast Youth Club (Yrs 7 - 9) <i>Christmas Quiz</i> in The Basement Blaze (Yrs 3 – 4) <i>Christmas Crafts</i> in the Lymington Room Ignite (Yrs 5 – 6) <i>Citadel Challenge</i> in the Main Hall Youth Night (Yrs 9 – 13) <i>"Escape Room Challenge"</i> Basement Prayer for Persecuted Church in the Lymington Room
THU 5 Dec	10am – 12noon	Morning Out Nativity Service in the Main Hall
FRI 6 Dec	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 Friday Night Football at TBGS
SAT 7 Dec	7pm	Christmas Quiz in the church

UV Youth Extravaganza 2019 - Silent Disco Christmas Party!

Saturday 14 December, 7pm-10pm. Ages 11-18

Includes Silent Disco, Pulled-pork dinner and dessert, games and the annual UVyouth Awards Ceremony!

Tickets £5 pp from The Basement Youth Centre on Wednesdays and Sundays.

Update on UV ToWNS 2020. Information for Volunteers

We would like to collect information from all our volunteers (night shelter shifts, cooks/assistant cooks, laundry helpers) about their availability for the different weeks, to assist with drawing up the rotas. Copies of the relevant form can be found at the Information Point in the foyer and should be returned to the UV office by **Monday 9 December**. It's not too late to volunteer.

We've received a thank you letter from the Community Larder for the "continued generous donations". They need sugar, jam, tinned fruit, tinned meat, jars of coffee, tea, washing powder, cleaning products & toiletries.

Churches Together Prayer Breakfast Central Church Sat 7 December at 8am

Ministry elsewhere: *Today:* Leonard Mason at Brixham Methodist (am) & Buckfast Methodist (pm). *Next Sunday:* David Coffey at Totnes Utd Free Church. Leonard Mason at Ide Congregational.

Bible reading plan: Start with Psalm 91 and Luke 15.

Please pray for Dougie & Chrissy Pym and Sue & Matthew Amobi

Our sympathies are with Michèle Spear and family on the death last week of her father.