**Prayer Diary 7-13 April 2025**

*Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" John 20:19*

The prayers each week 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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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**  **7 April 2025** | Lavenham Deanery  Cockfield Benefice: The Revd Canon Sharon Potter; The Revd Richard Stainer; Christine Stainer (Children and Family Minister) | The NHS | Kagera: The Revd Shedrack Mulokozi William, Parish Priest, Kumunazi Parish |
| **Tues 8**  **April 2025** | Lavenham Deanery  Elmswell Benefice: The Revd Peter Goodridge | PTO Clergy, Readers and LLMs | Lweru Deiocese: The Revd Nathanael Isaya, Pastor Minziro Parish; The Revd Deogratias Kamanda, Rural Dean, Omubweya. |
| **Wed 9 April**  **2025** | Lavenham Deanery  Lavenham with Preston: The Revd Canon Simon Pitcher | Rural and Agricultural Chaplains | Biharamulo: The Revd Peter Paschal, Runazi Parish  Lweru Diocese: The Revd Esau Bililiza, Rural Dean, Kabagunda |
| **Thurs 10 April 2025** | Lavenham Deanery  Monks Eleigh with Chelsworth and Brent Eleigh with Milden and Kettlebaston: The Revd Mike Birt | Church Primary Schools in Lavenham Deanery: Cockfield Primary School; Great Whelnetham Primary School; All Saints Primary School Lawshall; Rattlesden Primary School; Rougham Primary School | Biharamulo: The Revd John Issa, Youth Co-ordinator for the Diocese and Pastor of Katahoka Parish |
| **Fri 11 April**  **2025** | Lavenham Deanery  Rattlesden with Thorpe Morieux, Brettenham and Hitcham: The Revd Sharon Grenham-Thompson; Ruth Crocket (Reader) | The Retail Industry | Kagera: Give thanks and pray for the many retired pastors who continue to minister |
| **Sat 12 April 2025** | Lavenham Deanery  Rougham, Beyton with Hessett and Rushbrooke: The Revd Canon Julia Lall; The Revd Sarah Lock; Marcus Bateman (Reader) | Mental Health Services and Charities | Kagera: Murgwanza Institute of Health and Allied sciences. Pray for the Principal, Anna Jackson. Pray that staff will not become discouraged when caring in such difficult circumstances |
| **Sun 13 April 2025** | **Lavenham Deanery**  **Woolpit with Drinkstone Benefice: Rector vacant at present** | **Food Banks** | **Please pray for Sudan. The country is currently caught up in a violent power struggle within the military leadership with hundreds of innocent people killed. It’s a land where Christians face extreme levels of persecution. This conflict will only make a terrible situation harder for the followers of Jesus** |