**Prayer Diary October 2023**

*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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| **Sun 1 Oct 2023**  | Sudbury Deanery Boxford, Edwardstone, Groton, Little Waldingfield and Newton The Revd Rob Parker-McGee SR, The Ven James Ridge | Farmers and agricultural workers. | Pray for Chris and Anji Dawkins visiting Kagera, that they may stay safe and enjoy meeting old and new friends and building up our links with the diocese. |
| **Mon 2 Oct 2023** | Sudbury Deanery Bures with Assington and Little Cornard The Revd Simon White, The Revd Daniel Whiffin, The Revd Tricia Box, Andrew Clift (Reader), Sarah Merritt (Reader)  | Black History Month | Biharamulo: The Revd Peter Paschal Kalimanzira, Rural Dean, Runazi Deanery |
| **Tues 3 Oct 2023** | Sudbury Deanery Chadbrook Benefice The Revd Matthew Lawson, The Revd Judith Offord, Pam Tonks (Childrens and Families Minister), Nicky Lawson (Lay Pioneer)  | Chaplains to the hospitals in our diocese: The Revd Canon Sharon Connell, the Revd Nichola Winter, The Revd Linda Peall, The Revd Rufin Emmanuel, the Revd Stephen Griffiths | Continue to pray for peace in Ukraine and for those who have lost loved ones in the fighting. |
| **Wed 4 Oct 2023** | Sudbury Deanery Glem Valley United Benefice The Revd Mary Styles, The Revd Julia Perkins  | 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 | Kagera: Mr Joel Aleku, Ngara Anglican Primary School (NAPS) Head teacher |
| **Thurs 5 Oct 2023** | Sudbury Deanery Great Cornard The Revd Chris Ramsey, The Revd Jennie Ridley, The Revd Roland Bareham, Sam Beadle (Childrens and Families Minister), JP Broughton (Reader)  | Students and Universities | Biharamulo: The Revd Canon Jonas Samweli, Parish Priest at Nyakanazi Parish |
| **Fri 6 Oct 2023** | Sudbury Deanery Sudbury St Gregory with St Peter and Chilton The Revd Andrew Doarks, The Revd Chris Ramsey  | Parent and Toddler Groups | Kagera: Rev Daniel Maburuki, Parish Priest, Kumunazi Parish. |
| **Sat 7 Oct 2023** | Sudbury Deanery Sudbury with Ballingdon & BrundonThe Revd Andy Doarks, The Revd Chris Ramsey, Robert Fish (Reader)  | Maritime industry | Kagera: The Revd Emmanuel Makombo, Assistant Sub-dean Cathedral Murgwanza |
| **Sun 8 Oct 2023** | Thingoe DeaneryBarrowThe Revd Lynda Sebbage, The Revd Nicola Grieves | Volunteering organisations | Today is Homelessness Sunday. Pray for those in our own country and across the world who have no roof over their heads or who fear eviction. |
| **Mon 9 Oct 2023**  | Thingoe DeaneryBury St Edmunds: Christ Church, Moreton HallThe Revd Canon Jonathan Alderton-Ford | Chaplains to the Police Force  | Pray for the people in the Atlas mountains of Morocco trying to rebuild their lives after the devastating earthquake last month. Pray for the aid teams working to bring relief and rebuild homes. |
| **Tues 10 Oct 2023** | Thingoe DeaneryBury St Edmunds Southgate LEPThe Revd Mike Simm, Ali Burgess (Licensed Youth Minister)  | WHO World Mental Health Day | Biharamulo: Rev John Danford, Youth Co-ordinator for the Diocese and pastor of Katahoka Parish |
| **Wed 11 Oct 2023** | Thingoe DeaneryBury St Edmunds St Mary with St Peter District Church The Revd Canon Tiffer Robinson, The Revd Andy Williams, The Revd Dr Sarah Gull, Helen Matter (Reader)  | Church Schools in Thingoe Deanery: Barrow Primary; Great Barton Primary; King Edward VI School; Risby Primary; St Edmundsbury School; Thurston School | Pray for those who have affected by the disastrous flooding in Libya, particularly the people of Derna. Pray for the thousands who have lost loved ones and for those who have lost their homes and everything they possessed and now have to rebuild their lives from scratch. |
| **Thurs 12 Oct 2023** | Thingoe DeaneryGreat Barton and Thurston The Revd Ben Edwards | Retail Industry | 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. |
| **Fri 13 Oct 2023** | Thingoe DeaneryHorringer The Revd Canon Max Osborne, The Revd Mel Takáč, Helen Woodroffe (Childrens and Families Minister)  | Archdeacons David, Rich, Rhiannon and Sally | Kagera: Mchumgaji Mwema (Good Shepherd) Secondary School run by the diocese. Pray for all the staff and pupils. |
| **Sat 14 Oct 2023** | Thingoe DeaneryLark Valley and North Bury The Revd Dr Andy Miller, The Revd Alison Miller, The Revd Miriam Webb, The Revd Val Gagen | Sports Clubs and gyms | Kagera: Give thanks and pray for the many retired Pastors who continue to minister. |
| **Sun 15 Oct 2023** | Thingoe DeanerySt Edmundsbury Cathedral The Very Revd Joe Hawes, The Revd Canon Matthew Vernon, The Revd Canon Philip Banks, The Revd Canon Michael Robinson, The Revd Anita Rooney, The Revd Jutta Brueck, The Revd Chris Eyden, Caitlin Brinkley (Reader), Fiona Knapp (Childrens and Families Minister)  | Prisons Sunday and Prisons Week  | As we enter Anti-slavery week we pray for the almost 50 million people world wide who are trapped in slavery today. Pray for the over 100,000 slaves in our own country. |
| **Mon 16 Oct 2023** | Waveney and Blyth DeaneryBenefice of Beccles with Worlingham, North Cove and BarnbyThe Revd Philip Cudmore, The Revd Claire Kiddy, The Revd Alix Taylor, The Revd Doreen Page, Faith Darch (Reader) | Tourism and Entertainment industry | Pray for the people of Myanmar where ongoing conflict, recent natural disasters and an economic crisis has exacerbated humanitarian needs. Pray for those still recovering from the devastating effects of Cyclone Mocha. |
| **Tues 17 Oct 2023** | Waveney and Blyth DeaneryBlyth Valley Team The Revd Dominic Doble, The Revd Gini Williams, The Revd Linda Berry, The Revd Alison Alder  | Church Primary Schools in Waveney and Blyth Deanery: Bramfield; Brampton; Ringsfield; and Worlingham | Pray for the staff and patients of Murgwanza Hospital, Kagera. |
| **Wed 18 Oct 2023** | Waveney and Blyth DeaneryBungayThe Revd Josh Bailey, The Revd Edward Land  | Rural and Agricultural Chaplains. | Today is anti-slavery day. Pray for the work of organisations such as Anti-slavery International seeking to free those trapped in modern day slavery. Pray for those who are imprisoned, exploited and threatened with violence. |
| **Thurs 19 Oct 2023** | Waveney and Blyth DeaneryBenefice of Sole Bay The Revd Alan Perry, The Revd Judith Miller | Lightwave, including licensed lay workers | Biharamulo: Marietha Kutunzi, CCMP Co-ordinator and Ombeni Shirima, Diocesan Development Officer |
| **Fri 20 Oct 2023** | Waveney and Blyth DeaneryThe Saints The Revd Leon Collyer  | Messy Church | Biharamulo: The Revd Obedi George Msumeno, parish priest at Buzirayombo parish |
| **Sat 21 Oct 2023** | Waveney and Blyth DeaneryBenefice of Wrentham, Covehithe with Benacre, Henstead with Hulver and FrostendenVacancy  | Service Personnel serving overseas and their families. | Kagera: The Revd Obedia Eustace, Tutor at KCTC |
| **Sun 22 Oct 2023** | Waveney and Blyth DeaneryHeveningham with Ubbeston, Huntingfield and CookleyThe Revd Dominic Doble  | Diocesan Education Team and their work with the 87 church schools and academies in the Diocese | Pray for the worsening humanitarian situation in Mozambique as attacks by a group linked to Islamic State (ISIS), known locally as Al-Shabab, have led to a spike in abductions and the destruction of homes by the armed group. Pray for peace. |
| **Mon 23 Oct 2023** | Waveney and Blyth DeaneryHundred River and WainfordThe Revd Mark Bee, The Revd Helen Kerridge | Chaplains to the Armed Services | Kagera: The Revd Canon Amon Nzikobankunda, Sub-dean at Murgwanza Cathedral |
| **Tues 24 Oct 2023** | Woodbridge Deanery Benefice of Carlford The Revd Katrina Dykes, The Revd Mark Cresswell, The Revd Gail Minter, Sandra Cresswell (Childrens and Families Minister), James Hall (Reader), Jane Woods (Reader)  | Hospitals and hospices, staff and patients and visitors | Kagera: Pray for the Diocesan Rehabilitation Centre in Kayanga and its work helping children with disabilities. |
|  **Wed 25 Oct 2023**  | Woodbridge Deanery Melton and UffordThe Revd Paul Hambling | Church Schools in Woodbridge Deanery: Bawdsey Primary, Eyke Primary, Orford Primary, St Mary’s Primary, Woodbridge | Kagera: The Revd Shedrack Mulokozi William, Parish Pastor Kumwuzuza |
| **Thurs 26 Oct 2023** | Woodbridge Deanery Woodbridge St Mary with Great Bealings The Revd Nigel Prior | Rural Coffee Caravan/Meet up Mondays to combat loneliness and promote communities | Biharamulo: The Revd Didas Kilolonga Lumoka, parish priest at Katahoka parish  |
| **Fri 27 Oct 2023** | Woodbridge Deanery Wilford Peninsula The Revd Mandy Reynolds, The Revd Giles Tulk, The Revd Simon Cake, The Revd Kathy Wilson  | Teachers | Kagera: Pray for The Revd Emmanuel Jeconiah, Rural Dean of Murongo |
| **Sat 28 Oct 2023** | Woodbridge Deanery Woodbridge St John and Bredfield The Revd Martin Roberts, The Revd Charles Trefusis, Gay Nichols (Reader), Alan Weller (Reader)  | Selig Suffolk's work with the homeless: Ipswich Winter Night Shelter and Hope into Action | Kagera: Pray for The Revd Emmanuel Jeconiah, Rural Dean of Murongo |
| **Sun 29 Oct 2023** | Clare Deanery Bansfield The Revd Eve Bell | Bishop Martin, Mike, Honorary Bishops, Bishop of Richborough, Bishop's Chaplain and Bishops' Office | Kagera: Pray for The Revd Emmanuel Jeconiah, Rural Dean of Murongo |
| **Mon 30 Oct 2023** | Clare DeaneryHaverhill with Withersfield The Revd Max Drinkwater, The Revd Wendy Norris, Diana Allin (Childrens and Families Minister), Elizabeth Foulkes (Childrens and Families Minister), Ian Levett (Reader and at HMP Highpoint)  | Church Primary Schools in Clare Deanery: Cavendish and Thurlow | Kagera: The Revd Theophili Hosea Pastor, Ibuga Parish. |
| **Tues 31 Oct 2023** | Clare Deanery Stourhead The Revd Christopher Giles, Sharon Brandon (Reader)  | Chaplains to Mental Health Care | Pray for Christians and churches in Pakistan after recent attacks on them Pray for those who suffered great loss in the form of their homes and all of their belongings being destroyed. Pray for the physical and emotional well-being of all the survivors. |