Sat 26th	**St Stephen's Day** For The Kings Church, the United Free Church, Bishops Waltham Christian Fellowship, Our Lady Queen of Apostles. Stephen was, " full of faith and the Holy Spirit…full of grace and power " Acts 6.5, 8 *Siskin Close, Southbrook Mews, Southfield Close, Malt Lane Bungalows, and White Hill, Upham*
Sun 27th	**Christmas 1 – John Apostle and Evangelist** He proclaimed the Word, and lived and died witnessing to the Word. Enable me to walk in your truth. *Siskin Close, Southbrook Mews, Southfields Close, Malt Lane, Stakes Lane, Station Road, and Widlers Lane, Upham*
Mon 28th	**The Holy Innocents *"Unless you become like children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven"*** Matthew 18.3 *Suetts Lane, Sycamore Rd, Tangier Ln, and Winchester Rod, Upham*
Tue 29th	"O sing unto the Lord a new song; for He has done marvellous things" Psalm 98.1 **Thomas Becket, Archbishop of Canterbury, Martyr 1170** *Tennyson Close, Vernon Hill, and Winters Hill, Upham*
Wed 30th	Thanksgiving for our Parish News editorial team – pray for an increase in circulation. *Victoria Rd, Vine Gdns, Walmsley Place, Waynflete Cl, Weatherall Cl, Willow Rd, Wordsworth Cl, Woodcote Lane, Upham*
Thu 31st	Thank you, Heavenly Father, for your goodness and mercy which has followed me every day of this year. *West Hoe Lane, Winchester Road, Wintershill*

God, you call me to ventures of which I cannot see the ending, by paths as yet untrodden, through perils unknown. Give me faith to go out with your hand leading me, and your love supporting me.

ST PETER'S, BISHOPS WALTHAM
THE BLESSED MARY, UPHAM

DECEMBER 2026



The Son of man came not to be served but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many **St Matt. 20.28**

Tue 1st	Lord, temper with tranquillity, my manifold activity, that I may do my work for you with absolute simplicity. *Abbey Drive, Abbots Rd, Albany Court, Albany Drive, Albany Road, Albert Road, Ambleside, and all involved with Upham School*
Wed 2nd	For those who are unwell, especially those in pain, and for those who look after them. Lord, have mercy. *Andrewes Cl, Ashton, Ashton Cl, Ashton Ln, and Alma Lane, Upham*
Thu 3rd	Thanksgiving for those who provide lunches on Thursdays. *The Avenue, Bank Street, Basingwell Street, Battery Hill, Bellflower Rd, Beeches Hill, Bosworth Gardens, and Belmore Lane, Upham*
Fri 4th	Friends warm you with their presence, trust you with their secrets, and remember you in their prayers. Thank you Lord. *Bluebell Drive, Bishop's Ln, , Blackmans Way, Blanchard Rd, Botley Rd, Brook Street, people of Upham*
Sat 5th	For friendship and fellowship at the Festive Wreath Making Workshop in the Church Hall from 10am. *Brooklands Rd, Buttercup Rd, Butts Farm Ln, Byron Cl, Campion Way, Cedar Ct, Chalky Ln, Ridgemede Home, Big Path Ln, Upham*
Sun	**Advent 2**

6th	*Charles Hemming Way, Cherry Gardens, Churchill Avenue, Claylands Crt, Claylands Rd, Clover Way, Blackdown Ln, Upham*
Mon 7th	For families struggling to pay for heating and eating, and the ministry of the Food Bank. *Colville Drive, Coppice Hill, CricklCrown Hill and all to have moved to Upham recently.*
Tue 8th	Lord, change the hearts of those who exploit others for profit. *Cross Lane, Cross Street, Cunningham Avenue, Damson Hill, Dean Lane, The Dean, and Church Street, Upham.*
Wed 9th	For Sam dealing with many issues in the Parish Office. *Denewulf Close, Dundridge Lane, Eastways, Edington Close, Elim Close, and Elm ewood Close, Crescent, Upham*
Thu 10th	Thanksgiving for our Clergy - James, Jane, Keith, Tom, Moray, David, Rosie, Larry and Reader Judy. *Elizabeth Way, Elm Rd, Folly Field, Foxglove Road, Free St, , those in Upham of other denominations/faiths*
Fri 11th	We thank God that our Police Station is open and pray for our Local Bobby PC Dave Fry. *Garfield Close, Garfield Road, St George's Field, Godfrey Pink Way, Greens Close, Grovers Field, and The Holt, Upham*.
Sat 12th	For Revd Dr Larry Stone speaking at the Men's Breakfast today. *Gunners Mews, Gunners Park, Hall Close, Hamble Springs, The Hangers, and Hoyle Close, Upham*
Sun 13th	**Advent 3** *Hermitage Close, High Street, Hoe Road, and all who are staying temporarily in Upham*.
Mon 14th	For the Ladies Group Christmas Meal. *Houchin St, Kestrel Cl, Langton Rd, and Lower Preshaw, Upham*
Tue 15th	For Bishops Waltham House as it prepares to receive residents. *Leopold Drive, Lime Kiln Lane, Little Ashton Lane, Little Shore Lane, and Mortimers Lane, Upham*
Wed 16th	For those who will not receive a Christmas card, or a present, or a visit or a phone call this Christmas *For those who live outside the parish and worship in our churches, Lower Lane, Mallard Close, and Oak Close, Upham*
Thu	"Support your faith with goodness" 2 Peter 1.5

17th	*Malvern Close, Marlow Road, The Hawthorns, Ower Farm Lane, Upham*
Fri 18th	For those on the streets, and those coming out of prison and joining them - and for the Street Pastors ministering to them. *Martin Street, Merlin Close, Merlin Mews, Middlebrook, Montague Road, all that improves community life in Upham*
Sat 19th	For those preparing to lead our services – clergy, choir, organist, readers and intercessors. *Montague Walk, Montague Way, Morley Drive, New Rd, Northfield Cl, Northbrook Hse, Northbrook Bower; and Popes Lane, Upham*
Sun 20th	**Advent 4** *Oak Road, The Orchard, Palace Mews, Paradise Lane, Park Road, Peake Lane, and Queen Street, Upham*
Mon 21st	That our Church may live as one Holy Family. *Penfords Paddock, Pilgrims Gate, Pine Lea, Pine Road, Poppy Close Pondside Lane, Primrose Terr, and Sciviers Lane, Upham*
Tue 22nd	For the Meon Valley Carers Group meeting this afternoon - for carers of someone with Dementia. *Princes Close, Priory Close, The Priory, Rareridge Lane, and Shoe Lane, Upham*
Wed 23rd	That your Holy Spirit will be upon all who come to worship you. *Red Lion Street, Roman Row, St Bonnet Drive, St George's Square, and the Councils and public servants of Upham*
Thu 24th	**Christmas Eve** For the Crib Service this afternoon and the midnight service. *St Peter's Street, St Swithun Close, Saxby Road Walmsley Place, Shipcote Lane and Stakes Lane, Upham*
Fri 25th	**CHRISTMAS DAY "...because there was no room for them in the inn."** We pray for those who have no room for Jesus. *Shore Crescent, Shore Lane, and Upham Street*