**Prayer Diary 14-20 April 2025**

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

The prayers each week 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**  **14**  **April 2025** | Ipswich Deanery  Ipswich St Matthew with Triangle and All Saints: The Revd Canon Nick Atkins; The Revd Ruth Best; The Revd Lorna Penaluna; The Revd Lawrence Carey; The Revd Kiran Lotay; The Revd Danny Morrison; Hannah Ponting (Licensed Evangelist); Jane Cornish (Reader) | The work of the Top Up shops and food banks | Kagera: Mchumgaji Mwema (Good Shepherd) Secondary School run by the diocese. Pray for all the staff and pupils |
| **Tues 15 April 2025** | Ipswich Deanery  Bridge Church: The Revd Andy Buttress; Rob Collett (Licensed Evangelist) | Debt Relief Agencies and Cost of Living | Continue to 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 April 2025** | Ipswich Deanery  Ipswich St Augustine: The Revd Al Metcalfe; The Revd Sarah Hall; The Revd Ros Williams | Clergy Retirement Officer (The Revd Dr Simon Hill) and Clergy Widow/Widower Officers (The Revd Canon A and The Revd C Forsdike) | Kagera: The Revd Obedia Eustace, Principal at KCTC and Parish of Bumba. Pray for the staff and patients of Murgwanza Hospital, Kagera |
| **Thurs 17 April 2025** | Ipswich Deanery  Lindbergh Road Community Church: The Revd Ian Daniels; Julie Daniels (Children and Families Minister) | 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 | Lweru Diocese: The Revd Renatus Katale, Pastor, Malahala Parish; The Revd Nelson Mbatina, Pastor |
| **Fri 18 April 2025** | Ipswich Deanery  River Church: The Revd Amy Key; The Revd Matt Key | Pray for the anxious, depressed and despondent | On this Good Friday as we remember the death of our Lord Jesus, pray for all our brothers and sisters across the world who suffer persecution because they follow Jesus. You can find specific prayer points here: <https://www.opendoorsuk.org/resources/prayer/> |
| **Sat**  **19 April 2025** | Ipswich Deanery  Rushmere: The Revd Alan Comfort; David Gill (Reader) | The Unemployed and Jobseekers | Biharamulo: Marietha Kutunzi, CCMP Co-ordinator and Ombeni Shirima, Diocesan Development Officer |
| **Sun**  **20 April 2025** | **Ipswich Deanery**  **Whitton with Thurleston and Akenham: The Revd Mary Sokanovic** | **For all attending church services today to celebrate Easter** | **The Lord is Risen: He is Risen indeed. Rejoice in the amazing news that death has been defeated and give thanks for millions of our brothers and sisters celebrating this across the world today. To God be the Glory** |