

Fri 26 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Stephen First Martyr.</b> Stephen had grace to pray for those who took up stones against him. Pray for those being persecuted. <i>Siskin Close, Southbrook Mews, Southfield Close, Malt Lane Bungalows, and White Hill, Upham</i>
Sat 27 <sup>th</sup>	<b>John Apostle and Evangelist</b> Grant that being enlightened by the teaching of John that we may walk in the light of your truth. <i>Siskin Close, Southbrook Mews, Southfields Close, Malt Lane Stakes Lane, Station Road, and Widlers Lane, Upham</i>
Sun 28 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Holy Innocents – Christmas 1</b> Jer 31.15-17. Children are killed in wars and the power games of dictators. “Whoever becomes humble like this child will enter the kingdom of heaven” Matt 18.4 <i>Suetts Lane, Sycamore Rd, Tangier Ln, and Winchester Road, Upham</i>
Mon 29 <sup>th</sup>	For those in debt who are too anxious to answer the door or the phone, or to leave their house – who are isolated and lonely. <i>Tennyson Close, Vernon Hill, and Winters Hill, Upham</i>
Tue 30 <sup>th</sup>	Friends warm you with their presence, trust you with their secrets, and remember you in their prayers. Thank you Lord. <i>Victoria Rd, Vine Gdns, Walmsley Pl, Waynflete Cl, Weatherall Close, Willow Rd, Wordsworth Cl, Walmsley Pl and Woodcote Lane, Upham</i>
Wed 31 <sup>st</sup>	Thanksgiving to our Heavenly Father for His blessings throughout this year. We ask His blessing on the year ahead. <i>West Hoe Lane, Winchester Road, Wintershill.</i>

*A prayer based on Psalm 2*

*Give me, dear Lord, the undying conviction that I am your beloved child. Embolden me when conflict and hostility make me fearful, help me to smile when I see the posturing of those who wish me harm. And grant that, seeking to be wise and peaceful myself, may by my manifest trust in you, inspire peaceable wisdom in others.*

**ST PETER'S, BISHOPS WALTHAM AND  
THE BLESSED MARY, UPHAM  
DECEMBER 2025**



*The Word became a human being and, full of grace and truth, lived among us. We saw his glory, the glory which he received as the Father's only Son  
John 1.14 Good News Bible*

Mon 1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Andrew the Apostle.</b> Lord, temper with tranquillity, my manifold activity, that I may do my work for thee with absolute simplicity. <i>Abbey Drive, Abbots Rd, Albany Court, Albany Drive, Albany Road, Albert Road, Ambleside, and all involved with Upham School</i>
Tue 2 <sup>nd</sup>	More than 8,355 prison inmates on leaving prison last year went straight into rough sleeping. Lord, have mercy on them. <i>Andrewes Cl, Ashton, Ashton Cl, Ashton Ln, and Alma Lane, Upham</i>
Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Best Wishes to Jane Fisher on her 80 <sup>th</sup> Birthday. <i>The Avenue, Bank Street, Basingwell Street, Battery Hill, Beeches Hill, Bellflower Rd, Bosworth Gardens; and Belmore Lane, Upham</i>
Thu 4 <sup>th</sup>	Thanksgiving for our Clergy - James, Jane, Keith, Tom, Moray, David, Rosie and Reader Judy. <i>Bishop's Ln, Blanchard Rd, Bluebell Dr, Botley Rd, Blackmans Way.</i>

Fri 5 <sup>th</sup>	For the Country Market at 10am in the Jubilee Hall every Friday. <i>Brooklands Rd, Buttercup Rd, Butts Farm Ln, Byron Cl, Champion Way, Cedar Ct, Ridgemedes Home, Chalky Ln, Big Path Ln, Upham</i>
Sat 6 <sup>th</sup>	For the Festive Wreath Workshop from 1000 to 1300. <i>Charles Hemming Way, Cherry Gardens, Churchill Avenue, Claylands Crt, Claylands Rd, Clover Way, Blackdown Ln, Upham</i>
Sun 7 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Advent 2</b> Is. 11.1-10; Matt.3.1-12 <i>Colville Drive, Coppice Hill, Cricklewood Close, Crown Hill and all to have moved to Upham recently.</i>
Mon 8 <sup>th</sup>	For families struggling to pay for heating and eating, and the ministry of the Food Bank. <i>Cross Lane, Cross Street, Cunningham Avenue, Dean Lane, The Dean, and Church Street, Upham.</i>
Tue 9 <sup>th</sup>	Thanksgiving for the Parish News Team and their production. <i>Denewulf Close, Dundridge Lane, Eastways, Edington Close, Elim Close, Damson Hill, and Elm Crescent, Upham</i>
Wed 10 <sup>th</sup>	For Sam, coping with many queries in the Church office, <i>Elizabeth Way, Elm Rd, Folly Field, Foxglove Road, Free St, , those in Upham of other denominations/faiths</i>
Thu 11 <sup>th</sup>	Thanksgiving for our surgery – doctors, nurses, physios, admin. Pray for those who are unwell and need help from the surgery. <i>Garfield Cl, Garfield Rd, Godfrey Pink Way, Greens Cl, St George's Field, Grovers Field and The Holt, Upham.</i>
Fri 12 <sup>th</sup>	For those on the streets, and those coming out of prison and joining them - and for the Street Pastors ministering to them. <i>Gunners Mews, Gunners Park, Hall Close, Hamble Springs, The Hangers, and Hoyle Close, Upham</i>
Sat 13 <sup>th</sup>	For the Meon Voices Concert in St Peter's Church this evening. <i>Hermitage Close, High Street, Hoe Road, and all who are staying temporarily in Upham.</i>
Sun 14 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Advent 3</b> Is 40.1-8; Matt. 11.1-19 <i>Houchin St, Kestrel Cl, Langton Rd, Jervis Court, and Lower Preshaw, Upham</i>
Mon 15 <sup>th</sup>	That new arrivals in BW will be attracted to our Churches. <i>Leopold Drive, Lime Kiln Lane, Little Ashton Lane, Little Shore Lane, and Mortimers Lane, Upham</i>

Wed 17 <sup>th</sup>	For the Mothers' Union Soup and Crumble Quiz this evening. <i>Lower Lane, Mallard Close, and Oak Close, Upham, Malvern Close, Marlow Road, The Hawthorns, Ower Farm Lane, Upham</i>
Thu 18 <sup>th</sup>	Thanksgiving for the shops and businesses in our community. <i>Martin Street, Merlin Close, Merlin Mews, Middlebrook, Montague Road, Montague Walk, all that improves community life in Upham</i>
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup>	Pray that God will bless our neighbours. That there will be peace in our community and goodwill towards each other. <i>Montague Way, Morley Drive, New Rd, Northfield Close, Northbrook House, Northbrook Bower and Popes Lane, Upham</i>
Sat 20 <sup>th</sup>	For those who are lonely and unhappy at Christmas, and for families where there is domestic abuse. <i>Oak Road, The Orchard, Palace Mews, Paradise Lane, Park Road, Peake Lane and Queen Street, Upham</i>
Sun 21 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Advent 4</b> Is. 7.10-16; Matt 1.18 end. <i>Penfords Paddock, Pilgrims Gate, Pine Lea, Pine Road, Pondsides Lane, Poppy Close, Primrose Terr, and Sciviers Lane, Upham</i>
Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup>	For those who are sick, especially those in pain. Lord, have mercy and bless those who care for them. <i>Princes Close, Priory Close, The Priory, Rareridge Lane, and Shoe Lane, Upham</i>
Tue 23 <sup>rd</sup>	For those working in our prisons and hospitals in the holiday. <i>Red Lion Street, Roman Row, St Bonnet Drive, St George's Square, and the Councils and public servants of Upham</i>
Wed 24 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Christmas Eve</b> Joseph was humble enough to change his mind before Mary suffered humiliation, holy enough to recognise when God spoke to him, and obedient to do as God willed. <i>St Peter's Street, St Swithun Close, Saxby Road Walmsley Place, Shipcote Lane and Stakes Lane, Upham</i>
Thu 25 <sup>th</sup>	<b>CHRISTMAS DAY</b> God is with us, children, women, men, foreigners, outsiders, strangers, anyone different to us. <b>He loves us and wants our love and friendship.</b> <b>Thanks be to God</b> <i>Shore Crescent, Shore Lane, and Upham Street</i>

