**Prayer Diary February 2021**

*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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| **Mon 1 Feb 2021** | Hartismere Deanery:  South Hartismere, the Revd Canon Julia Lall, the Revd Lauren Moore | Church Schools in Hartismere Deanery: Botesdale, Eye, Gislingham, Mellis, Palgrave, Thorndon, Wetheringsett | Pray for the people of Lebanon facing very uncertain and difficult times with the collapse of their government, a round-the-clock curfew and the aftermath of the Beirut explosion. Food prices are rising rapidly and many are struggling to survive. Pray for a speedy resolution to the country’s difficulties |
| **Tues 2 Feb 2021** | Hoxne Deanery:  Athelington,Denham, Horham, Hoxne, Redlingfield, Syleham and Wingfield, the Revd Eleanor Goodison, the Revd John McCracken | For Hospital Chaplains in the diocese | Kagera: Canon Fareth Sendegeya, Lecturer at Kagera Christian Training College |
| **Wed 3 Feb 2021** | Hoxne Deanery:  Four Rivers, the Revd David Burrell, the Revd David Mulrenan, the Revd Rebecca Artiss, the Revd Chrissie Smart | The administering of the Coronavirus vaccine throughout Suffolk | Pray for those living in refugee camps in Tigray in Ethiopia. Many people in these camps have been exposed to violence, without food or support. Pray for more access to be granted to aid agencies so that help can reach those in need. Ask for God’s protection for people in the camps and pray for peace in Ethiopia. |
| **Thurs 4 Feb**  **2021** | Hoxne Deanery:  Sancroft, the Revd Canon Susan Loxton, the Revd Peter Schwier, the Revd Gini Williams | For the care of children and young people through schools, colleges and nurseries | Pray for those living in La Paz in Bolivia as they struggle to find clean water. As the Tuni Glacier shrinks rapidly, the water shortage will increase. Pray for wisdom for the Bolivian government as it tries to meet this challenge caused by the climate crisis. |
| **Fri**  **5 Feb 2021** | Ipswich Deanery:  Ipswich All Hallows, the Revd Carol Mansell, the Revd Kiran Lotay | Volunteering organisations | Biharamulo: The Revd Canon Zachary Kaigarula, education co-ordinator for the Diocese and the Revd Canon Lawrent Baranga of the cathedral staff |
| **Sat**  **6 Feb 2021** | Ipswich Deanery:  Ipswich St Augustine, the Revd Al Metcalfe, the Revd Amy Key, the Revd Matt Key Also the Revd Ian Daniels leaving to plant a new church | Tourism and Entertainment Industry | Pray for those living in countries such as Rwanda and Zimbabwe in lockdown to try to stop the spread of the Coronavirus. Pray for people’s mental and physical health in these challenging times. Pray for aid agencies delivering food parcels to those in need. |
| **Sun**  **7 Feb 2021** | Ipswich Deanery:  Ipswich St Helen, Holy Trinity and St Clement with St Luke, the Revd Tom Rout | Suffolk Family Carers | Kagera: The Revd Macklin Daniel, Rural Dean of Rusumo |
| **Mon 8**  **Feb 2021** | Ipswich Deanery:  Ipswich St John the Baptist with St Andrew, the Revd Mark Prentice, the Revd Jag Bachu | Church Schools in Ipswich Deanery: Morland Primary School Ipswich.St John’s Primary School Ipswich.St Margaret’s Primary School Ipswich.St Matthew’s Primary School Ipswich. | Kagera: The Revd Eliakimu Gwassa Dawson, Parish Pastor Murongo Border |
| **Tues 9 Feb**  **2021** | Ipswich Deanery:  Ipswich St Margaret, the Revd Canon David Cutts | Chaplains to Mental Health Care | Thank God for the work of the Mothers’ Union around the world and particularly here in our own diocese and in Kagera |
| **Wed 10 Feb 2021** | Ipswich Deanery:  Ipswich St Mary le Tower, the Revd Canon Charles Jenkin | Street Cleaners and Refuse Collectors | Pray for an end to plastic pollution which disfigures our own country and causes serious problems in many developing countries. Pray that major trans-national companies will take responsibility for their plastic waste. |
| **Thurs 11 Feb**  **2021** | Ipswich Deanery:  Ipswich St Mary-at-the-Elms, the Revd John Thackray | For university and college students | Biharamulo: The Revd Erasto Bilago, Lusahunga Parish. |
| **Fri**  **12 Feb 2021** | Ipswich Deanery:  Ipswich St Matthew with Triangle and All Saints, the Revd Canon Nick Atkins, the Revd Ruth Best, the Revd Danny Morrison, the Revd Lawrence Carey | Social Workers | Biharamulo: The Revd John Paul Mashauri, Nyakahula Parish. |
| **Sat 13 Feb 2021** | Ipswich Deanery:  Ipswich St Thomas, the Revd Cat Connolly | IT Industry | Biharamulo: The Revd Canon Nahashon Mutabazi, Rural Dean, Murugalama Deanery. |
| **Sun 14**  **Feb 2021** | Ipswich Deanery:  Ipswich St Bartholomew, the Revd Paul Carter | Libraries, Museums and Parks | Kagera: The Revd Andrew Festo Kitungwa, Parish Pastor Umoja |
| **Mon 15 Feb 2021** | Ipswich Deanery:  Rushmere, the Revd Sue Foster, the Revd Marion Walker | For young people and families in churches | Pray for refugees fleeing hunger and violence around the world and ask for wisdom and compassion for the people and the leaders of countries to which they are fleeing. |
| **Tues 16 Feb 2021** | Ipswich Deanery:  South West Ipswich Team Ministry, the Revd Robert Hinsley, the Revd Kay Palmer, the Revd Mervyn Dye | Pray for a deepening of our faith during Lent | Kagera: Shemasi Josias Andrea, Parish Pastor Mugasenga |
| **Wed 17 Feb 2021** | Ipswich Deanery:  Whitton with Thurleston and Akenham, the Revd Mary Sokanovic, the Revd Maureen Bonsall | For the beginning of the #Live Lent course | Pray for the success of the Bishops’ Lent Appeal for supporting key workers in Kagera. Pray that people will be generous towards our brothers and sisters in our link diocese. Bwana asifiwe! |
| **Thurs 18 Feb 2021** | Ipswich Deanery:  Bridge Church, the Revd Andy Buttress | Chaplains to the Police Force | Kagera: The Revd. Herman Tunungu, Parish Pastor Nyakafandi |
| **Fri 19 Feb 2021** | Ixworth Deanery:  Badwell and Walsham, the Revd Philip Merry | Local Government | Kagera: The Revd Peter Msigwa, Murugina Parish. |
| **Sat 20 Feb 2021** | Ixworth Deanery:  Blackbourne Team, the Revd Dr Karen Burton, the Revd Lesley Norburn, the Revd Tony Redman | Maritime Industry | Kagera: The Revd Odace Buchendole, Parish Pastor Mugasenga |
| **Sun 21 Feb 2021** | Ixworth Deanery:  Pakenham with Norton, Tostock with Great Ashfield, Hunston and Stowlangtoft, the Revd Katherine Valentine, the Revd Jay Price | Older and vulnerable people shielding | Along with those taking part in the Kagera Lent Challenge today pray for God’s blessing on all those who offer loving care to their neighbours and who work to sustain and build community anywhere in the world. |
| **Mon 22 Feb 2021** | Ixworth Deanery:  Stanton Benefice, the Revd Cathy Bladen, the Revd Dr Adam Barclay | Church Schools: Cockfield Primary School.Great Whelnetham Primary School.All Saints Primary School Lawshall.Rattlesden Primary School.Rougham Primary School. | Pray for Mary Kunzi, the new Mothers' Union coordinator in Kagera. |
| **Tues 23 Feb 2021** | Lavenham Deanery:  Bradfield St Clare, Bradfield St George with Little Whelnetham, Cockfield, Felsham and Gedding, the Revd Canon Sharon Potter, the Revd Richard Stainer | Farmers and Agricultural Workers | Kagera: The Revd Titus Rusule, Parish Pastor Nyakanja |
| **Wed 24 Feb 2021** | Lavenham Deanery:  Elmswell St John the Divine, the Revd Peter Goodridge, the Revd Ernest Okeke | Supermarkets and food shops | Biharamulo: The Revd Wilson Ernest Gabriel, Muganza Parish. |
| **Thurs 25 Feb 2021** | Lavenham Deanery:  Lavenham with Preston, the Revd Stephen Earl, the Revd Graham Naylor | Pray for the Revd Penny Brinkley, Chaplain to the Deaf Church | Kagera: The Revd Alipio Malaki, Parish Pastor Kabarekela |
| **Fri**  **26 Feb 2021** | Lavenham Deanery:  Monks Eleigh with Chelsworth and Brent Eleigh with Milden and Kettlebaston, the Revd Mike Birt | Judicial System and Police | Kagera: The Revd Scott Edward Runyota, Nyakiziba Parish. |
| **Sat 27**  **Feb 2021** | Lavenham Deanery:  Rattlesden with Thorpe Morieux, Brettenham and Hitcham, the Revd Tiffer Robinson | Manufacturing Industry | Kagera: The Revd Christian S. Joachim, Parish Pastor Nyakatuntu |
| **Sun 28 Feb 2021** | Lavenham Deanery:  Rougham, Beyton with Hessett and Rushbrooke, the Revd Nick Cutler | Hospitals and hospices, staff and patients | Along with those taking part in the Kagera Lent Challenge today pray that throughout the world we relearn how to care for God’s creation and take positive steps to ensure that we do. |