

Prayer Diary for 1-23 March 2025

My soul magnifies the Lord and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour Luke 1:47

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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Sat 1 Mar 2025	Hadleigh Deanery The Benefice of Stoke by Nayland with Leavenheath and Polstead and Nayland with Wisington: The Revd Stéphane Javelle; Derek Johns (Reader)	Diocesan Safeguarding Team	Kagera: The Revd Sylvester Shedrack Rusizila, Hospital Chaplain, Murgwanza Lweru: The Revd Raymond Rushongorwa, Rural Dean, Kasindaga
Sun 2 Mar 2025	Hartismere and Hoxne Deanery Athelington, Denham, Horham, Hoxne, Redlingfield, Syleham & Wingfield: The Revd Canon Eleanor Goodison; The Revd John McCracken	Welcome Service for Bishop Graeme as Acting Bishop of the Diocese	Continue to pray for an end to the war in Ukraine. As initiatives to bring peace begin to emerge, pray for a just and lasting peace to be found. Continue to pray for those who are refugees and those who have lost loved ones. Pray for peace.

<p>Mon 3 Mar 2025</p>	<p>Hartismere and Hoxne Deanery Eye: The Revd Dr Guy Sumpter</p>	<p>Chaplains to the Police Force</p>	<p>Kagera: The Revd Joas Kilula, Parish Pastor in Kanyinya parish Lweru: The Revd Thadeo Aron, Rural Dean, Rwanganii</p>
<p>Tues 4 Mar 2025</p>	<p>Hartismere and Hoxne Deanery Four Rivers: The Revd Chrissie Smart; The Revd Rebecca Artiss; The Revd Clive Mobbs</p>	<p>Schools and Colleges in Suffolk</p>	<p>Kagera: The Revd Jothamu Rulayi: Rural Dean of Murukulazo Deanery Lweru: The Revd Cosmas Chubwa, Pastor in Rubya Parish</p>
<p>Wed 5 Mar 2025</p>	<p>Hartismere and Hoxne Deanery North Hartismere (Benefice) and Redgrave cum Botesdale with Rickinghall (Benefice): The Revd Helen Grover; The Revd David Mulrenan</p>	<p>Church Schools in Hartismere and Hoxne Deanery: Botesdale, Eye, Gislingham, Mellis, Palgrave, Thorndon, Wetheringsett, Bedfield, Fressingfield, All Saints, Laxfield, Stradbroke, Wilby and Worlingworth</p>	<p>God, we pray for all the aid workers and organisations supporting refugees in so many conflict-affected parts of the world. Grant them strength, resources, and wisdom as they work tirelessly to provide care, shelter, and support to those in need.</p>
<p>Thurs 6 Mar 2025</p>	<p>Hartismere and Hoxne Deanery Sancroft: The Revd Canon Susan Loxton; The Revd Diane Ekins Powell; The Revd Dr Tony Rich</p>	<p>Hospitals and hospices, staff and patients and visitors</p>	<p>Kagera: The Revd Daniel Buchendole, Rural Dean of Kayanga; The Revd Robert Boaz, Parish of Nyamahuna Lweru: The Revd Julius George, Rural Dean, Bunazi</p>
<p>Fri 7 Mar 2025</p>	<p>Hartismere and Hoxne Deanery</p>	<p>Churches undergoing an interregnum at present</p>	<p>Kagera: The Revd Canon Naftali Hosea, Parish Pastor in Mugwabira. Lweru: The Revd Brasio G. Jacob, Pastor in Bwami Parish</p>

	South Hartismere: The Revd Debbie Nicholls; Emma Morris and Karin Stubbington (both Children and Family Ministers)		
Sat 8 Mar 2025	Ipswich Deanery Bridge Church: The Revd Andy Buttress; Rob Collett (Licensed Evangelist)	Diocesan Growing Younger Conference at St Michael's, Framlingham	Today is International Women's Day . Lord, we give you thanks and praise for the strength, resilience, and leadership of women across the world.
Sun 9 Mar 2025	Ipswich Deanery Ipswich All Hallows: The Revd Emma Haggar; The Revd Nancy Sloan-Capasso	Volunteering organisations	In the DRC, armed violence continues to escalate. Millions are currently internally displaced. Pray for peace, protection and comfort for everyone affected. Pray that the right assistance reaches the most vulnerable.
Mon 10 Mar 2025	Ipswich Deanery Ipswich St Augustine: The Revd Al Metcalfe; The Revd Sarah Hall; The Revd Ros Williams	Rural Coffee Caravan/Meet up Mondays to combat loneliness and promote communities	Kagera: The Revd Marco Abel Midende, Nzaza Parish; The Revd Emmanuel John Clemence, Sub-parish of Kumumena
Tues 11 Mar 2025	Ipswich Deanery Ipswich St Francis with St Clare, Chantry and Pinewood: The Revd Heather Livingstone	Church Primary Schools in Ipswich Deanery: Morland; St John's; St Margaret; and St Matthew's	Biharamulo: The Revd Frederick Biyaka, parish priest of Makurugusi and Method Albert, parish priest of Rusuno Parish

<p>Wed 12 Mar 2025</p>	<p>Ipswich Deanery Ipswich St John the Baptist with St Andrew: The Revd Mark Prentice; The Revd Liz Fox; John Gillett; Andrew Taylor (both Readers); Emma Allinson and Lizzie Kent (both Children and Family Ministers); Tracey Needham and Dawn Gillett (both Licensed Evangelists)</p>	<p>The Cathedral's online Lent Course: Unforgivable?</p>	<p>We pray for all parts of the world where there is religious conflict and unrest. Lord, may we focus on what connects us rather than what divides</p>
<p>Thurs 13 Mar 2025</p>	<p>Ipswich Deanery Ipswich St Margaret: The Revd Sarah Geileskey; The Revd Helen Prior-Townsend</p>	<p>Chaplains to Army Cadets, Sea Cadets and Air Cadets</p>	<p>In Sudan more than nine million people have been displaced by the civil war, among them many Christians. Ask God to provide food and shelter for those in need and pray for an end to the conflict.</p>
<p>Fri 14 Mar 2025</p>	<p>Ipswich Deanery Ipswich St Mary-le-Tower: The Revd Tom Mumford; The Revd Pippa Scott; The Revd Jo Gunn; The Revd Gregor Purdie</p>	<p>Theological colleges and courses</p>	<p>Kagera: Canon Absalom Vyankende, Parish of Murugina Lweru: The Revd Witson Ruboha, Pastor in Kishenyi Parish</p>
<p>Sat 15 Mar 2025</p>	<p>Ipswich Deanery Ipswich St Mary-at-the-Elms: The Revd John Thackray</p>	<p>Diocesan Office</p>	<p>Kagera: The Revd Simon Zephania, Parish Pastor in Rwabunuka parish Lweru: The Revd Edson Rweyemamu, Pastor in Nshambya Parish</p>
<p>Sun 16 Mar 2025</p>	<p>Ipswich Deanery Ipswich St Mary Stoke: The Revd Sophie Cowan; The Revd Kay Palmer; Linda Preston and Graham Miles (both Licensed Evangelists)</p>	<p>Farmers and agricultural workers</p>	<p>Pray for peace in the Middle East with a focus on the suffering arising from the conflict in Gaza. Pray for all those who have lost family and homes.</p>

<p>Mon 17 Mar 2025</p>	<p>Ipswich Deanery Ipswich St Matthew with Triangle and All Saints: The Revd Canon Nick Atkins; The Revd Lorna Penaluna; The Revd Danny Morrison; The Revd Lawrence Carey; The Revd Kiran Lotay; Jane Cornish (Reader); Hannah Ponting (Licensed Evangelist)</p>	<p>Local Government Councillors</p>	<p>Kagera: The Revd Mapinduzi Jonathan, Missionary in Kiteto Diocese Lweru: The Revd Gaudini John Barahukwa, Pastor in Kagoma Parish</p>
<p>Tues 18 Mar 2025</p>	<p>Ipswich Deanery Ipswich St Thomas: The Revd Rachel Revely; The Revd Gail Minter; Emma Knight, Lyanne Brendt and Caren Watson (all Children and Family Ministers)</p>	<p>Chaplains to Uniformed Organisations for Young People</p>	<p>Biharamulo: The Revd Fikiria Charles, Nyantimba Parish</p>
<p>Wed 19 Mar 2025</p>	<p>Ipswich Deanery Ipswich St Bartholomew: The Revd Paul Carter</p>	<p>Judicial System and Police in Suffolk</p>	<p>Continuing our prayers for the Middle East, pray for good government with a real commitment to a just and lasting peace which provides security for all people</p>
<p>Thurs 20 Mar 2025</p>	<p>Ipswich Deanery Lindbergh Road Community Church: The Revd Ian Daniels; Julie Daniels (Children and Family Minister)</p>	<p>Business and Finance Sector in Suffolk</p>	<p>Kagera: The Revd Livingston Nchira, sub-parish of Uachidikonari wa Kabanga Archdeaconry</p>

<p>Fri 21 Mar 2025</p>	<p>Ipswich Deanery River Church: The Revd Amy Key; The Revd Matt Key</p>	<p>Lightwave Groups and Licensed Lay Workers</p>	<p>Kagera: The Revd Herman Tunungu, Parish of Kumuyange; The Revd Imani Ntibikunda Kasisi, Student at KCTC</p>
<p>Sat 22 Mar 2025</p>	<p>Ipswich Deanery Rushmere: The Revd Alan Comfort; David Gill (Reader)</p>	<p>Diocesan Synod meets today</p>	<p>Kagera: The Revd Shemasi Gyoya Kumuhana Mde, Parish Pastor Murutabo; The Revd Nelson Nicodem Nathanael, Government School Teacher (Mwanza)</p>
<p>Sun 23 Mar 2025</p>	<p>Ipswich Deanery Ipswich St Peter Stoke Park: The Revd Emily Swinerd; The Revd Mervyn Dye; Clive Darley (Reader)</p>	<p>Tourism and Entertainment Industry</p>	<p>Pray for peace and understanding within and between countries. Pray that the voices of those who seek reconciliation and unity between peoples be louder than the voices of those who hate and foment division. Pray that your love will prevail</p>