

Prayer Diary May 2021

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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Sat 1 May 2021	Colneys Deanery The Orwell and Deben Rural Benefice: the Revd Canon Ian Wilson, the Revd Sarah Jenkins	Volunteering organisations	As Christian Aid Week approaches, pray for the work of Christian Aid in campaigning to extend debt relief for the poorest countries as they struggle with the effects of the Covid pandemic.
Sun 2 May 2021	Colneys Deanery Walton and Trimley: the Revd Paul Clarke, the Revd Wendy Smith	Chaplains to the hospitals in the diocese	Pray for the people of Myanmar suffering as a result of the military coup. Pray for comfort for those who have lost loved ones and for the restoration of democracy and peace.
Mon 3 May 2021	Gipping Valley Deanery Bramford with Little Blakenham, Baylham and Nettlestead: the Revd Eric Falla	Church Primary Schools in Gipping Valley Deanery: Bramford; Creeting St Mary; Stonham Aspal; Trinity, Combs; Great Finborough; Crawford's, Haughley; and Old Newton	Biharamulu: Pray for Alex Mhunda that he continues his theological studies at Uganda Christian University

Tues 4 May 2021	Gipping Valley Deanery Henley St Peter: the Revd Cathy Austin	Tourism and Entertainment Industry	Biharamulo: The Revd Fredrick Biyaka Chimpaye, pastor in Buziku parish
Wed 5 May 2021	Gipping Valley Deanery Needham Market with Badley: the Revd Canon Diane Williams, the Revd Sarah Du Boulay	Suffolk Family Carers	Kagera: The Revd Canon Furaha J. Kamana, the Diocesan Vicar General
Thurs 6 May 2021	Gipping Valley Deanery North Bosmere: the Revd Philip Payne, the Revd Helen Norris	Farmers and Agricultural Workers	Kagera: The Revd Herman Tunungu, Parish Pastor Nyakafandi
Fri 7 May 2021	Gipping Valley Deanery South Bosmere: the Revd Dan Harrison	Venture Scouts and Rangers, Scouts and Guides, Cub-scouts and Brownies, Beavers and Rainbows	Kagera: The Revd Macklin Daniel, Rural Dean of Rusumo
Sat 8 May 2021	Gipping Valley Deanery Bacton with Wyverstone, Cotton and Old Newton and Wickham Skeith: the Revd Carl Melville	Students and Universities	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.
Sun 9 May 2021	Gipping Valley Deanery Combs and Finborough: the Revd Canon Pauline Higham	The Deaf Church and the Revd Penny Brinkley, their chaplain	As we look towards a future after the Covid pandemic we pray that we will rebuild a world which is greener and fairer to all. Pray for a recovery which will not harm God's Creation and which will result in a fairer distribution of resources.

Mon 10 May 2021	Gipping Valley Deanery Haughley with Wetherden and Stowupland: the Revd Brin Singleton	Christian Aid Week focusing on chaos and crises caused by climate change	Pray for the start of Christian Aid Week. Pray that people will be generous so that those with few resources in developing countries can receive the help and support they need.
Tues 11 May 2021	Gipping Valley Deanery Mendlesham St Mary: the Revd Philip Gray	Street Cleaners and Refuse Collectors	Kagera: Christopher Kanyankole leading the Prevention of Parent to Child Transmission of HIV/AIDS Project. Praise for babies being born free of the virus.
Wed 12 May 2021	Gipping Valley Deanery Stowmarket St Peter and St Mary: the Revd Michael Eden, the Revd Richard Stretch	Church Primary Schools in Sudbury Deanery: Acton; Boxford; Bures; Crawford's, Haughley; Great Finborough; Great Waldingfield; Hartest; Long Melford; Old Newton; St Gregory, Sudbury; Trinity, Combs; and Tudor, Sudbury	Kagera: The Revd Canon Elkana Banchako (Archdeacon) Rural Dean of Mugoma Deanery.
Thurs 13 May 2021	Hadleigh Deanery Bildeston with Wattisham and Lindsey, Whatfield with Semer, Nedging and Naughton: the Revd Elke Cattermole	National Marriage Week focussing on the essentials of relationship and low cost weddings	Pray for tea producers in Kenya who are being badly affected by climate change. Pray for climate justice across the world.

Fri 14 May 2021	Hadleigh Deanery Elmsett with Aldham, Hintlesham, Chattisham and Kersey: the Revd Jackson Crompton-Battersby	Church Primary Schools in Hadleigh Deanery: Elmsett; St Mary's, Hadleigh; Hintlesham and Chattisham; Kersey; and Whatfield	Kagera: The Revd David Daniel Kibenza, Coordinator of Youth work in the diocese
Sat 15 May 2021	Hadleigh Deanery Hadleigh, Layham and Shelley: the Very Revd Jo Delfgou	Social Workers	Pray for the diocese of Biharamulo in Tanzania and all who work to spread God's word in the region.
Sun 16 May 2021	Hadleigh Deanery Higham, Holton St Mary, Raydon and Stratford St Mary: the Revd Manette Crossman, the Revd Martyn Carr, the Revd Nicola Tindall	The environment and care of God's creation in Suffolk	Pray for wisdom for the Indian government as it tackles the spread of coronavirus in the country. Pray that they will protect migrant workers who suffered greatly during the last lockdown as they were forced to return to their homes.
Mon 17 May 2021	Hadleigh Deanery Benefice of Stoke by Nayland with Leavenheath and Polstead and Nayland with Wisington: vacant	The Archbishops' 'Thy Kingdom Come' Prayer Initiative	Pray for the Kigali Anglican Theological College and the Scripture Union in Kigali, Rwanda as they struggle to survive with a limited income coming in during the pandemic.
Tues 18 May 2021	Hartismere Deanery Eye: the Revd Dr Guy Sumpter	Further Lockdown easing and re-opening of business	Kagera: The Revd Anceth Kanyawawa, Pastor, Djuruligwa Parish.

Wed 19 May 2021	Hartismere Deanery North Hartismere: the Revd Adrian Watkins	Business and Finance Sector in Suffolk	Pray for an end to kidnappings in Haiti where armed groups are targeting business people and clergy for ransom. Pray for the hostages to be released and an end to the kidnappings.
Thurs 20 May 2021	Hartismere Deanery Redgrave cum Botesdale with Rickinghall: the Revd Chris Norburn	Church Schools in Saxmundham Deanery: Kelsale Primary School, St Mary's Primary School Benhall	Pray for the Hannah Ministries in Byumba, Rwanda, working hard with the most vulnerable children 75% of whom have Aids at this difficult time.
Fri 21 May 2021	Hartismere Deanery South Hartismere: the Revd Canon Julia Lall, the Revd Lauren Moore	The Church Army	Biharamulo: The Revd Lazaro Joram, studying Theology at St. Philip's Theological College
Sat 22 May 2021	Hoxne Deanery Athelington, Denham, Horham, Hoxne, Redlingfield, Syleham and Wingfield: the Revd Eleanor Goodison, the Revd John McCracken	Parent and Toddler Groups	Kagera: Pray for The Revd Deusdedith Kabiriti, Parish Pastor Omurutoma Parish
Sun 23 May 2021	Hoxne Deanery Four Rivers Benefice: the Revd David Burrell, the Revd Rebecca Artiss, the Revd David Mulrenan, the Revd Chrissie Smart	Chaplains to the British Legion	Kagera: Pray for children who have started school this term, particularly those in NAPS, the Diocesan Primary School and Mchungaji Mwema, the Secondary School.

Mon 24 May 2021	Hoxne Deanery Sancroft Benefice: the Revd Canon Susan Loxton, the Revd Peter Schwier	Alcoholics Anonymous Groups in the diocese	Kagera: The Revd Robert Boaz, Chaplain MMSS & NAPS
Tues 25 May 2021	Ipswich Deanery Ipswich All Hallows: the Revd Carol Mansell, the Revd Kiran Lotay	Chaplains to Mental Health Care	Pray for all those in the developing world struggling to keep safe and to feed their families during the pandemic and in the months to come. Ask God to protect countries where there is a lack of basic health care.
Wed 26 May 2021	Ipswich Deanery Bridge Church, Ipswich: the Revd Andy Buttress	For those booking holidays	Pray for the people of South Sudan as they try to recover from the effects of flooding while there is still fighting in parts of the country. The pandemic and subsequent lockdown has only made matters worse. Pray for peace and the work of aid agencies in providing food to 6.6 million people.
Thurs 27 May 2021	Ipswich Deanery Ipswich St Augustine: the Revd Al Metcalfe, the Revd Amy Key, the Revd Matt Key	What would have been the Suffolk Show, for preparation for 2022	Biharamulo: The Revd Fredrishi Mulimbura Kabobe parish priest of Mwendakulima Parish
Fri 28 May 2021	Ipswich Deanery Ipswich St Augustine Lindbergh Road Community Church: the Revd Ian Daniels	For students taking exams	Biharamulo: The Revd Joas Jeremiah Rulalahehi, parish priest of Igarula parish
Sat 29 May 2021	Ipswich Deanery Ipswich St Helen, Holy Trinity and St Clement with St Luke: the Revd Tom Rout	For those getting married this year and planning weddings	Kagera: The Revd Samson Amos, Pastor of Ntobeye Parish

Sun 30 May 2021	Ipswich Deanery Ipswich St John the Baptist with St Andrew: the Revd Mark Prentice, the Revd Jag Bachu	For the continuing roll out of the vaccination programme to include younger people	Pray for those in Central America still trying to recover from the devastation brought by Hurricane Iota in November. Pray for the 160,000 Nicaraguans and 70,000 Hondurans who have been forced to flee from their homes to shelters, leaving everything behind to seek safety.
Mon 31 May 2021	Ipswich Deanery Ipswich St Margaret: the Revd Canon David Cutts	Church Primary Schools in Samford Deanery: Bentley, Capel St Mary, Chelmondiston, East Bergholt, Sproughton, Stutton, Tattingstone	Kagera: The Revd Titus Rusule, Pastor in Nyakanja Parish