

## Prayer Diary March 2024

*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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<b>Fri 1 Mar 2024</b>	Colneys Deanery Felixstowe St Peter & St Paul with St Andrew & St Nicholas  The Revd Chris Hood, The Revd David White	Churches on the Tourist Trail	On the Women's World Day of Prayer, pray for peace, justice and freedom of religion and movement, and pray for women, refugees, the sick, dying and grieving as requested by the Palestinian Christian women who have prepared this year's service.
<b>Sat 2 Mar 2024</b>	Colneys Deanery Kesgrave with Little Bealings and Playford  The Revd Sarah Quantrill, The Revd Gary Jones, Martyn Shakespeare (Reader)	Church School in Colneys Deanery: Nacton Primary School	Kagera: The Revd Joshua Patroba, Mukirehe Parish  Lweru: The Revd Raymond Rushongorwa, Rural Dean, Kasindaga
<b>Sun 3 Mar 2024</b>	Colneys Deanery Martlesham with Brightwell  The Revd Toby Tate, The Revd Christine Pinder, Cathy Bourner (Lay Evangelist), Carolyn Smith (Reader), Marga Gibbs-Van Dijk (Reader)	Homeless in Suffolk and for organisations trying to help them	In this third week of Lent pray for the Bishops' Lent Appeal, that people will be generous in supporting our brother and sisters in Kagera through prayer and financial donations that they may know life in all its fullness.

<b>Mon 4 Mar 2024</b>	Colneys Deanery The Orwell and Deben Rural Benefice The Revd Nick Williams	Libraries, Museums and Parks of Suffolk.	Kagera: The Revd Canon Ellis Ikambuza, Sub-Dean Cathedral, Murgwanza Lweru: The Revd Thadeo Aron, Rural Dean, Rwanganii
<b>Tues 5 Mar 2024</b>	Colneys Deanery Walton and Trimley The Revd Wendy Smith, The Revd Linda Pepper	Chaplains to schools and colleges	Over 9.4 million people in South Sudan, including 5.5 million children, need humanitarian assistance. Conflict, flooding, disease outbreaks and the devaluation of the South Sudan pound have contributed to very difficult circumstances. Pray for peace and for families to get the help they need to survive.
<b>Wed 6 Mar 2024</b>	Gipping Valley Deanery Bramford with Little Blakenham, Baylham and Nettlestead The Revd Eric Falla	Mental Health Services and charities	Kagera: The Revd Jothamu Rulayi: Rural Dean of Murukulazo Deanery Lweru: The Revd Cosmas Chubwa, Pastor in Rubya Parish
<b>Thurs 7 Mar 2024</b>	Gipping Valley Deanery Needham Market with Badley The Revd Tracey James, Kate Holmes (Reader)	Military Bases in Suffolk - British and US	Kagera: The Revd Daniel Buchendole & Rev. Robert Boaz, Parish of Nyamahuna Lweru: The Revd Julius George, Rural Dean, Bunazi
<b>Fri 8 Mar 2024</b>	Gipping Valley Deanery North Bosmere The Revd Philip Payne, The Revd Helen Norris, Henry Stanford (Reader)	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 Marco Abel Midende, Nzaza Parish; Rev. Emmanuel John Clemence, Sub-parish of Kumumena

<p><b>Sat</b> <b>9 Mar</b> <b>2024</b></p>	<p>Gipping Valley Deanery South Bosmere The Revd Daniel Harrison</p>	<p>St Edmundsbury and Ipswich Anglican Cursillo - for laity and clergy of that movement and its contribution to the Diocesan Growing in God Initiative</p>	<p>Kagera: The Revd Canon Naftali Hosea, Parish Pastor Nakatunga Lweru: The Revd Brasio G. Jacob, Pastor in Bwami Parish</p>
<p><b>Sun</b> <b>10 Mar</b> <b>2024</b></p>	<p>Gipping Valley Deanery Bacton with Wyverstone, Cotton and Old Newton, and Wickham Skeith  Chris Lawson (Children and Families Minister)</p>	<p>On Mothering Sunday we pray for the work of the Mothers' Union</p>	<p>On this Mothering Sunday pray for the mothers in Gaza who are supporting their families in often impossible conditions. Pray for those mothers who have lost children and husbands due to the conflict.</p>
<p><b>Mon</b> <b>11 Mar</b> <b>2024</b></p>	<p>Gipping Valley Deanery Claydon Benefice  The Revd Cathy Austin, Wendy Hooper (Licensed Evangelist), Liz Stone (Reader)</p>	<p>Diocesan Growing New Learning Community in Suffolk</p>	<p>Biharamulo: The Revd Frederick Biyaka, parish priest of Makurugusi and Method Albert, parish priest of Rusuno Parish.</p>
<p><b>Tues 12</b> <b>Mar 2024</b></p>	<p>Gipping Valley Deanery Combs and Finborough  The Revd Sarah Jenkins, The Revd Canon Pauline Higham</p>	<p>Chaplains to the Police Force</p>	<p>Pray for Eastern Democratic Republic of Congo. Ongoing fighting between government forces and an armed group is pushing closer to the city of Goma, the province's capital. Pray for provision and comfort for the victims of the conflict, and pray for peace.</p>
<p><b>Wed 13</b> <b>Mar</b> <b>2024</b></p>	<p>Gipping Valley Deanery Haughley with Wetherden and Stowupland  The Revd Paul Clarke, Rachel Clarke (Reader)</p>	<p>Debt Relief Agencies and Cost of Living Modern Day Slavery, victims of sex trade, crime, labour exploitation and domestic servitude</p>	<p>Continue to pray for an end to the war in Ukraine. Pray for those who are refugees and those who have lost loved ones. Pray for peace.</p>

<p><b>Thurs</b> <b>14 Mar</b> <b>2024</b></p>	<p>Gipping Valley Deanery Mendlesham: St Mary The Revd Philip Gray</p>	<p>IT Industry</p>	<p>Kagera: Canon Absalom Vyankende, Parish of Murugina Lweru: The Revd Witson Ruboha, Pastor in Kishenyi Parish</p>
<p><b>Fri</b> <b>15 Mar</b> <b>2024</b></p>	<p>Gipping Valley Deanery Stowmarket: St Peter &amp; St Mary The Revd Michael Eden, The Revd Richard Stretch, Tony Ingham (Reader)</p>	<p>Clergy Retirement Officer (The Revd Dr Simon Hill) and Clergy Widow/Widower Officer (Alan and Catherine Forsdike)</p>	<p>Kagera: The Revd Samson Amos, Mukalinsi parish Lweru The Revd Gaudini John Barahukwa, Pastor in Kagoma Parish.</p>
<p><b>Sat</b> <b>16 Mar</b> <b>2024</b></p>	<p>Hadleigh Deanery The Brett Valley Benefice Teresa Lester (Reader)</p>	<p>Church Primary Schools in Hadleigh Deanery: Elmsett; St Mary's, Hadleigh; Hintlesham and Chattisham; Kersey; and Whatfield</p>	<p>Kagera: The Revd Christian S. Joachim, Rural Dean of Rusumo Lweru: The Revd Edson Rweyemamu, Pastor in Nshambya Parish</p>
<p><b>Sun</b> <b>17 Mar</b> <b>2024</b></p>	<p>Hadleigh Deanery Elmsett with Aldham, Hintlesham, Chattisham and Kersey The Revd Geoffrey Clement, The Revd Adrian Walker, Jim Sephton (Reader)</p>	<p>Those working in the justice system</p>	<p>At the start of Passiontide, pray for those Christians who are persecuted worldwide. Over 365 million Christians face persecution and discrimination - that's one in seven believers across the globe. Pray for courage and determination in the face of persecution.</p>
<p><b>Mon 18</b> <b>Mar</b> <b>2024</b></p>	<p>Hadleigh Deanery Hadleigh, Layham and Shelley The Very Revd Jo Delfgou</p>	<p>Unemployed and Jobseekers</p>	<p>Biharamulo: The Revd Fikiria Charles, Nyantimba Parish</p>

<p><b>Tues 19 Mar 2024</b></p>	<p>Hadleigh Deanery Higham, Holton St Mary, Raydon and Stratford St Mary</p> <p>The Revd Manette Crossman, The Revd Nicola Tindall</p>	<p>Chaplains to Army Cadets, Sea Cadets and Air Cadets</p>	<p>Kagera: The Revd Livingston Nchira, sub-parish of Uachidikonari wa Kabanga</p>
<p><b>Wed 20 Mar 2024</b></p>	<p>Hadleigh Deanery The Benefice of Stoke by Nayland with Leavenheath and Polstead and Nayland with Wissington</p> <p>The Revd Stéphane Javelle, Derek Johns (Reader)</p>	<p>The Befriending Scheme.</p>	<p>Kagera: The Revd Herman Tunungu, Parish of Kumuyange</p>
<p><b>Thurs 21 Mar 2024</b></p>	<p>Hartismere and Hoxne Deanery Athelington, Denham, Horham, Hoxne, Redlingfield, Syleham &amp; Wingfield</p> <p>The Revd Canon Eleanor Goodison, The Revd John McCracken</p>	<p>Inspiring Ipswich</p>	<p>Pray for those trying to rebuild their lives following the huge landslide triggered by monsoon rains last month. Pray for access to food, water and shelter for those who have been impacted.</p>
<p><b>Fri 22 Mar 2024</b></p>	<p>Hartismere and Hoxne Deanery Eye</p> <p>The Revd Dr Guy Sumpter</p>	<p>Social workers.</p>	<p>Kagera: The Revd Shemasi Gyoya Kumuhana Mdende, Parish Pastor Murutabo</p>

<p><b>Sat</b> <b>23 Mar</b> <b>2024</b></p>	<p>Hartismere and Hoxne Deanery Four Rivers The Revd Enid Pow, The Revd David Mulrenan, The Revd Rebecca Artiss, The Revd Chrissie Smart, The Revd Clive Mobbs</p>	<p>Prisons in Suffolk (Hollesey Bay, Warren Hill, Highpoint), prisoners and staff</p>	<p>Kagera: Samson Brighton Bagege, Rwabunuka Parish, Lweru: The Revd Dickius Bagoi, Pastor in Nsambya Parish</p>
<p><b>Sun</b> <b>24 Mar</b> <b>2024</b></p>	<p>Hartismere and Hoxne Deanery North Hartismere In Vacancy</p>	<p>Venture Scouts and Rangers, Scouts &amp; Guides, Cub-scouts &amp; Brownies, Beavers and Rainbows</p>	<p>On Palm Sunday, give thanks for the growth in Christianity in many parts of the world and particularly in Tanzania and our link diocese of Kagera.</p>
<p><b>Mon 25</b> <b>Mar</b> <b>2024</b></p>	<p>Hartismere and Hoxne Deanery Redgrave cum Botesdale with Rickinghall In Vacancy</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>Pray for calm and respect for the democratic process as the USA gears up for the next presidential election.</p>
<p><b>Tues</b> <b>26 Mar</b> <b>2024</b></p>	<p>Hartismere and Hoxne Deanery Sancroft The Revd Canon Susan Loxton, The Revd Diane Ekins Powell, Maria Price (Reader)</p>	<p>Chaplains to Uniformed Organisations for Young People</p>	<p>Biharamulo: The Revd Erasto Jamhuri Rushongo, Buseresere Parish and The Revd Simon Sekanabo, Bwengabo Parish</p>

<b>Wed</b> <b>27 Mar</b> <b>2024</b>	Hartismere and Hoxne Deanery South Hartismere The Revd Debbie Nicholls, Emma Morris (Children's and Families' Minister), Karin Stubbington (Children's and Families' Minister)	Parish Nursing Ministries UK	Biharamulo: Bishop Vithalis Yusuph
<b>Thurs</b> <b>28 Mar</b> <b>2024</b>	Ipswich Deanery Bridge Church The Revd Andy Buttress	Chrism Mass at the Cathedral	Kagera: The Revd Anania Elias, studying at KCTC
<b>Fri 29</b> <b>Mar</b> <b>2024</b>	Ipswich Deanery All Hallows The Revd Emma Haggar, The Revd Nancy Sloan-Capasso	Good Friday walks of witness taking place across Suffolk	Pray for those who have been imprisoned for their political beliefs in countries like Russia. Pray for those who have the courage to speak out when civil liberties such as the right to protest are curtailed, wherever that might be.
<b>Sat 30</b> <b>Mar</b> <b>2024</b>	Ipswich Deanery St Augustine The Revd Al Metcalfe, The Revd Sarah Hall, The Revd Ian Daniels	Refugees in Suffolk	Kagera: The Revd Anceth Kanyawawa, and The Revd Emmanuel Jonathan, studying at UCU, Uganda
<b>Sun</b> <b>31 Mar</b> <b>2024</b>	Ipswich Deanery St Francis with St Clare, Chantry and Pinewood The Revd Hather Livingstone	Easter Services around the Diocese	On Easter Sunday, give thanks for all who proclaim Jesus Christ as their Lord and Saviour across the globe and particularly for those who do so in difficult circumstances.