Prayer Diary February 2020

He was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, ‘Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.’ Luke 11.1

The prayers for each day are for:

- the mission and ministry of a particular deanery/benefice;
- organisations, schools, events of the diocese and the wider community.
- people and places in the Anglican Communion;
- Our link Diocese Kagera and World Mission

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Sat 01.02.20
Brigid, Abbess of Kildare, c.525.
- Elmswell: Ernest Okeke (Assistant Curate), Peter Goodridge (Rector).
- People who are marrying this month and the weddings ministry of parish churches.
- The Spiritual Practices and Discernment day today
- Lucknow (North India) The Right Revd Peter Baldev.
- Guatemala. (Central America) The Most Revd Armando Guerra Soria.
- Kagera: Rev Capt Naris Sebekwekwe, Lecturing at St Phillip’s College, Kongwa.

Sun 02.02.20
The Presentation of Christ in the Temple (Candlemas).
- Bishop Martin Seeley and Bishop Mike Harrison. The Honorary Bishops: Graeme Knowles, Sandy Millar, Gavin Reid, Tim Stevens, John Waine, Jeremy Walsh. The Bishop of Richborough. The Bishops’ Administrative Team, Michael Robinson (Bishop’s Chaplain and Canon Theologian) and the Bishops Chapel Chaplain.
- Jeanette Gosney being installed today as Archdeacon of Suffolk. Eve Bell, being licensed today as Rector of Banfield.
- Pray for the Anglican Church of Burundi The Most Revd Martin Blaise Nyaboho - Archbishop of Burundi & Bishop of Makamba.
- Canon Fareth Sendegeya, Lecturer at Kagera Christian Training College.

Mon 03.02.20
Anskar, Archbishop of Hamburg, Missionary in Denmark and Sweden, 865.
- Agricultural Chaplains.
- Farmers and agricultural workers.
- Pray for Thomas Shavu and his work for Tearfund in Tanzania.

Tue 04.02.20
- Gilbert of Sempringham, Founder of the Gilbertine Order, 1189.
- World Cancer Day.
- Tamale. (West Africa) The Right Revd Jacob Ayeebo.
- Guinea. (West Africa) The Right Revd Jacques Boston. Pray for those who have been affected by the terrible bush fires in Australia. Pray that there will be no new fires in the coming months. Give thanks for the fire fighters who have put their lives at risk trying to save people and their homes.
Wed 05.02.20
- Lavenham with Preston: Stephen Earl (Rector), Pete Postle (Reader), Paul Tyler (Assistant Curate).
- Linda Peall being licensed today as Head of Chaplaincy, East Suffolk and North Essex NHS Foundation Trust.
- Pray for the people of Yemen who are struggling to survive in what is currently the world’s biggest humanitarian crisis. Pray for the 24 million people who need urgent aid, including safe water, food and sanitation.

Thu 06.02.20
The Martyrs of Japan, 1597.
- Rattlesden with Thorpe Morieux, Brettenham and Hitcham: Steve Collins (Reader), Ruth Crocket (Reader), Julie Rayner (Lay Evangelist) Tiffer Robinson (Rector).
- International Day of Zero Tolerance to Female Genital Mutilation.
- Luwero (Uganda) The Right Revd Eridard Kironde NsubugaTarime. (Tanzania) The Right Revd R Mwita Akiri. Tasmania (Australia) The Right Revd Dr Richard Condie,
- We thank you, Father, for the opportunity to develop links with our fellow Christians in China, and we pray that we will use this opportunity wisely to learn from one another.

Fri 07.02.20
- Rougham, Beyton with Hessett & Rushbrooke: Nick Cutler (Rector).
- Adult Education.
- We thank you, Father, for the encouraging growth of eco-churches in our diocese as congregations respond to the global problem of climate change which threatens your creation.

Sat 08.02.20
- Saint Edmund Way: Jeremy Parsons (Rector).
- Age Concern Suffolk.

Sun 09.02.20
Third Sunday before Lent
- David Jenkins (Archdeacon of Sudbury); Sally Gaze (Archdeacon for Rural Ministry); Rhiannon King (Archdeacon of Ipswich); Jeanette Gosney (Archdeacon of Suffolk).
- Diocesan Officers and Advisors.
- For the new pattern of the Lightwave Community Guiding team gatherings, (consisting of support/networking, workshops, teaching and meetings).
- Pray for the Anglican Church of Canada. The Most Revd Linda Nicholls - Primate of the Anglican Church of Canada.
- Thank God for the work of the Mothers’ Union around the world and particularly here in our own diocese and in Kagera

Mon 10.02.20
Scholastica, sister of Benedict, Abbess of Plombariola, c.543.
- Chaplains to the British Army, Royal Navy and the Royal Airforce.
- Service Personnel serving overseas and their families.
- Kagera: Pray that NAPS may soon be able to start taking in boarders and increase their revenue stream.

Tue 11.02.20
- Community Action Suffolk.
Wed 12.02.20  ❖ Woolpit with Drinkstone: Mike Birt (Assistant Curate), Paul Clarke (Reader), Ruth Farrell (Rector).
               ❖ Diocesan Board of Education.

Thu 13.02.20  ❖ Loes Deanery: Mark Sanders (Rural Dean). Church schools: Charsfield Primary School. Debenham High School; Sir Robert Hitcham’s Primary School Debenham. Dennington Primary School.
               ❖ People making a new start.
               ❖ Lweru: Rev Thadeo Ngonga, Kimwani Parish.

Fri 14.02.20  ❖ Debenham and Helmingham: Susan Bates (Rector), Veda Berriman (Reader), Mark Trevitt (Reader).
               ❖ Just 42 Youth Ministry.
               ❖ Mahajanga (Indian Ocean) The Right Revd Spencer Hall Speers. Terekeka (South Sudan) The Right Revd Paul Modi Farjala.
               ❖ On St Valentine’s Day pray for more people around the world to know the love of Jesus Christ in their lives. Pray that we may grow in his love and share it with others.

Sat 15.02.20  ❖ Framlingham with Saxtead: Terry Gilder (Reader), Edith Peck (Reader), Mark Sanders (Rector).
               ❖ Christian Bookshops and cafes.
               ❖ Pray for refugees fleeing hunger and violence around the world and ask for wisdom and compassion for the people and the leaders of countries to which they are fleeing.

Sun 16.02.20  ❖ St Edmundsbury Cathedral. Joe Hawes (Dean). The Cathedral Chapter and staff.
               ❖ Youth and children’s work being carried out by parishes.
               ❖ Lweru: Rev Sadoth Audax, Nkomero Parish.

Mon 17.02.20  ❖ Chaplains to seafarers.
               ❖ People working in the maritime industry.
               ❖ Maine (The Episcopal Church) The Right Revd Stephen Lane. Texas (The Episcopal Church) The Right Revd Andrew Doyle.
               ❖ Lweru: Rev Joseph Katabazi, Kyamondo Parish.

Tue 18.02.20  ❖ Clergy with PTO (I, J, K): Susannah Izzard, Linda Jacquet, Derek Johnson, Keith Jones, Desmond Kelly, Reginald Kirkpatrick.
               ❖ Local Government Councillors.
               ❖ Lweru: Rev Deogratias Kamanda, Omubweya Parish.
Wed 19.02.20
- Mid Loes: Derek Alway (Reader), Stephen Brian (Rector), Kathleen Martin (Assistant Curate).
- Lunch Clubs.

Thu 20.02.20
- Orebeck Benefice: Graham Hedger (Priest in Charge).
- World Day of Social Justice.

Fri 21.02.20
- Upper Alde: Martin Percival (NSM).
- Medical Services.
- Kagera: Rev Canon Nahashon Mutabazi, Rural Dean, Murugalama Deanery.

Sat 22.02.20
- Wickham Market with Pettistree: Viv Buckle (Reader), Jenny Catchpole (Reader), Leslie Siu (Vicar), Gloria Theobald (Licensed Lay Minister).
- Migrants and refugees.
- Pray for Mary Kunzi, the new Mothers’ Union coordinator in Kagera.

Sun 23.02.20
- Members of the Diocesan Synod, Diocesan Secretary Anna Hughes and the diocesan staff.
- People who have been baptised and/or confirmed this month.
- Pray for the Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America. The Right Revd Julio Murray Thompson, Primate of IARCA & Bishop of Panama.
- Lweru: Rev Hurban Gerazi, Kinuzi Parish.

Mon 24.02.20
- Chaplains to Scouts and Guides. Chaplains to Army Cadets, Sea Cadets and Air Cadets. Chaplains to the Boys Brigade.
- Venture Scouts and Rangers, Scouts & Guides, Cub-scouts & Brownies, Beavers and Rainbows.
- Pray for the success of Fairtrade Fortnight which starts today. Pray that more churches and individuals in the UK will want to make a difference to farmers and producers in developing countries by buying more Fairtrade goods.

Tue 25.02.20
- Fairtrade Fortnight.
- Kagera: Pray for the ongoing work of CCMP and its expansion into new areas in the north of Kagera. May their work encourage more people to know Jesus Christ as their Saviour.
Wed 26.02.20
Ash Wednesday
- Mildenhall Deanery: Max Osbourne (Rural Dean), Rosemary Rycraft (Asst Rural Dean). Church schools: Elveden Primary School; Moulton Primary School; St Mary’s School Mildenhall, All Saints Primary School Newmarket; St Christopher’s Primary School, Red Lodge.
- The Bishops Lent Challenge. The Lightwave Small group leader training 6 week course starting today.
- Kagera: Rev Scott Edward Runyota, Muruvyagira Parish.

Thu 27.02.20
George Herbert, Priest, Poet, 1633.
- Barton Mills St Mary the Virgin: Sandie Barton (Parish Priest).
- A reduction in the use of single use plastics.
- Rev Fredrish Kabobe, Mwendakulima Parish.

Fri 28.02.20
- Brandon: Dennis Coburn (Assistant Curate), Sharron Coburn (Rector), Sue Nutt (Lay Evangelist), Kath Palmer (Assistant Curate).
- That we shop in ways that reduce waste.
- Malindi (Kenya) The Right Revd Lawrence Dena. Tonj (South Sudan) The Right Revd Peter Yuol Gur.
- Lweru: Rev Witson Ruboha, Kashalu Parish.

Sat 29.02.20
- Dalham, Gazeley, Higham, Kentford and Moulton: Rosemary Rycraft (Priest in Charge).
- For greater awareness of the effects on people of climate change.
- Pray for the work of Rwanda Direct as it continues to support the growing church in Rwanda through evangelism and theological education.