

Prayer Diary August 2023

In this manner, therefore, pray: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Matthew 6:9

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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Tues 1 Aug 2023	Hartismere and Hoxne Deanery Athelington, Denham, Horham, Hoxne, Redlingfield, Syleham & Wingfield: The Revd Eleanor Goodison; The Revd John McCracken	Church Schools in Hartismere and Hoxne Deanery: Botesdale, Eye, Gislingham, Mellis, Palgrave, Thorndon, Wetheringsett, Bedfield, Fressingfield, All Saints, Laxfield, Stradbroke, Wilby and Worlingworth	Pray for those who are suffering because of the heatwave across southern Europe and north Africa.
Wed 2 Aug 2023	Hartismere and Hoxne Deanery Eye: The Revd Dr Guy Sumpter	Element! Summer Family Activities at the Cathedral	Kagera: The Revd Canon Aggrey Mashanda, Nyakasimbi Parish.

Thurs 3 Aug 2023	Hartismere and Hoxne Deanery Four Rivers: The Revd Enid Pow; The Revd David Mulrenan; The Revd Rebecca Artiss; The Revd Chrissie Smart; The Revd Clive Mobbs	Alcoholics Anonymous Groups meeting in Suffolk	Biharamulo: The Revd Canon Lawrent Baranga, the Vicar General
Fri 4 Aug 2023	Hartismere and Hoxne Deanery North Hartismere: The Revd Adrian Watkins	For all PTO Clergy and Readers in the diocese	Biharamulo: The Revd Canon Zachary Kaigarula, education co-ordinator for the Diocese
Sat 5 Aug 2023	Hartismere and Hoxne Deanery Redgrave cum Botesdale with Rickinghall: The Revd Chris Norburn; Barbara Norburn (Children and Families' Minister)	For all church youth and children's events being organised for the summer	Kagera: Canon Fareth Sendegeya, former lecturer at Kagera Christian Training College.
Sun 6 Aug 2023	Hartismere and Hoxne Deanery Sancroft: The Revd Canon Susan Loxton; The Revd Diane Ekins Powell; Maria Price (Reader)	Chaplains to the Prisons in our Diocese	As we have experienced record temperatures around the world in the past month, we pray for wisdom for world leaders that they will take meaningful action to reduce the input of carbon dioxide into the atmosphere. We pray for the millions who are struggling to feed their families because of the climate crisis.
Mon 7 Aug 2023	Hartismere and Hoxne Deanery South Hartismere: The Revd Lauren Moore; The Revd Debbie Nicholls; Emma Morris (Children and Families' Minister)	For holidaymakers visiting our diocese during the summer holidays	Kagera: The Revd Marko Zakaria, Parish Pastor, Mukitamo

Tues 8 Aug 2023	Ipswich Deanery Bridge Church: The Revd Andy Buttress; Rob Collett (Licensed Evangelist)	For the new deacons and priests ordained in July as they settle in to their new ministry	Kagera: The Revd Simon Nathan Basekahino, Parish Pastor, Nyakatuntu
Wed 9 Aug 2023	Ipswich Deanery Ipswich All Hallows: The Revd Kiran Lotay; The Revd Nancy Sloan-Capasso	We pray for those suffering the loss of a loved one.	Pray for the people of Nigeria affected by food insecurity and poor nutrition. The climate crisis, continued conflict, inflation and rising food prices as well as vulnerable displaced populations and returnees, are struggling to get enough food. Pray for the estimated 25 million people in the country who are currently food insecure.
Thurs 10 Aug 2023	Ipswich Deanery Ipswich St Augustine: The Revd Al Metcalfe; The Revd Sarah Hall; Matt Cornwell (Licensed Youth Minister); Gavin Stone (Licensed Lay Worker)	Love Rural (God's calling for the church in Suffolk countryside)	Pray for the millions of people who have been forced to flee their homes because of violence in the Democratic Republic of Congo. Pray that more traumatised families will get the support they need and for peace to come to the country.
Fri 11 Aug 2023	Ipswich Deanery Ipswich St Francis: The Revd Heather Livingstone; James Hawksworth (Pioneer Evangelist)	Manufacturing industry in Suffolk	Biharamulo: The Revd Mark Onyango, Lusahunga Parish.
Sat 12 Aug 2023	Ipswich Deanery Ipswich St John the Baptist with St Andrew: The Revd Mark Prentice; The Revd Liz Fox; Emma Allinson and Lizzie Kent (Children and Families' Ministers); Tracey Needham and Dawn Gillett (Licensed Evangelists); John Gillett and Andrew Taylor (Readers)	International Youth Day with the theme - Green Skills for Youth: Towards a Sustainable World	Biharamulo: Judith Kaigarula, Mothers Union Co-ordinator

Sun 13 Aug 2023	Ipswich Deanery Ipswich St Margaret: The Revd Sarah Geileskey; Helen Prior-Townsend (Licensed Evangelist)	Churches on the Tourist Trail in Suffolk	Pray for people of Uruguay who are facing their worst drought in 74 years. The country is running out of water. Pray for those who are struggling to get clean water to drink.
Mon 14 Aug 2023	Ipswich Deanery Ipswich St Margaret: The Revd Tom Mumford; The Revd Jo Gunn	Church Primary Schools in Ipswich Deanery: Morland; St John's; St Margaret; and St Matthew's	Biharamulo: The Revd Erasto Bilago, Nyakahura Parish.
Tues 15 Aug 2023	Ipswich Deanery Ipswich St Mary-at-the-Elms: The Revd John Thackray	Debt Relief Agencies and all affected by the rise in the Cost of Living	Pray for peace in Iraq, particularly in areas affected by violence and conflict. We pray for the safety and protection of those caught in these situations.
Wed 16 Aug 2023	Ipswich Deanery Ipswich St Mary Stoke: The Revd Sophie Cowan; The Revd Kay Palmer; Linda Preston and Graham Miles (Licensed Evangelists)	Chaplains to hospices in the diocese - The Revd Morag Finch, The Revd Canon Sharon Connell	Kagera: The Revd Josias Andrea, Parish Pastor, Mugasenga
Thurs 17 Aug 2023	Ipswich Deanery Ipswich St Matthew with Triangle and All Saints: The Revd Canon Nick Atkins; The Revd Ruth Best; The Revd Danny Morrison; The Revd Dimitri Theulings; The Revd Lawrence Carey; The Revd Lorna Penaluna; Jane Cornish (Reader); Hannah Ponting (Licensed Evangelist); Karen Nelson (Lay Pioneer)	St Edmundsbury and Ipswich Anglican Cursillo - for laity and clergy of that movement and its contribution to the Diocesan Growing in God Initiative	Kagera: The Revd Geoffrey Charles, Parish Pastor, Murongo Border

Fri 18 Aug 2023	Ipswich Deanery Ipswich St Thomas: The Revd Rachel Revely; The Revd John Irwin; Emma Knight (Children and Families' Minister)	Safeguarding in the Diocese: Parish Safeguarding Officers and the Diocesan Safeguarding Team	Kagera: The Rt Revd Bishop Darlington Bendankeha, Bishop of Kagera
Sat 19 Aug 2023	Ipswich Deanery Ipswich St Bartholomew: The Revd Paul Carter	Environment and care of God's creation in Suffolk	Kagera: The Revd Sosthenes Nathani Muheneeye, Parish Pastor, Kumubanga
Sun 20 Aug 2023	Ipswich Deanery Lindbergh Road Community Church: The Revd Ian Daniels; Julie Daniels (Children and Families' Minister)	Chaplain to the Deaf Church (Penny Brinkley)	Pray for those affected by forest fires across the globe. Pray for those who have lost their homes and livelihoods. Pray for the fire fighters working hard to control the blazes.
Mon 21 Aug 2023	Ipswich Deanery River Church: The Revd Amy Key; The Revd Matt Key	Military Bases in Suffolk and the well-being of service personnel and their families	Kagera: The Revd Alipio Malaki, Parish Pastor, Kabarekela

<p>Tues 22 Aug 2023</p>	<p>Ipswich Deanery Rushmere: The Revd Alan Comfort; The Revd Marion Walker; David Gill (Reader)</p>	<p>Libraries, Museums and Parks of Suffolk.</p>	<p>Pray for the refugees who are risking their lives crossing the Mediterranean Sea in search of a better life. Pray for those in receiving countries who feel overwhelmed. Pray for understanding on all sides.</p>
<p>Wed 23 Aug 2023</p>	<p>Ipswich Deanery Ipswich St Peter Stoke Park: The Revd Emily Swinerd; The Revd Mervyn Dye; Clive Darley (Reader)</p>	<p>International Day for the Remembrance of Victims of the Slave Trade and its Abolition</p>	<p>On Slavery Remembrance Day pray for all those who are slaves in the world today. Pray for their freedom and rehabilitation.</p>
<p>Thurs 24 Aug 2023</p>	<p>Ipswich Deanery Ipswich Waterfront Benefice: The Revd Susan Allison; Phillip Allison (Reader)</p>	<p>East Anglian Beer and Cider Festival held at the Cathedral in aid of local charities</p>	<p>Kagera: The Revd Jotham Herman Kabiligi, Parish Pastor, Nyakanja</p>
<p>Fri 25 Aug 2023</p>	<p>Ipswich Deanery Whitton with Thurleston and Akenham: The Revd Mary Sokanovic; The Revd Maureen Bonsall</p>	<p>Chaplains to Colleges and Universities</p>	<p>Kagera: The Revd Andrew Festo Kitungwa, Parish Pastor, Umoja</p>

Sat 26 Aug 2023	Ipswich Deanery Westerfield & Tuddenham St Martin with Witnesham; The Revd Charlotte Cook; Paul Laughlin (Reader)	Homeless people in Suffolk and for organisations trying to help them	Kagera: The Revd Titus Rusule, Parish Pastor, Nyamahwa
Sun 27 Aug 2023	Ixworth Deanery Badwell and Walsham: The Revd Philip Merry	Growing in God diocesan aims (younger, in number, in depth and in influence)	Pray for those affected by severe flooding in Asia. We pray particular for South Korea and parts of India where people have died in the floods and crops have been washed away.
Mon 28 Aug 2023	Ixworth Deanery Blackbourne Team: The Revd Dr Karen Burton; The Revd Lesley Norburn; The Revd Catriona Brinkley	For all having a break on the bank holiday and those who are not able to	Biharamulo: The Revd Scott Edward Runyota, Muganza Parish.
Tues 29 Aug 2023	Ixworth Deanery Pakenham with Norton, Tostock, with Great Ashfield, Hunston and Stowlangtoft	Church Primary Schools in Ixworth Deanery: Bardwell, Barnham, Barningham, Honington, Hopton, Ixworth, and Norton	Pray for those suffering as a result of the war in Ukraine. We think particularly of soldiers on both sides, and the civilians bombed out of their homes. Pray for peace.
Wed 30 Aug 2023	Ixworth Deanery Stanton: The Revd Cathy Bladen; Hilary Wordsworth-Sewell (Children and Families' Minister)	Judicial System and Police in Suffolk	Pray for Christians in north-east Nigeria who are being killed and whose churches are being burned. Pray for peace and understanding between the Muslim Fulani and the Christian farmers.
Thurs 31 Aug 2023	Lavenham Deanery Bradfield St Clare, Bradfield St George with Little Whelnetham, Cockfield, Felsham and Gedding: The Revd Canon Sharon Potter; The Revd Richard Stainer;	For those training on the Auxiliary Ordination Pathway meeting this evening	Pray for a lasting peace in Sudan where conflict has led to the deaths of hundreds of people.

	The Revd Helen Grover; Christine Stainer (Children and Families' Minister)		
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