**Prayer Diary February 2024**

*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

For details of the Anglian Communion please visit [here](http://www.anglicancommunion.org/resources/cycle-of-prayer/download-the-acp.aspx).

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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| **Thurs**  **1 Feb 2024** | **Sudbury Deanery**  Sudbury with Ballingdon & Brundon  The Revd Andrew Doarks, The Revd Chris Ramsey, Lynne Fish (Licensed Evangelist) | Alcoholics Anonymous Groups | Biharamulo: The Revd Canon Zachary Kaigarula, education co-ordinator for the Diocese |
| **Fri**  **2 Feb 2024** | **Thingoe Deanery**  Barrow  The Revd Lynda Sebbage, The Revd Nicola Grieves | Pray for Bishop Mike and those travelling to Kagera. That their visit will grow the link between our dioceses | Kagera: The Revd Canon Aggrey Mashanda, Nyakasimbi Parish; The Revd Sosthenes Nathani Muheneye, Kumubanga Parish |
| **Sat**  **3 Feb 2024** | **Thingoe Deanery**  Bury St Edmunds: Christ Church, Moreton Hall  Currently in Vacancy | Chaplains to hospices in the diocese | Lweru: The Rt Revd Godfrey Mbelwa, Diocesan Bishop; The Rt Revd Jackton Lugumira, Retired Bishop. |
| **Sun**  **4 Feb**  **2024** | **Thingoe Deanery**  Bury St Edmunds Southgate LEP  The Revd Mike Simm, Ali Burgess (Licensed Youth Minister) | Choirs and Church Musicians | As we celebrate Christ’s Presentation to the Temple, pray that Christ will be a light for all nations and that his peace will spread across the Earth. |
| **Mon**  **5 Feb 2024** | **Thingoe Deanery**  Bury 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), Deborah Walker (Reader) | Diocesan Education Team and their work with the 87 church schools and academies in the Diocese | Kagera: The Revd Deogratis Sebastian, Parish of Mubuhenge |
| **Tues**  **6 Feb 2024** | **Thingoe Deanery**  Great Barton and Thurston  The Revd Ben Edwards, Kathy Drakes (Reader) | Church Schools in Thingoe Deanery: Barrow Primary; Great Barton Primary; King Edward VI School; Risby Primary; St Edmundsbury School; Thurston School | Lweru: The Revd Canon Ernest Rutabanzibwa, Diocesan Vicar General; The Revd Meshack Mwizagi, Diocesan Secretary. |
| **Wed**  **7 Feb 2024** | **Thingoe Deanery**  Horringer  The Revd Canon Max Osborne, The Revd Mel Takáč, Helen Woodroffe (Childrens and Families Minister) | Love Rural (God's calling for the church in Suffolk countryside) | Kagera: The Revd Marko Zakaria, Mukitamo parish; Iliho Wilson Philimon, Kigina Parish |
| **Thurs**  **8 Feb 2024** | **Thingoe Deanery**  Lark Valley and North Bury  The Revd Dr Andy Miller, The Revd Alison Miller, The Revd Miriam Webb, The Revd Val Gagen | Manufacturing industry | Kagera: The Revd Simon Nathan Basekahino, Parish Pastor Nyakatuntu; The Revd Joseph Aggrey Mashanda, Musumba Parish. |
| **Fri 9 Feb**  **2024** | **Thingoe Deanery**  St 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) | Teachers | As we learn that our oceans across the world were the hottest ever recorded, pray for governments to take the action needed to slow the climate crisis and to mitigate its effects. Pray particularly that people will be ready for the increased flooding that is likely to result. |
| **Sat**  **10 Feb 2024** | **Waveney and Blyth Deanery**  Benefice of Beccles with Worlingham, North Cove and Barnby  The Revd Philip Cudmore, The Revd Claire Kiddy, The Revd Alix Taylor, The Revd Doreen Page, Faith Darch (Reader) | Students and Universities | Biharamulo: The Revd Mark Onyango, Lusahunga Parish; The Revd Canon Lawrent Baranga, the Vicar General |
| **Sun**  **11 Feb**  **2024** | **Waveney and Blyth Deanery**  Blyth Valley Team  The Revd Dominic Doble, The Revd Gini Williams, The Revd Linda Berry, The Revd Alison Alder | Mothers' Union. | As we prepare for our Bishops’ Lent Appeal for Kagera, give thanks for the friendship between our two diocese rooted in prayer and mutual understanding. Pray that people will respond with generosity to the Lent Appeal in the weeks to come. |
| **Mon**  **12 Feb 2024** | **Waveney and Blyth Deanery**  Bungay  The Revd Josh Bailey, The Revd Edward Land | Chaplains to Colleges and Universities | Biharamulo: Judith Kaigarula, Mothers Union Co-ordinator; The Revd Erasto Bilago, Mnzani Parish. |
| **Tues**  **13 Feb 2024** | **Waveney and Blyth Deanery**  Benefice of Sole Bay  The Revd Russell Gant, The Revd Alan Perry, The Revd Judith Miller | Church Primary Schools in Waveney and Blyth Deanery: Bramfield; Brampton; Ringsfield; and Worlingham | Continue to pray for peace in Ukraine and for those suffering the destruction of the homes and the loss of family members. |
| **Wed 14 Feb 2024** | **Waveney and Blyth Deanery**  The Saints  The Revd Leon Collyer | Ash Wednesday services taking place around the diocese | Lweru: The Revd Canon Josias Msafiri, Pastor; The Revd Enock F. Rweyemamu, Principle of Lweru Bible College |
| **Thurs 15 Feb 2024** | **Waveney and Blyth Deanery**  Benefice of Wrentham, Covehithe with Benacre, Henstead with Hulver and Frostenden  Vacancy | Emergency Services. | In the first week of 2024, Indonesia was struck by both a 5.9- magnitude earthquake and a volcano eruption. Pray for comfort for people who have been impacted by the disasters. |
| **Fri 16 Feb 2024** | **Waveney and Blyth Deanery**  Heveningham with Ubbeston, Huntingfield and Cookley  The Revd Dominic Doble | Environment and care of God's creation in Suffolk | Kagera: The Revd Josias Andrea, Parish Pastor Mugasenga; The Revd Peter Benezet Kabwebwe, Ruhembe Parish. |
| **Sat**  **17 Feb 2024** | **Waveney and Blyth Deanery**  Hundred River and Wainford  The Revd Mark Bee, The Revd Helen Kerridge | Food Banks | Kagera: The Revd Geofrey Charles, Parish Pastor Murongo Border |
| **Sun**  **18 Feb 2024** | **Woodbridge Deanery**  Benefice of Carlford  The Revd Mark Cresswell, The Revd Gail Minter, Sandra Cresswell (Childrens and Families Minister), James Hall (Reader), Jane Woods (Reader) | NHS | On this first Sunday of Lent pray for the success of the Bishops’ Lent Appeal to support our brothers and sisters in our link diocese of Kagera. Pray for people to be generous that we may continue to support the work of the church in this remote diocese. |
| **Mon**  **19 Feb 2024** | **Woodbridge Deanery**  Melton and Ufford  The Revd Paul Hambling | Chaplain to the Deaf Church (Penny Brinkley) | Kagera: The Revd Sevelin Gadson Nyantuntu, Parish Pastor, Kumubanga |
| **Tues**  **20 Feb 2024** | **Woodbridge Deanery**  Woodbridge St Mary with Great Bealings  The Revd Nigel Prior | Lent courses taking place in the Diocese | Kagera: The Rt Revd Bishop Darlington Bendankeha, Bishop of Kagera |
| **Wed 21 Feb 2024** | **Woodbridge Deanery**  Wilford Peninsula  The Revd Giles Tulk, The Revd Mandy Reynolds, The Revd Simon Cake, The Revd Kathy Wilson | Church Schools in Woodbridge Deanery: Bawdsey Primary, Eyke Primary, Orford Primary, St Mary’s Primary, Woodbridge | Kagera: The Revd Alipio Malaki, Parish Pastor Kabarekela; The Revd Samweli Salmon Ndayanse, Nyakiziba Parish. |
| **Thurs 22 Feb 2024** | **Woodbridge Deanery**  Woodbridge St John and Bredfield  The Revd Charles Trefusis, The Revd Martin Roberts, Gay Nichols (Reader) | For the General Synod of the Church of England and those from the diocese who will be attending General Synod over the next few days. | Lebanon has been without a president for more than a year now. Pray for a new president to be elected – one who is full of faith and wisdom and who will lead the country with integrity. |
| **Fri 23 Feb 2024** | **Clare Deanery**  Bansfield  The Revd Eve Bell | Ordinands and Licensed Lay Ministers in training. | Kagera: The Revd Andrew Festo Kitungwa, Parish Pastor Umoja; The Revd Jotham Herman Kabiligi, Parish Pastor Nyakayanja |
| **Sat**  **24 Feb 2024** | **Clare Deanery**  Haverhill 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) | Chaplains to the prisons in our diocese. | Lweru: The Revd Canon Dawson Ishabakaki, Rural Dean, Biirabo Deanery and Parish; The Revd Anold Edward, Pastor in training in Uganda. |
| **Sun**  **25 Feb 2024** | **Clare Deanery**  Stourhead  The Revd Christopher Giles, Sharon Brandon (Reader) | Retail Industry | Pray for peace in the Middle East and a lowering of tensions in the region. Pray for those who have suffered as a result of missile strikes. Pray for a softening of hearts and wisdom for leaders. |
| **Mon**  **26 Feb 2024** | **Clare Deanery**  Suffolk Heights  The Revd Clive Fairclough, Barbara Hill (Reader), Lizzie Baker (Reader) | PTO Clergy and Readers | Kagera: The Revd Titus Rusule, Parish Pastor, Nyamahwa |
| **Tues**  **27 Feb 2024** | **Clare Deanery**  The Stour Valley  The Revd Mark Woodrow, The Revd Dr Karen Smith | Church Primary Schools in Clare Deanery: Cavendish and Thurlow | Kagera: The Revd Samson Amos, Mukalinzi Parish; The Revd Pregmon L. Luboha, Rural Dean, Bukiriro & Murugunga Parish |
| **Wed**  **28 Feb 2024** | **Colneys Deanery**  Felixstowe Christ Church  The Revd Marcus Mak, The Revd Liz Livey, The Revd Peter Livey | Street Cleaners and Refuse Collectors | Biharamulo: The Revd Wilson Ernest, Muganza Parish. |
| **Thurs 29 Feb 2024** | **Colneys Deanery**  Felixstowe St John the Baptist with St Edmund  The Revd Canon Andrew Dotchin, The Revd Penny Brinkley | Libraries, Museums and Parks of Suffolk. | Lweru: The Revd Canon Brighton Mtafungwa, Rural Dean, Katoke Deanery and Pastor in Buhaya Parish; The Revd Canon Elisha Bililiza, Rural Dean and Pastor in Bukoba Deanery and Parish |