Prayer Diary September 2022

We will turn this responsibility over to them and will give our attention to prayer and ministry of the word. Acts 6:4

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.

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| Thurs 1 Sept 2022 | 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; The Revd Linda Pepper; The Revd Dimitri Theulings; Karen Nelson (Lay Pioneer); Hannah Ponting (Licensed Evangelist); Jane Cornish (Reader) | For schools, staff and students, returning today | As we enter Creationtide, pray for all those around the world affected by the climate crisis. Pray for governments to take urgent steps to reduce our reliance on fossil fuels. |
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| Fri 2 Sept 2022 | Ipswich Deanery Ipswich St Thomas: The Revd Rachel Revely; The Revd John Irwin | Thank God for the Lambeth Conference and pray for lasting relationships and understanding | Pray for the people of Afghanistan as they begin their second year under Taliban rule with over half the population not getting enough to eat. Pray for Afghani women denied an education |

| Sat 3 Sept 2022 | Ipswich Deanery Ipswich St Bartholomew: The Revd Paul Carter | Suffolk's MPs and Local Government | Kagera: The Revd Jothamu Rulayi: Rural Dean of Murukulazo Deanery |
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| Sun 4 Sept 2022 | Ipswich Deanery Lindbergh Road Community Church: The Revd Ian Daniels; Julie Daniels (Children and Family Minister) | Climate Sunday Service at the Cathedral | Pray for those affected by the severe floods in Pakistan. The rains have damaged tens of thousands of homes, collapsed bridges and destroyed vital infrastructure. crops and livestock have been washed away and there are food shortages in every area where there is flooding. Many lives have been lost. Pray for families who have lost loved ones and who are struggling to survive |
| Mon 5 Sept 2022 | Ipswich Deanery River Church: The Revd Amy Key; The Revd Matt Key | All struggling to make ends meet this autumn | Kagera: The Revd Canon Amon Nzikobankunda, Sub-Dean Cathedral, Murgwanza |
| Tues 6 Sept 2022 | Ipswich Deanery Rushmere: The Revd Marion Walker; David Gill (Reader) | British and US military bases in Suffolk | Pray for resilience for the people of Myanmar suffering under military rule – may they know hope and joy in the midst of the darkness. |
| Wed 7 Sept 2022 | Ipswich Deanery Ipswich St Peter Stoke Park: The Revd Mervyn Dye; Andrew Hill and Clive Darley (Readers) | Messy Church | Kagera: The Revd Pregmon L Luboha, Kibirizi Parish |

| Thurs 8 Sept 2022 | Ipswich Deanery Ipswich St Mary Stoke: The Revd Sophie Cowan; The Revd Kay Palmer | All involved in Inspiring Ipswich | Two years after the Beirut blast, people in Lebanon are still suffering from a shortage of power and food. Pray for the country, for political and economic stability. Pray for the 50% of the population in need of humanitarian assistance. |
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| Fri 9 Sept 2022 | Ipswich Deanery Ipswich St Francis with St Clare, Chantry and Pinewood: The Revd Heather Livingstone; Graham Miles (Licensed Evangelist); James Hawksworth (Pioneer Evangelist) | Cathedral Pilgrimage through Bury St Edmunds | Kagera: The Revd Robert Boaz, Parish Pastor Nakatunga |
| Sat 10 Sept 2022 | Ipswich Deanery Whitton with Thurleston and Akenham: The Revd Mary Sokanovic; The Revd Maureen Bonsall | Ride and Stride around Suffolk churches | Kagera: The Revd Daniel Buchendole, Mukarehe Parish |
| Sun 11 Sept 2022 | Ipswich Deanery Westerfield and Tuddenham St Martin with Witnesham: The Revd Charlotte Cook; Paul Laughlin (Reader) | Chaplains to Schools and Colleges | On Education Sunday, pray for those in the world who cannot go to school because of their gender, their race, their beliefs or their poverty. Give thanks for the dedication of teachers and teaching assistants. |
| Mon 12 Sept 2022 | Ixworth Deanery Badwell and Walsham: The Revd Philip Merry | Church Primary Schools in Ixworth Deanery: Bardwell, Barnham, Barningham, Honington, Hopton, Ixworth, and Norton | Biharamulo: The Revd Amon Lukas Mahumbi, parish priest of Makurugusi and Method Albert, parish priest of Rusuno Parish. |

| Tues 13 Sept 2022 | Ixworth Deanery Blackbourne Team: The Revd Dr Karen Burton; The Revd Lesley Norburn; The Revd Catriona Brinkley; Frances Brown (Lay Pioneer) | Alcoholics Anonymous groups across Suffolk | Following the stabbing of Salman Rushdie last month, pray for freedom of speech in all countries. Pray that people will use it wisely and well. |
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| Wed 14 Sept 2022 | Ixworth Deanery Pakenham with Norton, Tostock, with Great Ashfield, Hunston and Stowlangtoft: The Revd Katherine Valentine; The Revd Jay Price | Chaplains to Army Cadets, Sea Cadets and Air Cadets | Kagera: The Revd Anania Elias, Parish Pastor Nampigwe |
| Thurs 15 Sept 2022 | Ixworth Deanery Stanton: The Revd Cathy Bladen; Hilary Wordsworth- Sewell (Children and Family Minister) | For those starting the Auxiliary Ordination Pathway today | Kagera: The Revd Deogratias Sebastian, Mubuhenge Parish |
| Fri 16 Sept 2022 | Lavenham Deanery Bradfield St Clare, Bradfield St George with Little Whelnetham, Cockfield, Felsham and Gedding: The Revd Canon Sharon Potter; The Revd Richard Stainer; The Revd Helen Grover; Christine Stainer (Children and Family Minister) | The work of our Diocesan Safeguarding Team and all Parish Safeguarding Officers | Kagera: The Revd Canon Ellis Ikambuza, Rural Dean Kyerwa Deanery |

| Sat 17 Sept 2022 | Lavenham Deanery Elmswell St John the Divine: The Revd Peter Goodridge | Food Banks and Top- up Shops | Biharamulo: The Revd Simon Karukubila, Nyantimba Parish |
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| Sun 18 Sept 2022 | Lavenham Deanery Lavenham with Preston: The Revd Graham Naylor | Benefices coping with an interregnum | Communities across East Africa – a region that includes Ethiopia, Kenya and Uganda – are facing severe hunger. Four years of failed harvests have had devastating consequences. Pray for urgent food provision for those in need and an end to the drought. |
| Mon 19 Sept 2022 | Lavenham Deanery Monks Eleigh with Chelsworth and Brent Eleigh with Milden and Kettlebaston: The Revd Mike Birt | For all freshers and students returning to universities | Kagera: The Revd Andrew Festo Kitungwa, Parish Pastor Karongo |
| Tues 20 Sept 2022 | Lavenham Deanery Rattlesden with Thorpe Morieux, Brettenham and Hitcham: The Revd Canon Tiffer Robinson; Julie Rayner (Licensed Evangelist); Ruth Crocket (Reader) | Mothers Union | Pray for the better protection of our planet so that all life is respected as part of God's Creation. |

| Wed 21 Sept 2022 | Lavenham Deanery Rougham, Beyton with Hessett and Rushbrooke: vacant | Church Primary Schools in Lavenham Deanery: Cockfield Primary School; Great Whelnetham Primary School; All Saints Primary School Lawshall; Rattlesden Primary School; Rougham Primary School | On the International Day of Prayer for Peace, pray for peace in Ukraine and all countries where there is violence across the globe. Pray for an end to violence wherever it occurs and pray for those affected by it. |
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| Thurs 22 Sept 2022 | Lavenham Deanery Saint Edmund Way: The Revd Mark Hinde | Prison Chaplains in the diocese | Kagera: The Revd Nathanael Makaka, Parish Pastor Murutabo |
| Fri 23 Sept 2022 | Lavenham Deanery Woolpit with Drinkstone: The Revd Ruth Farrell | Parent and Toddler Groups | Kagera: The Revd Deusdedith Kabiriti, Parish Pastor Omurutoma |

| Sat 24 Sept 2022 | Loes Deanery Debenham and Helmingham: The Revd Susan Bates; The Revd Tracey James | All working in the NHS | Biharamulo: Bishop Vithalis Yusuph |
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| Sun 25 Sept 2022 | Loes Deanery Framlingham with Saxtead: The Revd Chris Davey; Edith Peck (Reader) | Readers and Lay Ministers licensed today at the Cathedral | Pray for wisdom for politicians and world leaders, that they will embrace policies which care for God's creation and bring an end to the destruction we are causing. Pray for strength to campaign for changes to the way we treat our Earth. |
| Mon 26 Sept 2022 | Loes Deanery Mid Loes: The Revd Gary Best; The Revd Kathleen Martin | Church Schools in Loes Deanery: Charsfield Primary, Debenham High, Sir Robert Hitcham's Primary, Debenham, Dennington Primary | Kagera: Shemasi Samson Brighton Bagege, Rwabunuka Parish |
| Tues 27 Sept 2022 | Loes Deanery Orebeck: Martin Crane (Reader) | PCC workshop on the Parish Giving Scheme | Pray for an end to pollution in our rivers and oceans. Pray for an end to plastic pollution and proper recycling of plastics across the world. |

| Wed 28 Sept 2022 | Loes Deanery Wickham Market with Pettistree: The Revd Leslie Siu; The Revd Jenny Catchpole | Selig Suffolk's work with the homeless: Ipswich Winter Night Shelter and Hope into Action | Biharamulo: The Revd Erasto Jamhuri Rushongo Bwengabo Parish |
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| Thurs 29 Sept 2022 | Loes Deanery Upper Alde: The Revd Martin Percival | Farmers and Agricultural Workers | Kagera: The Revd Eliakimu Gwassa Dawson, Parish Pastor Murongo Border |
| Fri 30 Sept 2022 | Lightwave The Ven Sally Gaze; Group Leaders; Group Safeguarding Leads; Mission Assistants; Rural Outreach Workers; Admin Staff | Chaplains to Mental Health Care | Kagera: The Revd Christian S Joachim, Parish Pastor Nyakatuntu |