

Prayer Diary January 2024

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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Mon 1 Jan 2023	Lavenham Deanery Bradfield Saint Clare, Bradfield Saint George with Little Whelnetham, Cockfield, Felsham with Gedding, with Great Whelnetham, Stanningfield and Bradfield Combus; The Revd Canon Sharon Potter, The Revd Richard Stainer, The Revd Helen Grover, Christine Stainer (Children's and Families' Minister)	Selig Suffolk's work with the homeless: Ipswich Winter Night Shelter and Hope into Action	On this New Year's Day pray for peace in all parts of the world where there is conflict.
Tues 2 Jan 2023	Lavenham Deanery Elmswell St John the Divine; The Revd Peter Goodridge	Maritime industry.	Pray that the rights of children be upheld across all nations. Pray particularly for those children caught up in war. Pray for those who are not receiving education because of poverty.

Wed 3 Jan 2023	Lavenham Deanery Lavenham with Preston; The Revd Canon Simon Pitcher, The Revd Graham Naylor	Church Primary Schools in Lavenham Deanery: Cockfield Primary School; Great Whelmetham Primary School; All Saints Primary School Lawshall; Rattlesden Primary School; Rougham Primary School	Kagera: The Revd Syrestin Makure, Rural Dean of Kyerwa and Rwele Parish
Thurs 4 Jan 2023	Lavenham Deanery Monks Eleigh with Chelsworth and Brent Eleigh with Milden and Kettlebaston; The Revd Mike Birt	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	Kagera: Mr Yohana Ng'wadu, Coordinator – Karagwe Community Based Rehabilitation Program (KCBRP), Karagwe
Fri 5 Jan 2023	Lavenham Deanery Rattlesden with Thorpe Morieux, Brettenham and Hitcham; The Revd Sharon Granham-Thompson, Ruth Crocket (Reader)	Schools and colleges in Suffolk.	Kagera: Lay Canon Frolian Protase Director of Community Based Inclusive Development Organisation (CBIDO)
Sat 6 Jan 2023	Lavenham Deanery Rougham, Beyton with Hessett and Rushbrooke; The Revd Julia Lall, The Revd Sarah Lock, Marcus Bateman (Reader)	Hospitals and hospices, staff and patients and visitors	Kagera: The Revd Joas Philimon Kilula, Kanyinya Parish and The Revd Nyawenda Cleopace Ruhele, Kasange Parish
Sun 7 Jan 2023	Lavenham Deanery Woolpit with Drinkstone Benefice; The Revd Ruth Farrell	Churches undergoing an interregnum at present	Pray for an end to the instability in Mali. Pray for people whose lives have been ruined by landmines and IEDs, spread mostly on roads by armed jihadist groups, posing a real danger to the safety of people living in the conflict zone.

Mon 8 Jan 2023	Loes Deanery Debenham and Helmingham; The Revd Canon Susan Taylor	Volunteering organisations.	Kagera The Revd Stembridge Lazaro (Archdeacon), Kayanga Deanery,
Tues 9 Jan 2023	Loes Deanery Framlingham with Saxtead; The Revd Chris Davey, The Revd Edith Peck	Chaplains to Mental Health Care	Pray for the promises made at Cop 28 to be fulfilled and indeed exceeded by all nations so that we can move faster towards net zero carbon and reduce the effects of the climate crisis.
Wed 10 Jan 2023	Loes Deanery Mid Loes; The Revd Gary Best, The Revd Kathleen Martin	Church Schools in Loes Deanery: Charsfield Primary, Debenham High, Sir Robert Hitcham's Primary, Debenham, Dennington Primary	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 11 Jan 2023	Loes Deanery Orebeck; The Revd Ann Kember	Diocesan Growing New Learning Community in Suffolk	Kagera: Asifiwe Gwihangwe, Diocesan Secretary
Fri 12 Jan 2023	Loes Deanery Wickham Market with Pettistree; The Revd Jenny Catchpole	Theological Colleges and Courses	Kagera: Pray for the Rev Anania Andrew tutor at KCTC
Sat 13 Jan 2023	Loes Deanery Upper Alde; The Revd Martin Percival	Diocesan Safeguarding Team	Kagera : Pray for Archdeacon Fredrick Manasseh and his congregation in Rulenge parish, and his work as Rural Dean in Kibirizi

<p>Sun 14 Jan 2023</p>	<p>Samford Deanery East Bergholt and Brantham; Ruth Bull (Reader) The Revd Chris Willis, to be licensed in March</p>	<p>Farmers and agricultural workers.</p>	<p>Pray for those in Bangladesh, India and Myanmar still recovering from the effects of Cyclone Harmoon. Pray for access to support and resources for the people who are rebuilding their homes and livelihoods.</p>
<p>Mon 15 Jan 2023</p>	<p>Samford Deanery Capel St Mary with Little Wenham and Great Wenham; The Revd Sally Letman</p>	<p>The work of the Diocesan Advisory Committee and their work caring for church buildings</p>	<p>Kagera: Parish The Revd Hosea Kishongo, Mugisagara Parish and The Revd Labani Nyambele, Mumilango</p>
<p>Tues 16 Jan 2023</p>	<p>Samford Deanery Shoreline; The Revd Canon Liesbeth Oosterhof, Andrew Coulson (Reader)</p>	<p>Youth Workers</p>	<p>Kagera: The Revd Robert Richard Ruhiga, Nyakahanga Parish and The Revd Imani Ntibikunda Kasisi, Kumnazi Parish</p>
<p>Wed 17 Jan 2023</p>	<p>Samford Deanery The North Samford Benefice; In vacancy</p>	<p>Church Primary Schools in Samford Deanery: Bentley, Capel St Mary, Chelmondiston, East Bergholt, Sproughton, Stutton, Tattingstone</p>	<p>Kagera: Pray for Andrea Nziko, hospital administrator in Kagera, working hard to raise funds to equip specialist doctors with new equipment.</p>
<p>Thurs 18 Jan 2023</p>	<p>Samford Deanery The Two Rivers Benefice; The Revd Jenny Seggar, The Revd Duncan Myatt</p>	<p>Rural and Agricultural Chaplains.</p>	<p>Kagera: The Revd Samson Bisakumbwa, Rural Dean Mabawe Deanery.</p>

Fri 19 Jan 2023	Saxmundham Deanery Alde Sandlings; The Revd Sarah Du Boulay, The Revd Jo Mabey, The Revd Nichola Winter, The Revd Mary Brown	Local Government Councillors	Biharamulo:: The Revd Canon Samson Zacharia, Rural Dean Chato Deanery
Sat 20 Jan 2023	Saxmundham Deanery Leiston with Sizewell; The Revd Richard Finch	All those working with Lightwave	Kagera: The Revd Canon Nehemia Kazuzi (Archdeacon), Rural Dean Ngara Mjini Deanery.
Sun 21 Jan 2023	Saxmundham Deanery Saxmundham with Kelsale-cum-Carlton; The Revd David Preece, The Revd Nic Stuchfield, Tom Boswell (Lay Pioneer), Chris Fry (Reader)	Tourism and Entertainment industry	Pray for those who have had to flee their homes and are Internally Displaced People (IDPs) in Myanmar. There are an estimated 40,000 IDPs due to the ongoing conflict. Pray for access to support, and resources for the local churches who have historically been supporting the IDPs. Ask for the basic needs of the IDPs to be provided for.
Mon 22 Jan 2023	Saxmundham Deanery Alde River Benefice; The Revd Bill Sokolis. The Revd Robert Leveritt, to be licensed in March.	Service Personnel serving overseas and their families.	Kagera: Mrs Mary Kunzi, the MU co-ordinator

<p>Tues 23 Jan 2023</p>	<p>Saxmundham Deanery Yoxmere; The Revd Tim Rogers</p>	<p>Church Schools in Saxmundham Deanery: Kelsale Primary School, St Mary's Primary School Benhall.</p>	<p>Lweru: The Rt Revd Godfrey Mbelwa, the Diocesan Bishop of Lweru</p>
<p>Wed 24 Jan 2023</p>	<p>Sudbury Deanery Acton with Gt Waldingfield; The Revd Faith Marsden</p>	<p>Chaplains to the Armed Services</p>	<p>Biharamulo: The Revd Canon Mathayo Makenzi, Sub-dean, Biharamulo Cathedral and The Revd Braiton Chumbwa, Assistant Pastor, Biharamulo Cathedral</p>
<p>Thurs 25 Jan 2023</p>	<p>Sudbury Deanery Boxford, Edwardstone, Groton, Little Waldingfield and Newton; The Revd Rob Parker-McGee SR, The Ven James Ridge, Sarah Parker-McGee (Children's and Families' Minister)</p>	<p>Parent and Toddler Groups</p>	<p>Kagera: The Revd Gabriel Ndabisebeleze, Chaplain to Murgwanza Hospital;</p>
<p>Fri 26 Jan 2023</p>	<p>Sudbury Deanery Bures with Assington and Little Cornard; The Revd Daniel Whiffin, The Revd Simon White, The Revd Tricia Box, Andrew Clift (Reader), Sarah Merritt (Reader)</p>	<p>Messy Church</p>	<p>Kagera: The Revd Eliakimu Gwassa Dawson, Kagali Parish and The Revd Arfaxad Bakengesa, Bugarama Parish.</p>

Sat 27 Jan 2023	Sudbury Deanery Chadbrook Benefice; The Revd Matthew Lawson, The Revd Judith Offord, Pam Tonks (Children's and Families' Minister), Nicky Lawson (Lay Pioneer)	Sports Clubs and gyms	Kagera: The Revd Canon Alfred Sebahene from Kagera diocese Lecturing at St John's University, Dodoma.
Sun 28 Jan 2023	Sudbury Deanery Glem Valley United Benefice; The Revd Mary Styles, The Revd Julia Perkins	Archdeacons David, Rich, Rhiannon and Sally	Pray for the almost 50 million people are trapped in slavery worldwide. Pray for those trying to free them. Pray for greater transparency in trade so that modern day slavery can be brought to an end.
Mon 29 Jan 2023	Sudbury Deanery Great Cornard; The Revd Chris Ramsey, The Revd Jennie Ridley, The Revd Rowland Bareham, Sam Beadle (Children's and Families' Minister), JP Broughton (Reader)	Bishop Martin, Mike, Honorary Bishops, Bishop of Richborough, Bishop's Chaplain and Bishops' Office	Biharamulo: The Revd Cosmas Bonifas, Maweni Parish and The Revd Pius Patrick, Nemba Parish
Tues 30 Jan 2023	Sudbury Deanery Sudbury St Gregory w St Peter and Chilton; The Revd Andrew Doarks, The Revd Chris Ramsey	Chaplains to the British Legion	Kagera: The Revd Canon Sebastian Rubete, Ruganzo Parish and The Revd Ibrahimu Balindiye, Bukiro Parish
Wed 31 Jan 2023	Sudbury Deanery Sudbury with Ballingdon & Brundon; The Revd Chris Ramsey, The Revd Andrew Doarks	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	Lweru: The Revd Canon Ernest Rutabanziba, Vicar General and The Revd Meschack Mwizagi, Diocesan Secretary