

| | |
|-------------------------|---|
| Mon 23 rd | For our Prime Minister and Government and MP. <i>Red Lion Street, Roman Row, St Bonnet Drive, St George's Square, and the Councils and public servants of Upham</i> |
| Tue 24 th | “The Lord is nigh unto them that are of a broken heart; and saves such as be of a contrite spirit” Psalm 34.18 <i>St Peter's Street, St Swithun Close, Saxby Road Walmsley Place, Shipcote Lane and Stakes Lane, Upham</i> |
| Wed 25 th | O Jesus, Master Carpenter of Nazareth, Who on the cross through wood and nails didst work man's whole salvation: wield well your tools in this Your workshop; that we, who come to you rough hewn, may by Your hand, be fashioned to a truer beauty and a greater usefulness. Amen <i>Shore Crescent, Shore Lane, and Upham Street</i> |
| Thu 26 th | Thanksgiving for our village and the friendliness of the people. <i>Siskin Close, Southbrook Mews, Southfields Close, Malt Lane Bungalows, and White Hill, Upham</i> |
| Fri 27 th | Thanksgiving for Michael our Director of Music and our choir. <i>Stakes Lane, Station Road, and Widlers Lane, Upham</i> |
| Sat 28 th | For those leading our services tomorrow, and for the speakers. <i>Suets Lane, Sycamore Rd, Tangier Ln, and Winchester Road, Upham, Tennyson Close, Vernon Hill, and Winters Hill, Upham Victoria Rd, Vine Gdns, Walmsley Place, Waynflete Cl, Weatherall Close, Willow Road, Wordsworth Close and Woodcote Lane, Upham</i> |

Prayer based on Psalm 4

Hear my heartfelt prayer, O God of liberty, for freedom; freedom from trouble, freedom from temptation, freedom from loneliness, freedom from vanity, freedom from fatigue, and freedom from need. Let me be so assured of my safety that I may lay down in peace, confident of your presence, and calm in your care.

**ST PETER'S, BISHOPS WALTHAM
CHURCH OF THE BLESSED MARY, UPHAM
FEBRUARY 2026**

Hear my prayer, O God; give ear to the words of my mouth

Psalm 54.2

| | |
|------------------------|--|
| Sun 1st | Epiphany 4 Hospitable Psalm 23 St Luke 14.1-4 <i>Abbey Drive, Abbots Rd, Albany Court, Albany Drive, Albany Road, Albert Road, Ambleside and all involved with Upham School.</i> |
| Mon 2 nd | The Presentation (Candlemas) Jesus, Light of the nations and glory of Israel: make your home among us and present us to your heavenly Father we pray. <i>Andrewes Cl, Ashton, Ashton Cl, Ashton Ln, and Alma Lane, Upham</i> |
| Tue 3 rd | Lord have mercy on the homeless and hungry. <i>The Avenue, Bank St, Basingwell St, Battery Hill, Beaufort Dr, Beeches Hill, Bellflower Rd, Bosworth Grdns, Belmore Ln, Upham.</i> |
| Wed 4 th | Thanksgiving for our surgery staff - doctors, nurses, administration, physios – and for our dentists. <i>Bishop's Ln, Bishops Waltham House, Blackmans Way, Blanchard Rd, Bluebell Drive, Botley Rd, Brook St; people of Upham.</i> |
| Thu 5 th | For Sam in the Parish Office recovering from an operation. <i>Brooklands Rd, Buttercup Rd, Butts Farm Ln, Byron Cl, Campion Way, Cedar Ct, Chalky Ln, Ridgemed Home, Big Path Lane, Upham</i> |
| Fri 6 th | For the friendships and fellowship at the Country Market today. <i>Charles Hemming Way, Cherry Gardens, Churchill Avenue, Claylands Crt, Claylands Rd, Clover Way and Blackdown Lane, Upham</i> |

| | | | |
|----------------------|--|----------------------|---|
| Sat 7 th | <p>"I rejoiced with those who said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord" Psalm 122.1</p> <p><i>Colehill Gardens, Colville Drive, Coppice Hill, Cricklemede, Cricklewood Close, Crown Hill and all who have moved to Upham.</i></p> | Mon 16 th | <p>"Discover creative ways to encourage others and to motivate them towards acts of compassion, doing beautiful works as expressions of love" Heb 10.24</p> <p><i>For those who live outside the parish and worship in our churches, Lower Lane, Mallard Close, Malt Lane, and Oak Close, Upham</i></p> |
| Sun 8 th | <p>Racial Justice Sunday - 2 Before Lent - Abundant (Generous)</p> <p>Psalm 112 St John 2.1-11</p> <p><i>Cross Lane, Cross Street, Cunningham Avenue, Damson Hill, Dean Lane, The Dean, and Church Street, Upham.</i></p> | Tue 17 th | <p>Shrove Tuesday Thanksgiving for those who give food to the Food Bank. We ask God to bless the ministry of the team.</p> <p><i>Malvern Cl, Marlow Rd, The Hawthorns, Ower Farm Lane, Upham</i></p> |
| Mon 9 th | <p>General Synod until the 13th. For the Holy Spirit's overruling at General Synod with a difficult agenda. For Ellie Bolton speaking to the Ladies Group on "Greening Bishops Waltham."</p> <p><i>Denewulf Close, Dundridge Lane, Eastways, Edington Close, Elim Close, and Elm Crescent, Upham</i></p> | Wed 18 th | <p>Ash Wednesday We pray for ourselves as we begin the season of repentance – of turning to God and communing with Him. We pray for Revd Rosie Greenlees chairing the Mothers' Union AGM and Enrolment.</p> <p><i>Martin Street, Maypole Green, Merlin Close, Merlin Mews, Middlebrook, Montague Road; improving community life in Upham</i></p> |
| Tue 10 th | <p>Thanksgiving for our Clergy - James, Jane, Keith, Tom, Moray, David, Rosie and Reader Judy.</p> <p><i>Elizabeth Way, Elm Rd, Folly Field, Foxglove Road, Free St, those in Upham of other denominations/faiths</i></p> | Thu 19 th | <p>That the Holy Spirit will have free course in our house-groups.</p> <p><i>Montague Walk, Montague Way, Morley Drive, New Rd, Northfield Cl, Northbrook House, Northbrook Bower, and Popes Lane, Upham</i></p> |
| Wed 11 th | <p>"Anger is cruel and destructive, but it is nothing compared to jealousy" Prov. 27.4</p> <p><i>Garfield Close, Garfield Road, St George's Field, Godfrey Pink Way, Greens Close, Grover's Field and The Holt, Upham.</i></p> | Fri 20 th | <p>For those on the streets, and those coming out of prison and joining them - and for the Street Pastors ministering to them.</p> <p><i>Oak Road, The Orchard, Palace Mews, Paradise Lane, Park Road, Peake Lane, and Queen Street, Upham</i></p> |
| Thu 12 th | <p>Thanksgiving for the large group on the Alpha Course.</p> <p><i>Gunners Mews, Gunners Park, Hall Close, Hamble Springs, The Hangers, Hazel Grove, and Hoyle Close, Upham</i></p> | Sat 21 st | <p>For families around us struggling to pay for heating and eating.</p> <p><i>Penfords Paddock, Pilgrims Gate, Pine Lea, Pine Road, Poppy Close, Pondside Lane, Primrose Terr, and Sciviers Lane, Upham</i></p> |
| Fri 13 th | <p>For more volunteer drivers who will be willing to take people for their medical appointments.</p> <p><i>Hermitage Close, High Street, Hoe Road, and all who are staying temporarily in Upham</i></p> | Sun 22 nd | <p>Lent 1 Evangelistic - Psalm96 St John 4.1-26</p> <p><i>Princes Close, Priory Close, The Priory, Rareridge Close, Rareridge Lane, and Shoe Lane, Upham</i></p> |
| Sat 14 th | <p>For the friendships and fellowship at the Men's Breakfast.</p> <p><i>Houchin St, Jervis Court, Kestrel Cl, Langton Rd, and Lower Preshaw, Upham</i></p> | | |
| Sun 15 th | <p>Next before Lent -Prayerful - Psalm 121 Luke 11.1-12</p> <p><i>Leopold Drive, Lime Kiln Lane, Little Ashton Lane, Little Shore Lane, and Mortimers Lane, Upham</i></p> | | |