

Prayer Diary February 2025

How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of those who bring good news. Isaiah 52:7

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 in Kagera and World Mission

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Sat 1 Feb 2025	Woodbridge Deanery Wilford Peninsula: The Revd Giles Tulk; The Revd Mandy Reynolds; The Revd Simon Cake; The Revd Kathy Wilson; The Revd Gregory Gooch	Church Schools in Woodbridge Deanery: Bawdsey Primary, Eyke Primary, Orford Primary, St Mary's Primary, Woodbridge	Biharamulo: The Revd Canon Zachary Kaigarula, Education Co-ordinator for the Diocese
Sunday 2 Feb 2025	Woodbridge Deanery Woodbridge St John and Bredfield: The Revd Charles Trefusis; The Revd Martin Roberts; Gay Nicholls and Alan Weller (both Readers)	Bishop Martin's Farewell Service	Pray for the Israeli and Palestinian families caught up in the conflict in Gaza. Pray for the release of hostages and for adequate aid to reach families suffering in Gaza

Mon 3 Feb 2025	Clare Deanery Bansfield: The Revd Eve Bell	Chaplains to hospices in the diocese	Building on yesterday's prayers continue to pray for peace in the Middle East, particularly in Lebanon and for Syria as a new regime takes power
Tues 4 Feb 2025	Clare Deanery Haverhill with Withersfield: The Revd Max Drinkwater; The Revd Wendy Norris; Diana Allin and Elizabeth Foulkes (Children and Families Ministers)	Parish Nursing Ministries UK	Kagera; The Revd Sosthenes Nathani Muheneye, Kumubanga Parish; The Revd Eliakimu Gwassa Dawson, Parish Pastor in Kagali Parish
Wed 5 Feb 2025	Clare Deanery Stourhead: The Revd Chris Giles	Refugees in Suffolk	Lweru: The Rt Revd Godfrey Mbelwa, Diocesan Bishop; The Rt Revd Jackson Lugumira, Retired Bishop
Thurs 6 Feb 2025	Clare Deanery Suffolk Heights: The Revd Clive Fairclough; Lizzie Baker (Reader)	Church Primary Schools in Clare Deanery: Cavendish and Thurlow	Pray for the Hannah Ministry in Rwanda which works with children who have HIV/Aids, providing them with a home and two meals a day. Pray for a permanent volunteer leader and other help. Pray for more funding and a more permanent funding stream
Fri 7 Feb 2025	Clare Deanery The Stour Valley: The Revd Mark Woodrow; The Revd Dr Karen Smith	Growing in God diocesan aims (younger, in number, in depth and in influence)	Kagera: The Revd Samson Brighton Bagege, Parish of Mubuhenge; The Revd Andrew Festo Kitungwa, Parish Pastor in Namigwe Parish

<p>Sat 8 Feb 2025</p>	<p>Colneys Deanery Felixstowe Christ Church: The Revd Liz Livey; The Revd Peter Livey and The Revd Dominic Turner to be licensed as vicar on 11/3/25</p>	<p>Libraries, Museums and Parks of Suffolk</p>	<p>Lweru: The Revd Canon Ernest Rutabanzibwa, Diocesan Vicar General; The Revd Meshack Mwizagi, Diocesan Secretary</p>
<p>Sunday 9 Feb 2025</p>	<p>Colneys Deanery Felixstowe St John the Baptist with St Edmund: The Revd Penny Brinkley and Priest in Charge vacant at present</p>	<p>Chaplains to Colleges and Universities</p>	<p>Pray for Afghanistan – for women and girls denied freedoms – particularly education, and for the work of relief agencies tackling issues of crushing poverty and lack of healthcare</p>
<p>Mon 10 Feb 2025</p>	<p>Colneys Deanery Felixstowe St Peter & St Paul with St Andrew & St Nicholas: The Revd Chris Hood; The Revd David White; The Revd Georgina South</p>	<p>General Synod week</p>	<p>Kagera: The Revd Simon Nathan Basekahino, Parish Pastor Nyakatuntu; The Revd Joseph Aggrey Mashanda, Chaplain NAPS and MMSS</p>
<p>Tues 11 Feb 2025</p>	<p>Colneys Deanery Kesgrave with Little Bealings and Playford: The Revd Canon Andrew Dotchin; The Revd Gary Jones; Martyn Shakespeare (Reader)</p>	<p>For all who work in the Diocesan Office and Bishop's Office</p>	<p>Biharamulo: The Revd Mark Onyango, Lusahunga Parish; The Revd Canon Lawrent Baranga, the Vicar General</p>
<p>Wed 12 Feb 2025</p>	<p>Colneys Deanery Martlesham with Brightwell: The Revd Toby Tate; The Revd Christine Pinder; The Revd Rob Allinson; Carolyn Smith and Marga Gibbs-Van Dijk (both Readers)</p>	<p>Suffolk Family Carers</p>	<p>Biharamulo: Judith Kaigarula, Mothers Union Co-ordinator; The Revd Erasto Bilago, Mnzani Parish.</p>

Thurs 13 Feb 2025	Colneys Deanery The Orwell and Deben Rural Benefice: The Revd Nick Williams	Church School in Colneys Deanery: Nacton Primary School	Lweru: The Revd Canon Josias Msafiri, Pastor; The Revd Enock F Rweyemamu, Principal of Lweru Bible College
Fri 14 Feb 2025	Colneys Deanery Walton and Trimley: The Revd Enid Pow; The Revd Wendy Smith; The Revd Linda Pepper	The Church Army	Kagera: The Revd Josias Andrea, Parish Pastor Mugasenga; The Revd Scott Edward Runyota, Parish Pastor, Muganza Parish
Sat 15 Feb 2025	Gipping Valley Deanery Bramford with Little Blakenham, Baylham and Nettlestead: The Revd Eric Falla	Music and Resources of Iona Workshop at the Cathedral	Kagera: The Revd Geoffrey Charles, Parish Pastor Murongo Border; The Revd Labani Nyambebe, Parish Pastor, Mumilango Parish
Sunday 16 Feb 2025	Gipping Valley Deanery Needham Market with Badley: The Revd Tracey James	Chaplain to the Deaf Church (The Revd Penny Brinkley)	Pray for South Sudan. Every family in South Sudan suffers lasting effects from the horrors of war and conflict. Pray for the Church to have a good influence in society and leadership, to make life better for all people. We echo the words of the final line of the national anthem, "Oh God, bless South Sudan!"
Mon 17 Feb 2025	Gipping Valley Deanery North Bosmere: Rector vacant at present; The Revd Helen Norris; Henry Stanford (Reader)	Archdeacons David, Rich and Sally and for the appointment of an Archdeacon for Ipswich	Kagera: The Revd Arfafa Bakengesa on home leave; The Revd Ibrahimu Balindiye, Parish Pastor, Bukiro Parish

<p>Tues 18 Feb 2025</p>	<p>Gipping Valley Deanery South Bosmere: The Revd Dan Harrison</p>	<p>Church Primary Schools in Gipping Valley Deanery: Bramford; Creting St Mary; Stonham Aspal; Trinity, Combs; Great Finborough; Crawford's, Haughley; and Old Newton</p>	<p>Kagera: The Revd Marko Zakaria, Mukitamo Parish; The Revd Iliho Wilson Philimon, Kigina Parish</p>
<p>Wed 19 Feb 2025</p>	<p>Gipping Valley Deanery Bacton with Wyverstone, Cotton and Old Newton, and Wickham Skeith: Rector vacant; The Revd Carole Jones</p>	<p>Selig Suffolk's Work with the Homeless</p>	<p>Kagera: The Revd Alipio Malaki, Parish Pastor, Kabarekela; The Revd Samweli Salmon Ndayanse, Nyakiziba Parish</p>
<p>Thurs 20 Feb 2025</p>	<p>Gipping Valley Deanery Claydon Benefice: The Revd Tracey Caswell; The Revd Cathy Austin; Wendy Hooper (Licensed Evangelist); Liz Stone (Reader)</p>	<p>For Ordinands, Licensed Lay Ministers in Training and those on the AOP Course</p>	<p>Kagera: The Revd Jotham Herman Kabiligi, Parish Pastor, Nyakayanja; The Revd Syrestin Makure, Rural Dean of Kyerwa and Parish Pastor in Rwele Parish</p>
<p>Fri 21 Feb 2025</p>	<p>Gipping Valley Deanery Combs and Finborough: The Revd Canon Pauline Higham; The Revd Sarah Jenkins</p>	<p>Chaplains to the Prisons in our diocese</p>	<p>Lweru: The Revd Canon Dawson Ishabakaki, Rural Dean, Biirobo Deanery and Parish; The Revd Arnold Edward, Pastor in training in Uganda</p>

<p>Sat 22 Feb 2025</p>	<p>Gipping Valley Deanery Haughley with Wetherden and Stowupland: Rector vacant; The Revd Alison Roberts;</p>	<p>On World Thinking Day, we pray for Venture Scouts and Rangers, Scouts and Guides, Cub-scouts and Brownies, Beavers and Rainbows</p>	<p>Kagera: The Revd Titus Rusule, Parish Pastor, Nyamahwa; The Revd Robert Richard Ruhiga, Parish Pastor in Nyakahanga Parish</p>
<p>Sunday 23 Feb 2025</p>	<p>Gipping Valley Deanery Mendlesham St Mary: The Revd Philip Gray</p>	<p>The Maritime Industry</p>	<p>Pray for those who are victims of modern-day slavery. Pray for those who travel to the UK to find work and instead find themselves the subjects of abuse. Pray for the work of Anti-slavery International</p>
<p>Mon 24 Feb 2025</p>	<p>Gipping Valley Deanery Stowmarket St Peter & St Mary: Rector vacant at present; The Revd Richard Stretch; Tony Ingham (Reader); Matt Levett (Licensed Youth Minister)</p>	<p>For Bishop Graeme as he becomes Acting Bishop at the end of the month</p>	<p>On the third anniversary of the Russian invasion of Ukraine, continue to pray for peace in Ukraine and for those who have lost loved ones in the fighting</p>
<p>Tues 25 Feb 2025</p>	<p>Hadleigh Deanery The Brett Valley Benefice: The Revd Nicola Tindall</p>	<p>Church Primary Schools in Hadleigh Deanery: Elmsett; St Mary's, Hadleigh; Hintlesham and Chattisham; Kersey; and Whatfield</p>	<p>Kagera: The Revd Samson Amos, Mukalinzi Parish; The Revd Pregmon L Luboha, Rural Dean, Bukiro and Murugunga Parish</p>

<p>Wed 26 Feb 2025</p>	<p>Hadleigh Deanery Elmsett with Aldham, Hintlesham, Chattisham and Kersey: The Revd Geoffrey Clement</p>	<p>Heavenly Father, send us a bishop grounded in your love, a shepherd after your own heart, a follower of your Way and a teacher of your Word.</p> <p>Through the wisdom and direction of your Holy Spirit enable us so to recognise them; that we appoint not the one we think we want, but the one you are calling. Through your Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ, Amen.</p>	<p>Biharamulo: The Revd Wilson Ernest, Muganza Parish</p>
<p>Thurs 27 Feb 2025</p>	<p>Hadleigh Deanery Hadleigh, Layham and Shelley: The Very Revd Jo Delfgou; Trish Pitt and Sarah Nicholson (Children and Families Minister)</p>	<p>Chaplains to Schools and Colleges</p>	<p>Lweru: The Revd Canon Brighton Mtafungwa, Rural Dean, Katoke Deanery and Pastor in Buhaya Parish; The Revd Canon Elisha Bililiza, Rural Dean and Pastor in Bukoba Deanery and Parish</p>

Fri 28 Feb 2025	Hadleigh Deanery Higham, Holton St Mary, Raydon and Stratford St Mary: The Revd Manette Crossman	Bishop Martin as he retires today	Kagera: The Rt Revd Bishop Darlington Bendankeha, Bishop of Kagera
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