

## Prayer Diary May 2022

*Whenever you stand praying, forgive, if you have anything against anyone; so that your Father in heaven may also forgive you your trespasses Mark 11:25*

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>Sun 1 May 2022</b>	Ipswich Deanery Ipswich St Helen, Holy Trinity and St Clement with St Luke: vacant	Chaplains to the hospitals in our diocese: The Revd Canon Sharon Connell, the Revd Nichola Winter, The Revd Linda Peall, The Revd Emmanuel Rufin, the Revd Stephen Griffiths	Kagera: Pray for Andrea Nziko, the administrator of Murgwanza Hospital. Pray that he will soon be able to receive the new equipment they have wanted so that the three new doctors will start their careers with some of the resources they need.
<b>Mon 2 May 2022</b>	Ipswich Deanery Ipswich St John the Baptist with St Andrew: The Revd Mark Prentice; Emma Allison and Lizzie Kent (Children and Family Ministers); Tracey Needham and Dawn Gillett (Licensed Evangelists); John Gillett, Rowland Howarth and Andrew Taylor (Readers)	On May Bank Holiday pray for those who have time to get outside and enjoy God's creation	Kagera: The Revd Canon Furaha J Kamana, the Diocesan Vicar General

<b>Tues 3 May 2022</b>	Ipswich Deanery Ipswich St Margaret: vacant; Helen Prior-Townsend (Licensed Evangelist)	Bishop Martin, Mike, Honorary Bishops, Bishop of Richborough, Bishop's Chaplain and Bishops' Office	Pray for those struggling without power in Malawi as a result of the recent tropical storms. Pray for people's safety as they navigate tasks without light. And ask God to bless the repair work, so it is done swiftly and to time.
<b>Wed 4 May 2022</b>	Ipswich Deanery Ipswich St Mary le Tower: The Revd Tom Mumford	Local Government	Biharamulo: The Revd Fredrick Biyaka Chimpaye, pastor in Buziku parish
<b>Thurs 5 May 2022</b>	Ipswich Deanery Ipswich St Mary-at-the-Elms: The Revd John Thackray	Business and Finance Sector in Suffolk	Prolonged drought in Burkino Faso, which is becoming more frequent and severe due to the climate crisis, has made water scarce. Pray for provision of clean water, as well as safe refuge for those fleeing. Pray for rainfall and join us as we continue to pray for peace in the country
<b>Fri 6 May 2022</b>	Ipswich Deanery Ipswich St Mary Stoke: The Revd John Thackray; The Revd Kay Palmer	Love Rural – God's calling for the Church in the Suffolk countryside	Kagera: The Revd Herman Tunungu, Parish Pastor, Nyakafandi
<b>Sat 7 May 2022</b>	Ipswich Deanery Ipswich St Matthew with Triangle and All Saints: The Revd Canon Nick Atkins; The Revd Ruth Best; The Revd Danny Morrison; The Revd Lawrence Carey; The Revd Linda Pepper; The Revd Dimitri Theulings; Jane Cornish (Reader); Karen Nelson (Lay Pioneer); Hannah Ponting (Licensed Evangelist)	The Church Army	Pray for provision and protection for those facing the worst effects of the climate crisis in developing countries. Pray that the UK government will not continue to pursue the extraction of fossil fuels but will invest heavily in renewables and in insulating people's homes

<b>Sun 8 May 2022</b>	Ipswich Deanery Ipswich St Thomas: The Revd Rachel Revely; The Revd John Irwin	The NHS	Kagera: Pray for The Revd Canon Aggrey Mashanda, Director of the Karagwe Community Based Rehabilitation Project and for all those in the project who are doing so much to improve the lives of disabled people in the area
<b>Mon 9 May 2022</b>	Ipswich Deanery Ipswich St Bartholomew: The Revd Paul Carter	Chaplains to Colleges and Universities	Kagera: The Revd Macklin Daniel, Rural Dean of Rusumo
<b>Tues 10 May 2022</b>	Ipswich Deanery Lindbergh Road Community Church: The Revd Ian Daniels; Julie Daniels (Children and Family Minister)	National Marriage Week focusing on affordable weddings	Pray for people throughout the world who are facing rising food prices as a result of the war in Ukraine. Pray for the aid agencies finding it increasingly difficult to feed those who are starving as the price of grain rises and scarcity sets in
<b>Wed 11 May 2022</b>	Ipswich Deanery River Church: The Revd Amy Key; The Revd Matt Key	Inspiring Ipswich Initiative	Kagera: The Revd David Daniel Kibenza, Coordinator of Youth Work in the diocese
<b>Thurs 12 May 2022</b>	Ipswich Deanery Rushmere: The Revd Sue Foster; The Revd Marion Walker; David Gill (Reader)	Manufacturing industries in Suffolk	Pray for the people of Afghanistan as they face rising levels of hunger. Pray for the restoration of the economy, so that people can find well paid work and be able to provide for their families

<b>Fri 13 May 2022</b>	Ipswich Deanery Ipswich St Peter Stoke Park: The Revd Mervyn Dye	St Benet's Abbey Pilgrimage arrives at the Cathedral	Kagera: The Revd Canon Elkana Banchako (Archdeacon), Rural Dean of Mugoma Deanery
<b>Sat 14 May 2022</b>	Ipswich Deanery Ipswich St Francis: new rector to be licensed in August; Graham Miles (Licensed Evangelist); Clive Darley and Andrew Hill (Readers); James Hawksworth (Pioneer Evangelist)	Abiding Wisdom: a gathering of Benedictines with Keynote addresses, workshops and fellowship at the Cathedral	Pray for the diocese of Biharamulo in Tanzania and all who work to spread God's word in the region
<b>Sun 15 May 2022</b>	Ipswich Deanery Whitton with Thurleston and Akenham: The Revd Mary Sokanovic; The Revd Maureen Bonsall	Christian Aid Week events organised and supported by Suffolk churches	As Christian Aid week begins pray that it will be successful in raising money for those who are struggling in developing countries. Pray that people will be generous and that Christian Aid projects to mitigate the effects of the climate crisis will be well funded. Give thanks for those who will be going door to door collecting money
<b>Mon 16 May 2022</b>	Ipswich Deanery Westerfield and Tuddenham St Martin with Witnesham: The Revd Charlotte Cook; Paul Laughlin and Carol Rivett (Readers)	Pray for all young people preparing to take their GCSEs	Kagera: The Revd Anceth Kanyawawa, Pastor, Djuruligwa Parish

<b>Tues 17 May 2022</b>	Ixworth Deanery Badwell and Walsham: The Revd Philip Merry	Church Primary Schools in Ixworth Deanery: Bardwell, Barnham, Barningham, Honington, Hopton, Ixworth, and Norton	Kagera: Christopher Kanyankole leading the Prevention of Parent to Child Transmission of HIV/AIDS Project. Praise for babies being born free of the virus
<b>Wed 18 May 2022</b>	Ixworth Deanery Blackbourne Team: The Revd Dr Karen Burton; The Revd Lesley Norburn; Frances Brown (Lay Pioneer)	Chaplains to hospices in the diocese - The Revd Morag Finch, The Revd Canon Sharon Connell, Alex South	Pray for the work of Christian Aid in southern Ethiopia where the effects of the climate crisis are preventing people from growing the crops they need to survive. Christian Aid is helping local communities to build barns, put in water pumps and build irrigation systems. Pray that they will have enough money to continue these projects
<b>Thurs 19 May 2022</b>	Ixworth Deanery Pakenham with Norton, Tostock, with Great Ashfield, Hunston and Stowlangtoft: The Revd Katherine Valentine; The Revd Jay Price	The Mother's Union	Biharamulu: Pray for Alex Mhunda as he continues his ministry in the diocese
<b>Fri 20 May 2022</b>	Ixworth Deanery Stanton: The Revd Cathy Bladen; The Revd Dr Adam Barclay; Hilary Wordsworth-Sewell (Children and Family Minister)	Thank God for all PTO Clergy and Readers who continue their ministry in retirement	Pray for the Hannah Ministries in Byumba, Rwanda, working hard with the most vulnerable children 75% of whom have Aids at this difficult time
<b>Sat 21 May 2022</b>	Lavenham Deanery Bradfield St Clare, Bradfield St George with Little Whelnetham, Cockfield, Felsham and Gedding: The Revd Canon Sharon Potter; The Revd Richard	For all Messy Church clubs and services	Kagera: Pray for The Revd Deusdedith Kabiriti, Parish Pastor, Omurutoma Parish

	Stainer; The Revd Helen Grover; Christine Stainer (Children and Family Minister)		
<b>Sun 22 May 2022</b>	Lavenham Deanery Elmswell St John the Divine: The Revd Peter Goodridge	Parish Nursing Ministries UK	As Christian Aid week ends pray for the people of Zimbabwe and elsewhere that Christian Aid are helping. The war in Ukraine will drive up food prices in Zimbabwe and around the globe. Without the fertiliser and food - like wheat and cooking oil - that Ukraine and Russia produce, vulnerable families will be pushed even deeper into hunger
<b>Mon 23 May 2022</b>	Lavenham Deanery Lavenham with Preston: The Revd Stephen Earl; The Revd Graham Naylor	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: Pray for children who have started school this term, particularly those in NAPS, the Diocesan Primary School and Mchungaji Mwema, the Secondary School
<b>Tues 24 May 2022</b>	Lavenham Deanery Monks Eleigh with Chelsworth and Brent Eleigh with Milden and Kettlebaston: The Revd Mike Birt	Churches in interregnum	Kagera: The Revd Robert Boaz, Chaplain MMSS & NAPS
<b>Wed 25 May 2022</b>	Lavenham Deanery Rattlesden with Thorpe Morieux, Brettenham and Hitcham: The Revd Tiffer Robinson; Julie Rayner (Licensed Evangelist); Ruth Crocket (Reader)	Chaplain to the Deaf Church (The Revd Penny Brinkley)	Guatemala is still suffering from the aftermath of the Covid-19 pandemic and hurricanes Eta and Iota, which destroyed homes and crops in 2020. Pray for Tearfund's partners who are training up local people to become community health workers to tackle

			malnutrition; pray they will reach those in need
<b>Thurs 26 May 2022</b>	Lavenham Deanery Rougham, Beyton with Hessett and Rushbrooke: vacant	Thy Kingdom Come, launch of the global prayer movement	Kagera: The Revd Samson Amos, Pastor of Ntobeye Parish
<b>Fri 27 May 2022</b>	Lavenham Deanery Saint Edmund Way Benefice: The Revd Mark Hinde	For children having a half term break	Biharamulo: The Revd Fredrishi Mulimbura Kabobe parish priest of Mwendakulima Parish
<b>Sat 28 May 2022</b>	Lavenham Deanery Woolpit with Drinkstone Benefice: The Revd Ruth Farrell	Chaplains to the Armed Services	Biharamulo: The Revd Joas Jeremiah Rulalahehi, parish priest of Igarula parish
<b>Sun 29 May 2022</b>	Lightwave The Revd Graham House; The Revd Edward Land; Alison Earl; Diane Grano; Debbie Nicholls; Gail Southgate; Ben Wale; Leanne Wale; Kathy Wilson (Lay Pioneers)	Farmers, Agricultural Workers and all who live off the land	Pray for all those throughout the world who are working to plant trees, to protect forests and to tend God's creation, often in difficult circumstances. Ask God to bless their hard work and to keep them safe

<b>Mon 30 May 2022</b>	Loes Deanery  Debenham and Helmingham: The Revd Susan Bates; The Revd Tracey James	Church Schools in Loes Deanery: Charsfield Primary, Debenham High, Sir Robert Hitcham's Primary, Debenham, Dennington Primary	Kagera: The Revd Titus Rusule, Pastor in Nyakanja Parish
<b>Tues 31 May 2022</b>	Loes Deanery Framlingham with Saxtead: The Revd Chris Davey; Edith Peck (Reader)	The Suffolk Show	Biharamulo: The Revd Lazaro Joram, studying Theology at St. Philip's Theological College