

Prayer Diary December 2022

The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it. John 1:5

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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Thurs 1 Dec 2022	Gipping Valley Deanery Claydon Benefice: The Revd Cathy Austin; Wendy Hooper (Licensed Evangelist); Liz Stone and Ruth Dennigan (Readers)	For churches taking part in 'Inspiring Angels' during December	On World Aids Day, pray for all those suffering from this terrible disease, that they might get the medication they need to live normal lives. Globally 38 million people have the virus.
Fri 2 Dec 2022	Gipping Valley Deanery Combs and Finborough: The Revd Sarah Jenkins; The Revd Canon Pauline Higham	International Day for the Abolition of Slavery	Biharamulo: The Revd Timotheo Petro, pastor at Nyabungombe and Nyabyondo Parishes

<p>Sat 3 Dec 2022</p>	<p>Gipping Valley Deanery Haughley with Wetherden and Stowupland: vacant</p>	<p>Chaplains to Mental Health Care</p>	<p>Pray for the people of Nepal as they try to recover from the three earthquakes that hit the country in early November. Pray for comfort for those grieving; protection from further earthquakes and pray for provision for the rebuilding work.</p>
<p>Sun 4 Dec 2022</p>	<p>Gipping Valley Deanery Mendlesham St Mary: The Revd Philip Gray</p>	<p>For the work of the Mothers' Union both in Suffolk and in other countries</p>	<p>Kagera: The Revd Joseph Kalekezi, Pastor of Chivu Parish and Rural Dean of Kumubanga</p>
<p>Mon 5 Dec 2022</p>	<p>Gipping Valley Deanery Stowmarket St Peter and St Mary: The Revd Michael Eden; The Revd Richard Stretch; Tony Ingham (Reader); Matt Levett (Licensed Youth Minister and Diocesan Youth and Young Adults' Officer)</p>	<p>On International Volunteers Day, pray for all who volunteer at our churches</p>	<p>Pray for 'Peter' Yuan Shiguo in Chengdu, and the Sichuan seminary where he teaches; for the students preparing to serve in churches among the many minority people groups in Yunnan, Sichuan and Guizhou provinces</p>

Tues 6 Dec 2022	Hadleigh Deanery The Brett Valley Benefice: The Revd Elke Cattermole; Teresa Lester (Reader)	On St Nicholas' Day we pray for the St Nicholas Hospice in Bury St Edmunds; The Revd Canon Sharon Connell (Chaplain)	Kagera: The Revd Odace Buchendole Rural Dean in Bushangaro Parish.
Wed 7 Dec 2022	Hadleigh Deanery Elmsett with Aldham, Hintlesham, Chattisham and Kersey: The Revd Adrian Waller	For all Ordinands, AOPs and Readers in Training	Kagera: The Revd Nathanael Makaka, Parish Pastor Mwivuza
Thurs 8 Dec 2022	Hadleigh Deanery Hadleigh, Layham and Shelley: The Very Revd Jo Delfgou	For the Diocesan Advisory Committee and their work with church buildings	Biharamulo: The Revd Simon Karukubila, pastor of Katoke Parish
Fri 9 Dec 2022	Hadleigh Deanery Higham, Holton St Mary, Raydon and Stratford St Mary: The Revd Manette Crossman; The Revd Nicola Tindall	Church Primary Schools in Hadleigh Deanery: Elmsett; St Mary's, Hadleigh; Hintlesham and Chattisham; Kersey; and Whatfield	Biharamulo: The Revd Lazore Joram, Bwanga Parish.
Sat 10 Dec 2022	Hadleigh Deanery The Benefice of Stoke by Nayland with Leavenheath and Polstead and Nayland with Wissington: The Revd Stéphane Javelle; Derek Johns (Reader)	Alcoholics Anonymous groups	Flooding has now impacted almost 1 million people in nine states across South Sudan. As entire towns are submerged and hunger grows, pray for those affected and for aid

			agencies like Tearfund working in the area.
Sun 11 Dec 2022	Hartismere and Hoxne Deanery Athelington, Denham, Horham, Hoxne, Redlingfield, Syleham and Wingfield: The Revd Eleanor Goodison; The Revd John McCracken	Lightwave staff and groups	Human Rights Day was yesterday. Pray for those living in countries where human rights are ignored. Pray for those who are discriminated against because of their religion, their ethnicity, their gender or their sexuality.
Mon 12 Dec 2022	Hartismere and Hoxne Deanery Eye: The Revd Dr Guy Sumpter	The Emergency Services' Carol Service at the Cathedral and all who will be working over Christmas to keep us safe	Kagera: Pray for Joel Aleku, Headteacher at Ngara Anglican Primary School
Tues 13 Dec 2022	Hartismere and Hoxne Deanery Four Rivers: The Revd David Mulrenan; The Revd Rebecca Artiss; The Revd Chrissie Smart; The Revd Clive Mobbs	Church Schools in Hartismere and Hoxne Deanery: Botesdale, Eye, Gislingham, Mellis, Palgrave, Thorndon, Wetheringsett, Bedfield, Fressingfield, All Saints, Laxfield,	Kagera: The Revd Emmanuel Jeconiah, Rural Dean Murongo Deanery

		Stradbroke, Wilby and Worlingworth	
Wed 14 Dec 2022	Hartismere and Hoxne Deanery North Hartismere: The Revd Adrian Watkins	Doorstep Carols this evening	Biharamulo: The Revd Simon Sekanabo, pastor at Bwengabo parish
Thurs 15 Dec 2022	Hartismere and Hoxne Deanery Redgrave cum Botesdale with Rickinghall: The Revd Chris Norburn; Barbara Norburn (Childrens' and Families' Minister)	Chaplains of Schools, Colleges and University	Kagera: Mrs Malicelina Mboya, Headteacher, Mchungaii Mwebwa (Good Shepherd) Secondary School
Fri 16 Dec 2022	Hartismere and Hoxne Deanery Sancroft: The Revd Canon Susan Loxton: The Revd Diane Ekins Powell; Maria Price (Reader)	For schools, colleges and universities, staff and students as school breaks up for Christmas	Kagera: The Revd Sylvester Shedrack Rusizila, Pastor, Mukarehe Parish.
Sat 17 Dec 2022	Hartismere and Hoxne Deanery South Hartismere: The Revd Canon Julia Lall; The Revd Lauren Moore; The Revd Debbie Nicholls; Emma Morris (Children's and Families' Minister)	Suffolk Family Carers and all they support	Pray that following Cop27 the leaders of developed countries will be generous in giving money to the fund for 'loss and damage' caused by

			the climate crisis in developing countries.
Sun 18 Dec 2022	Ipswich Deanery Ipswich All Hallows: The Revd Carol Mansell; The Revd Kiran Lotay; The Revd Nancy Sloan-Capasso	Longest Night Service held at the Cathedral for all those for whom Christmas may be difficult	Pray for Uganda where there has been an outbreak of the deadly Ebola virus. The new outbreak is of the Sudan variant for which there is no vaccine. Pray for those who are suffering and for those families that have lost loved ones.
Mon 19 Dec 2022	Ipswich Deanery Bridge Church: The Revd Andy Buttress; Rob Collett (Licensed Evangelist)	Church Primary Schools in Ipswich Deanery: Morland; St John's; St Margaret; and St Matthew's	Kagera: Shemasi Deo Phillemon, Parish Pastor for Muruvyagila
Tues 20 Dec 2022	Ipswich Deanery Ipswich St Augustine: The Revd Al Metcalfe; Matt Cornwell (Licensed Youth Minister)	Inspiring Ipswich and churches in the Ipswich Deanery	As we approach the celebration of the birth of Jesus, pray for peace in the Middle East. Pray that the new Israeli government will seek to improve relations

			with their Palestinian neighbours.
Wed 21 Dec 2022	Ipswich Deanery Ipswich Waterfront Benefice: The Revd Susan Allison	Diocesan Safeguarding Team	Kagera: The Revd Josias Buneye, Coordinator of Bible Knowledge
Thurs 22 Dec 2022	Ipswich Deanery Ipswich St John the Baptist with St Andrew: The Revd Mark Prentice: Emma Allinson and Lizzie Kent (Children's and Families' Ministers); Tracey Needham and Dawn Gillett (Licensed Evangelists); John Gillett, Andrew Taylor and Rowland Howarth (Readers)	All in hospitals or hospices over Christmas, for staff, patients and visitors	Kagera: The Revd Bariki Verediana Mihigo, Parish Pastor of Kanazi Parish
Fri 23 Dec 2022	Ipswich Deanery Ipswich St Margaret: Helen Prior-Townsend (Licensed Evangelist)	Food banks, Top-up shops and for all who are finding it hard to make ends meet	Kagera: The Revd John Ruzabila, Rural Dean of Murugalama

<p>Sat 24 Dec 2022</p>	<p>Ipswich Deanery Ipswich St Mary le Tower: The Revd Tom Mumford</p>	<p>Christmas services taking place across the diocese</p>	<p>Kagera: The Revd Fr Phocas Nshimiyimana, Tutor at KCTC, Murgwanza</p>
<p>Sun 25 Dec 2022</p>	<p>Ipswich Deanery Ipswich St Mary-at-the-Elms: The Revd John Thackray</p>	<p>Prisons in our diocese, chaplains, staff and prisoners</p>	<p>On Christmas Day pray for Christ's message of love and peace to reach all corners of the world. Pray for Christians who struggle to practise their faith in their own countries.</p>
<p>Mon 26 Dec 2022</p>	<p>Ipswich Deanery Ipswich St Mary Stoke: The Revd Sophie Cowan; Linda Preston (Licensed Evangelist)</p>	<p>All who work in the NHS</p>	<p>Kagera: The Revd Amon Jackson, Principal at KCTC. Pray that he will be able to continue to make the changes which ensure the future of the College and a better education for his students.</p>
<p>Tues 27 Dec 2022</p>	<p>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 Lawrence Carey; The Revd Dimitri Theulings; The Revd Linda Pepper;</p>	<p>Local Government Councils and Councillors</p>	<p>Biharamulo: The Revd Erasto Rushongo, pastor of Buseresere Parish</p>

	Karen Nelson (Lay Pioneer); Jane Cornish (Reader); Hannah Ponting (Licensed Evangelist)		
28 Dec 2022	Ipswich Deanery Ipswich St Thomas: The Revd Rachel Revely; The Revd John Irwin; Emma Knight (Children's and Families' Minister)	For immigrants and refugees settling in Suffolk	Kagera: The Revd Celestin Yusuph Sunzu (Archdeacon) Rural Dean of Kabanga
Thurs 29 Dec 2022	Ipswich Deanery Ipswich: St Bartholomew: The Revd Paul Carter	For the Church Army and its officers working in this diocese	Biharamulo: The Revd Cosmas Bonifas, Pastor of Maweni Parish
Fri 30 Dec 2022	Ipswich Deanery Lindbergh Road Community Church: the Revd Ian Daniels; Julie Daniels (Children's and Families' Minister)	Farmers and agricultural workers	Kagera: Pray for all diocesan staff, including secretaries, accountants, administrators, cooks, cleaners, night guards, drivers, who support the priests.
Sat 31 Dec 2022	Ipswich Deanery River Church: The Revd Amy Key and The Revd Matt Key	For hope and faith as we journey together as a diocese into 2023	In February 2023, the people of Nigeria are set to vote for a new president. There are already concerns over high levels of violence. Pray that the lead-up to the election will become more peaceful. Ask God for local churches

			to model peace and help reconcile between conflicting communities.
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