**Prayer Diary 31 March-6 April 2025**

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

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 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 31 March 2025** | Colneys DeaneryFelixstowe Christ Church: The Revd Dominic Turner; The Revd Liz Livey; The Revd Peter Livey | Chaplains to Seafarers (at Port of Felixstowe)  | Kagera: The Revd Anceth Kanyawawa, Parish Pastor in Nakatunga Parish and Tutor at KCTC; The Revd Emmanuel Jonathan, Assistant Sub-Dean and Tutor at KCTC |
| **Tues 1** **April 2025** | Colneys DeaneryFelixstowe St John the Baptist with St Edmund: The Revd Penny Brinkley; Priest in Charge post vacant at present | Diocesan Education Team and their work with the 87 church schools and academies in the Diocese | On this April Fool’s Day, pray for those caught up in the foolishness of war – innocent victims. Remember the forcibly displaced and pray that people will receive physical, spiritual, emotional and social care to sustain them on their journey |
| **Wed 2 April 2025**  | Colneys DeaneryFelixstowe St Peter and St Paul with St Andrew and St Nicholas: The Revd Chris Hood; The Revd David White; The Revd Georgina South | Alcoholics Anonymous Groups | Kagera: The Revd Festo Charles Mtarukundo, Parish of Musumba; The Revd Sevelin Gadson Nyantuntu, Kumugamba Parish |
| **Thurs 3 April 2025** | Colneys DeaneryKesgrave with Little Bealings and Playford: The Revd Canon Andrew Dotchin; The Revd Gary Jones; Martyn Shakespeare (Reader) | Mothers’ Union | Continue to pray for peace in Ukraine and for those who have lost loved ones in the fighting |
| **Fri** **4 April****2025** | Colneys DeaneryMartlesham with Brightwell: The Revd Toby Tate; The Revd Christine Pinder; The Revd Rob Allinson; Carolyn Smith and Marga Gibbs-Van Dijk (Reader) | Church School in Colneys Deanery: Nacton Primary School | Kagera: Mr Joel Aleku, Ngara Anglican Primary School (NAPS) Headteacher |
| **Sat** **5 April 2025** | Colneys DeaneryThe Orwell and Deben Rural Benefice: The Revd Nick Williams | Eco Church Groups  | Biharamulo: The Revd Canon Jonas Samweli, Parish Priest at Nyakanazi Parish; The Revd Simon Magabo Zephania, Rwabunuka Parish |
| **Sun** **6 April 2025** | Colneys DeaneryWalton and Trimley: The Revd Enid Pow; The Revd Wendy Smith; The Revd Linda Pepper | Churches in coastal areas | **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: *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.***  |