**Prayer Diary February 2025**

*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 in Kagera and World Mission

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| **Sat** **1 Feb 2025** | Woodbridge DeaneryWilford Peninsula: The Revd Giles Tulk; The Revd Mandy Reynolds; The Revd Simon Cake; The Revd Kathy Wilson; The Revd Gregory Gooch | Church Schools in Woodbridge Deanery: Bawdsey Primary, Eyke Primary, Orford Primary, St Mary’s Primary, Woodbridge | Biharamulo: The Revd Canon Zachary Kaigarula, Education Co-ordinator for the Diocese  |
| **Sunday****2 Feb 2025** | **Woodbridge Deanery****Woodbridge St John and Bredfield: The Revd Charles Trefusis; The Revd Martin Roberts; Gay Nicholls and Alan Weller (both Readers)** | **Bishop Martin’s Farewell Service** | **Pray for the Israeli and Palestinian families caught up in the conflict in Gaza. Pray for the release of hostages and for adequate aid to reach families suffering in Gaza** |
| **Mon** **3 Feb 2025** | Clare DeaneryBansfield: The Revd Eve Bell | Chaplains to hospices in the diocese | Building on yesterday’s prayers continue to pray for peace in the Middle East, particularly in Lebanon and for Syria as a new regime takes power |
| **Tues** **4 Feb****2025** | Clare DeaneryHaverhill with Withersfield: The Revd Max Drinkwater; The Revd Wendy Norris; Diana Allin and Elizabeth Foulkes (Children and Families Ministers) | Parish Nursing Ministries UK | Kagera; The Revd Sosthenes Nathani Muheneye, Kumubanga Parish; The Revd Eliakimu Gwassa Dawson, Parish Pastor in Kagali Parish |
| **Wed****5 Feb 2025** | Clare DeaneryStourhead: The Revd Chris Giles | Refugees in Suffolk | Lweru: The Rt Revd Godfrey Mbelwa, Diocesan Bishop; The Rt Revd Jackson Lugumira, Retired Bishop |
| **Thurs** **6 Feb 2025** | Clare DeanerySuffolk Heights: The Revd Clive Fairclough; Lizzie Baker (Reader) | Church Primary Schools in Clare Deanery: Cavendish and Thurlow | Pray for the Hannah Ministry in Rwanda which works with children who have HIV/Aids, providing them with a home and two meals a day. Pray for a permanent volunteer leader and other help. Pray for more funding and a more permanent funding stream |
| **Fri****7 Feb 2025** | Clare DeaneryThe Stour Valley: The Revd Mark Woodrow; The Revd Dr Karen Smith | Growing in God diocesan aims (younger, in number, in depth and in influence) | Kagera: The Revd Samson Brighton Bagege, Parish of Mubuhenge; The Revd Andrew Festo Kitungwa, Partish Pastor in Namigwe Parish |
| **Sat** **8 Feb 2025** | Colneys DeaneryFelixstowe Christ Church: The Revd Liz Livey; The Revd Peter Livey and The Revd Dominic Turner to be licensed as vicar on 11/3/25 | Libraries, Museums and Parks of Suffolk | Lweru: The Revd Canon Ernest Rutabanzibwa, Diocesan Vicar General; The Revd Meshack Mwizagi, Diocesan Secretary |
| **Sunday 9 Feb****2025** | **Colneys Deanery****Felixstowe St John the Baptist with St Edmund: The Revd Penny Brinkley and Priest in Charge vacant at present** | **Chaplains to Colleges and Universities** | **Pray for Afghanistan – for women and girls denied freedoms – particularly education, and for the work of relief agencies tackling issues of crushing poverty and lack of healthcare** |
| **Mon** **10 Feb 2025**  | Colneys DeaneryFelixstowe St Peter & St Paul with St Andrew & St Nicholas: The Revd Chris Hood; The Revd David White; The Revd Georgina South | General Synod week | Kagera: The Revd Simon Nathan Basekahino, Parish Pastor Nyakatuntu; The Revd Joseph Aggrey Mashanda, Chaplain NAPS and MMSS |
| **Tues** **11 Feb****2025** | Colneys DeaneryKesgrave with Little Bealings and Playford: The Revd Canon Andrew Dotchin; The Revd Gary Jones; Martyn Shakespeare (Reader) | For all who work in the Diocesan Office and Bishop’s Office | Biharamulo: The Revd Mark Onyango, Lusahunga Parish; The Revd Canon Lawrent Baranga, the Vicar General |
| **Wed** **12 Feb 2025** | Colneys DeaneryMartlesham with Brightwell: The Revd Toby Tate; The Revd Christine Pinder; The Revd Rob Allinson; Carolyn Smith and Marga Gibbs-Van Dijk (both Readers) | Suffolk Family Carers | Biharamulo: Judith Kaigarula, Mothers Union Co-ordinator; The Revd Erasto Bilago, Mnzani Parish. |
| **Thurs** **13 Feb 2025** | Colneys DeaneryThe Orwell and Deben Rural Benefice: The Revd Nick Williams | Church School in Colneys Deanery: Nacton Primary School | Lweru: The Revd Canon Josias Msafiri, Pastor; The Revd Enock F Rweyemamu, Principal of Lweru Bible College |
|  **Fri****14 Feb 2025** | Colneys DeaneryWalton and Trimley: The Revd Enid Pow; The Revd Wendy Smith; The Revd Linda Pepper | The Church Army | Kagera: The Revd Josias Andrea, Parish Pastor Mugasenga; The Revd Scott Edward Runyota, Parish Pastor, Muganza Parish |
| **Sat** **15 Feb 2025** | Gipping Valley DeaneryBramford with Little Blakenham, Baylham and Nettlestead: The Revd Eric Falla | Music and Resources of Iona Workshop at the Cathedral | Kagera: The Revd Geofrey Charles, Parish Pastor Murongo Border; The Revd Labani Nyambele, Parish Pastor, Mumilango Parish |
| **Sunday 16 Feb 2025** | **Gipping Valley Deanery****Needham Market with Badley: The Revd Tracey James** | **Chaplain to the Deaf Church (The Revd Penny Brinkley)** | **Pray for South Sudan. Every family in South Sudan suffers lasting effects from the horrors of war and conflict. Pray for the Church to have a good influence in society and leadership, to make life better for all people. We echo the words of the final line of the national anthem, “Oh God, bless South Sudan!”** |
| **Mon****17 Feb 2025** | Gipping Valley DeaneryNorth Bosmere: Rector vacant at present; The Revd Helen Norris; Henry Stanford (Reader) | Archdeacons David, Rich and Sally and for the appointment of an Archdeacon for Ipswich | Kagera: The Revd Arfaxa Bakengesa on home leave; The Revd Ibrahimu Balindiye, Parish Pastor, Bukiriro Parish |
| **Tues****18 Feb 2025** | Gipping Valley DeanerySouth Bosmere: The Revd Dan Harrison | 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 Marko Zakaria, Mukitamo Parish; The Revd Iliho Wilson Philimon, Kigina Parish |
| **Wed** **19 Feb 2025** | Gipping Valley DeaneryBacton with Wyverstone, Cotton and Old Newton, and Wickham Skeith: Rector vacant; The Revd Carole Jones | Selig Suffolk’s Work with the Homeless | Kagera: The Revd Alipio Malaki, Parish Pastor, Kabarekela; The Revd Samweli Salmon Ndayanse, Nyakiziba Parish |
| **Thurs** **20 Feb 2025** | Gipping Valley DeaneryClaydon Benefice: The Revd Tracey Caswell; The Revd Cathy Austin; Wendy Hooper (Licensed Evangelist); Liz Stone (Reader) | For Ordinands, Licensed Lay Ministers in Training and those on the AOP Course | Kagera: The Revd Jotham Herman Kabiligi, Parish Pastor, Nyakayanja; The Revd Syrestin Makure, Rural Dean of Kyerwa and Parish Pastor in Rwele Parish |
| **Fri****21 Feb 2025** | Gipping Valley DeaneryCombs and Finborough: The Revd Canon Pauline Higham; The Revd Sarah Jenkins | Chaplains to the Prisons in our diocese | Lweru: The Revd Canon Dawson Ishabakaki, Rural Dean, Biirabo Deanery and Parish; The Revd Arnold Edward, Pastor in training in Uganda |
| **Sat 22 Feb 2025** | Gipping Valley DeaneryHaughley with Wetherden and Stowupland: Rector vacant; The Revd Alison Roberts;  | On World Thinking Day, we pray for Venture Scouts and Rangers, Scouts and Guides, Cub-scouts and Brownies, Beavers and Rainbows  | Kagera: The Revd Titus Rusule, Parish Pastor, Nyamahwa; The Revd Robert Richard Ruhiga, Parish Pastor in Nyakahanga Parish |
| **Sunday 23 Feb 2025** | **Gipping Valley Deanery****Mendlesham St Mary: The Revd Philip Gray** | **The Maritime Industry** | **Pray for those who are victims of modern-day slavery. Pray for those who travel to the UK to find work and instead find themselves the subjects of abuse. Pray for the work of Anti-slavery International** |
| **Mon** **24 Feb 2025** | Gipping Valley DeaneryStowmarket St Peter & St Mary: Rector vacant at present; The Revd Richard Stretch; Tony Ingham (Reader); Matt Levett (Licensed Youth Minister) | For Bishop Graeme as he becomes Acting Bishop at the end of the month | On the third anniversary of the Russian invasion of Ukraine, continue to pray for peace in Ukraine and for those who have lost loved ones in the fighting |
| **Tues****25 Feb 2025** | Hadleigh DeaneryThe Brett Valley Benefice: The Revd Nicola Tindall | Church Primary Schools in Hadleigh Deanery: Elmsett; St Mary’s, Hadleigh; Hintlesham and Chattisham; Kersey; and Whatfield | Kagera: The Revd Samson Amos, Mukalinzi Parish; The Revd Pregmon L Luboha, Rural Dean, Bukiriro and Murugunga Parish |
|  **Wed**  **26 Feb 2025**  | Hadleigh DeaneryElmsett with Aldham, Hintlesham, Chattisham and Kersey: The Revd Geoffrey Clement | Heavenly Father,send us a bishopgrounded in your love,a shepherd after your own heart,a follower of your Wayand a teacher of your Word. Through the wisdom and directionof your Holy Spiritenable us so to recognise them;that we appointnot the one we think we want,but the one you are calling.Through your Son,our Saviour, Jesus Christ,Amen. | Biharamulo: The Revd Wilson Ernest, Muganza Parish |
|  **Thurs** **27 Feb 2025** | Hadleigh DeaneryHadleigh, Layham and Shelley: The Very Revd Jo Delfgou; Trish Pitt and Sarah Nicholson (Children and Families Minister) | Chaplains to Schools and Colleges | 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 |
| **Fri** **28 Feb 2025** | Hadleigh DeaneryHigham, Holton St Mary, Raydon and Stratford St Mary: The Revd Manette Crossman | Bishop Martin as he retires today | Kagera: The Rt Revd Bishop Darlington Bendankeha, Bishop of Kagera |