**Prayer Diary January 2022**

*Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace among those whom he favours Luke 2:14*

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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For details of the Church of England calendar please visit [here](https://www.churchofengland.org/prayer-and-worship/worship-texts-and-resources/common-worship/prayer-and-worship/worship-texts-and-resources/common-worship/churchs-year/calendar).

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| **Sat**  **1 Jan 2022** | Ipswich Deanery  Ipswich All Hallows: The Revd Carol Mansell, The Revd Kiran Lotay | Pray for the ministry and witness of all churches throughout the diocese in the year ahead | Pray that leaders across the world will make resolutions to enact policies that are just for all the people in their countries and to seek the path of peace between nations |
| **Sun**  **2 Jan 2022** | Ipswich Deanery  Ipswich Bridge Church: The Revd Andy Buttress; Rob Collett (Licensed Evangelist) | Street Cleaners and Refuse Collectors | Kagera: Give thanks for the new practical courses at KCTC on farming, poultry rearing and healthy living and pray for Thomas Shavu and Iga Gashaza who are leading them |
| **Mon 3 Jan 2022** | Ipswich Deanery  Ipswich St Augustine: The Revd Alistair Metcalfe; Matt Cornwell (Licensed Youth Minister) | Church Primary Schools in Ipswich Deanery: Morland; St John’s; St Margaret; and St Matthew’s | Kagera: Pray that many more people across Kagera will follow Bishop Darlington’s example and take up the opportunity to receive the Covid vaccine |
| **Tues 4 Jan**  **2022** | Ipswich Deanery  Ipswich St Helen, Holy Trinity, and St Clement with St Luke: vacant at present | For teachers, teaching assistants and school support staff at the start of the school year | Kagera: The Revd Jonathan Mapinduzi, Centre Manager – KCBRP, Karagwe |
| **Wed 5 Jan 2022** | Ipswich Deanery  Ipswich St John the Baptist with St Andrew: The Revd Mark Prentice; Emma Allinson and Lizzie Kent (Children’s and Families’ Ministers); Tracey Needham and Dawn Gillett (Licensed Evangelists); John Gillett, Rowland Howarth and Andrew Taylor (Readers) | The Befriending Scheme based in Sudbury | Following election in Venezuela, pray for those elected to lead fairly and justly; and for living conditions to improve |
| **Thurs 6 Jan 2022** | Ipswich Deanery  Ipswich St Margaret: The Revd David Cutts | Chaplains to Seafarers | Tensions are high in Uganda after a recent increase in violence there. Pray for peace in the country, and pray for wisdom for its leaders as they seek to resolve the situation and restore calm |
| **Fri**  **7 Jan 2022** | Ipswich Deanery  Ipswich St Mary le Tower: The Revd Tom Mumford | For volunteers and organisations who depend on them | Kagera The Revd Canon Naftali Hosea (Archdeacon), Kayanga Deanery |
| **Sat**  **8 Jan 2022** | Ipswich Deanery  Ipswich St Mary-at-the-Elms: The Revd John Thackray | Ordinands and Lay Ministers in training | Kagera: The Revd Tito Nathaneal, Kanyinya Parish |
| **Sun**  **9 Jan**  **2022** | 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 Dimitri Theulings; The Revd Linda Pepper; The Revd Lawrence Carey; Karen Nelson (Lay Pioneer); Hannah Ponting (Licensed Evangelist); Jane Cornish (Reader) | For food banks and pop-up shops throughout Suffolk | Pray for those displaced in Afghanistan without food, health care or home and those living in fear because of their gender, ethnicity, religious or political views. |
| **Mon 10 Jan 2022** | Ipswich Deanery  Ipswich St Thomas: The Revd Rachel Revely; The Revd Cat Connolly; The Revd John Irwin | For the emergency services | Kagera: Pray that the rain this year will be sufficient to sustain growth of the crops planted and ensure good food supplies next spring |
| **Tues 11 Jan**  **2022** | Ipswich Deanery  Ipswich St Bartholomew: The Revd Paul Carter | For housing associations throughout the diocese | Kagera: Pray for the children in Kagera, especially for those in the church run schools, Ngara Anglican Primary School and the Good Shepherd secondary school |
| **Wed 12 Jan 2022** | Ipswich Deanery  Lindbergh Road Community Church: The Revd Ian Daniels; Julie Daniels (Children’s and Families’ Minister) | Venture Scouts and Rangers, Scouts and Guides, Cub-scouts and Brownies, Beavers and Rainbows. | Kagera: Pray for the Rev Anania Andrew tutor at KCTC |
| **Thurs 13 Jan 2022** | Ipswich Deanery  River Church: The Revd Amy Key; The Revd Matt Key | Students and Universities | Kagera: Pray for Archdeacon Manasseh and his congregation in Rulenge parish, and his work as Rural Dean in Kibirizi |
| **Fri 14**  **Jan 2022** | Ipswich Deanery  Rushmere: The Revd Sue Foster; The Revd Marion Walker; David Gill (Reader) | Rural and Agricultural Chaplains | Kagera: Asifiwe Gwihangwe, Diocesan Secretary |
| **Sat 15 Jan 2022** | Ipswich Deanery  Ipswich St Peter Stoke Park: The Revd Mervyn Dye | Farmers and Agricultural Workers | Kagera: The Revd Geoffrey Charles, Mugisagara Parish. The Revd Samson Bisakumbwa, Rural Dean Mabawe Deanery |
| **Sun 16 Jan 2022** | Ipswich Deanery  Ipswich St Mary Stoke: The Revd John Thackray (Interim); The Revd Kay Palmer | For all churches undergoing an interregnum at present | Kagera: Josias Buneye, Co-ordinator of Bible Knowledge in Secondary Schools |
| **Mon 17 Jan 2022** | Ipswich Deanery  Ipswich St Francis: vacant at present; Graham Miles (Licensed Evangelist); Clive Darley and Andrew Hill (Readers) | On what has been named ‘Blue Monday’ we pray for all those struggling with their mental health at this time of year | Kagera: The Revd Canon Nehemia Kazuzi (Archdeacon), Rural Dean Ngara Mjini Deanery |
| **Tues 18 Jan 2022** | Ipswich Deanery  Whitton with Thurleston and Akenham: The Revd Mary Sokanovic; The Revd Maureen Bonsall | Modern Day Slavery, victims of sex trade, crime, labour exploitation and domestic servitude | Kagera: The Revd Fr Phocas Nshimiyimana, Principal at Kagera Christian Training College |
| **Wed 19 Jan 2022** | Ipswich Deanery  Westerfield and Tuddenham St Martin with Witnesham: The Revd Charlotte Cook; Paul Laughlin and Carol Rivett (Readers) | Local Government | Kagera: Pray for the success of the tree planting scheme in local primary schools. Pray that the children will understand the importance of trees and will look after them well |
| **Thurs 20 Jan 2022** | Ixworth Deanery  Badwell and Walsham: The Revd Philip Merry | Church Primary Schools in Ixworth Deanery: Bardwell, Barnham, Barningham, Honington, Hopton, Ixworth, and Norton | Violence in Ethiopia in the Tigray region has escalated: its prime minister has declared a ‘state of emergency’. Millions of people have fled for their lives and many are facing severe hunger. Pray for the country and for the restoration of peace |
| **Fri 21 Jan 2022** | Ixworth Deanery  Blackbourne Team: The Revd Dr Karen Burton; The Revd Lesley Norburn; Frances Brown (Lay Pioneer) | Chaplains to the Police Force | Kagera: The Revd Jonathan Mapinduzi, Nyakahanga Parish |
| **Sat 22 Jan 2022** | Ixworth Deanery  Pakenham with Norton, Tostock, with Great Ashfield, Hunston and Stowlangtoft: The Revd Katherine Valentine; The Revd Jay Price | Libraries, Museums and Parks | Kagera: The Revd Livingston Nchira, Kagali Parish |
| **Sun 23 Jan 2022** | Ixworth Deanery  Stanton: The Revd Cathy Bladen; The Revd Adam Barclay; Hilary Wordsworth-Sewell (Children’s and Families’ Minister) | For churches, including our Cathedral, celebrating Epiphany today | Kagera: Mary, the new MU co-ordinator |
| **Mon 24 Jan 2022** | Lavenham Deanery  Bradfield St Clare, Bradfield St George with Little Whelnetham, Cockfield, Felsham and Gedding: The Revd Sharon Potter; The Revd Richard Stainer; The Revd Helen Grover, Christine Stainer (Children’s and Families’ Minister) | Business and Finance Sector in Suffolk | Biharamulo: The Revd Canon Mathayo Makenzi and The Revd Canon Jonas Samwel, both studying for a Diploma in Theology at St Philip’s Theological College |
| **Tues 25 Jan 2022** | Lavenham Deanery  Elmswell St John the Divine: The Revd Peter Goodridge | For the homeless, night shelters and supported housing schemes | Kagera: The Revd Gabriel Ndabisembeleze, Chaplain to Murgwanza Hospital |
| **Wed 26 Jan 2022** | Lavenham Deanery  Lavenham with Preston: The Revd Stephen Earl; The Revd Graham Naylor | Diocesan Education Team and their work with the 87 church schools and academies in the Diocese | Biharamulo:: The Revd Samson Zacharia, Rural Dean Chato Deanery |
| **Thurs 27**  **Jan 2022** | Lavenham Deanery  Monks Eleigh with Chelsworth and Brent Eleigh with Milden and Kettlebaston: The Revd Mike Birt | 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: The Revd Canon Alfred Sebahene from Kagera diocese Lecturing at St John's University, Dodoma |
| **Fri 28 Jan 2022** | Lavenham Deanery  Rattlesden with Thorpe Morieux, Brettenham and Hitcham: The Revd Tiffer Robinson; Julie Rayner (Licensed Evangelist), Ruth Crocket (Reader) | Chaplains to schools and colleges | Kagera: The Revd Canon Sebastian Rubete, Ruganzo Parish |
| **Sat 29 Jan 2022** | Lavenham Deanery  Rougham, Beyton with Hessett and Rushbrooke: The Revd Nick Cutler | For Messy Church | Continue to pray for climate justice. Pray that world leaders will enact their promises made at COP26 and look for ways to improve upon them. Pray for real action to take place to reduce carbon emissions in the year ahead |
| **Sun 30 Jan 2022** | Lavenham Deanery  Saint Edmund Way: The Revd Mark Hinde | On Growing Younger Sunday we pray that there would be a place in church for all children and young people | Kagera: Andrea Nziko, Hospital Administrative secretary says, “Pray for doctors to be willing to go to Murgwanza hospital and for good staff retention so that quality services can be delivered.” |
| **Mon 31 Jan 2022** | Lavenham Deanery  Woolpit with Drinkstone: The Revd Ruth Farrell | Archdeacons David, Jeanette, Rhiannon and Sally | Pray for all refugees and asylum seekers. Pray for those who are suffering because they have nowhere warm and safe in which to live. Pray for our government to find better ways for people to seek asylum in the UK than putting their lives at risk crossing the Channel in small boats |