

## Prayer Diary January 2025

*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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| <b>Wed<br/>1 Jan<br/>2025</b>   | Saxmundham Deanery<br><br>Alde Sandlings: The Revd Sarah du Boulay; The Revd Jo Mabey; The Revd Nichola Winter; The Revd Mary Brown   | Pray for the members of the Vacancy in See committee as they discern who the next Diocesan Bishop will be | On this New Year's Day, pray for peace throughout the world and, in particular, for peace in the Middle East, Ukraine and Sudan |
| <b>Thurs<br/>2 Jan<br/>2025</b> | Saxmundham Deanery<br><br>Leiston with Sizewell: The Revd Richard Finch   | Street Cleaners and Refuse Collectors   | Kagera: The Revd Canon Elkana Banchako (Archdeacon), Rural Dean of Mugoma   |
| <b>Fri 3<br/>Jan<br/>2025</b>   | Saxmundham Deanery<br><br>Saxmundham with Kelsale-cum-Carlton: The Revd David Preece; The Revd Nic Stuchfield; The Revd Mandy Tucker; Chris Fry (Reader); Tom Boswell (Lay Pioneer) | Churches on the Tourist Trail   | Kagera: The Revd Canon Amon Nzikobankunda, Missionary in Kiteto Diocese   |

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| <p><b>Sat</b><br/><b>4 Jan</b><br/><b>2025</b></p>  | <p>Saxmundham Deanery<br/>Alde River Benefice: The Revd Robert Leveritt; The Revd Bill Sokolis</p>                                       | <p>Homeless and for organisations helping them</p>  | <p>Kagera: The Revd Canon Nehemia Kazuzi (Archdeacon), Rural Dean of Ngara Mjini</p>  |
| <p><b>Sun</b><br/><b>5 Jan</b><br/><b>2025</b></p>  | <p>Saxmundham Deanery<br/>Yoxmere Benefice: The Revd Tim Rogers</p>  | <p>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</p> | <p>Pray for those struggling to rebuild their lives after the devastation of Hurricane Fungal in India and Sri Lanka last month. Pray for access to shelter for those who have been displaced. Ask for comfort for those who are mourning the loss of loved ones and of homes and pray for access to resources for those rebuilding after the cyclone</p> |
| <p><b>Mon</b><br/><b>6 Jan</b><br/><b>2025</b></p>  | <p>Sudbury Deanery<br/>Acton with Gt Waldingfield: The Revd Faith Marsden</p>  | <p>Church Schools in Saxmundham Deanery: Kelsale Primary School, St Mary's Primary School Benhall.</p>  | <p>Kagera: The Revd Canon Fredrick Manase (Archdeacon), Rural Dean of Kibirizi and Parish Pastor of Rulenge parish</p>  |
| <p><b>Tues</b><br/><b>7 Jan</b><br/><b>2025</b></p> | <p>Sudbury Deanery<br/>Boxford, Edwardstone, Groton, Little Waldingfield and Newton: The Revd Robn Parker-McGee; The Ven James Ridge</p> | <p>Discussion on Zoom with Jayne Manfredi about her book - Waking the Women: Faith, Menopause and the Meaning of Life</p>   | <p>Pray for all those across the world who do not have access to decent sanitation. Give thanks for the work of toilet-twinning in enabling churches and communities in the poorest countries to have hygienic toilets</p>  |

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| <b>Wed<br/>8<br/>Jan<br/>2025</b>   | Sudbury Deanery<br>Bures with Assington and Little Cornard: The Revd Daniel Whiffin; The Revd Canon Simon White; Andrew Clift and Sarah Merritt (both Readers)               | Mental Health Services and Charities  | Kagera The Revd Canon Sebastian Rubete, Parish Pastor in Ruganzo Parish   |
| <b>Thurs<br/>9<br/>Jan<br/>2025</b> | Sudbury Deanery<br>Chadbrook Benefice: The Revd Matthew Lawson; The Revd Judith Offord; Dr Kevin Powell (Reader); Pam Tonks (Children and Families Minister)                 | Church Primary Schools in Sudbury Deanery: Acton; Boxford; Bures; Crawford's, Haughley; Great Finborough; Great Waldingfield; Hartest; Long Melford; Old Newton; St Gregory, Sudbury; Trinity, and Tudor, Sudbury | Kagera: The Revd Samson Bisakumbwa, Rural Dean, Mabawe  |
| <b>Fri<br/>10<br/>Jan<br/>2025</b>  | Sudbury Deanery<br>Glem Valley United Benefice: The Revd Mary Styles; The Revd Julia Perkins   | Pray for the new Chaplain at Debenham School being licensed today   | 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 |
| <b>Sat<br/>11<br/>Jan<br/>2025</b>  | Sudbury Deanery<br>Great Cornard: The Revd Chris Ramsey; The Revd Jennie Ridley; The Revd Roland Bareham; JP Broughton (Reader); Sam Beadle (Children and Families Minister) | Military Basis in Suffolk   | Kagera: Amon Jackson Kabyesiza, Diocesan General Secretary. Lweru: The Revd Daniel Kainamula, retired pastor, Karagwe Parish                                  |

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| <b>Sun<br/>12<br/>Jan<br/>2025</b>   | <p>Sudbury Deanery</p> <p>Sudbury St Gregory with St Peter and Chilton: The Revd Andrew Doarks; The Revd Chris Ramsey</p>                            | <p>Chaplains to Mental Health Care</p>                                       | <p>Pray for political stability and peace in Mali. Violence in the north of the country and ongoing instability have left the country fragile. Pray for those caught up in violence</p> |
| <b>Mon<br/>13<br/>Jan<br/>2025</b>   | <p>Sudbury Deanery</p> <p>Sudbury with Ballingdon &amp; Brundon: The Revd Chris Ramsey; The Revd Andrew Doarks; Lynne Fish (Licensed Evangelist)</p> | <p>Pray for the appointing of a new cathedral precentor</p>                  | <p>Kagera: The Revd Canon Alfred Sebahene, Lecturer at St John's University</p>   |
| <b>Tues<br/>14<br/>Jan<br/>2025</b>  | <p>Thingoe Deanery</p> <p>Barrow: Vacancy for the post of Rector; The Revd Nicola Grieves</p>  | <p>Youthscape Essentials training beginning today</p>                        | <p>Lweru: The Revd Dionise Gatahya, retired pastor, Buhaya Parish</p>   |
| <b>Wed<br/>15<br/>Jan<br/>2025</b>   | <p>Thingoe Deanery</p> <p>Bury St Edmunds Christ Church, Moreton Hall: The Revd Sarah Quantrill</p>  | <p>Our diocesan Anglican Cursillo and its contribution to Growing in God</p> | <p>Kagera: The Revd Hosea Kishongo, Mugisagara Parish</p>   |
| <b>Thurs<br/>16<br/>Jan<br/>2025</b> | <p>Thingoe Deanery</p> <p>Bury St Edmunds Southgate LEP: The Revd Mike Simm; Ali Burgess (Licensed Youth Minister)</p>                               | <p>Debt Relief Agencies and those struggling with the cost of living</p>     | <p>Kagera: The Revd Canon Naftali Hosea, Parish Pastor of Mugwabira Parish</p>  |

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| <b>Fri<br/>17<br/>Jan<br/>2025</b> | Thingoe Deanery<br>Bury St Edmunds St Mary with St Peter District<br>Church: The Revd Canon Tiffer Robinson; The Revd<br>Andy Williams; The Revd Dr Sarah Gull | Rural and Agricultural<br>Chaplains   | Kagera: Pray for Andrea Nziko, Hospital<br>Administrator in Kagera, working hard to<br>raise funds to equip specialist doctors with<br>new equipment   |
| <b>Sat<br/>18<br/>Jan<br/>2025</b> | Thingoe Deanery<br><br>Great Barton and Thurston: The Revd Ben Edwards   | Connect Family Ministry<br>Course   | Lweru: The Revd Josephat Mulashani,<br>retired pastor, Kimbugu Parish  |
| <b>Sun<br/>19<br/>Jan<br/>2025</b> | Thingoe Deanery<br><br>Horringer: Helen Woodroffe (Children and Families<br>Minister)<br><br>The Revd Anita Rooney to be licensed as Rector on<br>27/01/2025   | Modern Day Slavery,<br>victims of the sex trade,<br>crime, labour<br>exploitation and<br>domestic servitude   | Pray for more countries to take serious<br>action on the climate crisis. As rising sea<br>levels and melting ice sheets affect costal<br>and island communities pray for them and<br>for a reduction in the burning of fossil fuels<br>worldwide |
| <b>Mon<br/>20<br/>Jan<br/>2025</b> | Thingoe Deanery<br>Lark Valley and North Bury: The Revd Dr Andy Miller;<br>The Revd Ali Miller   | Church Schools in<br>Thingoe Deanery:<br>Barrow Primary; Great<br>Barton Primary; King<br>Edward VI School; Risby<br>Primary; St Edmundsbury<br>School; Thurston School | As President Trump takes office today, pray<br>that he will govern for the poorest and most<br>disadvantaged in the USA. Pray that he will<br>care for God's creation and pass laws for<br>the benefit of all in that country                    |

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| <b>Tues<br/>21<br/>Jan<br/>2025</b>  | Thingoe Deanery<br>St Edmundsbury Cathedral: The Very Revd Joe Hawes;<br>The Revd Canon Matthew Vernon; The Revd Canon<br>Jutta Brueck; The Revd Canon Dr Victoria Johnson;<br>Caitlin Brinkley (Reader)                                     | The IT industry  | Biharamulo: The Revd Canon Samson<br>Zacharia, Rural Dean, Chato Deanery      |
| <b>Wed<br/>22<br/>Jan<br/>2025</b>   | Waveney and Blyth Deanery<br>Benefice of Beccles with Worlingham, North Cove and<br>Barnby: The Revd Dimitri Theulings; The Revd Phil<br>Cudmore; The Revd Alix Taylor; Doreen Page (Reader)<br>and Kate Cracknell (Licensed Youth Minister) | Clergy Retirement<br>Officer (The Revd Dr<br>Simon Hill) and Clergy<br>Widow/Widower Officers<br>(The Revd Canon Alan<br>and The Revd Catherine<br>Forsdike) | Kagera: Mrs Mary Kunzi, the MU co-<br>ordinator                               |
| <b>Thurs<br/>23<br/>Jan<br/>2025</b> | Waveney and Blyth Deanery<br><br>Blyth Valley Team: The Revd Dominic Doble; The Revd<br>Gini Williams; The Revd Linda Berry; The Revd Canon<br>Alison Alder; Jim Green (Reader)  | Chaplains to the Armed<br>Services   | Lweru: The Rt Revd Godfrey Mbelwa, the<br>Diocesan Bishop                     |
| <b>Fri<br/>24<br/>Jan<br/>2025</b>   | Waveney and Blyth Deanery<br>Bungay: The Revd Leon Collyer   | The unemployed and<br>jobseekers   | Biharamulo: The Revd Canon Mathayo<br>Makenzi, Sub-dean, Biharamulo Cathedral |

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| <b>Sat<br/>25<br/>Jan<br/>2025</b>  | Waveney and Blyth Deanery<br>Benefice of Sole Bay: The Revd Russell Gant; The Revd Judith Miller  | The Befriending Scheme   | Lweru: The Revd Eustace Mujwahuzi, retired pastor, Bunazi Parish   |
| <b>Sun<br/>26<br/>Jan<br/>2025</b>  | Waveney and Blyth Deanery<br>Benefice of Wrentham, Covehithe with Benacre, Henstead with Hulver and Frostenden: The Revd Mark Bee                                       | Inspiring Ipswich  | Pray for low-income families in Bangladesh struggling with many things including plastic pollution, flooding, poor harvests and lack of access to clean water                      |
| <b>Mon<br/>27<br/>Jan<br/>2025</b>  | Waveney and Blyth Deanery<br>Heveningham with Ubbeston, Huntingfield and Cookley: The Revd Dominic Doble  | Church Primary Schools in Waveney and Blyth Deanery: Bramfield; Brampton; Ringsfield; and Worlingham | Biharamulo: The Revd Braiton Chumbwa, Assistant Pastor, Biharamulo Cathedral   |
| <b>Tues<br/>28<br/>Jan<br/>2025</b> | Waveney and Blyth Deanery<br>Hundred River and Wainford: The Revd Mark Bee; The Revd Helen Kerridge   | Social Workers   | Pray for an end to the persecution of members of the LGBTQ+ communities in many African and Asian countries. Pray for tolerance and equal rights regardless of gender or sexuality |
| <b>Wed<br/>29<br/>Jan<br/>2025</b>  | Waveney and Blyth Deanery<br>Benefice of Carlford: The Revd Mark Cresswell; Jane Woods and James Hall (both Readers); Sandra Cresswell (Children and Families Minister) | Chaplains to the British Legion  | Biharamulo: The Revd Cosmas Bonifas, Maweni Parish and The Revd Pius Patrick, Nemba Parish   |

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| <p><b>Thurs<br/>30<br/>Jan<br/>2025</b></p> | <p>Waveney and Blyth Deanery<br/>Melton and Ufford: The Revd Paul Hambling</p>                    | <p>Hollesley Bay, Warren Hill and Highpoint Prisons</p>   | <p>Lweru: The Revd Meschack Mwizagi,<br/>Diocesan Secretary</p>    |
| <p><b>Fri<br/>31<br/>Jan<br/>2025</b></p>   | <p>Waveney and Blyth Deanery<br/>Woodbridge St Mary with Great Bealings: The Revd Nigel Prior</p> | <p>Heavenly Father,<br/>send us a bishop<br/>grounded in your love,<br/>a shepherd after your<br/>own heart,<br/>a follower of your Way<br/>and a teacher of your<br/>Word.</p> <p>Through the wisdom and<br/>direction<br/>of your Holy Spirit<br/>enable us so to<br/>recognise them;<br/>that we appoint<br/>not the one we think we<br/>want,<br/>but the one you are<br/>calling.<br/>Through your Son,<br/>our Saviour, Jesus<br/>Christ,<br/>Amen.</p> | <p>Lweru: The Revd Canon Ernest<br/>Rutabanziba, Vicar General</p> |