

Prayer Diary April 2020

Then Jesus withdrew from them about a stone's throw, knelt down, and prayed... Luke 22.41

The prayers for each day are for:

- the mission and ministry of a particular deanery/benefice
- organisations, schools, events of the diocese and the wider community
- our link Diocese Kagera and World Mission

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Weds 1 April 2020	Pray for Thingoe Deanery, Great Barton and Thurston and Horringer; Manette Crossman, Craig Young, Christopher Griffiths.	Pray for those working for housing associations.	Give thanks for the work of the Lebanese Society for Educational and Social Development with 25 Syrian Christian churches and their families. LSESD provides food parcels and educational support for families ripped apart by the war.
Thu 2 April 2020	Pray for Thingoe Deanery, The Benefice of Lark Valley and North Bury; Laura Selman, Matt Selman, Miriam Webb.	World Autism Awareness Day – Pray for the awareness and understanding of autistic adults and children everywhere.	Please pray for the Chinese Church as it struggles with the shutdown caused by the coronavirus. Many Christians are trapped in their homes, uncertain of what will happen next and with out the support mechanisms they are used to. Pray for strength for them as they meet this new challenge.

Fri 3 April 2020	Pray for Thingoe Deanery, The Benefice of Lark Valley and North Bury; Julia Mann, Tim Jones, Val Gagen.	Pray for the Bible Society and all the work they do.	Pray for the refugees stranded on the border between Turkey and Greece.
Sat 4 April 2020	Pray for Thingoe Deanery, The Benefice of Lark Valley and North Bury; Mark Haworth, Adrian Mann, Mark Haworth.	Pray for the Libraries of Suffolk.	Give thanks for the successful completion of a course teaching people in Kagera how to build rainwater tanks out of ferrocement – cheaper and more sustainable than plastic. Pray that the course members will spread this learning widely across the diocese and help more people harvest rainwater effectively.
Sun 5 April 2020	Pray for Thingoe Deanery, St Edmundsbury Cathedral; Sarah Geileskey, Margaret Ellis, James Knowles.	Bishop Martin Seeley and Bishop Mike Harrison, The Honorary Bishops, The Bishop of Richborough, The Bishop’s Administrative Team.	Pray for those throughout the world affected by the coronavirus. Pray for wisdom for governments as they try to deal with the situation. Pray for those who have lost loved ones to the disease.
Mon 6 April 2020	Pray for Waveney and Blyth Deanery, Beccles St Michael and St Luke; Ben Edwards, Philip Cudmore, Claire Kiddy, Faith Darch, Rich Henderson.	Pray for all volunteering organisations.	Kagera: Rev Daniel Maburuki, Parish Priest, Kumunazi Parish.

Tue 7 April 2020	Pray for Waveney and Blyth Deanery, Blyth Valley Team; Jane Held, Linda Berry, Alison Alder, Diana Gardiner, Winifred Sutton.	World Health Day – Pray for everyone affected by the coronavirus, pray for a cure to be found.	Lweru: pray for Evangelists in training at Arusha and Dodoma Bible Colleges: Anold Edward, Edson Leonard, Reuben Onesmo and Benjamin Majaliwa.
Wed 8 April 2020	Pray for Waveney and Blyth Deanery, Bungay and Hevingham with Ubbeston, Huntingfield & Cookley; Ian Byrne.	Pray for the recently bereaved and for those suffering from grief.	Biharamulo: Rev. Canon Lawrent Baranga, Rural Dean, Runazi Deanery.
Thu 9 April 2020	Pray for Waveney and Blyth Deanery, Hundred River and Wainford; John Loftus, Susan Slatter, Philip Miller.	Pray for those working in finance.	Kagera: Rev. Obedia Eustace, Tutor at KCTC
Fri 10 April 2020	Pray for Waveney and Blyth Deanery, The Benefice of Sole Bay; Judith Miller, Margaret Dinn, Robert Andrewes, Simon Pitcher, Alan Perry.	Good Friday – Pray for a peaceful day for those celebrating.	Pray for the Diocese of Kagera as they struggle to find a way to cope with a huge increase in National Health Insurance costs for pastors.
Sat 11 April 2020	Pray for Waveney and Blyth Deanery, The Saints; Ian Byrne, Leon Collyer, Lynda Lee.	Pray for families and their children.	Kagera: Mr Joel Aleku, Ngara Anglican Primary School (NAPS) Head teacher - pray for him as he leads and develops the school and for all the staff and children.

Sun 12 April 2020	Pray for Waveney and Blyth Deanery, Worlingham with Barnby & North Cove, Wrentham, Covehithe with Benacre, Henstead with Hulver and Frostenden; Rich Henderson.	Pray for Lightwave and their audience. Pray for Chaplains working in our communities.	Biharamulo: Rev. Simon Sekanabo, Parish Priest at Nyakanazi Parish and Rev. Canon Mathayo Makenzi, Parish Priest at Buseresere Parish
Mon 13 April 2020	Pray for Woodbridge Deanery, Alderton: St Andrew and Butley: St John the Baptist; Ruth Hatchett and Roy Wisdom.	Pray for Local Government Councillors.	Kagera: Mchumgaji Mwema (Good Shepherd) Secondary School run by the diocese. Pray for all the staff and pupils.
Tue 14 April 2020	Pray for Woodbridge Deanery, Carlford; Mark Cresswell, James Hall, Jane Woods, Clare Sanders.	Pray for the Royal Navy.	Kagera and Lweru: Give thanks and pray for the many retired Pastors who continue to minister.
Wed 15 April 2020	Pray for Woodbridge Deanery, Chillesford: St Peter, Hollesley: All Saints and Iken: St Botolph; Roy Wisdom, Ruth Hatchett.	Pray for those who are most vulnerable and immunocompromised during these trying times.	Kagera: Rev Absalom Vyankende, Principal at Kagera Christian Training Centre (KCTC).
Thu 16 April 2020	Pray for Woodbridge Deanery, Melton and Ufford; David Bird, Ian Pells, Paul Hambling.	Pray for the NHS and those in need of medical services.	Pray for Asifiwe Gwihangwe of Kagera Diocese as he prepares to visit our diocese. Pray that his visit will be fruitful and useful both for us and for him.

Fri 17 April 2020	Pray for Woodbridge Deanery, Wilford Peninsula; Malcolm Knapp, Janet Bishop, Giles Tulk.	Pray for students of all ages.	Kagera: Rev. Livingston Nchira, Pastor, Kagali Parish. Rev. Emmanuel Makombo, Assistant sub-dean at Murgwanza Cathedral.
Sat 18 April 2020	Pray for Woodbridge Deanery, Woodbridge St John and Bredfield; Bill Herbert, Andy Williams, Martin Roberts, Gay Nichols.	Pray for those in teaching vocations.	Pray for Tearfund's work in Haiti trying to help communities to dispose of their rubbish safely in a country where there is terrible pollution caused by a lack of proper waste disposal.
Sun 19 April 2020	Pray for Woodbridge Deanery, Woodbridge St John and Bredfield; Alan Weller, David Bulgin, Rob Watson, Clive Howard.	Pray for Archdeacons; David Jenkins (Archdeacon of Sudbury); Sally Gaze (Archdeacon for Rural Mission); Rhiannon King (Archdeacon of Ipswich); Jeanette Gosney (Archdeacon of Suffolk). Diocesan Officers and Advisors.	Biharamulo: Rev. Obed Msumeno, parish priest at Katahoka parish and Rev. Didas Kilolonga, parish priest at Buzirayombo parish
Mon 20 April 2020	Pray for Bosmere Deanery; Carl Melville, Diane Williams.	Pray for sports clubs.	Give thanks for the work of Greta Thunberg in raising awareness of the climate crisis and pray that governments across the world will act on the science and do more to prevent further warming of our Earth.
Tue 21 April 2020	Pray for Clare Deanery; Simon Hill, Vernon Cutler, Stuart Mitchell.	Pray for food banks in these times of need.	Pray for peace in our troubled world and an end to conflict wherever it may be.

Wed 22 April 2020	Pray for Colneys Deanery; Robin Spittle, Andrew Dotchin.	Pray for parent and toddler groups.	Pray for Christians who are persecuted for their faith in so many countries. Ask for courage and strength for them and mercy and understanding for their persecutors.
Thu 23 April 2020	Pray for Hadleigh Deanery; Jo Delfgou, Mark Woodrow.	St Georges Day – pray thanks to our patron saint.	Kagera: Pray that we will be able to raise the funds to complete the dormitory building at NAPS as soon as possible.
Fri 24 April 2020	Pray for Hartismere Deanery; Chris Norburn, Susan Loxton.	Pray for those who are self-isolating, and those who dedicate themselves to helping self isolaters.	Kagera: Pray for the Diocesan Rehabilitation Centre in Kayanga and its work helping children with disabilities.
Sat 25 April 2020	Pray for Ipswich Deanery; Jutta Brueck, John Thackray.	Pray for Prisons in Suffolk.	Pray for an end to the destruction of the Amazon rainforest which is so vital for the health of our planet, God’s creation.

Sun 26 April 2020	Pray for Ipswich Deanery and Ipswich Hospital; Carol Mansell, Nick Atkins, Pamela Hewitt.	Pray for the Scripture Union.	Pray for Leonard Safari, the deputy CCMP coordinator in Kagera, working closely with Thomas Shavu.
Mon 27 April 2020	Pray for Ixworth Deanery; Tony Redman, Katherine Valentine.	Pray for those who work in farming and agriculture.	Pray for the people of Mozambique, Malawi and Zimbabwe who are still trying to rebuild their lives, over a year after Cyclone Idai. Now they and others in southern Africa are facing devastating droughts. Pray for those who are working to help those who are suffering and who cannot feed their families.
Tue 28 April 2020	Pray for Lavenham Deanery; Sharon Potter, Tiffer Robinson.	Pray for those who work in construction.	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.
Wed 29 April 2020	Pray for Loes Deanery; Graham Hedger, Mark Sanders.	Pray for those who work in finance.	Kagera: Rev. Theophili Hosea Pastor, Ibuga Parish. Rev. Dishon Gasanzwe, Pastor, Kasharazi Parish.
Thu 30 April 2020	Pray for Mildenhall Deanery; Rosemary Rycraft, Max Osborne.	Pray for those searching for employment.	Kagera: Pray for Rev. Amani Omary, Parish Pastor Murongo and Rev. Shedrack Mulokozi William, Parish Pastor Kumwuzuz