



THE CHURCH  
OF ENGLAND

Diocese of St Edmundsbury  
and Ipswich

## Prayer Diary May 2016

*Jesus said to them, 'When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name.*

*Your kingdom come.*

*Luke 11.2*

The prayers for each day are for:

- ❖ the mission and ministry of a particular benefice;
- ❖ organisations, schools, events of the diocese and the wider community.
- ❖ people and places in the Anglican Communion;
- ❖ people in Kagera Diocese (Tanzania) and other places around the world.

### **Sun 01.05.16**

Sixth Sunday of  
Easter.

Philip and James,  
Apostles.

- ❖ Bishop Martin and his staff; Bishop Mike.
- ❖ Bishop Tim Stephen's Charity Walk for Breast Cancer Research remembering his daughter Rachel.
- ❖ The Anglican Church of Kenya. The Most Revd Dr Eliud Wabukala Primate and Archbishop of All Kenya.
- ❖ Biharamulo Diocese (south eastern area of Kagera Diocese) will be inaugurated in July with the Consecration of a new Bishop. Pray that this will all be to the glory of God.

### **Mon 02.05.16**

Athanasius,  
Bishop of  
Alexandria,  
Teacher of the  
Faith, 373.

- ❖ Woolpit with Drinkstone: Paul Clarke (Reader); Ruth Farrell (Rector).
- ❖ Adult Education.
- ❖ Central New York - (II, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Gladstone Adams.
- ❖ Kagera: pray for the children and staff at NAPS and for funds to complete the building of the Dormitory block.

### **Tue 03.05.16**

- ❖ Loes Deanery: Mark Sanders (Rural Dean); Clergy with PTO: Julian Barker, Margaret Blackall, Christopher Elliott, Richard Ginn, Graham Hedger, Betty Mockford, Graham Noble, Deirdre Parmenter, David Pitcher, Rob Rose, Kenneth Scott, Michael Stedman, Graham Vellacott.

- ❖ Parent & Toddler Groups.
- ❖ Central Newfoundland - (Canada) The Rt Revd Frederick David Torrville.
- ❖ Kagera: Give thanks for the start of the Bible teaching program in 17 secondary schools this year. Pray for Rev Andy Bennett (coordinator) and the 18 pastors, that they will provide good teaching.

**Wed 04.05.16**  
English Saints and  
Martyrs of the  
Reformation Era.

- ❖ Brandeston with Kettleburgh and Easton: Deirdre West (Priest in Charge).
- ❖ Muscians.
- ❖ Central Pennsylvania - (Ill, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Audrey Scanlon.
- ❖ Kagera: Jenny Bennett continues to work as a Chaplain at Murgwanza hospital. Pray for her and Rev John Ruzabila.

**Thu 05.05.16**  
Ascension Day.

- ❖ Campsea Ashe with Marlesford, Parham & Hacheston: Deirdre West (Priest in Charge).
- ❖ Lunch Clubs.
- ❖ A hymn of glory let us sing New songs throughout the world shall ring Christ, by a road before untrod Ascendeth to the throne of God. Alleluia.
- ❖ Burundi: Violence in Bujumbura means that refugees continue to flee to Rwanda, DR Congo and Tanzania. Justin says "Pray for its political, church and civic leaders. Cry to the God of all nations and peoples for its peace and the well-being of all its people."

**Fri 06.05.16**

- ❖ Framlingham with Saxtead: Terry Gilder (Reader); Mary Lamb (Assistant Priest); Mark Sanders (Rector).
- ❖ Sir Robert Hitcham's Primary School Framlingham.
- ❖ Central Philippines The Rt Revd Dixie Copanut Taclobao.
- ❖ Kagera: Rev Obadiah Eustace teaching at KCTC. Rev Frederick Karayi, Pastor of Kumwuzuza Parish.

**Sat 07.05.16**

- ❖ The Benefice of Debenham and Helmingham: Robin Barnes (Assistant Priest); Veda Berriman (Reader); Patrick Cotton (Rector); Mark Trevitt (Reader).
- ❖ Debenham High School, Sir Robert Hitcham's Primary School Debenham.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Central Solomons - (Melanesia) The Rt Revd Ben Seka.</li> <li>❖ Kagera: Rev Canon Sebastian Rubete, Archdeacon of Bushubi with 5 parishes and approx. 3820 church members.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Sun 08.05.16</b> Seventh Sunday of Easter. Julian of Norwich, Spiritual Writer, c.1417.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Archdeacons David &amp; Ian.</li> <li>❖ The Red Cross and Red Crescent.</li> <li>❖ The Anglican Church of Korea. The Most Revd Paul Kim Primate of the Anglican Church of Korea and Bishop of Seoul.</li> <li>❖ We thank you for the part the Anglican Communion plays in spreading your word in 165 countries. Lord Strengthen our connections.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Mon 09.05.16</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ The Benefice of Mid Loes: Derek Alway (Reader); Stephen Brian (Rector); Ena Lowin (Reader).</li> <li>❖ Charsfield Primary School.</li> <li>❖ Central Tanganyika - (Tanzania) The Rt Revd Dickson Chilongani.</li> <li>❖ The new auxiliary Bishops, Nelson Ojeda and Alfred Cooper, consecrated in the Diocese of Chile. Bishop Alfred is responsible for enabling church planting.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Tue 10.05.16</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Upper Alde: Jonathan Olanczuk (Rector).</li> <li>❖ Dennington Primary School.</li> <li>❖ Central Zambia - (Central Africa) The Rt Revd Derek Gary Kamukwamba.</li> <li>❖ Give thanks for the lifting of the oil blockade between India and Nepal. Much needed fuel is now reaching the country. Pray for rebuilding work following the Earthquake and for the work of Mountainchild.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Wed 11.05.16</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Wickham Market with Pettistree: John Eldridge (Vicar).</li> <li>❖ Sports Clubs.</li> <li>❖ Central Zimbabwe - (Central Africa) The Rt Revd Ishmael Mukuwanda.</li> <li>❖ Kagera: Christopher Kanyankole leads the Prevention of Parent to Child Transmission of HIV/AIDS Project. New funds must soon be found for this work to continue.</li> </ul>

**Thu 12.05.16**

- ❖ Mildenhall Deanery: John Hardy (Rural Dean). Clergy with PTO: Dan Mullin, Mary Rusted, Melvyn Skelton, John Terry.
- ❖ Suffolk Community Foundation.
- ❖ Chandigarh - (North India) The Rt Revd Younas Massey.
- ❖ Kagera: Rev Frederick Kabobe, Rural Dean of Kayanga Deanery. Rev Daniel Mabruck, Rural Dean of Mugoma Deanery.

**Fri 13.05.16**

- ❖ Brandon & Santon Downham with Elveden and Lakenheath: Peter Cox (Reader); Joe Rudniski (Reader); Paul Tams (NSM).
- ❖ Elveden Primary School.
- ❖ Chelmsford - (Canterbury, England) The Rt Revd Stephen Geoffrey Cottrell, Barking The Rt Revd Peter Hill, Bradwell The Rt Revd John Wraw, Colchester The Rt Revd Anthony Brett Morris.
- ❖ Bishop Jackton Lugumira, Diocesan Bishop of Lweru. Lweru Diocese was formed in 2006 from the North Eastern area of Kagera Diocese. It borders Lake Victoria.

**Sat 14.05. 16**

Matthias the  
Apostle

- ❖ .Dalham, Gazeley, Higham, Kentford and Moulton: Stephen Mitchell (Rector); David Hussell (Reader).
- ❖ Moulton School.
- ❖ Madras - (South India) The Rt Revd Dr Vedanayagam Devasahayam.
- ❖ Kagera: Canon Darlington Bendankeha starts an MA at Uganda Christian University this week. Pray for him and for his family at home in Murgwanza.

**Sun 15.05.16**

Pentecost

- ❖ .Dean Frances, Chapter and staff of the Cathedral.
- ❖ Christian Aid.
- ❖ The Anglican Church of Melanesia The Most Revd David Vunagi Archbishop of Melanesia and Bishop of Central Melanesia.
- ❖ Kagera: Pray for the new Diocesan Secretary (name not known yet) who has taken up this responsibility in Darlington's place.

**Mon 16.05.16**

Caroline  
Chisholm,  
Social Reformer,

- ❖ Exning St Martin with Landwade: Phillip Allison (Reader); Susan Allison (Reader); Peter Gill (Assistant Priest); Colin McCarty (Assistant Priest); Andrew Rycraft (Priest in Charge).

- 1877.
- ❖ Medical Services.
  - ❖ Chester - (York, England) The Rt Revd Peter Robert Forster, Birkenhead The Rt Revd Keith Sinclair, Stockport The Rt Revd Libby Lane.
  - ❖ Kagera: Rev Ignatio Kagya, Pastor of Kaisho Parish. Rev Emmanuel Makombo, Pastor, Kumunazi Parish.

- Tue 17.05.16**
- ❖ Mildenhall Team: David Ball (Reader); Sandie Barton (Parish Priest); Andrew Borrett (Reader); Sue Leathley (Parish Priest); Stephen Mitchell (Priest in Charge); Rosemary Rycraft (Parish Priest).
  - ❖ St Mary's Academy Mildenhall, St Christopher's Primary School Red Lodge. International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia.
  - ❖ Chhattisgarh - (North India) The Rt Revd Purna Sagar Nag.
  - ❖ The World Mission Group members as they seek to bring the vitality of the church beyond our shores to our mission in this diocese.

- Wed 18.05.16**
- ❖ Newmarket All Saints: Max Osborne (Vicar); Su Shaw (Assistant Curate).
  - ❖ All Saints School Newmarket.
  - ❖ Chicago - (VI, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Jeffrey Lee, Assisting Bishop of Chicago The Rt Revd John Buchanan.
  - ❖ We pray for all those who follow Jesus in secret, facing torture, imprisonment and death. We lift you North Korea, Iran and Saudi Arabia.

- Thu 19.05.16**  
Dunstan,  
Archbishop of  
Canterbury,  
Restorer of  
Monastic Life, 988.
- ❖ Newmarket St Mary with Exning St Agnes John Hardy (Rector);
  - ❖ Age Concern Suffolk.
  - ❖ Chichester - (Canterbury, England) The Rt Revd Martin Warner, Horsham The Rt Revd Mark Sowerby, Lewes The Revd Richard Charles Jackson.
  - ❖ Pray for the successful resettlement of Syrian Refugees in the East Anglia Region.

- Fri 20.05.16**  
Alcuin of York,  
Deacon, Abbot of  
Tours, 804.
- ❖ Samford Deanery: Liesbeth Oosterhof (rural Dean). Clergy with PTO: Simon Brown, Marian Carter, Tim Crosbie, Don Mehen, David Searle, Tony Wilcox.
  - ❖ People seeking employment.

- ❖ The Most Revd Hector Zavala Muñoz Presiding Bishop of the Anglican Church of South America & Bishop of Chile, Suffragan Bishop of The Rt Revd Abelino Manuel Apeleo.
- ❖ Praise God that Tujikomboe Microfinance and Vocational Training Programme ended successfully. 240 people saved 11 million Tanzania shillings in 6 months. Pray that funding will continue to take the programme to other communities.

**Sat 21.05.16**  
Helena, Protector  
of the Holy Places,  
330.

- ❖ Capel St Mary with Little Wenham & Great Wenham: Jim Pendorf (Priest in Charge); Christopher Yule (Reader).
- ❖ Capel St Mary Primary School.
- ❖ Chotanagpur - (North India) The Rt Revd B Baskey.
- ❖ Lweru Diocese: Rev. Canon Josias Msafiri, General Secretary. Rev. Enock Rweyemamu, Katoke Parish.

**Sun 22.05.16**  
Trinity Sunday.

- ❖ Members of the Diocesan Synod and Deanery Synods, Diocesan CEO Nicholas Edgell and the diocesan staff.
- ❖ The Church's Ministry Among Jewish People (CMJ).
- ❖ La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico, The Most Revd Francisco Moreno Presiding Bishop of La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico & Bishop of Northern Mexico.
- ❖ Pray that applications made by Asifiwe Gwihangwe, Kagera Diocesan Development Officer will receive positive responses from grant making bodies.

**Mon 23.05.16**

- ❖ East Bergholt and Brantham: Matthew Ling (Assistant Curate); Richard Needle (Assistant Priest); Nicholas Pavitt (Reader); Stephne Van Der Toorn (Rector).
- ❖ East Bergholt Primary School.
- ❖ Christ the King - (Southern Africa) The Rt Revd Peter Lee.
- ❖ We pray for the 60 million internally displaced people in the world\*. Teach us how to pray and sacrifice to your praise and glory.

**Tue 24.05.16**  
John and Charles  
Wesley,  
Evangelists,  
Hymn Writers,

- ❖ The North Samford Benefice: Peter Day (Reader); Pam Green (Reader); Peter Green (Reader); Sandra Mehen (Reader); Angela Neale (Reader); Gwen Runnacles (Reader); Annette Shannon (Rector).

- 1791 and 1788.
- ❖ Sproughton Primary School, Bentley Primary School, Tattingsstone Primary School.
  - ❖ Christchurch - (Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia) The Rt Revd Victoria Matthews.
  - ❖ Lweru Diocese: Rev Canon Brighton Mtafungwa, Rural Dean & Buhaya Parish.

- Wed 25.05.16**  
The Venerable Bede, Monk at Jarrow, Scholar, Historian, 735. Aldhelm, Bishop of Sherborne, 709.
- ❖ The Shoreline Benefice: Andrew Coulson (Reader); Liesbeth Oosterhof (Rector); Wendy Sadler (Reader); Christine Ward (Reader).
  - ❖ Chelmondiston Primary School.
  - ❖ Chubu - (Japan) The Rt Revd Peter Ichiro Shibusawa.
  - ❖ Kagera: Praise God for growing congregations. Pray for the many parishes where the people are working hard to build new larger churches.

- Thu 26.05.16**  
Augustine, first Archbishop of Canterbury, 605. John Calvin, Reformer, 1564. Philip Neri, Founder of the Oratorians, Spiritual Guide, 1595.
- ❖ The Two Rivers Benefice: Cynthia Anderson (Reader); Geoffrey Clement (Rector); Barry Hall (Reader); John Horsley (Reader).
  - ❖ Stutton Primary School.
  - ❖ Clogher - (Armagh, Ireland) The Rt Revd John McDowell.
  - ❖ Kagera: pray for the right amount of rain to grow the new crops following the food shortages earlier in the year.

- Fri 27.05.16**
- ❖ Saxmundham Deanery: Christine Redgrave (Rural Dean). Clergy with PTO: Robin Alderson, Christine Brooks, James Florance, Pauline Florance, John Giles, Christopher Gonin, Basil Jenkyns, Mary Joel, Derek Johnson, John Kemp, Christopher Lewis, Pam Peeling, Martin Percival, Arthur Phelps, Derrick Stiff, Susan Warne.
  - ❖ People working for housing associations.
  - ❖ Coimbatore - (South India) The Rt Revd Timothy Ravinder.
  - ❖ Lweru: Rev Canon Dawson Ishabakaki, Rural Dean and Kabagunda Parish. Rev. Cosmas Kitwe, Rural Dean & Kasindaga Parish.

- Sat 28.05.16**  
Lanfranc, Prior of
- ❖ Alde River Benefice: Isabel Dalziel (Reader); Mandy Reynolds (Rector); Martin Simmonds (Reader).

Le Bec,  
Archbishop of  
Canterbury,  
Scholar, 1089.

- ❖ St Mary's Primary School
- ❖ Benhall.Colombia - (V, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Francisco Duque.
- ❖ Pray about what changes in our Lifestyle could be made to help reduce global warming.

**Sun 29.05.16** First  
Sunday after  
Trinity.

- ❖ All Churchwardens, PCC members and Elders.
- ❖ Mission to Seafarers.
- ❖ The work of the Anglican Centre in Rome.
- ❖ Pray for three new missionary bishops in the Diocese of Peru where the church is growing rapidly: Alejandro Mesco, Juan Carlos Revilla and Jorge Luis Aguilar.

**Mon 30.05.16**  
Josephine Butler,  
Social Reformer,  
1906.  
Joan of Arc,  
Visionary, 1431.  
Apolo Kivebulaya,  
Priest, Evangelist  
in Central Africa,  
1933.

- ❖ Aldeburgh with Hazlewood: Mark Lowther (Priest in Charge); Nichola Winter (Assistant Priest).
- ❖ Kelsale Primary School.
- ❖ Colorado - (VII, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Robert O'Neill.
- ❖ Pray for the Christian 'remnant' in the Middle East in these times of immense suffering.

**Tue 31.05.16** The  
Visit of the  
Blessed Virgin  
Mary to Elizabeth.

- ❖ Leiston with Sizewell: Richard Ellis (Assistant Priest); Martin Phillips-Last (Priest in Charge); Bernard Smith (Reader).
- ❖ World No Tobacco Day.
- ❖ Connecticut - (I, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Ian Douglas 1. Suffragan Bishop of Connecticut - (I, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd James Curry 2. Suffragan Bishop of Connecticut - (I, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Laura Ahrens.
- ❖ Pray for all Christians who have recently come to the UK, especially those from areas of persecution. Help us to offer welcome, hospitality and caring friendship.