

21 April 2019

Upton Vale

BAPTIST CHURCH

**“Why do you look for the living among the dead?
He is not here; He has risen!”**

Luke 24:5-6

Today

10.30am: Easter Celebration including Baptisms

Preacher: Andy Hickford

Bible Passage: Luke 24: 1-12
“Alive”

A special welcome to the family and friends of Rhys Lowther, Viola Mackiewicz, Eloise Taylor and Lois Tidball who are being baptised.

If you are here as a guest this morning, please do help yourself to a copy of “Making Waves” which is available in the Link as you leave.

Youth & Children's Groups

The youth group will remain in the church for the main celebration. All other groups will come into the main church for the baptisms and then return to their groups to be picked up after the celebration.

The Crechè will be available but will be unstaffed - please ask our welcome team if you are not sure where to go.

Next Sunday 28 April

10.30am: Morning Celebration & Communion

Visitors: *Welcome to Upton Vale. Please visit the Information Point 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.*

ITEMS FOR PRAYER WITH PASTORAL AND OTHER NEWS

Our sympathies are with Angela Lewis Thomas and her family on the death of her sister Marilyn Martin. The funeral service is at Upton Vale on Thursday 25 April at 12.30pm.

If you feel in need of prayer please go to the front of the church after the service, our prayer team will be wearing blue lanyards. Elders are happy to pray with people on a Sunday morning or during the week. If you would like prayer, anointing with oil or to celebrate communion in your home because you are not able to get to church, please contact David Jones or any of the Elders to make arrangements via the church office telephone 400403.

In ministry elsewhere: *This Sunday:* Leonard Mason at Loddiswell Congregational. *Next Sunday:* David Coffey at Waterlooville BC. Leonard Mason at St Andrews Shiphay am., Stoke Canon pm. Reg Walton at Hele BC. Brian Bunce at Ide Congregational.

Unable to get out regularly: Gerald & Barbara Denham

Day	Psm	N.T.	Suggestions for your Prayers
Sun	21	Gal 2	For those being baptised today and their testimonies
Mon	22	Gal 3	Thank Jesus for enduring the agony of the cross
Tue	23	Gal 4	Thank God the Father for raising Jesus from the dead
Wed	24	Gal 5	Thank God for the forgiveness of sins as a result of the cross
Thu	35	Gal 6	Thank the Holy Spirit for choosing to actually live in us
Fri	26	Eph 1	Thank God for the changed lives of the Disciples
Sat	27	Eph 2	Thank God for the Church

UV Staff

Andy Hickford (Senior Pastor)
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

Laura Edwards, Andrew Fordyce,
Wendy John, David Jones,
Rachel Martin, Phyl Redwood,
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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 Information Point.

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 Information Point or with the church office.

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THE WEEK AHEAD AT UV

Small Groups meet regularly. For more info. see notice board or contact Martyn or Sheila Wheeler on 01803 463591 or email martynandsheila@yahoo.co.uk

MON 22 Apr		Easter Monday – Office Closed
TUES 23 Apr	7.30 – 8am 2pm	Prayer Meeting in the Beacon Lounge Small Group in the Beacon Lounge
WED 24 Apr	6 – 7.30pm 6.15 – 7.30pm 6.15 – 7.30pm 7.30 – 9.30pm 7pm	Toast Youth Club (Yrs 7 – 9) in The Basement Blaze (Yr 3) " <i>Pictionary Challenge</i> " in the Lymington Room Ignite (Yrs 4 – 6) " <i>Carousel Challenge</i> " in the Main Hall Youth Night (Yrs 9 – 13) in The Basement Prayer for Albania – see note on page 3
THUR 25 Apr	10am – 12noon	Morning Out in the Main Hall
FRI 26 Apr	5.45 – 7.15pm 7.15 – 10pm	Anchor Boys (R – Yr3) in the Sports Hall Senior Boys' Brigade (Yrs 7 - 13) in the Sports Hall
SAT 27 Apr	7 – 9pm	TQ1 Youth Event in the Church – see note below

TQ1 Youth Event Saturday 27 April, 7-9pm, ages 11-18

UVyouth are putting together a night of games, worship, music, drama, spoken word, poetry and preaching led by young people from different churches, for young people. There will also be doughnuts and hot chocolate.

The TQ1 event will run from 7-9pm with the theme of 'Deep Foundations' in Jesus, inspired by Matthew 7:24 - "Anyone who listens to my teaching and follows it is wise, like a person who builds a house on solid rock."

It promises to be a lot of fun and we're praying God will do something really powerful among us.

A dinner and comedy night at the Riviera Centre John Archer Event - Friday 17 May at 7pm

Tickets (£25 includes a 2 course meal) can be purchased from Paul Eaton at the Information Point. Please make cheques payable to Upton Vale Baptist Church or pay online using these details: CAF Bank Account: 00021384 Sort Code: 40-52-40. <http://www.john-archer.com/HOME.html>.

Phones and Photos

Please make sure your phone is switched to silent. We are a family church and need to protect some within our fellowship from having their photos taken. Therefore, if you need to take a photo, please focus in on your family member/friend and under no circumstances should any photos be posted on any social media. Thank you for helping us with this.

Prayer for Albania Wednesday 24 April 7 – 8.30pm

The next prayer meeting for our friends at Drita e Botes Church in Albania is at the home of Becky and Sam Stockley, 50 Moor Lane, Watcombe Park, Torquay, TQ2 8NU - all welcome.

Church Directory Deadline 30 April

If you would like your details in the new Church Directory, please complete a Consent Form, available from the Information Point, and leave it there, or return by post or email it to community@uptonvale.org.uk by 30 April 2019.

Second offering on 28 April for Disaster Appeals

The devastating cyclone Idai hit Mozambique, Zimbabwe and Malawi in March causing widespread damage, resulting in over 1000 fatalities and major flooding leaving hundreds of families homeless. In Kenya, there is a major famine and Pastor Euticals, a Baptist Pastor, who we have supported in the past through the Cottage Cafe is working with other churches in Kenya allocating food to starving families.

As a church we would like to give support to these two affected areas and so we will be taking second offering on 28 April. If you would like to give a donation, you can do so by cash, cheques made payable to Upton Vale, or by a donation directly into the Upton Vale Bank account sort code: 405240 account number: 00021384 and referencing your payment "appeals" If you are eligible for gift aid, please use one of the gift aid envelopes giving your name etc. and marking the envelope 'appeals'. Thank you.