

Prayer Diary April 2023

Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" John 20:19

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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Sat 1 Apr 2023	Hadleigh Deanery The Brett Valley Benefice: The Revd Elke Cattermole; Teresa Lester (Reader)	Those struggling with the cost of living and for debt relief agencies	Biharamulo: The Revd Peter Paschal Kalimanzira, Rural Dean, Runazi Deanery.
Sun 2 Apr 2023	Hadleigh Deanery Elmsett with Aldham, Hintlesham, Chattisham and Kersey: The Revd Adrian Waller	Clergy Retirement Officer (The Revd Dr Simon Hill) and Clergy Widow/Widower Officer (The Revd Lionel Simpkins)	Give thanks for the ongoing rainfall in Kagera which should mean a good harvest at the end of this rainy season. Pray that there will be enough food to feed those who lost crops due to the hailstorm earlier in the year.

<p>Mon 3 Apr 2023</p>	<p>Hadleigh Deanery Hadleigh, Layham and Shelley: The Very Revd Jo Delfgou</p>	<p>Church Primary Schools in Hadleigh Deanery: Elmsett; St Mary's, Hadleigh; Hintlesham and Chattisham; Kersey; and Whatfield</p>	<p>Continue to pray for peace in Ukraine and for those who have lost loved ones in the fighting.</p>
<p>Tues 4 Apr 2023</p>	<p>Hadleigh Deanery Higham, Holton St Mary, Raydon and Stratford St Mary: The Revd Manette Crossman; The Revd Nicola Tindall; The Revd Martyn Carr</p>	<p>Messy Easter at the Cathedral and for all churches providing activities for children over Easter</p>	<p>Kagera: Mr Joel Aleku, Ngara Anglican Primary School (NAPS) Head teacher</p>
<p>Wed 5 Apr 2023</p>	<p>Hadleigh Deanery The Benefice of Stoke by Nayland with Leavenheath and Polstead and Nayland with Wissington: The Revd Stéphane Javelle; Derek Johns (Reader)</p>	<p>Chaplains to Army Cadets, Sea Cadets and Air Cadets</p>	<p>Biharamulo: The Revd Canon Jonas Samweli, Parish Priest at Nyakanazi Parish</p>

Thurs 6 Apr 2023	Hartismere and Hoxne Deanery Athelington, Denham, Horham, Hoxne, Redlingfield, Syleham and Wingfield: The Revd Eleanor Goodison; The Revd John McCracken	Chrism service at the Cathedral	Kagera: The Revd Daniel Maburuki, Parish Priest, Kumunazi Parish.
Fri 7 Apr 2023	Hartismere and Hoxne Deanery Eye: The Revd Dr Guy Sumpter	Good Friday walks of witness around Suffolk	Kagera: The Revd Emmanuel Makombo, Assistant Sub-dean Cathedral Murgwanza
Sat 8 Apr 2023	Hartismere and Hoxne Deanery Four Rivers: The Revd Enid Pow; The Revd David Mulrenan; The Revd Rebecca Artiss; The Revd Chrissie Smart; The Revd Clive Mobbs	Growing in God diocesan aims (younger, in number, in depth and in influence)	As our Lent Appeal for Kagera draws to its close we pray that we will be able to respond to many of the needs of our brothers and sisters in that diocese through the generosity of those in this one.
Sun 9 Apr 2023	Hartismere and Hoxne Deanery North Hartismere: The Revd Adrian Watkins	Easter services around the diocese	Pray for an end to the increasing persecution of LGBTQ people in Uganda. Pray for tolerance and understanding on the part of the government and religious groups in the country. Pray for those who have been arrested, evicted and subjected to sexual violence.
Mon 10 Apr 2023	Hartismere and Hoxne Deanery Redgrave cum Botesdale with Rickingham: The Revd Chris Norburn; Barbara Norburn (Children's and Families' Minister)	Church Schools in Hartismere and Hoxne Deanery: Botesdale, Eye, Gislingham, Mellis, Palgrave, Thorndon, Wetheringsett, Bedfield, Fressingfield, All	Biharamulo: The Revd John Danford, Youth Co- ordinator for the Diocese and Pastor of Katahoka Parish

		Saints, Laxfield, Stradbroke, Wilby and Worlingworth	
Tues 11 Apr 2023	Hartismere and Hoxne Deanery Sancroft: The Revd Canon Susan Loxton; The Revd Peter Schwier; The Revd Diane Ekins Powell; Maria Price (Reader)	Modern Day Slavery, victims of sex trade, crime, labour exploitation and domestic servitude	Pray for tolerance and compassion for those fleeing persecution and war in their own countries. Pray that all governments will act to ensure that asylum seekers are treated well.
Wed 12 Apr 2023	Hartismere and Hoxne Deanery South Hartismere: The Revd Canon Julia Lall; The Revd Lauren Moore; The Revd Debbie Nicholls; Emma Morris (Childrens' and Families' Minister)	All Retired Clergy and Readers who have Permission to Officiate in this diocese	Kagera: Murgwanza School of Nursing. Principal Susan Daud and Vice Principal Irakiza Gashaza. Pray that staff will not become discouraged when caring in such difficult circumstances.
Thurs 13 Apr 2023	Ipswich Deanery Bridge Church: The Revd Andy Buttress; Rob Collett (Licensed Evangelist)	Chaplains to the hospitals in our diocese: The Revd Canon Sharon Connell, The Revd Nichola Winter, The Revd Linda Peall, The Revd Rufin Emmanuel, The Revd Stephen Griffiths	Kagera: Mchumgaji Mwema (Good Shepherd) Secondary School run by the diocese. Pray for all the staff and pupils.

Fri 14 Apr 2023	Ipswich Deanery Ipswich All Hallows: The Revd Carol Mansell; The Revd Kiran Lotay; The Revd Nancy Sloan-Capasso	For ordinands and all training for ministry in this diocese	Kagera: Give thanks and pray for the many retired Pastors who continue to minister.
Sat 15 Apr 2023	Ipswich Deanery Ipswich St Augustine: The Revd Al Metcalfe; Karen Mansfield, Katherine Murphy and Evie Swan (Children's and Families' Ministers); Matt Cornwell (Licensed Youth Minister); Gavin Stone (Licensed Lay Worker)	The homeless in Suffolk and for all trying to help them	Kagera: Pray for the preparations to bring The Revd Amon Jackson, Principal of KCTC, to visit us in the diocese in June.
Sun 16 Apr 2023	Ipswich Deanery Ipswich St Francis: The Revd Heather Livingstone; James Hawksworth (Pioneer Evangelist)	Archdeacons David, Jeanette, Rhiannon and Sally	Pray for those in Mozambique and Malawi recovering from the effects of Cyclone Freddy. Pray for Tearfund and other NGOs working to get aid into areas devastated by the floods and to rebuild homes.
Mon 17 Apr 2023	Ipswich Deanery Ipswich St John the Baptist with St Andrew: The Revd Mark Prentice; The Revd Liz Fox; John Gillett, Andrew Taylor, Rowland Howarth (Readers); Tracey Needham and Dawn Gillett (Licensed Evangelists); Emma Allinson, Rachel Bricknell, Alison Mackay, Lizzie Kent, Mark Goldfinch and Fiona Pipe (Children's and Families' Minister)	Schools, staff and pupils as the summer term begins	Pray for the staff and patients of Murgwanza Hospital, Kagera.
Tues 18 Apr 2023	Ipswich Deanery Ipswich St Mary le Tower: The Revd Tom Mumford	Church Primary Schools in Ipswich Deanery: Morland; St John's; St Margaret; and St Matthew's	Biharamulo: The Revd Didas Kilolonga Lumoka, parish priest at Katahoka parish

Wed 19 Apr 2023	Ipswich Deanery Ipswich St Mary at the Elms: The Revd John Thackray	Chaplains to the Police Force	Biharamulo: Marietha Kutunzi, CCMP Co-ordinator and Ombeni Shirima, Diocesan Development Officer
Thurs 20 Apr 2023	Ipswich Deanery Ipswich St Mary Stoke: The Revd Sophie Cowan; The Revd Kay Palmer; Linda Preston and Graham Miles (Licensed Evangelists)	The Suffolk countryside and care for God's creation	Biharamulo: The Revd Obedi George Msumeno, parish priest at Buzirayombo parish
Fri 21 Apr 2023	Ipswich Deanery Ipswich St Matthew with Triangle and All Saints: The Revd Canon Nick Atkins; The Revd Danny Morrison; The Revd Ruth Best; The Revd Lawrence Carey; The Revd Dimitri Theulings; Jane Cornish (Reader); Karen Nelson (Lay Pioneer); Hannah Ponting (Licensed Evangelist)	Churches on the Tourist Trail	Kagera: The Revd Obedia Eustace, Tutor at KCTC
Sat 22 Apr 2023	Ipswich Deanery Ipswich St Thomas: The Revd Rachel Revely; The Revd John Irwin; Emma Knight (Children's and Families' Minister)	Churches undergoing an interregnum at present	Kagera: The Revd Canon Amon Nzikobankunda, Sub-dean at Murgwanza Cathedral

Sun 23 Apr 2023	Ipswich Deanery Ipswich St Bartholomew: The Revd Paul Carter	Farewell and Thanksgiving Service for the retirement of Archdeacon Jeanette	Pray for an end to the conflict in The Democratic Republic of Congo which has displaced at least 800,00 people. Pray for the intervention of international powers to broker a peace deal between the government and M23 rebels. Pray for the work of UNHCR as it brings food to the refugees.
Mon 24 Apr 2023	Ipswich Deanery Lindbergh Road Community Church: The Revd Ian Daniels; Julie Daniels (Children's and Families' Minister)	Rural Coffee Caravan/Meet up Mondays to combat loneliness and promote communities	Kagera: Pray for the Diocesan Rehabilitation Centre in Kayanga and its work helping children with disabilities.
Tues 25 Apr 2023	Ipswich Deanery River Church: The Revd Amy Key; The Revd Matt Key	The Judicial System and Police in Suffolk	Kagera: The Revd Shedrack Mulokozi William, Parish Pastor Kumwuzuza
Wed 26 Apr 2023	Ipswich Deanery Ipswich St Margaret: The Revd Sarah Geileskey to be licensed today; Helen Prior-Townsend (Licensed Evangelist)	Diocesan Education Team and their work with the 87 church schools and academies in the Diocese	Pray for the many in East Africa who are being affected by the climate crisis. Pray for wisdom for western governments that they will enact policies which move us away from burning fossil fuels and making the situation worse.

Thurs 27 Apr 2023	Ipswich Deanery Rushmere: The Revd Alan Comfort; The Revd Marion Walker; David Gill (Reader)	Chaplains to Mental Health Care	Kagera: Pray for The Revd Emmanuel Jeconiah, Rural Dean of Murongo
Fri 28 Apr 2023	Ipswich Deanery Ipswich St Peter: The Revd Emily Swinerd; The Revd Mervyn Dye; Clive Darley and Andrew Hill (Readers)	Inspiring Ipswich	Kagera: The Revd Dishon Gasanzwe, Pastor, Kasharazi Parish.
Sat 29 Apr 2023	Ipswich Deanery Ipswich Waterfront Benefice: The Revd Susan Allison; Phillip Allison (Reader)	Vocations Fair and Growing New Learning Community taster afternoon at the Cathedral	Kagera: The Revd Theophili Hosea Pastor, Ibuga Parish.
Sun 30 Apr 2023	Ipswich Deanery Whitton with Thurleston and Akenham: The Revd Mary Sokanovic; the Revd Maureen Bonsall	Confirmation Service at St Mary Stoke in Ipswich	Pray for the work of churches in Burundi who are helping to overcome hunger in their communities. Pray that ongoing training of farmers will increase yields and so improve lives.