

Prayer Diary October 2023

Here am I, the servant of the Lord; let it be with me according to your word Luke 1:38

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 Oct 2023	<p>Sudbury Deanery</p> <p>Boxford, Edwardstone, Groton, Little Waldingfield and Newton</p> <p>The Revd Rob Parker-McGee SR, The Ven James Ridge</p>	Farmers and agricultural workers.	Pray for Chris and Anji Dawkins visiting Kagera, that they may stay safe and enjoy meeting old and new friends and building up our links with the diocese.
Mon 2 Oct 2023	<p>Sudbury Deanery</p> <p>Bures with Assington and Little Cornard</p> <p>The Revd Simon White, The Revd Daniel Whiffin, The Revd Tricia Box, Andrew Clift (Reader), Sarah Merritt (Reader)</p>	Black History Month	Biharamulo: The Revd Peter Paschal Kalimanzira, Rural Dean, Runazi Deanery
Tues 3 Oct 2023	<p>Sudbury Deanery</p> <p>Chadbrook Benefice</p> <p>The Revd Matthew Lawson, The Revd Judith Offord, Pam Tonks (Childrens and Families Minister), Nicky Lawson (Lay Pioneer)</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	Continue to pray for peace in Ukraine and for those who have lost loved ones in the fighting.

Wed 4 Oct 2023	Sudbury Deanery Glem Valley United Benefice The Revd Mary Styles, The Revd Julia Perkins	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: Mr Joel Aleku, Ngara Anglican Primary School (NAPS) Head teacher
Thurs 5 Oct 2023	Sudbury Deanery Great Cornard The Revd Chris Ramsey, The Revd Jennie Ridley, The Revd Roland Bareham, Sam Beadle (Childrens and Families Minister), JP Broughton (Reader)	Students and Universities	Biharamulo: The Revd Canon Jonas Samweli, Parish Priest at Nyakanazi Parish
Fri 6 Oct 2023	Sudbury Deanery Sudbury St Gregory with St Peter and Chilton The Revd Andrew Doarks, The Revd Chris Ramsey	Parent and Toddler Groups	Kagera: Rev Daniel Maburuki, Parish Priest, Kumunazi Parish.
Sat 7 Oct 2023	Sudbury Deanery Sudbury with Ballingdon & Brundon The Revd Andy Doarks, The Revd Chris Ramsey, Robert Fish (Reader)	Maritime industry	Kagera: The Revd Emmanuel Makombo, Assistant Sub-dean Cathedral Murgwanza
Sun 8 Oct 2023	Thingoe Deanery Barrow The Revd Lynda Sebbage, The Revd Nicola Grieves	Volunteering organisations	Today is Homelessness Sunday. Pray for those in our own country and across the world who have no roof over their heads or who fear eviction.

Mon 9 Oct 2023	Thingoe Deanery Bury St Edmunds: Christ Church, Moreton Hall The Revd Canon Jonathan Alderton-Ford	Chaplains to the Police Force	Pray for the people in the Atlas mountains of Morocco trying to rebuild their lives after the devastating earthquake last month. Pray for the aid teams working to bring relief and rebuild homes.
Tues 10 Oct 2023	Thingoe Deanery Bury St Edmunds Southgate LEP The Revd Mike Simm, Ali Burgess (Licensed Youth Minister)	WHO World Mental Health Day	Biharamulo: Rev John Danford, Youth Co-ordinator for the Diocese and pastor of Katahoka Parish
Wed 11 Oct 2023	Thingoe Deanery Bury St Edmunds St Mary with St Peter District Church The Revd Canon Tiffer Robinson, The Revd Andy Williams, The Revd Dr Sarah Gull, Helen Matter (Reader)	Church Schools in Thingoe Deanery: Barrow Primary; Great Barton Primary; King Edward VI School; Risby Primary; St Edmundsbury School; Thurston School	Pray for those who have affected by the disastrous flooding in Libya, particularly the people of Derna. Pray for the thousands who have lost loved ones and for those who have lost their homes and everything they possessed and now have to rebuild their lives from scratch.
Thurs 12 Oct 2023	Thingoe Deanery Great Barton and Thurston The Revd Ben Edwards	Retail Industry	Kagera: Murgwanza School of Nursing. Principal Susan Daud and Vice Principal Irakiza Gashaza. Pray that staff will not become discouraged when caring in such difficult circumstances.
Fri 13 Oct 2023	Thingoe Deanery Horringer The Revd Canon Max Osborne, The Revd Mel Takáč, Helen Woodroffe (Childrens and Families Minister)	Archdeacons David, Rich, Rhiannon and Sally	Kagera: Mchumgaji Mwema (Good Shepherd) Secondary School run by the diocese. Pray for all the staff and pupils.

Sat 14 Oct 2023	<p>Thingoe Deanery Lark Valley and North Bury</p> <p>The Revd Dr Andy Miller, The Revd Alison Miller, The Revd Miriam Webb, The Revd Val Gagen</p>	<p>Sports Clubs and gyms</p>	<p>Kagera: Give thanks and pray for the many retired Pastors who continue to minister.</p>
Sun 15 Oct 2023	<p>Thingoe Deanery St Edmundsbury Cathedral</p> <p>The Very Revd Joe Hawes, The Revd Canon Matthew Vernon, The Revd Canon Philip Banks, The Revd Canon Michael Robinson, The Revd Anita Rooney, The Revd Jutta Brueck, The Revd Chris Eyden, Caitlin Brinkley (Reader), Fiona Knapp (Childrens and Families Minister)</p>	<p>Prisons Sunday and Prisons Week</p>	<p>As we enter Anti-slavery week we pray for the almost 50 million people world wide who are trapped in slavery today. Pray for the over 100,000 slaves in our own country.</p>
Mon 16 Oct 2023	<p>Waveney and Blyth Deanery</p> <p>Benefice of Beccles with Worlingham, North Cove and Barnby</p> <p>The Revd Philip Cudmore, The Revd Claire Kiddy, The Revd Alix Taylor, The Revd Doreen Page, Faith Darch (Reader)</p>	<p>Tourism and Entertainment industry</p>	<p>Pray for the people of Myanmar where ongoing conflict, recent natural disasters and an economic crisis has exacerbated humanitarian needs. Pray for those still recovering from the devastating effects of Cyclone Mocha.</p>
Tues 17 Oct 2023	<p>Waveney and Blyth Deanery</p> <p>Blyth Valley Team</p> <p>The Revd Dominic Doble, The Revd Gini Williams, The Revd Linda Berry, The Revd Alison Alder</p>	<p>Church Primary Schools in Waveney and Blyth Deanery: Bramfield; Brampton; Ringsfield; and Worlingham</p>	<p>Pray for the staff and patients of Murgwanza Hospital, Kagera.</p>

Wed 18 Oct 2023	Waveney and Blyth Deanery Bungay The Revd Josh Bailey, The Revd Edward Land	Rural and Agricultural Chaplains.	Today is anti-slavery day. Pray for the work of organisations such as Anti-slavery International seeking to free those trapped in modern day slavery. Pray for those who are imprisoned, exploited and threatened with violence.
Thurs 19 Oct 2023	Waveney and Blyth Deanery Benefice of Sole Bay The Revd Alan Perry, The Revd Judith Miller	Lightwave, including licensed lay workers	Biharamulo: Marietha Kutunzi, CCMP Co-ordinator and Ombeni Shirima, Diocesan Development Officer
Fri 20 Oct 2023	Waveney and Blyth Deanery The Saints The Revd Leon Collyer	Messy Church	Biharamulo: The Revd Obedi George Msumeno, parish priest at Buzirayombo parish
Sat 21 Oct 2023	Waveney and Blyth Deanery Benefice of Wrentham, Covehithe with Benacre, Henstead with Hulver and Frostenden Vacancy	Service Personnel serving overseas and their families.	Kagera: The Revd Obedia Eustace, Tutor at KCTC

Sun 22 Oct 2023	Waveney and Blyth Deanery Heveningham with Ubbeston, Huntingfield and Cookley The Revd Dominic Doble	Diocesan Education Team and their work with the 87 church schools and academies in the Diocese	Pray for the worsening humanitarian situation in Mozambique as attacks by a group linked to Islamic State (ISIS), known locally as Al-Shabab, have led to a spike in abductions and the destruction of homes by the armed group. Pray for peace.
Mon 23 Oct 2023	Waveney and Blyth Deanery Hundred River and Wainford The Revd Mark Bee, The Revd Helen Kerridge	Chaplains to the Armed Services	Kagera: The Revd Canon Amon Nzikobankunda, Sub-dean at Murgwanza Cathedral
Tues 24 Oct 2023	Woodbridge Deanery Benefice of Carlford The Revd Katrina Dykes, The Revd Mark Cresswell, The Revd Gail Minter, Sandra Cresswell (Childrens and Families Minister), James Hall (Reader), Jane Woods (Reader)	Hospitals and hospices, staff and patients and visitors	Kagera: Pray for the Diocesan Rehabilitation Centre in Kayanga and its work helping children with disabilities.
Wed 25 Oct 2023	Woodbridge Deanery Melton and Ufford The Revd Paul Hambling	Church Schools in Woodbridge Deanery: Bawdsey Primary, Eyke Primary, Orford Primary, St Mary's Primary, Woodbridge	Kagera: The Revd Shedrack Mulokozi William, Parish Pastor Kumwuzuzza

Thurs 26 Oct 2023	Woodbridge Deanery Woodbridge St Mary with Great Bealings The Revd Nigel Prior	Rural Coffee Caravan/Meet up Mondays to combat loneliness and promote communities	Biharamulo: The Revd Didas Kilonga Lumoka, parish priest at Katahoka parish
Fri 27 Oct 2023	Woodbridge Deanery Wilford Peninsula The Revd Mandy Reynolds, The Revd Giles Tulk, The Revd Simon Cake, The Revd Kathy Wilson	Teachers	Kagera: Pray for The Revd Emmanuel Jeconiah, Rural Dean of Murongo
Sat 28 Oct 2023	Woodbridge Deanery Woodbridge St John and Bredfield The Revd Martin Roberts, The Revd Charles Trefusis, Gay Nichols (Reader), Alan Weller (Reader)	Selig Suffolk's work with the homeless: Ipswich Winter Night Shelter and Hope into Action	Kagera: Pray for The Revd Emmanuel Jeconiah, Rural Dean of Murongo
Sun 29 Oct 2023	Clare Deanery Bansfield The Revd Eve Bell	Bishop Martin, Mike, Honorary Bishops, Bishop of Richborough, Bishop's Chaplain and Bishops' Office	Kagera: Pray for The Revd Emmanuel Jeconiah, Rural Dean of Murongo
Mon 30 Oct 2023	Clare Deanery Haverhill with Withersfield The Revd Max Drinkwater, The Revd Wendy Norris, Diana Allin (Childrens and Families Minister), Elizabeth Foulkes (Childrens and Families Minister), Ian Levett (Reader and at HMP Highpoint)	Church Primary Schools in Clare Deanery: Cavendish and Thurlow	Kagera: The Revd Theophili Hosea Pastor, Ibuga Parish.

Tues 31 Oct 2023	Clare Deanery Stourhead The Revd Christopher Giles, Sharon Brandon (Reader)	Chaplains to Mental Health Care	Pray for Christians and churches in Pakistan after recent attacks on them Pray for those who suffered great loss in the form of their homes and all of their belongings being destroyed. Pray for the physical and emotional well-being of all the survivors.
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