

Prayer Diary

2nd – 8th 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 2nd Feb	The Revd Sally Letman of Capel St Mary with Little Wenham and Great Wenham Benefice will be leading on Together we Pray this week	As we celebrate the presentation of Christ in the Temple, we pray that like Simeon and Anna we would be alert for signs of God at work amongst us.	Building on yesterday's prayers continue to pray for peace in the Middle East, asking the Lord particularly for protection for the beleaguered Christian communities in Iran and the Holy Land.
Tues 3rd Feb	The Revd Adrian Waller, Capel St Mary with Little Wenham and Great Wenham Benefice	During this "It's not OK" week, we pray for all survivors of abuse and the people and organisations who support them.	Biharamulo: Rev. Canon Zachary Kaigarula, education co-ordinator for the Diocese

Wed 4th Feb	The Revd Chris Willis, East Bergolt & Brantham Benefice	We pray for the Church Primary Schools in Samford Deanery: Bentley, Capel St Mary, Chelmondiston, East Bergholt, Sproughton, Stutton, Tattingstone	Kagera; Rev. Canon Nehemia Kazizi (Archdeacon), Rural Dean – Kibirizi/ Parish Pastor Rulenge Rev. Stembridge Lazaro, Parish Pastor Ruganzo
Thurs 5th Feb	The Revd Canon Liesbeth Oosterhof, Shoreline Benefice	We pray for our Diocesan Safeguarding Team, led by Karen Galloway.	Lweru: Hurban Geraze, Pastor, Katoke Rev. Thadeo Ngonga, Pastor - Kayantare
Fri 6th Feb	The Revd Natalie West, The North Samford Benefice	We pray for all our Parish Safeguarding Officers.	Pray for the Palestinian and Israeli families caught up in the continuing conflict in Gaza and on the West Bank. Pray for the release of hostages and for adequate aid to reach families suffering in Gaza
Sat 7th Feb	The Revd Jenny Seggar, Two Rivers Benefice	We pray for all attending, and organising, the United in Solace and Grace service, for survivors of abuse, at St Edmundsbury Cathedral today.	Kagera: Rev. Obadia Eustace, Principal KCTC Rev Anania Andrew, Tutor KCTC
Sun 8th Feb	The Revd Duncan Myatt & The Revd Oliver Kemsley, Two Rivers Benefice	Pray for Afghanistan – for women and girls denied freedoms – particularly education, and for the work of relief agencies tackling issues of crushing poverty and lack of healthcare	