**Prayer Diary July 2023**

They devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. Acts 2:42

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 July 2023** | Woodbridge Deanery  Melton and Ufford: The Revd Paul Hambling | Ordinations: Deacons at 10.30 and Priests at 2.30 in the Cathedral | Pray for all those affected by the breach of the dam in southern Ukraine. Pray for access to clean water and shelter for those who have been displaced. |
| **Sun**  **2 July 2023** | Woodbridge Deanery  The Revd Nigel Prior; Charlotte Gooch and Virginia Spray (Children and Families’ Ministers) | Street Cleaners and Refuse Collectors | Recent difficulties in the Zimbabwe economy have resulted in a lot of hardship for the majority of Zimbabweans, who are suffering from the effects of hyperinflation, price increases and a looming shortage of goods. Pray for Zimbabwe’s economy, and for provision and protection for people living there. |
| **Mon**  **3 July**  **2023** | Woodbridge Deanery  Wilford Peninsula: The Revd Giles Tulk; The Revd Mandy Reynolds; The Revd Simon Cake | All attending the Bishops’ Garden Parties this week | Pray for the people of Afghanistan. Pray that, in spite of an increasingly volatile political and humanitarian environment, those who are vulnerable to hunger and the cold as a result of extreme poverty will be able to provide for themselves and their families. Pray that people from all walks of life will have the opportunity to lead a dignified life |
| **Tues**  **4 July 2023** | Woodbridge Deanery  Woodbridge St John and Bredfield: The Revd Charles Trefusis; The Revd Bill Herbert; The Revd Martin Roberts; Gay Nicholls and Alan Weller (Readers) | Church Schools in Woodbridge Deanery: Bawdsey Primary, Eyke Primary, Orford Primary, St Mary’s Primary, Woodbridge | Kagera: Mr Yohana Ng’wadu, Coordinator – Karagwe Community Based Rehabilitation Program (KCBRP), Karagwe |
| **Wed**  **5 July 2023** | Clare Deanery  Bansfield: The Revd Eve Bell; The Revd Max Drinkwater | Farmers and Agricultural Workers | Kagera: Lay Canon Frolian Protase Director of Community Based Inclusive Development Organisation (CBIDO) |
| **Thurs**  **6 July 2023** | Clare Deanery  Haverhill with Withersfield: The Revd Wendy Norris; Diana Allin and Elizabeth Foulkes (Children and Families’ Ministers); Tracy Sevenoaks (Licensed Evangelist); Ian Levett (Reader and at HMP Highpoint) | Chaplains to the Armed Services and British Legion | Kagera: The Revd Tito Nathaneal, Kanyinya Parish. |
| **Fri**  **7 July 2023** | Clare Deanery  Stourhead: The Revd Chris Giles; Sharon Brandon (Reader) | Saint Botolph Pilgrimage organised by the Cathedral ends today with Choral Evensong | Kagera The Revd Stembridge Lazaro (Archdeacon), Kayanga Deanery, |
| **Sat**  **8 July**  **2023** | Clare Deanery  Suffolk Heights: The Revd Clive Fairclough; Barbara Hill (Reader) | Summer Fair at the Cathedral | As the Suffolk Association of Fairtrade Towns holds its annual conference in Woodbridge, pray for Fairtrade farmers across the world trying to sell more of their products at a fair price. Pray for a greater uptake of Fairtrade goods in the UK and other countries so that lives may be improved in developing countries. |
| **Sun**  **9 July 2023** | Clare Deanery  The Stour Valley: The Revd Mark Woodrow | Church Primary Schools in Clare Deanery: Cavendish and Thurlow | On this Sea Sunday we pray for the work of the Mission to Seafarers operating in 200 ports and 50 countries around the world. Pray for all seafarers who face problems such as loneliness, mental health issues, physical dangers, piracy, shipwrecks and abandonment. |
| **Mon**  **10 July**  **2023** | Colneys Deanery  Felixstowe Christ Church: The Revd Marcus Mak; The Revd Liz Livey, The Revd Peter Livey | General Synod meeting at present | 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. |
| **Tues**  **11 July 2023** | Colneys Deanery  Felixstowe St John the Baptist with St Edmund: The Revd Canon Andrew Dotchin; The Revd Penny Brinkley | The work of the Diocesan Advisory Committee and their work caring for church buildings | On Population Day as our global population continues to grow pray for the availability of birth control and family planning so that parents can have a choice when it comes to the size of their families. World Pray for a recognition by world leaders that continuing population growth is unsustainable. |
| **Wed**  **12 July 2023** | Colneys Deanery  Felixstowe St Peter & St Paul with St Andrew & St Nicholas: The Revd Chris Hood; The Revd David White; The Revd Emma Haggar | 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 | Kagera: Pray for The Revd Anania Andrew tutor at KCTC |
| **Thurs**  **13 July 2023** | Colneys Deanery  Kesgrave with Little Bealings and Playford: The Revd Gary Jones; Martyn Shakespeare (Reader) | Church School in Colneys Deanery: Nacton Primary School | Kagera : Pray for Archdeacon Manasseh and his congregation in Rulenge parish, and his work as Rural Dean in Kibirizi |
| **Fri 14 July 2023** | Colneys Deanery  Martlesham with Brightwell: The Revd Toby Tate; The Revd Christine Pinder; Cathy Bourner (Lay Evangelist); Carolyn Smith and Marga Gibbs-Van Dijk (Readers) | Diocesan trip to Kagera | Kagera: Asifiwe Gwihangwe, Diocesan Secretary |
| **Sat 15 July 2023** | Colneys Deanery  The Orwell and Deben Rural Benefice: vacant | For policies and measures taken to control the world’s climate | Kagera: The Revd Hosea Kishongo, Mugisagara Parish. |
| **Sun**  **16 July 2023** | Colneys Deanery  Walton and Trimley: The Revd Wendy Smith; The Revd Linda Pepper, Margaret White (Reader) | Commissioning Service at the Cathedral for those training for ordination in the coming year | On this Disability Awareness Day we pray for all those with disabilities in developing countries where facilities to help people live full lives are often lacking. We pray particularly for those who are disabled and have to beg in order to feed themselves and their families. |
| **Mon**  **17 July 2023** | Gipping Valley Deanery  Bramford with Little Blakenham, Baylham and Nettlestead: The Revd Eric Falla | Food Banks and Top-Up Shops | Kagera: Pray for Andrea Nziko, hospital administrator in Kagera, working hard to raise funds to equip specialist doctors with new equipment. |
| **Tues**  **18 July 2023** | Gipping Valley Deanery  Needham Market with Badley: Kate Holmes (Reader) | Chaplains to Mental Health Care | Kagera: The Revd Samson Bisakumbwa, Rural Dean Mabawe Deanery. |
| **Wed**  **19 July 2023** | Gipping Valley Deanery  North Bosmere: The Revd Philip Payne; the Revd Helen Norris; Henry Stanford (Reader) | Bishop Martin, Mike, Honorary Bishops, Bishop of Richborough, Bishop's Chaplain and Bishops' Office | Kagera: Josias Buneye, Co-ordinator of Bible Knowledge in Secondary Schools |
| **Thurs 20 July 2023** | Gipping Valley Deanery  South Bosmere: The Revd Dan Harrison | All who work for the NHS | Kagera: The Revd Canon Nehemia Kazuzi (Archdeacon), Rural Dean Ngara Mjini Deanery. |
| **Fri 21 July 2023** | Gipping Valley Deanery  Bacton with Wyverstone, Cotton and Old Newton, and Wickham Skeith: The Revd Carl Melville; Helen Matter and Elaine Miller (Readers); Chris Lawson (Children and Families’ Minister) | Church Primary Schools in Gipping Valley Deanery: Bramford; Creeting St Mary; Stonham Aspal; Trinity, Combs; Great Finborough; Crawford's, Haughley; and Old Newton | Kagera: The Revd Robert Richard Ruhiga, Nyakahanga Parish. |
| **Sat 22 July 2023** | Gipping Valley Deanery  Claydon Benefice: The Revd Cathy Austin; Wendy Hooper (Licensed Evangelist); Liz Stone and Ruth Dennigan (Readers) | Local Government Councillors | Kagera: Mrs Mary Kunzi, the Mothers Union co-ordinator |
| **Sun**  **23 July 2023** | Gipping Valley Deanery  Combs and Finborough: The Revd Canon Pauline Higham; The Revd Sarah Jenkins | The Mothers’ Union | Pray that world leaders will start to take urgent action to reduce our use of fossil fuels so that we can ensure temperatures stay below 1.5C |
| **Mon**  **24 July 2023** | Gipping Valley Deanery  Haughley with Wetherden and Stowupland: The Revd Paul Clarke | Chaplains to the Police Force |  |
| **Tues**  **25 July 2023** | Gipping Valley Deanery  Mendlesham St Mary: The Revd Philip Gray | Church Army Officers in this diocese | Kagera: The Revd Gabriel Ndabisembeleze, Chaplain to Murgwanza Hospital; Biharamulo: The Revd Canon Samson Zacharia, Rural Dean Chato Deanery |
| **Wed**  **26 July 2023** | Gipping Valley Deanery  Stowmarket St Peter & St Mary: The Revd Michael Eden; The Revd Richard Stretch; Tony Ingham (Reader); Matt Levett (Licensed Youth Minister and Diocesan Youth and Young Adults Officer) | All involved with Lightwave | Kagera: The Revd Eliakimu Gwassa Dawson, Kagali Parish: The Revd Canon Sebastian Rubete, Ruganzo Parish. |
| **Thurs**  **27 July 2023** | Hadleigh Deanery  The Brett Valley Benefice: The Revd Elke Cattermole; Teresa Lester (Reader) | The Emergency Services | Kagera: The Revd Canon Alfred Sebahene from Kagera diocese Lecturing at St John's University, Dodoma. |
| **Fri**  **28 July 2023** | Hadleigh Deanery  Elmsett with Aldham, Hintlesham, Chattisham and Kersey: The Revd Adrian Waller | Rural and Agricultural Chaplains | Kagera: Mr George Kipangula, Diocesan Development Director in Kagera,. |
| **Sat 29 July 2023** | Hadleigh Deanery  Hadleigh, Layham and Shelley: The Very Revd Jo Delfgou | Hospitals and hospices, staff and patients and visitors | Pray for those who are being badly affected by the climate crisis. Pray for those who are being forced out of their homes because they can no longer grow the crops they need to feed their families. |
| **Sun**  **30 July 2023** | Hadleigh Deanery  Higham, Holton St Mary, Raydon and Stratford St Mary: The Revd Manette Crossman; The Revd Martyn Carr; The Revd Nicola Tindall | All who work in the Diocesan Office to support the diocese | On World Anti-trafficking of persons day pray for the thousands who are trafficked into slavery around the world each year. Pray for those working to bring an end to the abuse of human rights. Pray for those who are forced to work in dangerous conditions and degrading jobs for little or no pay. |
| **Mon**  **31 July 2023** | Hadleigh Deanery  The Benefice of Stoke by Nayland with Leavenheath and Polstead and Nayland with Wissington: The Revd Stéphane Javelle; Derek Johns (Reader) | Church Primary Schools in Hadleigh Deanery: Elmsett; St Mary’s, Hadleigh; Hintlesham and Chattisham; Kersey; and Whatfield | 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.” |