

Prayer Diary 29 December 2025-4 January 2026

The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it. John 1:5

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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Mon 29 Dec 2025	We pray for all our Diocesan Advisors. Today, we pray for The Revd Canon Matthew Vernon, Adviser for Spirituality, Healing, Wholeness and Deliverance	We pray for all working through the Christmas season in the emergency services.	Kagera : Frank Philipo Chakwita, Parish Pastor Kasulo; Lweru: Thadeo Aron, Pastor Kagoma
Tues 30 Dec 2025	The Revd Dr Simon Hill, Bishops Retirement Officer	We pray for all working through the Christmas season in the NHS.	Biharamulo: Re. Erasto Rushongo, pastor of Buseresere Parish; Lweru: Rev. Cosmas Cubwa, Pastor Rubya
Wed 31 Dec 2025	The Revd Ali Miller, Diocesan Advisor for Woman's Ministry	We pray for all who work in journalism and broadcasting, especially those who work to bring us informed, impartial news.	Biharamulo: Rev. Cosmas Bonifas, Pastor of Maweni Parish; Lweru: Rev. Dawson Petro, pastor of Nkomero parish.

Thurs 1 Jan 2026	The Revd Sarah du Boulay, Assistant Diocesan Director of Ordinands	<p>As we enter a New year, conflicts still rage throughout the world; Ukraine; Gaza; Iran; Yemen, Sudan, and others. So our prayers in our prayer cycle this month we will regularly pause to pray for peace. So, as you reflect on the news today please lift up one of these suffering areas to God and pray for His peace to come. Lord in Your Mercy, Hear our Prayer.</p>	
Fri 2 Jan 2026	The Revd Rachel Revely, IME2 Cohort Coordinator and LGBTQI+ Advisor	<p>At the start of a new year, we recommit ourselves to worshipping and serving God. In the words of the Methodist Covenant Prayer, "I am no longer my own but yours".</p>	<p>Kagera: Rev. Canon Amon Nzikobankunda, Missionary in Kiteto Diocese. Lweru: Rev Julius George, Rural Dean, Bunazi</p>
Sat 3 Jan 2026	The Revd Tony Redman, SSM Advisor	<p>We pray for peace and comfort for all who start the new year anxious or fearful.</p>	<p>Kagera: Rev. Canon Dr. Alfred Sebahene, Lecturer - St. John's University Lweru: Rev Brasio G Jacob, Pastor, Bwami</p>
Sun 4 Jan 2026	The Revd Sophie Cowan, Estate Ministry Advisor	<p>As you reflect on the freedom you have to meet as a follower of Jesus today, please pray for those who do not enjoy the same freedom, that they will know the sustaining presence of the Lord – and also for those agencies like open doors who work to support Christians suffering for their faith.</p>	