

## Prayer Diary December 2020

*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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<b>Tues 1 Dec 2020</b>	Saxmundham Deanery  Leiston with Sizewell: The Revd Richard Finch; the Revd Morag Finch	The first of Bishop Mike's Advent Series on 'The Last Things'	Pray for the T20 summit concluding today formulating policies on such issues as Climate and Environment, Women and Youth, Multilateralism, Economic Development and Finance, Sustainable Resources, Technology and Digitalization to put before the G20 leaders. Pray that they will consider policies for the good of all and that G20 leaders will be receptive to their ideas.
<b>Wed 2 Dec 2020</b>	Saxmundham Deanery  Saxmundham with Kelsale-cum-Carlton: The Revd Nic Stuchfield	As the lockdown should lift today, pray for safety and protection	Kagera: Pray for Thomas Shavu as his employment with Tearfund comes to an end just one week before Christmas, because the pandemic has adversely affected income. Pray for the continuing work of CCMP in Kagera.
<b>Thurs 3 Dec 2020</b>	Saxmundham Deanery  Alde River Benefice: The Revd Rachel Cornish; The Revd Oliver Kemsley, The Revd Bill Sokolis	Pray for the NHS and key workers	Kagera: Pray for Joel Aleku the Headteacher at Ngara Anglican Primary School as he waits for a work permit.

<b>Fri 4 Dec 2020</b>	Saxmundham Deanery Yoxmere Benefice: The Revd Tim Rogers; The Revd Brian Jolley	Pray for national and local government	Kagera: The Revd Joseph Kalekezi, Pastor of Chivu Parish and Rural Dean of Kumubanga
<b>Sat 5 Dec 2020</b>	Sudbury Deanery Acton with Great Waldingfield: The Revd Caroline Hallett; The Revd Faith Marsden	Church schools in Sudbury Deanery: Acton; Boxford; Bures; Crawfords; Gt Finborough; Gt Waldingfield; Long Melford; Old Newton; St Gregory; Trinity; Tudor	Pray for those affected by Hurricane Eta which ripped through Central America on 3 November. Pray for those in Nicaragua, Guatemala and Honduras (over 2 million people) who have lost homes and crops.
<b>Sun 6 Dec 2020</b>	Sudbury Deanery Boxford, Edwardstone, Groton, Little Waldingfield and Newton: The Revd Rob Parker-McGee; The Ven James Ridge	On St Nicholas' Day we pray for St Nicholas Hospice in Bury St Edmunds, for the Revd Canon Sharon Connell and all hospice and hospital chaplains.	Kagera: The Revd Hosea Kishongo and Evangelist Bosco Daud in Bushangaro Parish.
<b>Mon 7 Dec 2020</b>	Sudbury Deanery Bures with Assington and Little Cornard: The Revd Steve Morley; The Revd Mary Cantacuzene; The Revd Simon White	Pray for students nearing the end of term and safety as they return home	Biharamulo: The Revd Richard Karugune Bizundera, Bwanga Parish.
<b>Tues 8 Dec 2020</b>	Sudbury Deanery Chadbrook Benefice: The Revd Matthew Lawson; The Revd Judith Offord	For chaplains to schools, colleges and universities in the diocese	Biharamulo: The Revd Grayson Mutegeki Katunzi, Katoke Parish and Acting Diocesan Secretary
<b>Wed 9 Dec 2020</b>	Sudbury Deanery Glem Valley United Benefice: The Revd Patrick Prigg; The Revd Julia Perkins	Pray for those planning weddings	Kagera: We pray for the continued growth and success of the Mother's Union.

<b>Thurs 10 Dec 2020</b>	Sudbury Deanery Great Cornard: The Revd Chris Ramsey; The Revd Jennie Ridley; The Revd Canon Cheryl Collins	Pray for rural churches across the diocese	Kagera: Pray for the Kagera Diocesan Synod on 11 and 12 December. Pray for those who will have long distances to travel and pray for all those responsible for accommodation and food. Pray that the Synod will prove to be an encouraging space for discussion and development.
<b>Fri 11 Dec 2020</b>	Sudbury Deanery Sudbury St Gregory with St Peter and Chilton: The Revd Canon Cheryl Collins; The Revd Tom Mumford; The Revd Chris Ramsey	Pray for the business and retailer sector	Kagera: The Revd Stembridge Lazaro, Rural Dean Mwivuzza Deanery.
<b>Sat 12 Dec 2020</b>	Sudbury Deanery Sudbury with Ballingdon and Brundon: The Revd Canon Cheryl Collins; The Revd Chris Ramsey	Pray for the NHS and charities supporting all with mental health issues	Pray for the children of Yemen facing the worst levels of malnutrition since the conflict began. Pray for provision of food and an end to the conflict.
<b>Sun 13 Dec 2020</b>	Thingoe Deanery Barrow Benefice: The Revd Lynda Sebbage	Pray for churches as they prepare for Christmas services and events	Lweru: The Revd Esau Bililiza, Biirabo Parish, The Revd Julias George, Lwanganilo Parish.
<b>Mon 14 Dec 2020</b>	Thingoe Deanery Christ Church Moreton Hall: The Revd Canon Jonathan Alderton-Ford	Pray for the Lightwave initiative to inspire rural churches and communities	Pray for people across Kagera who face severe economic challenges in the wake of the coronavirus pandemic.
<b>Tues 15 Dec 2020</b>	Thingoe Deanery Bury St Edmunds St Mary with St Peter District Church: The Revd Simon Harvey; The Revd Andy Williams; The Revd Laura Pope	Church schools in Thingoe: Barrow; Gt Barton; King Edward VI; Risby; St Edmundsbury, Thurston	Kagera: Re. Emmanuel Jonathan, Mchungaii Mwebwa (Good Shepherd) Secondary School

<b>Wed 16 Dec 2020</b>	Thingoe Deanery Great Barton and Thurston: The Revd Manette Crossman	Pray for the tourism and entertainment industry	Kagera: The Revd Joshua Patroba, Pastor, Mukirehe Parish.
<b>Thurs 17 Dec 2020</b>	Thingoe Deanery Horringer Benefice: The Revd Christopher Griffiths	Pray for all who are grieving and arranging funerals	Pray for the work of the Amity Foundation in China as it shows Christ's love by supporting many social and environmental projects across China.
<b>Fri 18 Dec 2020</b>	Thingoe Deanery Lark Valley and North Bury: The Revd Julia Mann; The Revd Val Gagen; The Revd Miriam Webb; The Revd Canon Tim Jones	Pray for schools, staff and students as they end for the Christmas holiday	Kagera: Shemasi Deo Phillemon, Parish Pastor for Muruvyagila
<b>Sat 19 Dec 2020</b>	Thingoe Deanery St Edmundsbury Cathedral: The Very Revd Joe Hawes; The Revd Canon Philip Banks, The Revd Canon Matthew Vernon; The Revd Sarah Geileskey; The Revd Ben Edwards	Pray for the Cathedral: its work and witness	Pray that the Covid vaccines will be shared with the world's poorest countries.
<b>Sun 20 Dec 2020</b>	Waveney and Blyth Deanery Beccles St Michael and St Luke: The Revd Rich Henderson; The Revd Claire Kiddy; The Revd Phil Cudmore; The Revd Mark Bee	We pray for care homes, the residents and staff: for health, safety and well being	Pray for those developing nations who rely heavily on tourism as a source of income. Pray that they will be able to find other ways to generate GDP until the pandemic is over.

<b>Mon 21 Dec 2020</b>	Waveney and Blyth Deanery Blyth Valley Team: The Revd Jane Held; The Revd Linda Berry; The Revd Alison Alder	On the December Solstice we pray for the light of God's love to be shared around the diocese.	Kagera: The Revd Repson Katto Kagya, Rural Dean of Bukiro & Parish pastor Murugunga
<b>Tues 22 Dec 2020</b>	Waveney and Blyth Deanery Bungay Benefice: vacant	Pray for the Inspiring Ipswich project and all churches involved in it	Kagera: The Revd Canon Edson Niduha, Kanazi Parish and The Revd Odace Buchendole, Rural Dean of Murugalama
<b>Wed 23 Dec 2020</b>	Waveney and Blyth Deanery Benefice of Sole Bay: The Revd Canon Simon Pitcher; The Revd Alan Perry; The Revd Judith Miller	Pray for churches around the diocese as we celebrate either online or in person	Lweru: The Revd Raymond Rushongorwa, Nshambya Parish.
<b>Thurs 24 Dec 2020</b>	Waveney and Blyth Deanery Benefice of the Saints: The Revd Leon Collyer	We pray for those still shielding or who are isolated over Christmas	Kagera: The Revd John Ruzabila, Nyamiaga Parish.

<b>Fri 25 Dec 2020</b>	Waveney and Blyth Deanery Benefice of Wrentham, Covehithe with Benacre, Heanstead with Hulver and Frostenden: The Revd John Loftus	<i>'Now to the Lord sing praises ...'</i> We join with the Archbishops to pray for 'Comfort and Joy' as we celebrate the good news of Christmas	Kagera: Pray for all those who struggle to put food on the table for their children and for whom Christmas is just another day of struggle.
<b>Sat 26 Dec 2020</b>	Waveney and Blyth Deanery Heveningham with Ubbeston, Huntingfield and Cookley: vacant	Pray for an ending of the EU transition period at the end of the year and for Brexit negotiations still to take place	Kagera: Pray for all diocesan staff, including secretaries, accountants, administrators, cooks, cleaners, night guards, drivers, who support the priests.
<b>Sun 27 Dec 2020</b>	Waveney and Blyth Hundred River and Wainford: The Revd Philip Miller	Pray for church schools in Waveney and Blyth Deanery: Bramfield; Brampton; Ringsfield; Worlingham	Lweru: The Revd Stanley Lwamugira, Itongo Parish.
<b>Mon 28 Dec 2020</b>	Woodbridge Deanery Carlford: The Revd Mark Cresswell	Pray for the armed services, chaplains and families	Kagera : The Revd Celestin Yusuph Sunzu (Archdeacon) Ruraki Dean of Kabanga
<b>Tues 29 Dec 2020</b>	Woodbridge Deanery Melton and Ufford: The Revd Paul Hambling	Pray for victims of domestic abuse	Biharamulo: Re. John Paul, Rusuno Parish & Re. Joas Jeremiah, Igarula Parish

<b>Wed 30 Dec 2020</b>	Woodbridge Deanery Woodbridge St Mary: The Revd Nigel Prior; The Revd Andy Todd	Pray for the maritime industry, seafarers and RNLI	Pray for the Bishops' 2021 Lent Appeal for Kagera, that it may inform us here in St Eds and Ips and enable us to support our brothers and sisters in Kagera.
<b>Thurs 31 Dec 2020</b>	Woodbridge Deanery Wilford Peninsula: The Revd Giles Tulk; The Revd Mandy Reynolds	For our diocesan goals: growing in depth, younger, in influence and in number	Pray for peace and reconciliation across the world. May the Holy Spirit bring more people to Christ in 2021