

## Prayer Diary February 2023

*How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of those who bring good news Isaiah 52:7*

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>Wed</b> <b>1 Feb</b> <b>2023</b>	Samford Deanery Capel St Mary with Little Wenham and Great Wenham: The Revd Sally Letman	Public Sector workers and their negotiations with the Government over pay	Pray for the people of Malawi in the grip of a cholera epidemic. There have been more than 18,000 cases of cholera, as well as 600 deaths. Pray that resources are made available for increased prevention measures, as well as for treatment for those affected.
<b>Thurs</b> <b>2 Feb</b> <b>2023</b>	Samford Deanery Shoreline: The Revd Canon Liesbeth Oosterhof; Andrew Coulson (Reader)	Military Bases in Suffolk – British and US	Kagera: The Revd Canon Aggrey Mashanda, Nyakasimbi Parish.
<b>Fri</b> <b>3 Feb</b> <b>2023</b>	Samford Deanery The North Samford Benefice: vacant	Chaplains to hospices in the diocese: The Revd Morag Finch; The Revd Canon Sharon Connell	Biharamulo: The Revd Canon Lawrent Baranga, The Vicar General

<b>Sat 4 Feb 2023</b>	Samford Deanery The Two Rivers Benefice: The Revd Jenny Seggar; The Revd Duncan Myatt	Mental Health Services and Charities and all who require them	Biharamulo: The Revd Canon Zachary Kaigarula, education co-ordinator for the Diocese
<b>Sun 5 Feb 2023</b>	Saxmundham Deanery Alde Sandlings: The Revd Sarah Du Boulay; The Revd Johanna Mabey; The Revd Nichola Winter	Love Rural (God's calling for the church in Suffolk countryside)	Pray for the hunger and water crisis in Ethiopia. Some communities have lost 90 per cent of their livestock. Pray for urgent provision of nourishing food and water for these communities and keep praying for rains that will restore water sources.
<b>Mon 6 Feb 2023</b>	Saxmundham Deanery Leiston with Sizewell: The Revd Richard Finch; The Revd Morag Finch	General Synod meeting over the next three days	Kagera: Canon Fareth Sendegeya, former lecturer at Kagera Christian Training College.
<b>Tues 7 Feb 2023</b>	Saxmundham Deanery Saxmundham with Kelsale-cum-Carlton: The Revd David Preece; The Revd Nic Stuchfield; Tom Boswell (Lay Pioneer); Mark Stancombe-Duhm (Licensed Evangelist)	Judicial System and Police in Suffolk	Kagera: The Revd Marko Zakaria Parish Pastor, Mukitamo
<b>Wed 8 Feb 2023</b>	Saxmundham Deanery Alde River Benefice: incumbent vacant; The Revd Bill Sokolis	Chaplains to schools and colleges	Kagera: The Revd Simon Nathan Basekahino, Parish Pastor Nyakatuntu

<b>Thurs 9 Feb 2023</b>	Saxmundham Deanery Yoxmere: The Revd Tim Rogers; The Revd Brian Jolley	Church Schools in Saxmundham Deanery: Kelsale Primary School, St Mary's Primary School Benhall	Thank God for the work of the Mothers' Union around the world and particularly here in our own diocese and in Kagera
<b>Fri 10 Feb 2023</b>	Sudbury Deanery Acton with Gt Waldingfield: The Revd Faith Marsden	Homeless in Suffolk and for organisations trying to help them	Pray for a humane solution to the issue of people seeking asylum in the UK. May our government respond with compassion to those fleeing persecution, torture and war.
<b>Sat 11 Feb 2023</b>	Sudbury Deanery Boxford, Edwardstone, Groton, Little Waldingfield and Newton: The Revd Rob Parker-McGee; The Ven James Ridge	Inspiring Ipswich	Biharamulo: The Revd Mark Onyango, Lusahunga Parish.
<b>Sun 12 Feb 2023</b>	Sudbury Deanery Bures with Assington and Little Cornard: The Revd Daniel Whiffin; The Revd Simon White; The Revd Tricia Box; Andrew Clift (Reader)	Growing in God diocesan aims (younger, in number, in depth and in influence)	Pray for our friends in Kagera. The rains have been late and the bean and maize harvests are poor. The price of food is still rising and some people are going hungry.
<b>Mon 13 Feb 2023</b>	Sudbury Deanery Chadbrook Benefice: The Revd Matthew Lawson; The Revd Judith Offord; Pam Tonks (Children and Families Minister)	Environment and care of God's creating in Suffolk	Biharamulo: Judith Kaigarula, Mothers' Union Co-ordinator

<p><b>Tues</b> <b>14 Feb</b> <b>2023</b></p>	<p>Sudbury Deanery Glem Valley United Benefice: The Revd Mary Styles (to be licensed 24/04/2023); The Revd Julia Perkins</p>	<p>On Valentine's Day pray for all planning a church wedding this year</p>	<p>Biharamulo: The Revd Erasto Bilago, Nyakahura Parish.</p>
<p><b>Wed 15</b> <b>Feb</b> <b>2023</b></p>	<p>Sudbury Deanery Great Cornard: The Revd Chris Ramsey; The Revd Jennie Ridley; The Revd Roland Bareham</p>	<p>Chaplains to the prisons in the diocese</p>	<p>Pray for peace in Ukraine and for the people forced to leave their homes and become refugees. Pray for the children whose education has been severely disrupted.</p>
<p><b>Thurs</b> <b>16 Feb</b> <b>2023</b></p>	<p>Sudbury Deanery Sudbury St Gregory w St Peter and Chilton: The Revd Andrew Doarks; The Revd Chris Ramsey</p>	<p>Pray for all who work in the Diocesan Office</p>	<p>Kagera: The Revd Josias Andrea, Parish Pastor Mugasenga</p>
<p><b>Fri</b> <b>17 Feb</b> <b>2023</b></p>	<p>Sudbury Deanery Sudbury with Ballingdon and Brundon: The Revd Andrew Doarks; The Revd Chris Ramsey; Robert Fish (Reader); Lynne Fish (Licensed Evangelist)</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, and Tudor, Sudbury</p>	<p>Kagera: The Revd Geoffrey Charles, Parish Pastor Murongo Border</p>
<p><b>Sat</b> <b>18 Feb</b> <b>2023</b></p>	<p>Thingoe Deanery Barrow: The Revd Lynda Sebbage; The Revd Nicola Grieves</p>	<p>Churches undergoing an interregnum at present</p>	<p>Kagera: The Rt. Revd Bishop Darlington Bendankeha, Bishop of Kagera</p>

<p><b>Sun</b> <b>19 Feb</b> <b>2023</b></p>	<p>Thingoe Deanery Bury St Edmunds: Christ Church, Moreton Hall; The Revd Canon Jonathan Alderton-Ford; Alex Theobald and Vatha Theobald (Licensed Youth Ministers); Liz Kearsley (Reader); Helen Stephen and Elisabeth Gardiner (Lay Pastors)</p>	<p>St Edmundsbury and Ipswich Anglican Cursillo - for laity and clergy of that movement and its contribution to the Diocesan Growing in God Initiative</p>	<p>As we prepare for the start of Fairtrade Fortnight next Monday (27 Feb), pray for Fairtrade farmers and producers around the world who are struggling to find markets for their goods as well as with the effects of the climate crisis. Pray that more people in the UK will buy Fairtrade goods so that more people get a fair price for what they produce.</p>
<p><b>Mon</b> <b>20 Feb</b> <b>2023</b></p>	<p>Thingoe Deanery Bury St Edmunds Southgate LEP: The Revd Mike Simm; Ali Burgess (Licensed Youth Minister)</p>	<p>Rural and Agricultural Chaplains</p>	<p>Kagera: The Revd Sosthenes Nathani Muheneeye, Parish Pastor, Kumubanga</p>
<p><b>Tues 21</b> <b>Feb</b> <b>2023</b></p>	<p>Thingoe Deanery Bury St Edmunds St Mary with St Peter District Church: The Revd Tiffer Robinson; The Revd Andy Williams; The Revd Dr Sarah Gull</p>	<p>Students and Universities</p>	<p>Kagera: The Revd Alipio Malaki, Parish Pastor Kabarekela</p>
<p><b>Wed 22</b> <b>Feb</b> <b>2023</b></p>	<p>Thingoe Deanery Horringer: The Revd Canon Max Osborne; The Revd Mel Takac; Helen Woodroffe (Childrens and Families Minister)</p>	<p>Ash Wednesday services taking place around the diocese</p>	<p>As we begin the Bishops' Lent Appeal for Kagera, pray that many people across the Diocese will take part and support the people of Kagera on the road to self-sufficiency.</p>

<p><b>Thurs</b> <b>23 Feb</b> <b>2023</b></p>	<p>Thingoe Deanery</p> <p>Lark Valley and North Bury: The Revd Dr Andy Miller; The Revd Alison Miller; The Revd Miriam Webb; The Revd Val Gagen</p>	<p>Church Schools in Thingoe Deanery: Barrow Primary; Great Barton Primary; King Edward VI School; Risby Primary; St Edmundsbury School; Thurston School</p>	<p>Kagera: The Revd Jotham Herman Kabiligi, Parish Pastor Nyakanja</p>
<p><b>Fri</b> <b>24 Feb</b> <b>2023</b></p>	<p>Thingoe Deanery</p> <p>St Edmundsbury Cathedral: The Very Revd Joe Hawes; The Revd Canon Philip Banks; The Revd Canon Matthew Vernon; The Revd Canon Michael Robinson; The Revd Sarah Geileskey; The Revd Ben Edwards; The Revd Anita Rooney; Caitlin Brinkley (Reader)</p>	<p>Churches on the Tourist Trail</p>	<p>Biharamulo: The Revd Scott Edward Runyota, Muganza Parish.</p>
<p><b>Sat</b> <b>25 Feb</b> <b>2023</b></p>	<p>Waveney and Blyth Deanery</p> <p>Benefice of Beccles with Worlingham, North Cove and Barnby: The Revd Canon Rich Henderson; The Revd Mark Bee; The Revd Philip Cudmore; The Revd Claire Kiddy; Faith Darch and Doreen Page (Readers)</p>	<p>Bishops' Teaching Morning on 'Preaching Matthew' with Professor George van Kooten</p>	<p>Kagera: The Revd Andrew Festo Kitungwa, Parish Pastor Umoja</p>
<p><b>Sun</b> <b>26 Feb</b> <b>2023</b></p>	<p>Waveney and Blyth Deanery</p> <p>Blyth Valley Team: The Revd Dominic Doble; The Revd Gini Williams; The Revd Linda Berry; The Revd Alison Alder</p>	<p>Theological Colleges and Courses</p>	<p>On this, the first Sunday of Lent, give thanks to God for our link with Kagera Diocese, for what we have learnt from each other and the joy that our relationship brings.</p>

<p><b>Mon</b> <b>27 Feb</b> <b>2023</b></p>	<p>Waveney and Blyth Deanery Bungay: The Revd Josh Bailey; The Revd Edward Land</p>	<p>Church Primary Schools in Waveney and Blyth Deanery: Bramfield; Brampton; Ringsfield; and Worlingham</p>	<p>Kagera: The Revd Titus Rusule, Parish Pastor, Nyamahwa</p>
<p><b>Tues</b> <b>28 Feb</b> <b>2023</b></p>	<p>Waveney and Blyth Deanery Benefice of Sole Bay: incumbent vacant; The Revd Alan Perry; The Revd Judith Miller</p>	<p>Bishop Mike's Zoom Lent Course 'Living your life with God' looking at Brother Lawrence</p>	<p>Pray that world leaders will take the issue of the climate crisis seriously and work to eliminate fossil fuel use in their countries as quickly as possible.</p>