

Prayer Diary January 2023

Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace among those whom he favours Luke 2:14

The prayers each day are for:

- the mission and ministry of a benefice
- organisations, schools, events of the diocese and the wider community
- our link Diocese Kagera and World Mission

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Sun 1 Jan 2023	Ipswich Deanery Rushmere: The Revd Marion Walker; David Gill (Reader)	The Unemployed and Jobseekers	Pray that leaders across the world will make resolutions to enact policies that are just for all the people in their countries and to seek the path of peace between nations.
Mon 2 Jan 2023	Ipswich Deanery Ipswich St Peter, Stoke Park: The Revd Emily Swinerd; The Revd Mervyn Dye; Clive Darley and Andrew Hill (Readers)	Chaplains to the hospitals in our diocese: The Revd Canon Sharon Connell, the Revd Nichola Winter, The Revd Linda Peall, The Revd Rufin Emmanuel, the Revd Stephen Griffiths	Pray that this new year may see an end to the war in Ukraine. Pray for those fighting in the country and pray for those suffering cold as a result of the Russian attacks on power stations. Pray for the refugees living in the UK and other European countries.

Tues 3 Jan 2023	Ipswich Deanery Ipswich St Mary Stoke: The Revd Sophie Cowan; The Revd Kay Palmer	Diocesan Education Team and their work with the 87 church schools and academies in the Diocese	Pray for the more than 36 million people who have been affected by the worst droughts East Africa has seen in forty years. Pray for the aid agencies trying to help them and pray for generosity from richer countries
Wed 4 Jan 2023	Ipswich Deanery Ipswich St Francis: The Revd Heather Livingstone; Graham Miles (Licensed Evangelist); James Hawksworth (Lay Evangelist)	Ordinands and Licensed Lay Ministers in training.	Kagera: Mr Yohana Ng'wadu, Coordinator – Karagwe Community Based Rehabilitation Program (KCBRP), Karagwe
Thurs 5 Jan 2023	Ipswich Deanery Whitton with Thurleston and Akenham: The Revd Mary Sokanovic; The Revd Maureen Bonsall	Parent and Toddler Groups	Kagera: Lay Canon Frolian Protase, Director of Community Based Inclusive Development Organisation (CBIDO)
Fri 6 Jan 2023	Ipswich Deanery Westerfield & Tuddenham St Martin with Witnesham: The Revd Charlotte Cook; Paul Laughlin (Reader)	Ukrainian Christmas Eve service at the Cathedral and Ukrainian families living in Suffolk	Kagera: The Revd Tito Nathaneal, Kanyinya Parish
Sat 7 Jan 2023	Ixworth Deanery Badwell and Walsham: The Revd Philip Merry	Church Primary Schools in Ixworth Deanery: Bardwell, Barnham, Barningham, Honington, Hopton, Ixworth, and Norton	Kagera The Revd Stembridge Lazaro (Archdeacon), Kayanga Deanery

Sun 8 Jan 2023	<p>Ixworth Deanery</p> <p>Blackbourne Team: The Revd Dr Karen Burton; the Revd Lesley Norburn; The Revd Catriona Brinkley; Frances Brown (Lay Pioneer)</p>	Messy Church	Pray for the people of Indonesia recovering from the severe earthquake that happened in late November. 268 people were killed and 58,000 people were left homeless. Pray for them and their families as they try to rebuild their lives.
Mon 9 Jan 2023	<p>Ixworth Deanery</p> <p>Pakenham with Norton, Tostock, with Great Ashfield, Hunston and Stowlangtoft: The Revd Katherine Valentine</p>	PTO Clergy and Readers	Pray that in the cost of living crisis and the unpredictable climate, subsistence farmers in Kagera will be able to feed their families.
Tues 10 Jan 2023	<p>Ixworth Deanery</p> <p>Stanton: The Revd Cathy Bladen; Hilary Wordsworth-Sewell (Childrens' and Families' Minister)</p>	Chaplains to Colleges and Universities	Pray for those in Indonesia trying to rebuild their lives after earthquakes and a volcanic eruption forced many to flee. Pray for those who lost loved ones in the earthquakes.
Wed 11 Jan 2023	<p>Lavenham Deanery</p> <p>Bradfield St Clare, Bradfield St George with Little Whelnetham, Cockfield, Felsham and Gedding: The Revd Canon Sharon Potter; The Revd Richard Stainer; The Revd Helen Grover</p>	Archdeacons David, Jeanette, Rhiannon and Sally	Kagera: Pray for the children in Kagera, especially for those in the church run schools, Ngara Anglican Primary School and the Good Shepherd Secondary School.

Thurs 12 Jan 2023	Lavenham Deanery Elmswell St John the Divine: The Revd Peter Goodridge	Church Primary Schools in Lavenham Deanery: Cockfield Primary School; Great Whelnetham Primary School; All Saints Primary School Lawshall; Rattlesden Primary School; Rougham Primary School	Kagera: Pray for The Revd Anania Andrew tutor at KCTC
Fri 13 Jan 2023	Lavenham Deanery Lavenham with Preston: vacant; The Revd Graham Naylor	IT Industry in Suffolk	Kagera: Pray for Archdeacon Manasseh and his congregation in Rulenge parish, and his work as Rural Dean in Kibirizi
Sat 14 Jan 2023	Lavenham Deanery Monks Eleigh with Chelsworth and Brent Eleigh with Milden and Kettlebaston: The Revd Mike Birt	Venture Scouts and Rangers, Scouts & Guides, Cub-scouts & Brownies, Beavers and Rainbows.	Kagera: Asifiwe Gwihangwe, Diocesan Secretary

Sun 15 Jan 2023	Lavenham Deanery Rattlesden with Thorpe Morieux, Brettenham and Hitcham: vacant; Ruth Crocket (Reader); Julie Rayner (Licensed Evangelist)	Parish Nursing Ministries UK	Pray for those who are protesting against the climate crisis and for a move away from fossil fuels across the globe. Pray for wisdom for our world leaders that they will act to save God's Creation.
Mon 16 Jan 2023	Lavenham Deanery Rougham, Beyton with Hissett and Rushbrooke: vacant; Marcus Bateman (Reader)	On what is called 'Blue Monday' pray for all suffering from depression	Kagera: The Revd Hosea Kishongo, Mugisagara Parish.
Tues 17 Jan 2023	Lavenham Deanery Saint Edmund Way Benefice: The Revd Mark Hinde	Chaplains to the Police Force	Kagera: Pray for Andrea Nziko, hospital administrator in Kagera, working hard to raise funds to equip specialist doctors with new equipment.
Wed 18 Jan 2023	Lavenham Deanery Woolpit with Drinkstone Benefice: The Revd Ruth Farrell	At the beginning of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, pray for Be-Longing: Praying for Unity amidst Injustice	Kagera: The Revd Samson Bisakumbwa, Rural Dean Mabawe Deanery.

Thurs 19 Jan 2023	<p>Lightwave</p> <p>The Ven Sally Gaze; Group Leaders; Group Safeguarding Leads; Mission Assistants; Rural Outreach Workers; Admin Staff</p>	<p>Social Workers</p>	<p>Kagera: Josias Buneye, Co-ordinator of Bible Knowledge in Secondary Schools</p>
Fri 20 Jan 2023	<p>Loes Deanery</p> <p>Debenham and Helmingham: The Revd Susan Taylor: The Revd Tracey James</p>	<p>Church Schools in Loes Deanery: Charsfield Primary, Debenham High, Sir Robert Hitcham's Primary, Debenham, Dennington Primary</p>	<p>Kagera: The Revd Canon Nehemia Kazuzi (Archdeacon), Rural Dean Ngara Mjini Deanery.</p>
Sat 21 Jan 2023	<p>Loes Deanery</p> <p>Framlingham with Saxtead: The Revd Chris Davey; Edith Peck</p>	<p>The Suffolk Befriending Scheme</p>	<p>Kagera: The Revd Robert Richard Ruhiga, Nyakahanga Parish.</p>
Sun 22 Jan 2023	<p>Loes Deanery</p> <p>Mid Loes Benefice: The Revd Gary Best; The Revd Kathleen Martin</p>	<p>For the Cathedral's candlelit service of carols and readings for Epiphany</p>	<p>Pray that Dr Christian Ruzige, whose training we supported with the last Lent appeal, will successfully achieve his vision of treating 30-40 patients a month and that his village outreach clinic will be successful.</p>

Mon 23 Jan 2023	Loes Deanery Orebeck: vacant; Martin Crane (Reader)	Chaplain to the Deaf Church (The Revd Penny Brinkley)	Kagera: Mrs Mary Kunzi, the MU co-ordinator
Tues 24 Jan 2023	Loes Deanery Wickham Market with Pettistree: The Revd Leslie Siu; The Revd Jenny Catchpole	Clergy Retirement Officer (The Revd Dr Simon Hill) and Clergy Widow/Widower Officer (The Revd Lionel Simpkins)	Biharamulo: The Revd Canon Mathayo Makenzi, Sub-dean, Biharamulo Cathedral and The Revd Braiton Chumbwa, Assistant Pastor, Biharamulo Cathedral
Wed 25 Jan 2023	Loes Deanery Upper Alde: The Revd Martin Percival	Modern Day Slavery, victims of sex trade, crime, labour exploitation and domestic servitude	Kagera: The Revd Gabriel Ndabisebeleze, Chaplain to Murgwanza Hospital; Biharamulo:: The Revd Canon Samson Zacharia, Rural Dean Chato Deanery
Thurs 26 Jan 2023	Mildenhall Deanery Brandon: The Revd Canon Sharron Coburn; The Revd Dennis Coburn; The Revd Kath Palmer	Church schools in Mildenhall Deanery: Elveden Primary School; Moulton Primary School; St Mary's School Mildenhall, All Saints Primary School Newmarket; St Christopher's Primary School, Red Lodge.	Kagera: The Revd Eliakimu Gwassa Dawson, Kagali Parish; The Revd Canon Sebastian Rubete, Ruganzo Parish.

Fri 27 Jan 2023	Mildenhall Deanery Lakenheath, Santon Downham and Elveden: The Revd Paul Tams	Business and Finance Sector in Suffolk	Kagera: The Revd Canon Alfred Sebahene from Kagera diocese Lecturing at St John's University, Dodoma.
Sat 28 Jan 2023	Mildenhall Deanery The Forest Heath Team Ministry: The Revd Chris Childs; The Revd Dave Butcher; The Revd Caroline Butcher; The Revd Sue Leathley; The Revd David Everett; The Revd Adam Barclay; The Revd Diane Grano; Stephen Hurton (Licensed Evangelist)	Libraries, Museums and Parks of Suffolk.	Kagera: Mr George Kipangula, Diocesan Development Director in Kagera.
Sun 29 Jan 2023	Mildenhall Deanery Newmarket All Saints: The Revd Robert Otule; The Revd Robert Molton; The Revd Su Shaw; The Revd Ricky Woodard	Bishop Martin, Mike, Honorary Bishops, Bishop of Richborough, Bishop's Chaplain and Bishops' Office	Pray that the 2023 Lent Appeal will raise interest in Kagera across the whole diocese, as well as finance to empower and equip farmers, doctors, priests and evangelists there.
Mon 30 Jan 2023	Mildenhall Deanery Newmarket St Mary with Exning St Agnes and Exning St Martin with Landwade: vacant; The Revd Cheryl Belding; The Revd Jeremy Lind	Chaplains to the British Legion	Kagera: Andrea Nziko, Hospital Administrative secretary, says, "Pray for doctors to be willing to go to Murgwanza hospital and for good staff retention so that quality services can be delivered."

Tues 31 Jan 2023	Samford Deanery East Bergholt and Brantham: The Revd Canon Stephne Van Der Toorn: Ruth Bull and Nick Pavitt (Readers)	Church Primary Schools in Samford Deanery: Bentley, Capel St Mary, Chelmondiston, East Bergholt, Sproughton, Stutton, Tattingstone	Pray for Fairtrade farmers across the world trying to sell more of their products at a fair price. Pray for a greater uptake of Fairtrade goods in the UK and other countries so that lives may be improved in developing countries.
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