

Prayer Diary September 2023

We will turn this responsibility over to them and will give our attention to prayer and ministry of the word. Acts 6:4

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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Fri 1 Sept 2023	Lavenham Deanery Elmswell St John the Divine The Revd Peter Goodridge	Diocesan Growing New Learning Community in Suffolk	We pray for those who are fleeing oppression and war by making dangerous crossings of the Mediterranean and the English Channel. We pray for compassion on the part of governments and a speeding up of the asylum process in our own country.
Sat 2 Sept 2023	Lavenham Deanery Lavenham with Preston The Revd Canon Simon Pitcher; The Revd Graham Naylor	Churches undergoing an interregnum at present	Kagera: The Revd Joshua Patroba, Mukirehe Parish
Sun 3 Sept 2023	Lavenham Deanery Monks Eleigh with Chelsworth and Brent Eleigh with Milden and Kettlebaston The Revd Mike Birt	Clergy Retirement Officer (The Revd Dr Simon Hill) and Clergy Widow/Widower Officer (The Revd Lionel Simpkins)	As we enter Creation Season, we pray for our planet, the home that God has created for us. We pray that world leaders will respond quickly to the climate crisis as increasing floods, droughts and storms indicate the urgency of the problem. We pray for those who are suffering as a result of the climate crisis and pray that they will get the help they need.

<p>Mon 4 Sept 2023</p>	<p>Lavenham Deanery Rattlesden with Thorpe Morieux, Brettenham and Hitcham Julie Rayner (Licensed Evangelist); Ruth Crocket (Reader)</p>	<p>Church Primary Schools in Lavenham Deanery: Cockfield Primary School; Great Whelnetham Primary School; All Saints Primary School Lawshall; Rattlesden Primary School; Rougham Primary School</p>	<p>Kagera: The Revd Canon Ellis Ikambuza, Sub-Dean Cathedral Murgwanza</p>
<p>Tues 5 Sept 2023</p>	<p>Lavenham Deanery Rougham, Beyton with Hissett and Rushbrooke The Revd Sarah Lock; Marcus Bateman (Reader)</p>	<p>For St Elizabeth Hospice, Ipswich, for The Revd Morag Finch and for all hospice and hospital chaplains</p>	<p>Pray for those who have lost loved ones in the wild fires on Maui, Hawaii. Pray that those who have lost everything will get the help they need to rebuild their lives.</p>
<p>Wed 6 Sept 2023</p>	<p>Lavenham Deanery Saint Edmund Way Benefice</p>	<p>Chaplains to schools and colleges</p>	<p>Kagera: The Revd Jothamu Rulayi: Rural Dean of Murukulazo Deanery</p>
<p>Thurs 7 Sept 2023</p>	<p>Lavenham Deanery Woolpit with Drinkstone Benefice The Revd Ruth Farrell</p>	<p>Ordinands and Licensed Lay Ministers in training.</p>	<p>Kagera: The Revd Mapinduzi Jonathan, pastor on leave</p>
<p>Fri 8 Sept 2023</p>	<p>Loes Deanery Debenham and Helmingham The Revd Susan Taylor; The Revd Tracey James</p>	<p>Parish Nursing Ministries UK</p>	<p>Pray for peace in Niger following the coup last month.</p>

<p>Sat 9 Sept 2023</p>	<p>Loes Deanery Framlingham with Saxtead The Revd Chris Davey; The Revd Edith Peck</p>	<p>Suffolk Historic Churches Trust and the Ride and Stride, and Pilgrimage of Song taking place today</p>	<p>Kagera: The Revd Canon Naftali Hosea, Parish Pastor Nakatunga</p>
<p>Sun 10 Sept 2023</p>	<p>Loes Deanery Mid Loes The Revd Gary Best; The Revd Kathleen Martin</p>	<p>Schools and colleges in Suffolk</p>	<p>On Education Sunday we pray that children all around the world will get the education they need to fully develop their talents. We pray particularly for the women and girls in Afghanistan who are not able to access the schools and universities. May they find ways to educate themselves until they are granted access to education.</p>
<p>Mon 11 Sept 2023</p>	<p>Loes Deanery Orebeck The Revd Ann Kember</p>	<p>Church Schools in Loes Deanery: Charsfield Primary, Debenham High, Sir Robert Hitcham's Primary, Debenham, Dennington Primary</p>	<p>Biharamulo: The Revd Frederick Biyaka, parish priest of Makurugusi and Method Albert, parish priest of Rusuno Parish.</p>
<p>Tues 12 Sept 2023</p>	<p>Loes Deanery Wickham Market with Pettistree The Revd Jenny Catchpole</p>	<p>Chaplains to Seafarers (at Port of Felixstowe) The Revd Canon Herbert Fadriquela</p>	<p>Pray for those recovering from the wild fires in southern Europe this summer. Pray for those who rely on the tourism industry in these regions, that they will be able to continue to make a living</p>

<p>Wed 13 Sept 2023</p>	<p>Loes Deanery Upper Alde The Revd Martin Percival</p>	<p>Business and Finance Sector in Suffolk</p>	<p>Continue to pray for an end to the war in Ukraine. Pray for those who are refugees and those who have lost loved ones. Pray for peace.</p>
<p>Thurs 14 Sept 2023</p>	<p>Mildenhall Deanery Brandon The Revd Canon Sharron Coburn; The Revd Dennis Coburn; The Revd Kath Palmer</p>	<p>Venture Scouts and Rangers, Scouts & Guides, Cub-scouts & Brownies, Beavers and Rainbows</p>	<p>Kagera: The Revd Tuisenge Edson Manase, Parish Pastor Nampigwe</p>
<p>Fri 15 Sept 2023</p>	<p>Mildenhall Deanery Lakenheath, Santon Downham and Elveden</p>	<p>Social workers</p>	<p>Kagera: The Revd Samson Amos, pastor on leave</p>
<p>Sat 16 Sept 2023</p>	<p>Mildenhall Deanery The Forest Heath Team Ministry The Revd David Butcher; The Revd Diane Grano; The Revd Sue Leathley; The Revd Canon Chris Childs; The Revd Caroline Butcher; The Revd Adam Barclay; Stephen Hurton (Licensed Evangelist)</p>	<p>The Befriending Scheme</p>	<p>Kagera: The Revd Christian S. Joachim, Nkwenda parish</p>
<p>Sun 17 Sept 2023</p>	<p>Mildenhall Deanery Newmarket: All Saints The Revd Robert Otule; The Revd Ricky Woodard; The Revd Bob Molton; The Revd Su Shaw</p>	<p>Modern Day Slavery, victims of sex trade, crime, labour exploitation and domestic servitude</p>	<p>Pray for an end to the civil war in Yemen. four million people are displaced and the war has given rise to cholera outbreaks, medicine shortages, and threats of famine. Pray for those who are suffering.</p>

<p>Mon 18 Sept 2023</p>	<p>Mildenhall Deanery Newmarket St Mary with Exning St Agnes</p> <p>The Revd Cheryl Belding; The Revd Jeremy Lind</p>	<p>Church schools in Mildenhall Deanery: Elveden Primary School; Moulton Primary School; St Mary's School Mildenhall, All Saints Primary School Newmarket; St Christopher's Primary School, Red Lodge.</p>	<p>Biharamulo: The Revd Fikiria Charles, Nyantimba Parish</p>
<p>Tues 19 Sept 2023</p>	<p>Mildenhall Deanery Exning St Martin with Landwade</p> <p>Vacant at present</p>	<p>Prisons in Suffolk (Hollesey Bay, Warren Hill, Highpoint), prisoners and staff</p>	<p>Kagera: The Revd Livingston Nchira, pastor on leave</p>
<p>Wed 20 Sept 2023</p>	<p>Samford Deanery East Bergholt and Brantham</p> <p>Ruth Bull (Reader); Nick Pavitt (Reader)</p>	<p>Chaplains to Army Cadets, Sea Cadets and Air Cadets</p>	<p>Kagera: The Revd Repson Katto Kagya, studying at St Paul's University, Limuru</p>
<p>Thurs 21 Sept 2023</p>	<p>Samford Deanery Capel St Mary with Little Wenham and Great Wenham</p> <p>The Revd Sally Letman</p>	<p>Refugees in Suffolk</p>	<p>Today is the International Day for Prayer for Peace and so we pray for an end to conflict around the world. May all people know the peace of Christ in their lives.</p>

<p>Fri 22 Sept 2023</p>	<p>Samford Deanery Shoreline Benefice The Revd Canon Liesbeth Oosterhof; Andrew Coulson (Reader)</p>	<p>Suffolk Family Carers</p>	<p>Kagera: The Revd Shemasi Gyoya Kumuhana Mdende, Parish Pastor Murutabo</p>
<p>Sat 23 Sept 2023</p>	<p>Samford Deanery The North Samford Benefice</p>	<p>Unemployed and Jobseekers</p>	<p>Kagera: Samson Brighton Bagege, Rwabunuka Parish</p>
<p>Sun 24 Sept 2023</p>	<p>Samford Deanery The Two Rivers Benefice The Revd Jenny Seggar; The Revd Duncan Myatt</p>	<p>Church Primary Schools in Samford Deanery: Bentley, Capel St Mary, Chelmondiston, East Bergholt, Sproughton, Stutton, Tattingstone</p>	<p>Pray for those struggling to access health care as the exodus of healthcare workers from Nigeria, Ghana and Zimbabwe continues. Pray that developed countries will train their own people and not rely on bringing in doctors and nurses from abroad.</p>
<p>Mon 25 Sept 2023</p>	<p>Saxmundham Deanery Alde Sandlings The Revd Sarah du Boulay; The Revd Jo Mabey; The Revd Nichola Winter; The Revd Mary Brown</p>	<p>Theological Colleges and Courses</p>	<p>Pray for calm and respect for the democratic process as the USA gears up for the next presidential election.</p>

Tues 26 Sept 2023	Saxmundham Deanery Leiston with Sizewell The Revd Richard Finch; The Revd Morag Finch	Church Army	Biharamulo: The Revd Erasto Jamhuri Rushongo, Bwengabo Parish
Wed 27 Sept 2023	Saxmundham Deanery Saxmundham with Kelsale-cum-Carlton The Revd David Preece; The Revd Nic Stuchfield; Tom Boswell (Lay Pioneer)	Chaplains to Uniformed Organisations for Young People	Biharamulo: Bishop Vithalis Yusuph
Thurs 28 Sept 2023	Saxmundham Deanery Alde River Benefice The Revd Bill Sokolis	Inspiring Ipswich	Kagera: The Revd Anania Elias, studying at KCTC
Fri 29 Sept 2023	Saxmundham Deanery Yoxmere The Revd Tim Rogers	Church Schools in Saxmundham Deanery: Kelsale Primary School, St Mary's Primary School Benhall.	On this Michaelmas Day give thanks for our harvest and pray for those around the world whose harvests have not been good because of climate change and the unreliability of the seasons.
Sat 30 Sept 2023	Sudbury Deanery Acton with Gt Waldingfield The Revd Faith Marsden	IT Industry	Kagera: The Revd Anceth Kanyawawa, and The Revd Emmanuel Jonathan, studying at UCU, Uganda