

Sat 23 rd	St George We pray for our Nation, our Queen and Government, and for Flick Drummond our MP. <i>Red Lion Street, Roman Row, St Bonnet Drive, St George's Square, and the Councils and public servants of Upham.</i>
Sun 24 th	Second Sunday of Easter – Easter 1 – Diplomacy for Peace <i>St Peter's Street, St Swithun Close, Saxby Road Walmsley Place, Shipcote Lane and Stakes Lane, Upham</i>
Mon 25 th	Mark the Evangelist He enlightened the Church. May we so do. <i>Shore Crescent, Shore Lane, and Upham Street</i>
Tue 26 th	For our ministry among women – Mothers' Union, Ladies Group <i>Siskin Close, Southbrook Mews, Southfields Close, Malt Lane Bungalows, and White Hill, Upham</i>
Wed 27 th	For the Coffee Morning on the 2 nd and 4 th Weds at United Free. <i>Stakes Lane, Station Road, and Widlers Lane, Upham</i>
Thu 28 th	For the doctors and nurses in our surgery and hospitals. <i>Suetts Ln, Sycamore Rd, Tangier Ln, and Winchester Rd, Upham</i>
Fri 29 th	For the Country Market in the Jubilee Hall every Friday from 10. <i>Tennyson Close, Vernon Hill, and Winters Hill, Upham</i>
Sat 30 th	May His love enfold you. May His strength uphold you. May His light shine upon you, and may His peace surround you. <i>Victoria Rd, Walmsley Place, Waynflete Cl, Weatherall Close, Willow Road, Wordsworth Close and Woodcote Lane, Upham</i>

A prayer in desperation based on Psalm 22

My God, I whisper to you in the darkness of my despair, hoping that no one else will hear. As a child, I grew accustomed to your warmth and your love, as I prayed in the comfort of my bed and enjoyed the blessings of food, shelter and parental love. But all that has gone. I am ruthlessly exposed, and powerless in the face of assaults that rain upon me by day and night. Yet even this whisper is a prayer; even this whisper is a token of trust. So I will let it swell to a cry in which I no longer lament your absence, but praise the possibility of your presence and offer this, the only prayer that remains in my melted heart: that if I die, I may rise with you.

**ST. PETER'S, BISHOPS WALTHAM
CHURCH OF THE BLESSED MARY, UPHAM
APRIL 2022**



If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. Set your mind on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. Col 3.1-2

Fri 1st	For Michael and the choir practising for the Easter services. <i>Albany Court, Albany Drive, Albany Road, Albert Road, Ambleside, and all involved with Upham School.</i>
Sat 2 nd	Lord we long for you to bring peace to Ukraine and Russia. <i>Andrewes Cl, Ashton, Ashton Cl, Ashton Ln, and Alma Lane, Upham.</i>
Sun 3 rd	Lent 5 – Passiontide begins John 12.1-8 Prepare for Jesus. <i>The Avenue, Bank St, Basingwell St, Battery Hill, Beaufort Dr, Beeches Hill, Bellflower Rd, Bosworth Gds; Belmore Lane, Upham.</i>
Mon 4 th	For Katie Harrison and Katie Smyth, responsible for ministry to Families, Children and Youth. <i>Bishop's Ln, Bishops Waltham House, Blanchard Rd, Bluebell Drive, Botley Rd Blackmans Way, Brook St; people of Upham.</i>
Tue 5 th	For those in our parish who are suffering domestic abuse. <i>Brooklands Rd, Buttercup Rd, Butts Farm Ln, Byron Cl, Champion Wy, Cedar Ct Ridgemedede Rest Home, Chalky Ln; Big Path Ln, Upham</i>
Wed	For our Safeguarding Officer Laurie Rickwood.

6 th	<i>Charles Hemming Way, Cherry Gardens, Churchill Avenue, Claylands Crt, Claylands Rd, Clover Way and Blackdown Ln, Upham</i>
Thu 7 th	World Health Day For the Meon Valley Care Group meeting at 2. <i>Colehill Gardens, Colville Drive, Coppice Hill, Cricklemede, Cricklewood Close, Crown Hill and all who have moved to Upham.</i>
Fri 8 th	For the Men's Breakfast tomorrow morning in The Crown. <i>Cross Lane, Cross Street, Cunningham Avenue, Dean Lane, The Dean, Damson Hill and Church Street, Upham.</i>
Sat 9 th	Loving God, we pray for the children of Syria – for healing, protection and provision. Comfort them in their hour of need. <i>Denewulf Close, Dundridge Lane, Eastways, Edington Close, Elim Close, and Elm Crescent, Upham</i>
Sun 10 th	Palm Sunday. Lord Jesus Christ, you humbled yourself in taking the form of a servant and was hailed by the crowd as Messiah. <i>Elizabeth Way, Elm Rd, Folly Field, Foxglove Road, Free St, , those in Upham of other denominations/faiths</i>
Mon 11 th	We pray for Chris & Kesia Pain, Caleb, Jonathan, Carys and Megumi with Overseas Missionary Fellowship (OMF) in Japan. <i>Garfield Cl, Garfield Rd, Godfrey Pink Way, Greens Cl, St George's Field, Grovers Field and The Holt, Upham.</i>
Tue 12 th	Pray for parents whose child has died through being bullied, or a road traffic accident, or drugs, or murder or war. <i>Gunners Mews, Gunners Park, Hall Close, Hamble Springs, The Hangers, Hazel Grove, and Hoyle Close, Upham</i>
Wed 13 th	We brought nothing into the world and it is certain we can carry nothing out 1 Timothy 6.7 <i>Hermitage Close, High Street, Hoe Road, and all who are staying temporarily in Upham</i>
Thu 14 th	Maundy Thursday. Grant us so to reverence the sacred mysteries of your body and blood that we may know within ourselves and show forth in our lives the fruit of your redemption <i>Houchin St, Kestrel Cl, Langton Rd, Jervis Court and Lower Preshaw, Upham</i>

Fri 15 th	Good Friday. Eternal God, in the cross of Jesus we see the cost of our sin and the depth of your love. <i>Leopold Drive, Lime Kiln Lane, Little Ashton Lane, Little Shore Lane, and Mortimers Lane, Upham</i>
Sat 16 th	Easter Eve. We join with others in our Church who are praying tonight for the Southampton Street Pastors. <i>For those who live outside the parish and worship in our churches, Lower Lane, Mallard Close, Malt Lane, and Oak Close, Upham</i>
Sun 17 th	EASTER DAY. God of glory, by the raising of your Son you have broken the chains of death and hell: fill your Church with faith and hope; for a new day has dawned and the way to life is open. <i>Malvern Cl, Marlow Rd, The Hawthorns, Ower Farm Lane, Upham</i>
Mon 18 th	Risen Jesus, for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred: open the door of my heart that I may seek the good of others and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace, to the praise of God. <i>Martin Street, Maypole Green, Merlin Close, Merlin Mews, Middlebrook, Montague Rd, improving community life in Upham</i>
Tue 19 th	For all who decorated the Church for Easter – thanks be to God. <i>Montague Walk, Montague Way, Morley Drive, New Rd, Northbrook Bower, Northbrook House Northfield Close and Popes Lane, Upham</i>
Wed 20 th	Yesterday was history. Tomorrow is a mystery. Today is a present. Lord, thank you for the gift of today – the gift of this moment. Lord, I your presence seek. May mine this blessing be. Give me a pure and lowly heart. A temple meet for Thee. <i>Oak Road, The Orchard, Palace Mews, Paradise Lane, Park Road, Peake Lane and Queen Street, Upham</i>
Thu 21 st	For Churchwardens Colin Russell and Kerry Tibble. <i>Penfords Paddock, Pilgrims Gate, Pine Lea, Pine Road, Pondsider Lane, Poppy Close, Primrose Terr, and Sciviers Lane, Upham</i>
Fri 22 nd	International Earth Day Pray that we work together to protect and sustain creation rather than damage and destroy it. <i>Princes Close, Priory Close, The Priory, Rareridge Close, Rareridge Lane, and Shoe Lane, Upham</i>

