**Prayer Diary November 2023**

*Pray in the Spirit at all times in every prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert and always persevere in supplication for all the saints. Ephesians 6:18*

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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| **Wed 1 Nov 2023** | Clare Deanery  Suffolk Heights  The Revd Clive Fairclough, Barbara Hill (Reader), Lizzie Baker (Reader) | Diocesan Office | Please pray that peace talks taking place in Yemen will result in lasting and just peace for all. |
| **Thurs 2 Nov 2023** | Clare Deanery  The Stour Valley  The Revd Mark Woodrow, The Revd Dr Karen Smith | Emergency Services | Kagera: The Revd Canon Furaha J. Kamana, the Diocesan Vicar General |
| **Fri**  **3 Nov**  **2023** | Colneys Deanery  Felixstowe Christ Church  The Revd Marcus Mak, The Revd Liz Livey, The Revd Peter Livey | Mothers' Union | Kagera: Pray for Andrea Nziko, the administrator of Murgwanza Hospital. |
| **Sat**  **4 Nov 2023** | Colneys Deanery  Felixstowe St John the Baptist with St Edmund  The Revd Canon Andrew Dotchin, The Revd Penny Brinkley | Local Government Councillors | Biharamulo: The Revd Godfrey Makoti, pastor of Mtundu Parish |
| **Sun**  **5 Nov 2023** | Colneys Deanery  Felixstowe St Peter & St Paul with St Andrew & St Nicholas  The Revd Chris Hood, The Revd David White | Bishop Martin, Mike, Honorary Bishops, Bishop of Richborough, Bishop's Chaplain and Bishops' Office | Pray for the survivors of the earthquakes in Afghanistan who are still recovering from the trauma of the disasters. Many have lost loved ones, their homes and their livelihoods. Pray for them as they try to piece back together their lives and pray for aid agencies trying to help. |
| **Mon**  **6 Nov 2023** | Colneys Deanery  Kesgrave with Little Bealings and Playford  Thre Revd Gary Jones, Martyn Shakespeare (Reader) | Church School in Colneys Deanery: Nacton Primary School | Kagera: The Revd Obadia Dishon Gwassa, Parish Pastor Nyakafandi |
| **Tues 7**  **Nov 2023** | Colneys Deanery  Martlesham with Brightwell  The Revd Toby Tate, The Revd Christine Pinder, Cathy Bourner (Lay Evangelist), Carolyn Smith (Reader), Marga Gibbs-Van Dijk (Reader) | Chaplains to hospices in the diocese - The Revd Morag Finch, the Revd Canon Sharon Connell | Kagera: Christopher Kanyankole leading the Prevention of Parent to Child Transmission of HIV/AIDS Project. Praise for babies being born free of the virus. |
| **Wed 8 Nov**  **2023** | Colneys Deanery  The Orwell and Deben Rural Benefice  Vacancy | Food Banks | Kagera: The Revd Canon Aggrey Mashanda, Parish Pastor Musumba |
| **Thurs 9 Nov 2023** | Colneys Deanery  Walton and Trimley  The Revd Wendy Smith, The Revd Linda Pepper, Margaret White (Reader) | Street Cleaners and Refuse Collectors | Kagera: The Revd Macklin Daniel, Rural Dean of Rusumo |
| **Fri 10 Nov**  **2023** | Gipping Valley Deanery  Bramford with Little Blakenham, Baylham and Nettlestead  The Revd Eric Falla | Alcoholics Anonymous Groups | Kagera: The Revd Canon Elkana Banchako (Archdeacon) Rural Dean of Mugoma Deanery. |
| **Sat**  **11 Nov 2023** | Gipping Valley Deanery  Needham Market with Badley  The Revd Tracey James, Kate Holmes (Reader) | NHS | Biharamulo: The Revd John Paul, pastor in Buziku parish |
| **Sun**  **12 Nov 2023** | Gipping Valley Deanery  North Bosmere  The Revd Philip Payne, The Revd Helen Norris, Henry Stanford (Reader) | Remembrance Services in the Diocese, members of the armed forces. | On this Remembrance Sunday, pray for an end to conflict in the Middle East. Pray for those who have lost loved ones in the Israel/Palestine war. Pray for wisdom for leaders on all sides and for peace to prevail. |
| **Mon 13**  **Nov 2023** | Gipping Valley Deanery  South Bosmere  The Revd Daniel Harrison | Church Primary Schools in Gipping Valley Deanery: Bramford; Creeting St Mary; Stonham Aspal; Trinity, Combs; Great Finborough; Crawford's, Haughley; and Old Newton | Biharamulo: The Revd Fredrishi Mulimbura Kabobe parish priest of Mwendakulima Parish |
| **Tues 14 Nov 2023** | Gipping Valley Deanery  Bacton with Wyverstone, Cotton and Old Newton, and Wickham Skeith  Chris Lawson (Children and Families Minister) | PTO Clergy and Readers | The majority of Zimbabweans are suffering from the effects of hyperinflation, price increases and looming shortage of goods. Pray for a good agricultural season – for consistent, life-giving and soil-nourishing rains to fall. |
| **Wed 15 Nov 2023** | Gipping Valley Deanery  Claydon Benefice  The Revd Cathy Austin, Wendy Hooper (Licensed Evangelist), Liz Stone (Reader) | Chaplains to the prisons in our diocese. | Pray for the Hannah Ministries in Byumba, Rwanda, working hard with the most vulnerable children 75% of whom have Aids at this difficult time. |
| **Thurs 16 Nov 2023** | Gipping Valley Deanery  Combs and Finborough  The Revd Sarah Jenkins, The Revd Canon Pauline Higham | Love Rural (God's calling for the church in Suffolk countryside) | Kagera: The Revd Dickson David Mpenihaka, Pastor, Djuruligwa Parish. |
| **Fri 17 Nov 2023** | Gipping Valley Deanery  Haughley with Wetherden and Stowupland  The Revd Paul Clarke | St Edmundsbury and Ipswich Anglican Cursillo - for laity and clergy of that movement and its contribution to the Diocesan Growing in God Initiative | Biharamulu: Pray for Alex Mhunda Diocesan General Secretary. |
| **Sat 18 Nov 2023** | Gipping Valley Deanery  Mendlesham: St Mary  The Revd Philip Gray | Homeless in Suffolk and for organisations trying to help them | Peace talks are happening in Yemen’s capital city between different parties involved in the Yemen conflict. The talks are aimed at reaching a new and potentially permanent ceasefire. Pray for the success of these talks and that they will lead to a permanent ceasefire and lasting peace in Yemen. |
| **Sun**  **19 Nov 2023** | Gipping Valley Deanery  Stowmarket: St Peter & St Mary  The Revd Michael Eden, The Revd Richard Stretch, Tony Ingham (Reader) | Diocesan and Parish Safeguarding Officers | Pray for an end to the ongoing war between Ukraine and Russia. Pray for those agencies which continue to provide food, shelter and mental health support to those who have fled the conflict. |
| **Mon 20 Nov 2023** | Hadleigh Deanery  The Brett Valley Benefice  The Revd Elke Cattermole, Teresa Lester (Reader) | On St Edmunds’ Day we pray for St Edmundsbury Cathedral and all churches dedicated to St Edmund | Kagera: Pray for The Revd Deusdedith Kabiriti, Parish Pastor Omurutoma Parish |
| **Tues 21 Nov 2023** | Hadleigh Deanery  Elmsett with Aldham, Hintlesham, Chattisham and Kersey  The Revd Geoffrey Clement, The Revd Adrian Walker, Jim Sephton (Reader) | Church Primary Schools in Hadleigh Deanery: Elmsett; St Mary’s, Hadleigh; Hintlesham and Chattisham; Kersey; and Whatfield | Pray for more action to be taken by governments to limit the rise in temperatures around the world. The climate crisis is already having a major impact in many nations. Pray that governments will do what they can to reduce quickly the use of fossil fuels. |
| **Wed 22 Nov 2023** | Hadleigh Deanery  Hadleigh, Layham and Shelley  The Very Revd Jo Delfgou | Military Bases in Suffolk - British and US | Kagera: The Revd Josias Buneye, Coordinator of Youth work in the diocese |
| **Thurs 23 Nov 2023** | Hadleigh Deanery  Higham, Holton St Mary, Raydon and Stratford St Mary  The Revd Manette Crossman, The Revd Nicola Tindall | Libraries, Museums and Parks of Suffolk. | Kagera: Pray for children who have started school this term, particularly those in NAPS, the Diocesan Primary School and Mchungaji Mwema, the Secondary School. |
| **Fri 24 Nov 2023** | Hadleigh Deanery  The Benefice of Stoke by Nayland with Leavenheath and Polstead and Nayland with Wissington  The Revd Stéphane Javelle, Derek Johns (Reader) | Churches on the Tourist Trail | Kagera: The Revd Robert Boaz, Parish Pastor Nyamahuna |
| **Sat**  **25 Nov 2023** | Hartismere and Hoxne Deanery  Athelington, Denham, Horham, Hoxne, Redlingfield, Syleham & Wingfield  The Revd Eleanor Goodison, The Revd John McCracken | Chaplains to Colleges and Universities | Kagera: The Revd Dedan Israel Kaje, Pastor of Ntobeye Parish |
| **Sun 26**  **Nov 2023** | Hartismere and Hoxne Deanery  Eye  The Revd Dr Guy Sumpter | Manufacturing industry | Pray for those who are asylum seekers fleeing persecution and war hoping to find a better life in our own country. Pray for tolerance and understanding on the part of those in government and wisdom to find humane solutions to the problem of small boats crossing the Channel. |
| **Mon 27 Nov 2023** | Hartismere and Hoxne Deanery  Four Rivers  The Revd Enid Pow, The Revd David Mulrenan, The Revd Rebecca Artiss, The Revd Chrissie Mobbs, The Revd Clive Mobbs | Mental Health Services and charities | Pray for the economic crisis that continues to be a source of the major struggle for people in Afghanistan made worse by the bitterly cold Afghan winter that is coming. Please pray that God would provide food and warmth for struggling families. |
| **Tues 28 Nov 2023** | Hartismere and Hoxne Deanery  North Hartismere  Vacancy | Chaplain to the Deaf Church (Penny Brinkley) | Biharamulo: The Revd Joas Jeremiah Rulalahehi, parish priest of Igarula parish |
| **Wed 29 Nov 2023** | Hartismere and Hoxne Deanery  Redgrave cum Botesdale with Rickinghall  The Revd Chris Norburn | Church Schools in Hartismere and Hoxne Deanery: Botesdale, Eye, Gislingham, Mellis, Palgrave, Thorndon, Wetheringsett, Bedfield, Fressingfield, All Saints, Laxfield, Stradbroke, Wilby and Worlingworth | Pray for equal opportunities for education in countries around the world. Pray that girls will be given the same opportunities as boys that both may achieve their full potential. |
| **Thurs 30 Nov 2023** | Hartismere and Hoxne Deanery  Sancroft  The Revd Canon Susan Loxton, The Revd Diane Ekins Powell, Maria Price (Reader) | Environment and care of God's creation in Suffolk | Biharamulo: The Revd Lazaro Joram, pastor at Bwanga parish |