

## Prayer Diary October 2021

*Here am I, the servant of the Lord; let it be with me according to your word Luke 1:38*

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>Fri 1 Oct 2021</b>	<p>Ixworth Deanery</p> <p>Stanton: the Revd Cathy Bladen, the Revd Dr Adam Barclay</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>Biharamulo: The Revd Peter Paschal Kalimanzira, Rural Dean, Runazi Deanery.</p>
<b>Sat 2 Oct 2021</b>	<p>Lavenham Deanery</p> <p>Bradfield St Clare, Bradfield St George with Little Whelnetham, Cockfield, Felsham and Gedding: the Revd Canon Sharon Potter, the Revd Richard Stainer, the Revd Helen Grover</p>	<p>For Diocesan Synod meeting this morning</p>	<p>Pray for South Sudan where flooding over the past year has meant crops and homes have been destroyed. Large parts of the region have been abandoned. Pray for those who are now refugees and for those who are going hungry</p>

<b>Sun 3 Oct 2021</b>	Lavenham Deanery Elmswell St John the Divine: the Revd Peter Goodridge, the Revd Ernest Okeke	During Black History Month in the UK, thank God for their contribution to the life and communities in Suffolk	Kagera: The Revd Daniel Maburuki, Parish Priest, Kumunazi Parish.
<b>Mon 4 Oct 2021</b>	Lavenham Deanery Lavenham with Preston: the Revd Stephen Earl, the Revd Graham Naylor	Lay Ministers in Hadleigh Deanery: Derek Johns, Teresa Lester, Hilary Griffin, Olive Martin, David Rowe, Graham Brook, Brian Hempstead	Kagera: Mr Joel Aleku, Ngara Anglican Primary School (NAPS) Head Teacher
<b>Tues 5 Oct 2021</b>	Lavenham Deanery Monks Eleigh with Chelsworth and Brent Eleigh with Milden and Kettlebaston: the Revd Mike Birt	For Refugees settling in this country	Pray for world leaders as they prepare for COP 26. Pray that they will understand the need for immediate and radical action to prevent further global warming.
<b>Wed 6 Oct 2021</b>	Lavenham Deanery Rattlesden with Thorpe Morieux, Brettenham and Hitcham: the Revd Tiffer Robinson	Chaplains to the Armed Services	Continue to pray for the people of Afghanistan. Bank closures and currency shortages have led to rising prices, putting more people at risk of hunger and poverty. Pray that banks will be able to safely reopen.
<b>Thurs 7 Oct 2021</b>	Lavenham Deanery Rougham, Beyton with Hessett and Rushbrooke: the Revd Nick Cutler	Farmers and Agricultural Workers	Kagera: The Revd Emmanuel Makombo, Assistant Sub-dean Cathedral Murgwanza

<b>Fri 8 Oct 2021</b>	Lavenham Deanery Saint Edmund Way Benefice: vacant	Food banks and church shops and the need for them	Pray for wisdom for international leaders in how they engage with Afghanistan over the coming weeks and months. Pray that women in Afghanistan will not lose the rights they have fought for over the last few years.
<b>Sat 9 Oct 2021</b>	Lavenham Deanery Woolpit with Drinkstone: the Revd Ruth Farrell, the Revd Mark Hinde	Hospitals and Hospices, staff and patients	Pray for the success of Suffolk's Fairtrade Fortnight starting today. Pray that it will increase awareness amongst young people in particular of the need to pay producers and growers around the world a fair price for their hard work.
<b>Sun 10 Oct 2021</b>	Loes Deanery Debenham and Helmingham: the Revd Susan Bates, the Revd Tracey James	WHO World Mental Health Day: Mental Health in an Unequal World	Pray for the success of the Cathedral's Harvest Celebration this afternoon with its emphasis on sustainability and protection of our planet.
<b>Mon 11 Oct 2021</b>	Loes Deanery Framlingham with Saxtead: the Revd Christopher Davey	Chaplains to the Police Force	On the International Day of the Girl Child pray for all girls around the world who are victims of domestic violence and abuse, those who are denied an education because of their gender and those whose voices cannot be heard. Pray that governments will develop and implement effective policies to address these issues.
<b>Tues 12 Oct 2021</b>	Loes Deanery Mid Loes: the Revd Kathleen Martin	Lay Ministers in Hartismere and Hoxne Deanery: Graham Reardon, Barbara Norburn, Fiona Erith, Jean Archdeacon, Peter Neale	Biharamulo: The Revd Simon Sekanabo, Parish Priest at Nyakanazi Parish

<b>Wed 13 Oct 2021</b>	Loes Deanery Orebeck: the Revd Canon Graham Hedger	Prayer for Prisons' Week: Lord, you offer freedom to all people. We pray for those in prison. Break the bonds of fear and isolation that exist. Support with your love prisoners and their families and friends, prison staff and all who care. Heal those who have been wounded by the actions of others, especially the victims of crime. Help us to forgive one another, to act justly, love mercy and walk humbly together with Christ in his strength and in his Spirit, now and every day. Amen.	Kagera: Mchumgaji Mwema (Good Shepherd) Secondary School run by the diocese. Pray for all the staff and pupils.
<b>Thur 14 Oct 2021</b>	Loes Deanery Wickham Market with Pettistree: the Revd Leslie Siu, the Revd Jennie Catchpole	The Emergency Services in Suffolk	Kagera: Give thanks and pray for the many retired pastors who continue to minister.
<b>Fri 15 Oct 2021</b>	Loes Deanery Upper Alde: the Revd Martin Percival	Housing Associations and the need for affordable housing	Kagera: The Revd Amon Jackson, Student at UCU, The Revd Alipio Malaki, Parish Pastor Kabarekela
<b>Sat 16 Oct 2021</b>	Mildenhall Deanery Brandon: the Revd Canon Sharron Coburn, the Revd Dennis Coburn, the Revd Kath Palmer	Libraries, Museums and Parks	Pray that the new government in Lebanon will lead justly and will resolve the issues facing the country. The country is currently facing multiple crises – including fuel and medicine shortages, and rising costs of essentials, such as food. Pray for all those affected.

<b>Sun 17 Oct 2021</b>	Mildenhall Deanery Lakenheath, Santon Downham and Elveden: the Revd Paul Tams	Modern Day Slavery, victims of sex trade, crime, labour exploitation and domestic servitude	On International Day for the Eradication of Poverty, pray for an end to poverty around the globe. Pray for those who are hungry and without shelter and for the agencies that work to help them.
<b>Mon 18 Oct 2021</b>	Mildenhall Deanery The Forest Heath Team Ministry: the Revd Chris Childs, the Revd David Butcher, the Revd Caroline Butcher, the Revd Sue Leathley, the Revd David Everett	Church Schools in Saxmundham Deanery: Kelsale Primary School, St Mary's Primary School Benhall.	Pray for an end to the relentless conflict in Niger, where children are being targeted by armed militia. Pray for young people's safety in Niger. Ask God to protect them from violence and recruitment.
<b>Tues 19 Oct 2021</b>	Mildenhall Deanery Newmarket All Saints: The Revd Canon Max Osborne, the Revd Robert Molton, the Revd Su Shaw, the Revd Susan Allison	Chaplains to Schools and Colleges	Biharamulo: The Revd Didas Kilolonga Lumoka, parish priest at Katahoka parish
<b>Wed 20 Oct 2021</b>	Mildenhall Deanery Newmarket St Mary with Exning St Agnes and Exning St Martin with Landwade: the Revd John Hardy, the Revd Cherly Belding, the Revd Jeremy Lind	Churches on the Tourist Trail	Biharamulo: The Revd Obedi George Msumeno, parish priest at Buzirayombo parish

<b>Thurs 21 Oct 2021</b>	Samford Deanery East Bergholt and Brantham: The Revd Stephne Van Der Toorn	Local Government and Councillors	Pray for an end to the conflict in the Tigray region: for peace, unity and reconciliation for all Ethiopians.
<b>Fri 22 Oct 2021</b>	Samford Deanery Capel St Mary with Little Wenham and Great Wenham: The Revd Sally Letman	Lay Ministers in Ipswich Deanery (1): Roz Leggett, Julie Daniels, Matt Cornwell, Emma Allinson, Rob Allinson, Lizzie Kent, Liz Fox, Tracey Needham, Dawn Gillett, John Gillett, Pamela Hewitt (Ipswich Hospital), Amanda Goodman (Ipswich Hospital)	Kagera: The Revd Canon Amon Nzikobankunda, Sub-dean at Murgwanza Cathedral
<b>Sat 23 Oct 2021</b>	Samford Deanery Shoreline Benefice: The Revd Canon Liesbeth Oosterhof	Messy Church groups in churches around the diocese	Kagera: The Revd Obedia Eustace, Tutor at KCTC
<b>Sun 24 Oct 2021</b>	Samford Deanery North Samford Benefice: The Revd Annette Shannon	Ordinands and Licensed Lay Ministers in Training	Kagera: Pray for the Diocesan Rehabilitation Centre in Kayanga and its work helping children with disabilities.

<b>Mon 25 Oct 2021</b>	Samford Deanery Two Rivers Benefice: The Revd Jenny Seggar; The Revd Duncan Myatt	Archdeacons David, Jeanette, Rhiannon and Sally	The Revd Shedrack Mulokozi William, Parish Pastor Kumwuzuza
<b>Tues 26 Oct 2021</b>	Saxmundham Deanery Alde Sandlings: The Revd James Marston; The Revd Jo Mabey; The Revd Sheila Hart; The Revd Nichola Winter	Street Cleaners and Refuse Collectors	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.
<b>Wed 27 Oct 2021</b>	Saxmundham Deanery Leiston with Sizewell: The Revd Richard Finch; The Revd Morag Finch	Chaplains to Seafarers	Kagera: Pray for The Revd Emmanuel Jeconiah, Rural Dean of Murongo
<b>Thurs 28 Oct 2021</b>	Saxmundham Deanery Saxmundham with Kelsale-cum-Carlton: The Revd David Preece; The Revd Nic Stuchfield	Students and Universities	Pray that governments of the developed world will continue to provide the vaccine to developing countries, so that it is available to all irrespective of their ability to pay.
<b>Fri 29 Oct 2021</b>	Saxmundham Deanery Alde River Benefice: The Revd Rachel Cornish; The Revd Oliver Kemsley; The Revd Bill Sokolis	The Befriending Scheme which provides friendship and learning opportunities for vulnerable people across Suffolk	Kagera: The Revd Theophili Hosea Pastor, Ibuga Parish. The Revd Dishon Gasanzwe, Pastor, Kasharazi Parish.

<b>Sat 30 Oct 2021</b>	Saxmundham Deanery Yoxmere Benefice: The Revd Tim Rogers; The Revd Brian Jolley	The Unemployed and Jobseekers	Pray for the Diocesan World Mission Conference taking place in Stowmarket today. Pray that people will come away keen to engage with the issue of Modern Day Slavery.
<b>Sun 31 Oct 2021</b>	Sudbury Deanery Acton with Great Waldingfield: The Revd Faith Marsden	Chaplains to Mental Health Care	Pray for all those attending COP26 in Glasgow. Pray that all governments will take immediate, real and effective action to prevent further warming of our planet. Pray that developed nations will assist developing nations as they seek to mitigate the climate crisis.