**Prayer Diary October 2024**

*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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| **Tues 1 Oct 2024** | **Waveney and Blyth Deanery**  The Saints  The Revd Leon Collyer | The IT Industry | Kagera: The Revd Festo Charles Mtarukundo, Parish of Musumba; The Revd Sevelin Gadson Nyantuntu, Kumugamba Parishz |
| **Wed 2 Oct 2024** | **Waveney and Blyth Deanery**  Benefice of Wrentham, Covehithe with Benacre, Henstead with Hulver and Frostenden  The Revd Mark Bee | Chaplains to Uniformed Organisations for Young People | Pray for those affected by the severe flooding in Niger. Pray for healing and comfort for those affected, and for the swift delivery of essential resources like food, clean water and medical supplies to those in urgent need. |
| **Thurs 3 Oct 2024** | **Waveney and Blyth Deanery**  Heveningham with Ubbeston, Huntingfield and Cookley  The Revd Dominic Doble | Clergy Retirement Officer (The Revd Dr Simon Hill) and Clergy Widow/Widower Officer (The Revd Canon Alan Forsdike and The Revd Catherine Forsdike) | Continue to pray for peace in Ukraine and for those who have lost loved ones in the fighting. |
| **Fri 4 Oct 2024** | **Waveney and Blyth Deanery**  Hundred River and Wainford  The Revd Mark Bee, The Revd Helen Kerridge | Unemployed and Jobseekers | Kagera: Mr Joel Aleku, Ngara Anglican Primary School (NAPS) Head teacher |
| **Sat 5 Oct 2024** | **Woodbridge Deanery**  Benefice of Carlford  The Revd Mark Cresswell, Sandra Cresswell (Children’s and Families’ Minister), James Hall (Reader), Jane Woods (Reader) | Today is St Elizabeth day, pray for St Elizabeth Hospice, Ipswich and for all hospice and hospital chaplains | Biharamulo: The Revd Canon Jonas Samweli, Parish Priest at Nyakanazi Parish; The Revd Simon Magabo Zephania, Rwabunuka Parish |
| **Sun 6 Oct 2024** | **Woodbridge Deanery**  Melton and Ufford  The Revd Paul Hambling | County Harvest Service, taking place at Trinity Park today. | At the start of prisons week pray for all those unjustly imprisoned in the world because of their faith, political beliefs, and sexuality. Pray for justice and fair trials for all. |
| **Mon 7 Oct 2024** | **Woodbridge Deanery**  Woodbridge St Mary with Great Bealings  The Revd Nigel Prior | Church Schools in Woodbridge Deanery: Bawdsey Primary, Eyke Primary, Orford Primary, St Mary’s Primary, Woodbridge | Kagera: The Revd Shedrack Mulokozi William, Parish Priest, Kumunazi Parish |
| **Tues 8 Oct 2024** | **Woodbridge Deanery**  Wilford Peninsula  The Revd Mandy Reynolds, The Revd Simon Cake, The Revd Kathy Wilson, The Revd Gregory Gooch | The Befriending Scheme. | Lweru Deiocese: The Revd Nathanael Isaya, PastorMinziro Parish; The Revd Deogratias Kamanda, Rural Dean, Omubweya. |
| **Wed 9 Oct 2024** | **Woodbridge Deanery**  Woodbridge St John and Bredfield  The Revd Charles Trefusis, The Revd Martin Roberts, Gay Nichols (Reader) | Chaplains to Seafarers (at Port of Felixstowe) The Revd David Simpson | Biharamulo: The Revd Peter Paschal, Runazi Parish.  Lweru Diocese: The Revd Esau Bililiza, Rural Dean, Kabagunda |
| **Thurs 10 Oct 2024** | **Clare Deanery**  Bansfield  The Revd Eve Bell | Inspiring Ipswich | Biharamulo: Rev John Issa, Youth Co-ordinator for the Diocese and pastor of Katahoka Parish |
| **Fri 11 Oct 2024** | **Clare Deanery**  Haverhill with Withersfield  The Revd Max Drinkwater, The Revd Wendy Norris, Diana Allin (Children’s and Families’ Minister), Elizabeth Foulkes (Children’s and Families’ Minister) | Social workers. | Kagera: Give thanks and pray for the many retired Pastors who continue to minister. |
| **Sat 12 Oct 2024** | **Clare Deanery**  Stourhead  The Revd Chris Giles | Church Primary Schools in Clare Deanery: Cavendish and Thurlow | Kagera: Murgwanza Institute of Health and Allied sciences. Pray for the Principal, Anna Jackson. Pray that staff will not become discouraged when caring in such difficult circumstances. |
| **Sun 13 Oct 2024** | **Clare Deanery**  Suffolk Heights  The Revd Clive Fairclough, Barbara Hill (Reader), Lizzie Baker (Reader) | Elders Reaffirmation Service at the Cathedral today. Pray for the ministry of Lay Elders across the diocese. | Today is homelessness Sunday. Pray for those around the world who have no home. Pray for those who sleep on the streets of major cities across the globe that they may find shelter. Pray for those who are refugees and have no home because of war. |
| **Mon 14 Oct 2024** | **Clare Deanery**  The Stour Valley  The Revd Mark Woodrow, The Revd Dr Karen Smith | In Prisons week, pray for prisoners, prison chaplains and all who work in the prison and probation service. | Kagera: Mchumgaji Mwema (Good Shepherd) Secondary School run by the diocese. Pray for all the staff and pupils. |
| **Tues 15 Oct 2024** | **Colneys Deanery**  Felixstowe Christ Church  The Revd Liz Livey, The Revd Peter Livey | Venture Scouts and Rangers, Scouts & Guides, Cub-scouts & Brownies, Beavers and Rainbows | Pray for the Israeli and Palestinian families caught up in the conflict in Gaza. Pray for the release of hostages and for adequate aid to reach families suffering in Gaza. Above all pray for peace in the region |
| **Wed 16 Oct 2024** | **Colneys Deanery**  Felixstowe St John the Baptist with St Edmund  The Revd Penny Brinkley | Please pray for Gregor Purdie and Anthony Rich, being ordained as Deacons today. | Pray for wisdom for our world leaders that they will respond sensibly to the climate crisis and seek to end the use of fossil fuels worldwide. |
| **Thurs 17 Oct 2024** | **Colneys Deanery**  Felixstowe St Peter & St Paul with St Andrew & St Nicholas  The Revd Chris Hood, The Revd David White, The Revd Georgina South | Chaplains to Mental Health Care | Kagera: The Revd Obedia Eustace, Principal at KCTC and parish of Bumba. Pray for the staff and patients of Murgwanza Hospital, Kagera. |
| **Fri 18 Oct 2024** | **Colneys Deanery**  Kesgrave with Little Bealings and Playford  The Revd Canon Andrew Dotchin, The Revd Gary Jones, Martyn Shakespeare (Reader) | Pray for Rhiannon King as she is consecrated bishop today at Canterbury Cathedral | Lweru Diocese: The Revd Renatus Katale, Pastor, Malahala Parish; The Revd Nelson Mbatina, Pastor |
| **Sat 19 Oct 2024** | **Colneys Deanery**  Martlesham with Brightwell  The Revd Toby Tate, The Revd Christine Pinder, The Revd Rob Allinson, Carolyn Smith (Reader), Marga Gibbs-Van Dijk (Reader) | Parish Nursing Ministries UK | Biharamulo: Marietha Kutunzi, CCMP Co-ordinator and Ombeni Shirima, Diocesan Development Officer |
| **Sun 20 Oct 2024** | **Colneys Deanery**  The Orwell and Deben Rural Benefice  The Revd Nick Williams | Refugees in Suffolk | Chad is dealing with severe issues from the Sudanese crisis and climate change, causing widespread food insecurity, malnutrition and increased conflicts over resources. Pray for the churches in Chad to come together to tackle public concerns effectively, that the country achieves and maintains political stability. Pray for the aid agencies involved. |
| **Mon 21 Oct 2024** | **Colneys Deanery**  Walton and Trimley  The Revd Wendy Smith, The Revd Linda Pepper  The Revd Enid Pow, to be instituted and inducted at the end of the month. | Church School in Colneys Deanery: Nacton Primary School | Biharamulo: The Revd Obed George Musumeno, parish priest at Buzilayombo parish and The Revd Joas Jeremia, Kitwechembogo Parish |
| **Tues 22 Oct 2024** | **Gipping Valley Deanery**  Bramford with Little Blakenham, Baylham and Nettlestead  The Revd Eric Falla | Growing in God diocesan aims (younger, in number, in depth and in influence) | Pray for calm and peace during the presidential elections in the USA. Pray that both sides will be moderate in their speech so that democracy may flourish. |
| **Wed 23 Oct 2024** | **Gipping Valley Deanery**  Needham Market with Badley  The Revd Tracey James, Kate Holmes (Reader) | Rural and Agricultural Chaplains. | Kagera: The Revd Philipo Benedicto Kasago, Kimuli Parish |
| **Thurs 24 Oct 2024** | **Gipping Valley Deanery**  North Bosmere  The Revd Helen Norris, Henry Stanford (Reader) | Libraries, Museums and Parks of Suffolk. | Kagera: Pray for the Diocesan Rehabilitation Centre in Kayanga and its work helping children with disabilities. |
| **Fri 25 Oct 2024** | **Gipping Valley Deanery**  South Bosmere  The Revd Daniel Harrison | Bishop Martin, Honorary Bishops, Bishop's Chaplain and Bishops' Office | Kagera: The Revd Samwel Jeremiah Nduhiye, Parish Pastor Kumwuzuza: The Revd Theophili Hosea Pastor, Ibuga Parish. |
| **Sat 26 Oct 2024** | **Gipping Valley Deanery**  Bacton with Wyverstone, Cotton and Old Newton, and Wickham Skeith  The Revd Carole Jones, Chris Lawson (Children’s and Families’ Minister) | Diocesan Synod | Biharamulo: The Revd Didas Kilolonga Lumoka, parish priest at Katahoka parish |
| **Sun 27 Oct 2024** | **Gipping Valley Deanery**  Claydon Benefice  The Revd Tracey Caswell, The Revd Cathy Austin, Wendy Hooper (Licensed Evangelist), Liz Stone (Reader) | Suffolk Family Carers. | Afghanistan and Yemen continue to be two of the poorest and most food insecure countries in the world.  Pray for peace where there is conflict, and hope where there is hopelessness. Pray for women who are suffering oppression in Afghanistan. |
| **Mon 28 Oct 2024** | **Gipping Valley Deanery**  Combs and Finborough  The Revd Sarah Jenkins, The Revd Canon Pauline Higham | Church Primary Schools in Gipping Valley Deanery: Bramford; Creeting St Mary; Stonham Aspal; Trinity, Combs; Great Finborough; Crawford's, Haughley; and Old Newton | Kagera: Pray for The Revd Philimon Ernest Gwimana, Kibrizi Parish: The Revd Felix Elson Rukimilana, Pastor, Kasharazi Parish. |
| **Tues 29 Oct 2024** | **Gipping Valley Deanery**  Haughley with Wetherden and Stowupland  The Revd Paul Clarke, The Revd Alison Roberts, Rachel Clarke (Reader) | Ordinands and Lay Ministers in training. | Lweru Diocese: The Revd Hurban Geraze, Pastor, Katoke Parish; The Revd Thadeo Ngonga, Pastor, Kyantare Parish |
| **Wed 30 Oct 2024** | **Gipping Valley Deanery**  Mendlesham: St Mary  The Revd Philip Gray | Chaplains to the Armed Services | Lweru: The Revd Sadoth Audax, Pastor Kyanshenge Parish; The Revd Samson Edward Pastor; The Revd Papianus Mushobozi, Pastor, Kashalu Parish |
| **Thurs 31 Oct 2024** | **Gipping Valley Deanery**  Stowmarket: St Peter & St Mary  The Revd Michael Eden, The Revd Richard Stretch, Tony Ingham (Reader) | Archdeacons David, Rich, and Sally | Pray for those who have been badly affected by the floods in Central Europe as they start to rebuild their lives. Pray for the families of those who have lost their lives. Pray that governments will respond to mitigate the effects of floods in the future. |