**Prayer Diary October 2022**

*Here am I, the servant of the Lord; let it be with me according to your word Luke 1:38*

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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| **Sat****1 Oct 2022** | Mildenhall DeaneryBrandon: The Revd Canon Sharron Coburn; The Revd Kath Palmer; The Revd Dennis Coburn | Diocesan Synod meeting today | Biharamulo: The Revd Peter Paschal Kalimanzira, Rural Dean, Runazi Deanery. |
| **Sun****2 Oct 2022**  | Mildenhall DeaneryLakenheath, Santon Downham and Elveden: The Revd Paul Tams | County Harvest at Suffolk Showground | Pray that the ceasefire in Yemen, which is due to end today, will continue and that the eight year long conflict will come to an end. |
| **Mon****3 Oct 2022** | Mildenhall DeaneryThe Forest Heath Team Ministry: The Revd Chris Childs; The Revd David Butcher; The Revd Sue Leathley; The Revd Caroline Butcher; The Revd David Everett; The Revd Dr Adam Barclay; The Revd Diane Grano; Stephen Hurton (Licensed Evangelist) | Church schools in Mildenhall Deanery: Elveden Primary School; Moulton Primary School; St Mary’s School Mildenhall, All Saints Primary School Newmarket; St Christopher's Primary School, Red Lodge. | Pray for stability and lasting peace in South Sudan as various military groups, including former rebels, have been unified under the government. |
| **Tues 4 Oct****2022** | Mildenhall DeaneryNewmarket All Saints: The Revd Robert Molton; The Revd Susan Allison; The Revd Su Shaw; The Revd Ricky Woodard | Black History Month with the theme: Time for Change, Actions not Words | Kagera: Mr Joel Aleku, Ngara Anglican Primary School (NAPS) Headteacher |
| **Wed 5 Oct 2022** | Mildenhall DeaneryNewmarket St Mary with Exning St Agnes: The Revd Cheryl Belding; The Revd Jeremy Lind | Chaplains to the hospitals in our diocese: The Revd Canon Sharon Connell, the Revd Nichola Winter, The Revd Linda Peall, The Revd Rufin Emmanuel, the Revd Stephen Griffiths | More than 900 suspected cases of cholera and eight deaths have been reported in Syria in the past month. Pray that people will be able to access safe drinking water and that this cholera outbreak will be quickly contained. |
| **Thurs 6 Oct 2022** | Mildenhall DeaneryExning St Martin with Landwade: Phillip Allison (Reader) | Volunteers and organisations which rely on them | Kagera: The Revd Daniel Maburuki, Parish Priest, Kumunazi Parish. |
| **Fri** **7 Oct 2022** | Samford DeaneryEast Bergholt and Brantham: The Revd Canon Stephne Van Der Toorn; Ruth Bull and Nick Pavitt (Readers) | Church Primary Schools in Samford Deanery: Bentley, Capel St Mary, Chelmondiston, East Bergholt, Sproughton, Stutton, Tattingstone | Kagera: The Revd Emmanuel Makombo, Assistant Sub-dean Cathedral Murgwanza |
| **Sat** **8** **Oct 2022** | Samford DeaneryCapel St Mary with Little Wenham and Great Wenham: The Revd Sally Letman | The coming week is Prisons week with the theme – What are we thankful for? | Kagera: Murgwanza School of Nursing. Principal Susan Daud and Vice Principal Irakiza Gashaza. Pray that staff will not become discouraged when caring in such difficult circumstances. |
| **Sun** **9 Oct****2022** | Samford DeaneryShoreline: The Revd Canon Liesbeth Oosterhof; Andrew Coulson (Reader) | Service of Celebration for Elder Ministry at the Cathedral. Thank God for the work of our Lay Elders. | On Homelessness Sunday, pray for those around the world who have no home of their own either through poverty or natural disaster. Pray particularly for those who have been made homeless in the recent Pakistan floods. |
| **Mon 10 Oct 2022**  | Samford DeaneryThe North Samford Benefice: vacant | For parishes with a vacancy as they go through the appointment process | Following the recent floods in Pakistan pray that the floodwaters and level of disease recedes. Pray for the many aid agencies working there. |
| **Tues 11 Oct****2022** | Samford DeaneryThe Two Rivers Benefice: The Revd Jenny Seggar; The Revd Duncan Myatt | World Mental Health Day with the theme: Back to Basics  | Pray for the October harvest in Ethiopia which is not looking good. This will be the fifth consecutive harvest to fail. Pray for the provision of food and water for communities affected by the hunger crisis.  |
| **Wed 12 Oct 2022** | Saxmundham DeaneryAlde Sandlings: The Revd Sarah du Boulay; The Revd James Marston; The Revd Jo Mabey; The Revd Nichola Winter | Pray for the furthering of our diocesan Growing in God aims | Biharamulo: The Revd Simon Sekanabo, Parish Priest, at Nyakanazi Parish  |
| **Thurs 13 Oct 2022** | Saxmundham DeaneryLeiston with Sizewell: The Revd Richard Finch; The Revd Morag Finch | Church Schools in Saxmundham Deanery: Kelsale Primary School, St Mary’s Primary School Benhall | Kagera: Mchumgaji Mwema (Good Shepherd) Secondary School run by the diocese. Pray for all the staff and pupils. |
| **Fri****14****Oct 2022** | Saxmundham DeanerySaxmundham with Kelsale-cum-Carlton: The Revd David Preece; The Revd Nic Stuchfield; Tom Boswell (Lay Pioneer); Mark Stancombe-Duhm (Licensed Evangelist) | The Unemployed and Jobseekers | Kagera: Give thanks and pray for the many retired pastors who continue to minister. |
| **Sat 15 Oct 2022** | Saxmundham DeaneryAlde River Benefice: The Revd Bill Sokolis | Chaplains to hospices in the diocese - The Revd Morag Finch, The Revd Canon Sharon Connell, Alex South | Kagera: The Revd Amon Jackson, student at UCU |
| **Sun 16 Oct 2022** | Saxmundham DeaneryYoxmere: The Revd Tim Rogers; The Revd Brian Jolley | PTO Clergy and Readers in this diocese | Pray for the people of Ukraine, for those who are refugees, for those who are fighting, for those who are hiding and afraid. Pray for all those who have lost loved ones and who have lost their homes. Pray for peace. |
| **Mon 17 Oct 2022** | Sudbury DeaneryActon with Great Waldingfield: The Revd Faith Marsden | Street Cleaners and Refuse Collectors | Pray for the staff and patients of Murgwanza Hospital, Kagera. |
| **Tues 18 Oct 2022** | Sudbury DeaneryBoxford, Edwardstone, Groton, Little Waldingfield and Newton: The Revd Rob Parker-McGee; The Ven James Ridge | Modern Day Slavery, victims of sex trade, crime, labour exploitation and domestic servitude | Pray for Alex Mhunda of Biharamulo Diocese that his housing problems will be resolved. |
| **Wed 19 Oct 2022** | Sudbury DeaneryBures with Assington and Little Cornard: The Revd Daniel Whiffin; The Revd Mary Cantacuzene; The Revd Simon White; Andrew Clift (Reader) | Rural Deans’ Day in Bury St Edmunds | Biharamulo: The Revd Didas Kilolonga Lumoka, parish priest at Katahoka parish  |
| **Thurs 20 Oct 2022** | Sudbury DeaneryChadbrook: The Revd Matthew Lawson; The Revd Judith Offord; Pam Tonks (Children and Families Minister) | Church Primary Schools in Sudbury Deanery: Acton; Boxford; Bures; Crawford’s, Haughley; Great Finborough; Great Waldingfield; Hartest; Long Melford; Old Newton; St Gregory, Sudbury; Trinity, and Tudor, Sudbury | Biharamulo: The Revd Obedi George Msumeno, parish priest at Buzirayombo parish |
| **Fri 21 Oct 2022** | Sudbury DeaneryGlem Valley United Benefice: The Revd Julia Perkins | Chaplains to Colleges and Universities | Kagera: The Revd Obedia Eustace, Tutor at KCTC |
| **Sat 22 Oct 2022** | Sudbury DeaneryGreat Cornard: The Revd Chris Ramsey; The Revd Jennie Ridley; The Revd Roland Bareham | World Mission Conference in Stowmarket | Kagera: The Revd Canon Amon Nzikobankunda, Sub-dean at Murgwanza Cathedral |
| **Sun****23 Oct 2022** | Sudbury DeanerySudbury St Gregory with St Peter and Chilton: The Revd Andrew Doarks; The Revd Chris Ramsey | Prisons in Suffolk (Hollesley Bay, Warren Hill, Highpoint), prisoners and staff | Pray for the people of Russia many of whom do not want war with their neighbour, Ukraine. Pray for those who have shown enormous courage by protesting against the war. Pray for those who have fled military call up and their families. Pray for peace. |
| **Mon 24 Oct 2022** | Sudbury DeanerySudbury with Ballingdon and Brundon: The Revd Andrew Doarks; The Revd Chris Ramsey; Lynne Fish (Licensed Evangelist); Robert Fish (Reader) | Rural Coffee Caravan/Meet up Mondays to combat loneliness and promote communities | Kagera: Pray for the Diocesan Rehabilitation Centre in Kayanga and its work helping children with disabilities. |
| **Tues 25 Oct 2022** | Thingoe DeaneryBarrow: The Revd Lynda Sebbage; The Revd Nicola Grieves | Chaplains to the Police Force | The Revd Shedrack Mulokozi William, Parish Pastor Kumwuzuza |
|  **Wed 26 Oct 2022**  | Thingoe DeaneryBury St Edmunds: Christ Church, Moreton Hall; The Revd Canon Jonathan Alderton-Ford; Alex and Vatha Theobald (Licensed Youth Ministers); Liz Kearsley (Reader); Helen Stephen and Elisabeth Gardiner (Lay Pastors) | Churches setting up ‘warm places’ for meeting up as the weather gets colder and bills rise | Pray for the millions who are facing starvation in east Africa as drought continues. |
|  **Thurs 27** **Oct 2022** | Thingoe DeaneryBury St Edmunds Southgate LEP: The Revd Mike Simm; Ali Burgess (Licensed Youth Minister) | Church Schools in Thingoe Deanery: Barrow Primary; Great Barton Primary; King Edward VI School; Risby Primary; St Edmundsbury School; Thurston School |  Kagera: Pray for The Revd Emmanuel Jeconiah, Rural Dean of Murongo |
| **Fri 28 Oct 2022** | Thingoe DeaneryBury St Edmunds St Mary with St Peter District Church: The Revd Tiffer Robinson; The Revd Andy Williams; The Revd Laura Mumford; The Revd Dr Sarah Gull | All involved in the Judicial System in Suffolk | Pray for those affected by climate change in the developing world. Pray for wisdom for world leaders to act swiftly and move their countries away from the use of fossil fuels. |
| **Sat 29 Oct 2022** | Thingoe DeaneryHorringer: The Revd Canon Max Osborne; The Revd Mel Takáč; Helen Woodroffe (Children and Families Minister) | Libraries, Museums and Parks in Suffolk | Kagera: The Revd Theophili Hosea, Pastor, Ibuga Parish.  |
| **Sun 30 Oct 2022** | Thingoe DeaneryLark Valley and North Bury: The Revd Dr Andy Miller; The Revd Alison Miller; The Revd Miriam Webb; The Revd Val Gagen | Chaplain to the Deaf Church: The Revd Penny Brinkley | Pray for generosity for Christian Aid’s Harvest Appeal to help alleviate hunger in east Africa. After the worst drought in 40 years, millions are facing the threat of famine and need our help. |
| **Mon 31 Oct 2022** | Thingoe DeanerySt Edmundsbury Cathedral: The Very Revd Joe Hawes; The Revd Canon Phillip Banks; The Revd Canon Matthew Vernon; The Revd Ben Edwards; The Revd Canon Michael Robinson; The Revd Anita Rooney; The Revd Sarah Geileskey; Caitlin Brinkley (Reader) | Church events to mark All Hallows’ Eve, especially those aimed at children | The Revd Dishon Gasanzwe, Pastor, Kasharazi Parish. |