Prayer Diary January 2020

Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer.  (Romans 12.12)

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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Wed 01.01.20
The Naming and Circumcision of Jesus.

❖ Ipswich All Hallows: Roz Leggett (Reader), Carol Mansell (Priest in Charge).
❖ Good resolve for the new year.
❖ Pray for peace around the world for the forthcoming year and a growing knowledge of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

Thu 02.01.20
Basil the Great and Gregory of Nazianzus, Bishops, Teachers of the Faith, 379 and 389.
Seraphim, Monk of Sarov, Spiritual Guide, 1833.
Vedanayagam Samuel Azariah, Bishop in South India, Evangelist, 1945.

❖ Ipswich St Helen, Holy Trinity, & St Clement with St Luke: Tom Rout (Priest in Charge), Rob Allinson (Lay Pioneer Minister).
❖ Children returning to school.
❖ Kagera: At the start of the new year we pray that Bishop Darlington and his Diocesan staff, pastors and lay evangelists will be given strength to continue their work of growing the church in Kagera.

Fri 03.01.20

❖ Ipswich St John the Baptist with St Andrew: Rob Allinson (Lay Pioneer Minister), Jag Bachu (Assistant Curate), Roger Coley (Reader), Pete Collison (Lay Evangelist), Liz Fox (Lay Evangelist), Dawn Gillett (Lay Evangelist), John Gillett (Reader), Sandy Griffiths (Reader), Rowland Howarth (Reader), Judy Ludlow (Reader), Tracey Needham (Lay Evangelist), Mark Prentice (Priest in Charge), Owen Thurtle (Reader).
❖ People who are marrying this month and the weddings ministry of parish churches.
❖ Lainya (South Sudan) vacant. Southeastern Mexico (Mexico) The Right Revd Benito Juarez-Martinez.
❖ Give thanks that the Kagera Diocese has planted 350,000 trees over the last year and pray that they will be able to continue this work to combat the climate crisis and provide income to churches and schools.
Sat 04.01.20

- Ipswich St Margaret: David Cutts (Vicar), Sarah Hall (Reader)
- Those who work in public transport.
- Lake Malawi (Central Africa) The Right Revd Francis Kaulanda.
- Southern Brazil (Brazil) The Right Revd Humberto Maiztegue Goncalves.
- Gippsland (Australia) The Right Revd Dr Richard Treloar.
- Kagera: Rev. Jonathan Mapinduzi, Centre Manager – KCBRP,
- Karagwe Rev. Canon Sebastian Rubete, Ruganzo Parish.

Sun 05.01.20

The Epiphany.
Second Sunday of Christmas

- Bishop Martin Seeley and Bishop Mike Harrison. The Honorary Bishops: Graeme Knowles, Sandy Millar, Gavin Reid, Tim Stevens, John Wayne, Jeremy Walsh.
- The Bishop of Richborough. The Bishops’ Administrative Team, Michael Robinson (Bishop’s Chaplain and Canon Theologian Designate) and the Bishops Chapel Chaplain.
- Outreach and nurture by our parish church communities.
- Pray for all who are oppressed and exploited through modern day slavery. We pray for the success of the Clewer Initiative in raising awareness of the problem in the U.K. and their work in bringing those who exploit others to justice.

Mon 06.01.20

The Epiphany.

- Chaplains to the hospitals and hospices in our diocese.
- The staff of hospitals and hospices, and those being cared for by them.
- Lake Rukwa (Tanzania) The Right Revd Mathayo Kasagara.
- Southern Highlands (Tanzania) The Right Revd Julius Lugendo.
- Gitega (Burundi) The Right Revd John Nduwayo.

Tue 07.01.20

- Michael Robinson being Licensed today as Bishop’s Chaplain and Canon Theologian.
- Glasgow & Galloway (Scotland) vacant.

Wed 08.01.20

- Ipswich St Mary le Tower: Jeanette Gosney (Associate Priest), Charles Jenkin (Vicar).
- Paul Clarke being licensed today as Rector of Walton and Trimley.
- Southern Nyanza (Kenya) The Right Revd James Ochiel.
- Pray for an easing of tension between the Israeli and Palestinian peoples.

Thu 09.01.20

- Ipswich St Mary-at-the-Elms: John Thackray (Priest in Charge).
- People working in housing associations.
- Lebombo (Southern Africa) The Right Revd Carlos Simiao Matsinhe.
- Southern Ohio (The Episcopal Church) The Right Revd Thomas Breidenthal.
- Southern Philippines (Philippines) The Right Revd Danilo Labacancruz Bustamante.
Fri 10.01.20

- Ipswich St Matthew with Triangle and All Saints: Nick Atkins (Rector), Ruth Best (Assistant Priest), Andrew Buttress (Assistant Curate), Lawrence Carey (Assistant Curate), Jane Cornish (Reader), Danny Morrison (Assistant Priest), John Woodall (Reader).
- Those seeking employment.
- Kagera: pray for the success of trials in drip-feed irrigation so that the programme can be rolled out across the diocese.

Sat 11.01.20
Mary Slessor, Missionary in West Africa, 1915.

- Ipswich St Thomas: Jutta Brueck (Priest in Charge), Cat Connolly (Assistant Curate).
- Family Contact Centres
- Pray for the people of South Omo in Ethiopia that they may have sufficient rains this year for their crops to grow and provide enough food for their families. Give thanks that many of them now have local, clean water supplies thanks to the work of Christian Aid and their partners.

Sun 12.01.20
Second Sunday of the Epiphany.
Plough Sunday
Aelred of Hexham, Abbot of Rievaulx, 1167.
Benedict Biscop, Abbot of Wearmouth, Scholar, 689.

- David Jenkins (Archdeacon of Sudbury); Sally Gaze (Archdeacon for Rural Ministry); Rhiannon King (Archdeacon of Ipswich); Jeanette Gosney (Acting Archdeacon of Suffolk). Diocesan Officers and Advisors.
- Farmers and Agricultural Workers (Plough Sunday). Lightwave course “Run with Joy - Exploring Benedictine wisdom for contemporary living” in Bury St Edmunds Cathedral to help people live the life of faith, in community with others and be a blessing to those around them.
- Pray for the Anglican Church of Australia The Most Revd Philip Leslie Freier, Archbishop of Melbourne & Primate of Australia.#
- Kagera: Pray for the Rev Anania Andrew as he joins the staff at KCTC

Mon 13.01.20

- Chaplains to schools and colleges in our diocese.
- Schools and colleges in Suffolk.
- Kagera: Pray for Archdeacon Manasseh and his congregation in Rulenge parish, and his work as Rural Dean in Kibirizi

Tue 14.01.20

- Clergy with PTO (B): Nancy Baird, Peter Ball, Sylvia Bareham, Ann barley, Ivan BArley, David Battersby, Geoffrey Baulcomb, Annie Bayman, Eve Bell, John Berg, Barbara Bilston, Margaret Blackall, Paul Bourner, Christine Brooks, Geoff Brown, Simon Brown, Philip Buckler, John Burrows.
- Parent & Toddler Groups.
- Pray for a safe journey to Kagera for Bishop Mike and Matt Levett as they travel tomorrow to meet with our brothers and sisters in our link diocese. Pray for a successful visit which will strengthen our friendship with the Kagera Diocese.

Wed 15.01.20

- Rushmere: Sue Foster (Vicar), David Gill (Reader), Christopher Yule (Reader).
- Community Action Suffolk.
Thu 16.01.20

- South West Ipswich Team Ministry: Sheila Burnham (Reader), Clive Darley-Umar (Reader), Mervyn Dye (Assistant Curate), Julian Fennell (Team Vicar), Donna Gibbs (Assistant Curate), Andrew Hill (Reader), Robert Hinsley (Rector), Giles Miles (Lay Evangelist) Kay Palmer (Assistant Curate), Andrew Payne (Lay Evangelist).
- People who are lonely.
- Kagera: Josias Buneye, who leads the mission department in Kagera, and his work in establishing good Bible knowledge teaching in all secondary schools across the Diocese.

Fri 17.01.20

- Westerfield & Tuddenham St Martin with Witnesham: Catherine Forsdike (Assistant Priest), Paul Laughlin (Reader), Carol Rivett (Reader).
- The Community of the Resurrection, Mirfield.
- Lweru: Rev. Daniel Kainamula, Bunazi Parish.

Sat 18.01.20

- Whitton with Thurleston & Akenham: Maureen Bonsall (Reader), Mary Sokanovic (Priest in Charge).
- Visible Unity of the Christian Church.
- Pray for Canon Absalom Vyankende, Principal at Kagera Christian Training College.

Sun 19.01.20

- St Edmundsbury Cathedral. Joe Hawes (Dean). The Cathedral Chapter and staff.
- Churches Together groups in our diocese.
- Pray for the united Church of Bangladesh The Most Revd Samuel Sunil Mankhin, Moderator, Church of Bangladesh & Bishop of Kuhtia.
- 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.

Mon 20.01.20

- Chaplains to the Emergency Services in our diocese.
- Those who work in the emergency Services.
- Pray for a successful day for the Kagera Days teaching team as it goes into Rattlesden Primary School to teach pupils about our link diocese.
Tue 21.01.20
Week of Prayer for Christian Unity.
Agnes, Child Martyr at Rome, 304.
❖ Clergy with PTO (C): Liz Cannon, Siw Carlsson, David Carpenter, Marian Carter, John Casselton, Cedric Catton, Christopher Chapman, Lynn Chapman, Janice Chenery, Heather Cooke, Annette CooperAdrian Copping, Elizabeth Corker, Richard Court, Sam Cowley, John Cox, David Crawley, David Crofts, Tim Crosbie, Eric Crouchman.
❖ Ecumenical contact groups.

Wed 22.01.20
Week of Prayer for Christian Unity.
Vincent of Saragossa, Deacon, first Martyr of Spain, 304.
❖ Ixworth Deanery: Katherine Valentine (Rural Dean). Church Schools: Bardwell Primary School; Banham Primary School; Barningham Primary School; Honington Primary School; Hopton Primary School; Ixworth Primary School; Norton Primary School.
❖ Parish and Diocesan partnership links.

Thu 23.01.20
Week of Prayer for Christian Unity.
Badwell and Walsham: Ian Jackson (Reader), Philip Merry (Rector), Freddie Montgomery (Reader).
❖ ChurchesTogether in Britain & Ireland.
❖ Kagera: Mary, the new MU co-ordinator as she settles in to her demanding role

Fri 24.01.20
Week of Prayer for Christian Unity.
Francis de Sales, Bishop of Geneva, Teacher of the Faith, 1622.
❖ Blackbourne Team: Frances Brown (Lay Pioneer), Karen Burton (Team Rector), Margaret Hartley (Reader), Lesley Norburn (Assistant Curate), Tony Redman (NSM).
❖ Churches of the Porvoo Communion.
❖ Pray that Bishop Mike and Matt Levet will have a safe journey home from Kagera

Sat 25.01.20
Week of Prayer for Christian Unity.
The Conversion of Paul.
❖ Pakenham with Norton, Tostock, with Great Ashfield, Hunston and Stowlangtoft: Di Barker (Reader), Jay Price (Assistant Curate), Katherine Valentine (Rector).
❖ Sports Clubs.
❖ Kagera: Rev. Gabriel Ndabisembeleze, Chaplain to Murgwanza Hospital

Sun 26.01.20
Third Sunday of the Epiphany.
Timothy and Titus, Companions of Paul.
❖ 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 Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil The Most Revd Naudal Alves Gomes, Primate of Brazil & Bishop of Curitiba.
❖ Biharamulo:: Rev. Samson Zacharia, Rural Dean Chato Deanery
Mon 27.01.20

- Chaplains to the prisons in our diocese.
- Prisoners and prison staff.
- Kagera: Rev. Canon Alfred Sebahene from Kagera diocese Lecturing at St John's University, Dodoma. Rev. Emmanuel Jeconiah, Nyakahanga Parish.

Tue 28.01.20

- Thomas Aquinas, Priest, Philosopher, Teacher of the Faith, 1274.
- Food banks: those who administer them, those who donate to them and those who have need of them.
- Long Island (The Episcopal Church) The Right Revd Lawrence Provenzano.

Wed 29.01.20

- Stanton: Adam Barclay (Assistant Curate), Cathy Bladen (Rector), Keith Lewis (Reader).
- Care workers and family carers.
- Los Angeles (The Episcopal Church) The Right Revd John Harvey Taylor.
- Swaziland (Southern Africa) The Right Revd Ellinah Ntfombi Wamukoya.
- Kagera: Pray for Murgwanza Hospital as the Diocesan leadership plan for it to become a specialist referral hospital. Pray for Dr Remmy, Director of Murgwanza Hospital, as he faces continuing financial pressures.

Thu 30.01.20

- Lavenham Deanery: Tiffer Robinson (Rural Dean). Church Schools: Cockfield Primary School, Great Whelnetham Primary School. All Saints Primary School Lawshall. Rattlesden Primary School. Rougham Primary School.
- The work of the ten years of EvnU children and youth ministry.
- Kagera: Andrea Nziko, Hospital Administrative secretary says, Pray for doctors to be willing to go to Murgwanza hospital and for good staff retention so that quality services can be delivered.

Fri 31.01.20

- John Bosco, Priest, Founder of the Salesian Teaching Order, 1888.
- Bradfield St Clare, Bradfield St George with Little Whelnetham, Cockfield, Felsham and Gedding: William Cardale (Reader), Malcolm Gifford (Reader), Sharon Potter (Rector), Brian Poulson (Reader).
- Those who work for HMRC.
- Kagera: NAPS as final work is completed to enable it to open a boarding section.