**Prayer Diary 21-27 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

For details of the Anglican Communion please visit [here](http://www.anglicancommunion.org/resources/cycle-of-prayer/download-the-acp.aspx).

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**  **21 April 2025** | Lightwave Groups across the Diocese | Chaplains to Mental Health Care | | Biharamulo: The Revd Obed George Musumeno, Parish Priest at Buzilayombo parish and The Revd Joas Jeremia, Kitwechembogo Parish |
| **Tues 22 April 2025** | Samford Deanery  East Bergholt and Brantham: The Revd Chris Willis; Ruth Bull (Reader) | The Befriending Scheme | | Kagera: The Revd Philipo Benedicto Kasago, Kimuli Parish |
| **Wed 23 April 2025** | Samford Deanery  Capel St Mary with Little Wenham and Great Wenham: The Revd Sally Letman; The Revd Adrian Waller | Church Primary Schools in Samford Deanery: Bentley, Capel St Mary, Chelmondiston, East Bergholt, Sproughton, Stutton, Tattingstone | | Kagera: Pray for the Diocesan Rehabilitation Centre in Kayanga and its work helping children with disabilities |
| **Thurs 24 April 2025** | Samford Deanery  Shoreline Benefice: The Revd Canon Liesbeth Oosterhof | Venture Scouts and Rangers, Scouts and Guides, Cub-scouts and Brownies, Beavers and Rainbows | | Kagera: The Revd Samwel Jeremiah Nduhiye, Parish Pastor, Kumwuzuza: The Revd Theophili Hosea Pastor, Ibuga Parish |
| **Fri 25 April 2025** | Samford Deanery  The North Samford Benefice: The Revd Natalie West | Social Workers | | Today is World Malaria Day. Pray for all those suffering from this unnecessary disease and those working to relieve it. Both medical experts working on a cost-effective prevention and cure, and those making the small but powerful interventions like the provision of mosquito nets |
| **Sat 26 April 2025** | Samford Deanery  The Two Rivers Benefice: The Revd Jenny Seggar; The Revd Duncan Myatt; The Revd Oliver Kemsley | Modern Day Slavery, victims of sex trade, crime, labour exploitation and domestic servitude | | Biharamulo: The Revd Didas Kilolonga Lumoka, parish priest at Katahoka Parish |
| **Sun 27**  **April 2025** | **Pray for the Appointment of a new Bishop and for the future of the Diocese** | **Heavenly Father, send us a bishop grounded in your love, a shepherd after your own heart, a follower of your Way and a teacher of your Word.   Through the wisdom and direction of your Holy Spirit enable us so to recognise them; that we appoint not the one we think we want, but the one you are calling. Through your Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ, Amen.** | **Afghanistan and Yemen continue to be two of the poorest and most food insecure countries in the world.  Pray for peace where there is conflict, and hope where there is hopelessness. Pray for women who are suffering oppression in Afghanistan** | |