

Thu 23 rd	Risen with Christ – Colossians 3.3-4, 12 For James at the Upham School Governors Meeting. <i>Red Lion Street, Roman Row, St Bonnet Drive, St George’s Square, and the Councils and public servants of Upham</i>
Fri 24 th	A feast of hope – Ephesians 1.15-23 For opportunities to talk about our faith/belief to unbelievers. <i>St Peter’s St, St Swithun Cl, Shipcote Lane and Stakes Lane, Upham</i>
Sat 25 th	Jesus prays within us – John 12.20-26. For the Meon Valley Spring Concert in St Peter’s Church this evening. <i>Shore Crescent, Shore Lane, and Upham Street</i>
Sun 26 th	Love stronger than death – Psalm 46.1-8 <i>Siskin Close, Southbrook Mews, Southfields Close, Malt Lane Bungalows, and White Hill, Upham</i>
Mon 27 th	Signs of hope – John 14.1-7. For the Bishops Waltham Museum AGM in St Peter’s Church Hall at 7.30pm. For Pastoral Team Mtg. <i>Stakes Lane, Station Road, and Widlers Lane, Upham</i>
Tue 28 th	The reality of Jesus – Hosea 6.1-3 Lord, be real in my life. <i>Suetts Lane, Sycamore Rd, Tangier Ln, and Winchester Rd, Upham</i>
Wed 29 th	Joy made possible – Philippians 4.4-6 Thanks for the joyful. <i>Tennyson Close, Vernon Hill, and Winters Hill, Upham</i>
Thu 30 th	“Some doubted” – Matthew 28.16-20 Have mercy on doubters. <i>Victoria Rd, Vine Gdns, Walmsley Place, Waynflete Cl, Weatherall Close, Willow Road, Wordsworth Close and Woodcote Lane, Upham</i>

Prayer based on Psalm 6

O God, I hold in my heart those who are burdened with a heavy heart or smothered by depression; those whose souls are troubled and those who feel diminished in the sight of others. I offer to your loving care those who have cried to you by night but found no release; and all who rightly resent the treatment they have received from others. Open their hearts, that they may know the comfort of your love, and restore their sense of calm, dignity and community, that together we may enjoy all the blessings of this life.

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

APRIL 2026



He sat down to eat with them, took bread and said the blessing: then he broke the bread and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened and they recognised him.
Luke 24.30 Good News Bible

Wed 1 st	Wednesday in Holy Week – She touched the hem of his seamless robe – Matthew 9. 20-22 Thanksgiving for our Clergy James, Jane, Keith, Tom, Moray, David, Rosie, Reader Judy <i>Abbey Drive, Abbots Rd, Albany Court, Albany Drive, Albany Road, Albert Road, Ambleside, and all involved with Upham School.</i>
Thu 2 nd	Maundy Thursday – True Humility – He washed the disciples feet. For Alpha asking, “How can I make the most of the rest of my life?” <i>Andrewes Cl, Ashton, Ashton Cl, Ashton Ln, and Alma Ln Upham</i>
Fri 3 rd	Good Friday – “It is accomplished!” For the Good Friday Workshop and for Preaching The Cross. <i>The Avenue, Bank St, Basingwell St, Battery Hill, Beaufort Dr, Beeches Hill, Bellflower Rd, Bosworth Grdns, Belmore Ln, Upham.</i>
Sat 4 th	Easter Eve – The absence of God, and the uncertainty and emptiness. Lord, have mercy on those whose lives are empty. <i>Bluebell Drive, Bishop’s Ln, Bishops Waltham Hse, Blackmans Way, Blanchard Rd, Botley Rd, Brook Street, people of Upham.</i>
Sun 5 th	EASTER SUNDAY – “He was raised on the third day” 1 Cor 15 Our future is assured thanks be to God.

	<i>Brooklands Rd, Buttercup Rd, Butts Farm Ln, Byron Cl, Champion Way, Cedar Ct, Ridgemedede Rest Home, and Big Path Lane, Upham</i>
Mon 6 th	Easter Monday – No chance encounters – Luke 24.13-19 <i>Charles Hemming Way, Cherry Gardens, Churchill Avenue, Claylands Crt, Claylands Rd Clover Way, and Blackdown Ln, Uphm</i>
Tue 7 th	Easter Tuesday – We know and rely on God’s love – 1 John 4.11-16 For the new Archbishop and her developing friendships with those who opposed her appointment. <i>Colehill Gardens, Colville Drive, Coppice Hill, Cricklemede, Cricklewood Cl, Crown Hill all who have moved to Upham.</i>
Wed 8 th	Easter Wednesday – He took bread, gave thanks, broke it, and began to give it to them Luke 24.28-35. For the need of more volunteers for Meon Valley HeartStart. <i>Cross Lane, Cross Street, Cunningham Avenue, Dean Lane, The Dean, and Church Street, Upham.</i>
Thu 9 th	Easter Thursday – Now Mary stood outside the tomb crying John 20.11-18 For those mourning the loss of a loved one. <i>Denewulf Close, Dundridge Lane, Eastways, Edington Close, Elim Close, and Elm Crescent, Upham</i>
Fri 10 th	Easter Friday - Hope reborn – Romans 8.9-14 Thanksgiving for Sam our Parish Secretary. <i>Elizabeth Way, Elm Rd, Folly Field, Foxglove Road, Free St, , those in Upham of other denominations/faiths</i>
Sat 11 th	Easter Saturday – Room for doubt? – John 20.24-29 For the Men’s Breakfast and John Barnard speaking about building a community from scratch in rural Zambia. <i>Garfield Cl, Garfield Rd, Godfrey Pink Way, Greens Cl, The Holt.</i>
Sun 12 th	Second Sunday of Easter – “I am the dance, and I still go on” Ephesians 3.14-19 <i>Gunners Mews, Gunners Park, Hall Close, Hamble Springs, The Hangers, Hazel Grove, and Hoyle Cl, Upham</i>
Mon 13 th	A sign of peace – John 20.19-21 For Carrie Pither speaking to the Ladies Group on her different working roles.

	<i>Hermitage Close, High Street, Hoe Road, and those staying temporarily in Upham</i>
Tue 14 th	Dying we live – Col 3.1-4 For SC/Leadership Team Meeting. <i>Houchin St, Kestrel Cl, Langton Rd, and Lower Preshaw, Upham</i>
Wed 15 th	The glory of God’s love - 2 Cor 4.5-6, 13-18 Mothers’ Union Members bring an object to their meeting and talk about it. <i>Leopold Drive, Lime Kiln Lane, Little Ashton Lane, Little Shore Lane, and Mortimers Lane, Upham</i>
Thu 16 th	The new age has begun! John 17.6-19 For the Bishops Waltham Deanery Chapter Lunch. <i>For those who live outside the parish and worship in our churches, Lower Lne, Mallard Cl, Malt Lne, and Oak Close, Upham</i>
Fri 17 th	The power of the Risen Christ Gal 2.19-21 For the doctors, nurses, physios and admin staff in our Surgery. <i>Malvern Cl, Marlow Rd, The Hawthorns, Ower Farm Lne, Upham</i>
Sat 18 th	Unlock the doors! – Isaiah 26.1-4 For Bowling Club Open Day. <i>Martin Street, Maypole Green, Merlin Close, Merlin Mews, Middlebrook, Montague Rd; improving community life in Upham</i>
Sun 19 th	From fear to faith – Psalm 139.6-11 Thanksgiving that we need not be anxious. <i>Montague Walk, Montague Way, Morley Dr, New Rd, Northbrook Hse, Northbrook Bower, Northfield Cl and Popes Lane, Upham</i>
Mon 20 th	Welcome one another – Romans 15.4-6 For James at the Bishop’s Council. <i>Oak Rd, The Orchard, Palace Mews, Paradise Ln, Park Rd, Queen S</i>
Tue 21 st	“I will be with you. I am with you” – Isaiah 43.1-5. For James at Collective Worship at Upham. <i>Penfords Paddock, Pilgrims Gate, Pine Road, Pondsides Lane, Poppy Cl, Primrose Ter, and Sciviers Lane, Upham</i>
Wed 22 nd	The saving presence – John 4.19-26. For the Annual Meeting of the Parish in the Jubilee Hall at 7pm for 7.30pm <i>Princes Close, Priory Close, The Priory, Rareridge Close, Rareridge Lane, and Shoe Lane, Upham</i>

