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2020

Upton Vale

BAPTIST CHURCH

If you are here for the first time, it is great to see you!
Ask one of our Welcome Team, wearing orange lanyards, if we can help with any questions you may have. Alternatively, our 'Life at our Church' booklet gives you more information on what to expect during this service.

TODAY

10.30am: Morning Celebration

Preacher: Paul Hine Bible Passage: Philippians 4: 4-8
"How to Pray – Rejoice!" (see note below)

OTHER GROUPS MEETING THIS MORNING

Creche (0-2.5 years)

Sparks (Preschool): Joshua makes plans – Joshua 2

Flames (R – Yr 2): 'Sorry' prayers

Laserlights (Sch Yrs 3-6): Jesus clears the temple

B1 (Sch Yrs 7-13): Most of our young people and leaders are away at Heatree this weekend so remaining young people to stay in the service please

B2gether: (Friends with learning difficulties): What about the Church?

Please ask one of our Welcome Team if you'd like directions to our groups for children, youth or friends with learning difficulties

NEXT SUNDAY, 22 March

10.30am: Morning Celebration and Communion

5–6pm: Drama Club (Sch yrs 6 – 13) in the Main Hall

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

"How to pray" book – still available

Pete Greig's book, "How to Pray", which accompanies our sermon series, is still available in the Foyer priced £10. Cash or cheque (payable to Upton Vale Baptist Church) please when you collect a book.

Ceilidh! March 21st. After much thought and for practical reasons we have decided to postpone the ceilidh until the summer.

Church Meeting Tuesday 24 March at 7.30pm. The agenda and the minutes of the previous meeting are now available at the Information Point.

Why join a small group? At UV we believe small groups are a place to explore God together, grow in your faith, socialise and share the ups and downs of life. Our groups meet regularly; some are mixed and others are specifically for men, women or young adults. If you're interested to know more, please share your contact details with us at the Information Point in the Foyer and we will be in touch.

This Week at Upton Vale

Monday, 12noon-2pm
16 March 6.30pm-8pm

Monday Lunches (65+) DVD in the Main Hall
Junior Boys Brigade (ages 8-11) in the Sports Hall

Tuesday, 7.30am-8am
17 March

Prayer Gathering in the Riviera Room

Wednesday, 5pm-6pm
18 March 6pm-7.30pm
6.15pm-7.30pm
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7.30pm-9.30pm

Youth Alpha in The Basement
Toast (Sch. Yrs 7-9) Group Games in The Basement
Blaze (Sch. Yrs 3-4) Easter Biscuits in Lymington Room
Ignite (Sch. Yrs 5-6) Paper Cup Challenge in the Main Hall
Youth Night (Sch. Yrs 9-13) Dodgeball in The Basement

Thursday, 10am-12noon
19 March 7.15pm-9.30pm

Morning Out (toddler group) in the Main Hall
Alpha at Hamiltons, Babbacombe

Friday, 5.45pm-7.15pm
20 March 7.15pm-10pm
8.15pm

Anchor Boys (Sch. Yrs R-Yr 3) in the Sports Hall
Senior Boys' Brigade (Sch. Yrs 7-13) in the Sports Hall
Men's Football at Torquay Boys' Grammar School

Would you like help to P.R.A.Y.? As we spend the next few weeks considering the P (pause), R (rejoice), A (ask), Y (yield) acronym during our services you may like to download the Lectio365 app. The app is available on all smart phones via your App Store and is totally free. You can either read the daily prayer or listen to it read for you. It only takes about ten minutes and is a great way to start your day.

ToWNS 2020 Thanks so much to everyone who made ToWNS such a great success. Whether you planned, prayed, set up the room, chatted with guests, stayed up during the night, cooked dinner, made breakfast, put it all away, laundered the bedding, we are so grateful to you! Thank you for being a blessing to our neighbours who needed shelter, food and warmth. A more detailed update on ToWNS 2020 will follow at the Church Meeting.

Coronavirus We are following the most current government guidelines. In order to maintain the well-being of all our church family it is important that if you are or any member of your family is feeling ill, please stay at home. Please keep washing your hands regularly. All groups are still meeting. We will update you if these government guidelines change. Please remember that it is currently not good practice to shake hands on greeting. See www.gov.uk. An extended message is in the Community email this week.

If you're a regular here and would like to be kept up to date with church family news and events please sign up at the Information Point or email community@uptonvale.org.uk.

Join us for our Easter events

- Palm Sunday 5 April: Joint service at Central Church at 6.30pm
- Maundy Thursday 9 April: REImagine prayer in the church at 7pm
- Good Friday 10 April: Service of Meditation in the church at 10am
- Good Friday: Walk of Witness starting from the Town Hall at 12noon
- Easter Sunday 12 April: Morning Celebration and Baptisms at 10.30am
- 24/7 Prayer from Sunday 19 to Sunday 26 April: More details to follow