

Thu 27 <sup>th</sup>	May the Holy Spirit over-rule in the life of our Church. <i>Stakes Lane, Station Road, and Widlers Lane, Upham</i>
Fri 28 <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>Suetts Lane, Sycamore Rd, Tangier Ln, and Winchester Road, Upham, Tennyson Close, Vernon Hill, and Winters Hill, Upham Tennyson Close, Vernon Hill, and Winters Hill, Upham, Victoria Rd, Vine Gdns, Walmsley Place, Waynflete Cl, Willow Road, Weatherall Close, Wordsworth Close and Woodcote Lane, Upham, West Hoe Lane, Winchester Road, Wintershill</i>

I asked God for strength that I might achieve. I was made weak that I might learn humbly to obey.

I asked God for health that I might do greater things. I was given infirmity that I might do better things.

I asked for riches that I might be happy. I was given poverty that I might be wise.

I asked for power that I might have the praise of people. I was given weakness that I might feel the need of God.

I asked for all things that I might enjoy life. I was given life that I might enjoy all things.

I got nothing that I asked for, but everything I hoped for.  
Almost despite myself, my unspoken prayers were answered.  
I am, among all people, most richly blessed.

**ST PETER'S, BISHOPS WALTHAM  
CHURCH OF THE BLESSED MARY, UPHAM  
FEBRUARY 2025**



*Hear me, O Lord; for thy lovingkindness is good: turn unto me according to the multitude of thy tender mercies.* *Psalm 69.16*

Sat 1 <sup>st</sup>	That God will bless the month with His presence and His peace. <i>Abbey Drive, Abbots Rd, Albany Court, Albany Drive, Albany Road, Albert Road, Ambleside and all involved with Upham School.</i>
Sun 2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Presentation of Christ (Candlemas)</b> Thanksgiving for the Church lunch today, and pray for the friendship and fellowship. <i>Andrewes Cl, Ashton, Ashton Cl, Ashton Ln, and Alma Ln Upham.</i>
Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup>	That those with respiratory and flu like symptoms will be healed. <i>The Avenue, Bank Street, Basingwell St, Battery Hill, Beaufort Dr, Beeches Hill, Bellflower Rd, Bosworth Grdns; Belmore Lane, Upham.</i>
Tue 4 <sup>th</sup>	For James at CW Upham. Lay Worship Leaders Taster Evening <i>Bishop's Ln, Blackmans Way, Blanchard Rd, Bluebell Drive, Botley Rd, Brook St, People of Upham.</i>
Wed 5 <sup>th</sup>	For Sam in the Parish Office dealing with much administration. <i>Brooklands Rd, Buttercup Rd, Butts Farm Ln, Byron Cl, Champion Way, Cedar Ct, Ridgemedede Home, Chalky Ln, Big Path Lane, Upham</i>
Thu	For the ministry of the Baby Bank.

6 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Charles Hemming Way, Cherry Gardens, Churchill Avenue, Claylands Crt, Claylands Rd, Clover Way and Blackdown Lane, Upham</i>
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup>	Thanksgiving for our Clergy - James, Jane, Keith, Norman, Tom, Moray, David, Rosie and Reader Judy. <i>Colehill Gardens, Colville Drive, Coppice Hill, Cricklemede, Cricklewood Close, Crown Hill and all who have moved to Upham recently.</i>
Sat 8 <sup>th</sup>	For Tim Wills speaking at the Men's Breakfast at The Barleycorn on "All the World's a Stage". For the Marriage Preparation. <i>Cross Lane, Cross Street, Cunningham Avenue, Damson Hill, Dean Lane, The Dean, and Church Street, Upham.</i>
Sun 9 <sup>th</sup>	<b>4 Before Lent. Racial Justice Sunday.</b> <i>Denewulf Close, Dundridge Lane, Eastways, Edington Close, Elim Close, and Elm Crescent, Upham</i>
Mon 10 <sup>th</sup>	That the Holy Spirit will bless Rebecca at the General Synod meeting until the 14 <sup>th</sup> . For Samuel and Lydia Hunt speaking at St Peter's Ladies Group on the trip to Uganda in August 2024. <i>Elizabeth Way, Elm Rd, Folly Field, Foxglove Road, Free St, those in Upham of other denominations/faiths</i>
Tue 11 <sup>th</sup>	For our house groups/connect groups that they will be good. <i>Garfield Close, Garfield Road, St George's Field, Godfrey Pink Way, Greens Close, Grovers Field and The Holt, Upham.</i>
Wed 12 <sup>th</sup>	For our Surgery, doctors and nurses, physios and admin staff. <i>Gunners Mews, Gunners Park, Hall Close, Hamble Springs, The Hangers, Hazel Grove, and Hoyle Close, Upham</i>
Thu 13 <sup>th</sup>	For James at Upham Full Governors Board Meeting. <i>Hermitage Close, High Street, Hoe Road, and all who are staying temporarily in Upham</i>
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup>	For those in our neighbourhood who are lonely and anxious. <i>Houchin St, Jervis Ct, Kestrel Cl, Langton Rd, Lwr Preshaw, Upham</i>
Sat 15 <sup>th</sup>	Lord have mercy on the process of appointing a new Archbishop. <i>Leopold Dr, Lime Kiln Ln, Little Ashton Ln, Little Shore Lne and Mortimers Lane, Upham</i>

Sun 16 <sup>th</sup>	<b>3 Before Lent.</b> The bread of Life Deut 8.1-9, John 6.25-35 <i>For those who live outside the parish and worship in our churches, Lower Lane, Mallard Close, Malt Lane, and Oak Close, Upham</i>
Mon 17 <sup>th</sup>	For the National Health and the nursing in Southampton General, Winchester and Portsmouth QA. Lord, have mercy. <i>Malvern Close, Marlow Road, The Hawthorns, Ower Farm Lane, Upham</i>
Tue 18 <sup>th</sup>	For the Deanery Synod Meeting tonight. <i>Martin Street, Maypole Green, Merlin Close, Merlin Mews, Middlebrook, Montague Rd; improving community life in Upham</i>
Wed 19 <sup>th</sup>	Pray for the Mothers Union AGM chaired by James, and Social. <i>Montague Walk, Montague Way, Morley Drive, New Rd, Northfield Cl Northbrook House, Northbrook Bower; and Popes Lane, Upham</i>
Thu 20 <sup>th</sup>	Bless those who cook for the Lunch Clubs, and those who attend. <i>Oak Road, The Orchard, Palace Mews, Paradise Lane, Park Road, Peake Lane and Queen Street, Upham</i>
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup>	For the friendship and fellowship at the Country Market today. <i>Penfords Paddock, Pilgrims Gate, Pine Lea, Pine Road, Pondsides Lane, Poppy Cl, Primrose Terr, and Sciviers Lane, Upham</i>
Sat 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Bless those who are preparing to take services in our churches. <i>Princes Close, Priory Close, The Priory, Rareridge Close, Rareridge Lane, and Shoe Lane, Upham</i>
Sun 23 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>2 Before Lent</b> Light of the World Is 42.1-7 St John 8.12-20 <i>Red Lion Street, Roman Row, St Bonnet Drive, St George's Square, and the Councils and public servants of Upham</i>
Mon 24 <sup>th</sup>	For families around us struggling to pay for heating and eating. <i>St Peter's Street, St Swithun Close, Saxby Road Walmsley Place, Shipcote Lane and Stakes Lane, Upham</i>
Tue 25 <sup>th</sup>	For the Standing Committee/Leadership Team. <i>Shore Crescent, Shore Lane, and Upham Street</i>
Wed 26 <sup>th</sup>	For the nursing and ministry in Countess Mountbatten and Rowens Hospice – and for success in the charity shops. <i>Siskin Close, Southbrook Mews, Southfields Close, Malt Lane Bungalows, and White Hill, Upham</i>

