

Prayer Diary April 2024

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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| Mon 1 Apr 2024 | <p>Ipswich Deanery</p> <p>St John the Baptist with St Andrew</p> <p>Thre Revd Mark Prentice, The Revd Liz Fox, Emma Allinson (Children's and Families' Minister), Lizzie Kent (Children's and Families' Minister), Tracey Needham (Licensed Evangelist), Dawn Gillett (Licensed Evangelist), John Gillett (Reader), Andrew Taylor (Reader)</p> | <p>Growing in God diocesan aims (younger, in number, in depth and in influence)</p> | <p>Kagera: The Revd Festo Charles Mtarukundo, Parish of Musumba; The Revd Sevelin Gadson Nyantuntu, Kumugamba Parishz</p> |
| Tues 2 Apr 2024 | <p>Ipswich Deanery</p> <p>St Margaret</p> <p>The Revd Sarah Geileskey, Helen Prior-Townsend (Licensed Evangelist)</p> | <p>Judicial System and Police in Suffolk</p> | <p>On International Children's Book Day pray for those children unable to access books around the world. Pray for those who are working to get books into schools and churches in remote areas. Pray for a growth in literacy across the globe.</p> |

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| Wed 3 Apr 2024 | Ipswich Deanery St Mary Le Tower The Revd Tom Mumford, The Revd Jo Gunn | Chaplains to Seafarers (at Port of Felixstowe) | Continue to pray for peace in Ukraine and for those who have lost loved ones in the fighting. |
| Thurs 4 Apr 2024 | Ipswich Deanery St Mary-at-the-Elms The Revd Canon John Thackray, Ben Harvey (Licensed Lay Minister) | Church Primary Schools in Ipswich Deanery: Morland; St John's; St Margaret; and St Matthew's | Kagera: Mr Joel Aleku, Ngara Anglican Primary School (NAPS) Head teacher |
| Fri 5 Apr 2024 | Ipswich Deanery St Mary Stoke The Revd Sophie Cowan, The Revd Kay Palmer, Linda Preston (Licensed Evangelist), Graham Miles (Licensed Evangelist) | Business and Finance Sector in Suffolk | Biharamulo: The Revd Canon Jonas Samweli, Parish Priest at Nyakanazi Parish; The Revd Simon Magabo Zephania, Rwabunuka Parish |
| Sat 6 Apr 2024 | Ipswich Deanery St Matthew with Triangle and All Saints The Revd Canon Nick Atkins, The Revd Lawrence Carey, The Revd Ruth Best, The Revd Danny Morrison, The Revd Dimitri Theulings, The Revd Lorna Penaluna, The Revd Kiran Lotay, Hannah Ponting (Licensed Evangelist), Jane Cornish (Reader), Rob Collett (Licensed Evangelist) | Suffolk Family Carers. | Kagera: The Revd Shedrack Mulokozi William, Parish Priest, Kumunazi Parish: |

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| Sun 7 Apr 2024 | <p>Ipswich Deanery St Thomas</p> <p>The Revd Rachel Revely, The Revd John Irwin, Emma Knight (Children's and Families' Minister), Lyanne Brendt (Children's and Families' Minister)</p> | <p>On World Health Day we pray for those without access to adequate access to healthcare.</p> | <p>Today is the International Day of Reflection on the 1994 Genocide against the Tutsi in Rwanda. Pray for those who lost loved ones and for those who are living with serious injuries. Pray for peace, harmony and the upholding of international law and human rights in Rwanda, the UK and all countries across the world.</p> |
| Mon 8 Apr 2024 | <p>Ipswich Deanery St Bartholomew</p> <p>The Revd Paul Carter</p> | <p>Ordinands and Licensed Lay Ministers in training.</p> | <p>Lweru Deocese: The Revd Nathanael Isaya, PastorMinziro Parish; The Revd Deogratias Kamanda, Rural Dean, Omubweya.</p> |
| Tues 9 Apr 2024 | <p>Ipswich Deanery Lindbergh Road Community Church</p> <p>The Revd Ian Daniels</p> | <p>Church Army.</p> | <p>Biharamulo: The Revd Peter Paschal, Runazi Parish.</p> <p>Lweru Diocese: The Revd Esau Bililiza, Rural Dean, Kabagunda</p> |
| Wed 10 Apr 2024 | <p>Ipswich Deanery River Church</p> <p>The Revd Matt Key, The Revd Amy Key</p> | <p>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</p> | <p>Biharamulo: Revd John Issa, Youth Co-ordinator for the Diocese and pastor of Katahoka Parish</p> |
| Thurs 11 Apr 2024 | <p>Ipswich Deanery Rushmere</p> <p>The Revd Alan Comfort, David Gill (Reader)</p> | <p>Archdeacons David, Rich, Rhiannon and Sally</p> | <p>Kagera: Give thanks and pray for the many retired Pastors who continue to minister.</p> |

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| Fri 12 Apr 2024 | Ipswich Deanery St Peter Stoke Park The Revd Emily Swinerd, The Revd Merv Dye, Clive Darley (Reader), Andrew Hill (Reader) | Rural Coffee Caravan/Meet up Mondays to combat loneliness and promote communities | 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. |
| Sat 13 Apr 2024 | Ipswich Deanery Waterfront Benefice The Revd Susan Allison | Selig Suffolk's work with the homeless: Ipswich Winter Night Shelter and Hope into Action | Kagera: Mchumgaji Mwema (Good Shepherd) Secondary School run by the diocese. Pray for all the staff and pupils. |
| Sun 14 Apr 2024 | Ipswich Deanery Whitton with Thurleston and Akenham The Revd Mary Sokanovic, The Revd Maureen Bonsall | Maritime industry. | Pray for the end of the political instability in Ethiopia. Ethiopian troops have been battling fighters from a militia from Amhara since last July in a conflict that has left more than 200 people dead. Pray for unity, reconciliation and lasting peace for Ethiopia. |
| Mon 15 Apr 2024 | Ipswich Deanery Westerfield & Tuddenham St Martin with Witnesham The Revd Canon Charlotte Cook, Paul Laughlin (Reader) | Schools and colleges in Suffolk. | 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. Above all pray for peace in the region |
| Tues 16 Apr 2024 | Ixworth Deanery Badwell and Walsham In vacancy | Hospitals and hospices, staff and patients and visitors | In January, flooding caused by heavy rains in Burundi destroyed homes, farms, roads and other infrastructure, leaving more than 26,000 people homeless. Please continue to pray for people affected by climate change as heavy rains and floods continue to cause disaster across the country. Pray for the work of Tearfund bringing relief. |

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| Wed 17 Apr 2024 | Ixworth Deanery Blackburne Team Ministry The Revd Dr Karen Burton, The Revd Lesley Norburn, The Revd Catriona Brinkley, The Revd Lauren Moore | Chaplains to Mental Health Care | Kagera: The Revd Obedia Eustace, Tutor at KCTC and parish of Bumba Pray for the staff and patients of Murgwanza Hospital, Kagera. |
| Thurs 18 Apr 2024 | Ixworth Deanery Pakenham with Norton, Tostock, with Great Ashfield, Hunston and Stowlangtoft The Revd Katherine Valentine | Church Primary Schools in Ixworth Deanery: Bardwell, Barnham, Barningham, Honington, Hopton, Ixworth, and Norton | Lweru Diocese: The Revd Rénatus Katale, Pastor, Malahala Parish; The Revd Nelson Mbatina, Pastor |
| Fri 19 Apr 2024 | Ixworth Deanery Stanton The Revd Cathy Bladen, Hilary Wordsworth-Sewell (Children's and Families' Minister) | Churches undergoing an interregnum at present | Biharamulo: Marietha Kutunzi, CCMP Co-ordinator and Ombeni Shirima, Diocesan Development Officer |
| Sat 20 Apr 2024 | Lavenham Deanery The Cockfield Benefice The Revd Canon Sharon Potter, The Revd Richard Stainer, The Revd Helen Grover, Christine Stainer (Children's and Families' Minister) | Volunteering organisations. | Biharamulo: The Revd Obed George Musumeno, parish priest at Buzilayombo parish and Re. Joas Jeremia, Kitwechembogo Parish |
| Sun 21 Apr 2024 | Lavenham Deanery Elmswell St John the Divine The Revd Peter Goodridge | Those exploring their vocation and the vocations team | Pray for Fairtrade farmers across the world trying to find a larger market for their produce. Pray that more individuals, churches and other institutions in our diocese will adopt Fairtrade products for everyday use. Give thanks for those already doing so. |

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| Mon 22 Apr 2024 | Lavenham Deanery Lavenham with Preston The Revd Canon Simon Pitcher, The Revd Graham Naylor | Diocesan Office | On World Earth Day pray for the many environmental issues facing our planet. Pray for wisdom for world leaders that they will work to protect God's creation and our home. |
| Tues 23 Apr 2024 | Lavenham Deanery Monks Eleigh with Chelsworth and Brent Eleigh with Milden and Kettlebaston The Revd Mike Birt | Rural and Agricultural Chaplains. | Kagera: The Revd Philipo Benedicto Kasago, Kimuli Parish |
| Wed 24 Apr 2024 | Lavenham Deanery Rattlesden with Thorpe Morieux, Brettenham and Hitcham The Revd Sharon Granham-Thompson, Ruth Crocket (Reader) | Theological Colleges and Courses | Kagera: Pray for the Diocesan Rehabilitation Centre in Kayanga and its work helping children with disabilities. |
| Thurs 25 Apr 2024 | Lavenham Deanery Rougham, Beyton with Hessett and Rushbrooke The Revd Canon Julia Lall, The Revd Sarah Lock, Marcus Bateman (Reader) | Church Primary Schools in Lavenham Deanery: Cockfield Primary School; Great Whelnetham Primary School; All Saints Primary School Lawshall; Rattlesden Primary School; Rougham Primary School | Kagera: The Revd Samwel Jeremiah Nduhiye, Parish Pastor Kumwuzuzo: The Revd Theophili Hosea Pastor, Ibuga Parish. |
| Fri 26 Apr 2024 | Lavenham Deanery Woolpit with Drinkstone Benefice The Revd Ruth Farrell | Diocesan Safeguarding Team and Parish Safeguarding Officers | Biharamulo: The Revd Didas Kilolonga Lumoka, parish priest at Katahoka parish |

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| Sat 27 Apr 2024 | Loes Deanery Debenham and Helmingham The Revd Canon Susan Taylor | Farmers and agricultural workers. | Kagera: Pray for The Revd Philimon Ernest Gwimana, Kibrizi Parish: The Revd Felix Elson Rukimilana, Pastor, Kasharazi Parish. |
| Sun 28 Apr 2024 | Loes Deanery Framlingham with Saxtead The Revd Chris Davey, The Revd Edith Peck | Local Government Councillors | Pary for the vulnerable children of Rwanda. Many of the poorest find it difficult to access education and often school buildings are of poor quality and lack facilities. Pray for the Rwandan church who are working hard to address the needs of these children. |
| Mon 29 Apr 2024 | Loes Deanery Mid Loes The Revd Gary Best, The Revd Kathleen Martin | Chaplains to the Armed Services | Lweru Diocese: The Revd Hurban Geraze, Pastor, Katoke Parish; The Revd Thadeo Ngonga, Pastor, Kyantare Parish |
| Tues 30 Apr 2024 | Loes Deanery Orebeck; The Revd Ann Kember | Church Schools in Loes Deanery: Charsfield Primary, Debenham High, Sir Robert Hitcham's Primary, Debenham, Dennington Primary | Lweru: The Revd Sadoth Audax, Pastor Kyanshenge Parish; The Revd Samson Edward Pastor; The Revd Papianus Mushobozi, Pastor, Kashalu Parish |