

Prayer Diary 26th January – 1st February 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 26th Jan 2026		Following Bishop Joanne's service of welcome last Saturday, we pray for our whole diocese as we step into a new season of mission and ministry together.	Lweru: Rev Renatus Katale, Pastor Malahala
Tues 27th Jan 2026		On Holocaust Memorial Day, we remember before God the millions of people who lost their lives in the Holocaust, and the victims of all genocides; and we pray for a future where all can live in peace, unity and love.	Lweru: Rev Nathaniel Isaya, Pastor, Minziro;

Wed 28th Jan 2026		We pray for Dame Sarah Mullally as she officially becomes Archbishop of Canterbury today, after the legal ceremony to confirm her election to the role.	Our world and our neighbours are impacted unequally by climate change. Those who are least responsible are impacted first and worst. You might want to pray this prayer from TearFund: <i>Lord God, you made the world and declared it was 'very good'. And yet, we have not treated the earth and our fellow humans with the care and respect they deserve. We are sorry and ask for your forgiveness. Give us the courage to keep raising our voices about the climate emergency, which affects people living in poverty the worst.</i>
Thurs 29th Jan 2026		We pray for the worldwide Anglican Communion, of which we are part – for all its bishops, clergy and lay people.	Lweru: : Rev Deogratias Kamanda, Rural Dean Omubweya
Fri 30th Jan 2026		We pray for all who work in the National Church Institutions of the Church of England, that God would guide and direct them in all they do.	Lweru: Rev Nelson Mbatina, Pastor.
Sat 31st Jan 2026		As we reach the end of "Dry January", we pray for all struggling with addiction that they may find their way to recovery.	As we come to the end of the month, continuing our prayers for peace, pray particularly into the conflict in the Middle East – pray for peace-makers to emerge to replace war-mongers and for a just peace so that all people may get a chance to rebuild their lives and not live in fear.

Sun 1st Feb 2026	<p>As we mark the Presentation of Christ in the Temple, also known as Candlemas, we pray that God's church may shine as a beacon of hope and light throughout the world.</p>	<p>We pray for Iran – as we prepare this prayer diary the unrest in Iran is enormous- check out the news today and pray for peace, stability and just government.</p>
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