**Prayer Diary March 2020**

*Then Jesus withdrew from them about a stone’s throw, knelt down, and prayed...* *Luke 22.41*

The prayers for each day are for:

* the mission and ministry of a particular deanery/benefice
* organisations, schools, events of the diocese and the wider community
* our link Diocese Kagera and World Mission

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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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| **Sun 1 March 2020** | Landwade: The Revd John HardyExning St Martin: Mr Phillip Allison  | Bishop Martin Seeley and Bishop Mike Harrison. The Honorary Bishops: Graeme Knowles, Sandy Millar, Gavin Reid, Tim Stevens, John Waine, Jeremy Walsh. The Bishop of Richborough. The Bishops' Administrative Team, Michael Robinson (Bishop’s Chaplain and Canon Theologian) and the Bishops Chapel Chaplain.The NSPCC and young people who may be in need. | Pray for Zimbabwe, where people are struggling to feed their families in the midst of a huge drought. Although in some parts of the country it has finally begun to rain, the damage has already been done. Pray that it's not too late for crops and livestock to recover. |
| **Mon 2 March 2020**  | Freckenham St Andrew Lakenheath, Santon Downham and Elveden: The Revd Canon Sandie Barton, Mr Joe Rudniski.Elveden Primary SchoolSt Christopher’s School Red Lodge.Lightwave Rural Resourcing Church Red Lodge | The staff of hospitals and hospices, and those being cared for by them.Pray for mental health services, all those who provide to them and those who are in need of theChaplains to the hospitals and hospices in our diocese. | Pray for Fairtrade Fortnight that it will raise awareness in our diocese and across the country of the importance of Fairtrade in raising the living standards of people in developing countries. |
| **Tues 3 March 2020** | Mildenhall: The Revd Sue Leathley, The Revd David Butcher, The Revd Caroline Butcher, The Revd Sue Leathley, David Ball, Andrew Borrett.St Mary’s School Mildenhall | Pray for artists of all kinds, and those working in the creative industries.World Wildlife day – pray for the awareness and protection of our local wildlife, as well as worldwide wildlife. | Kagera: Rev. Jothamu Rulayi: Rural Dean of Murukulazo Deanery. |
| **Wednesday 4 March 2020** | Newmarket All Saints: The Revd Susan Allison, The Revd Su Shaw.All Saint’s School Newmarket | The Church Army.People working in Housing Associations | Pray for Mary Koomson and other batik makers for Global Mamas, a Fairtrade co-operative in Cape Coast in Ghana. Pray that they may continue to earn well to support their families through their hard work and Fairtrade prices. |
| **Thursday 5 March 2020** | Newmarket St Mary with Exning St Agnes: The Revd Max Drinkwater, The Revd Cheryl Belding, The Revd Jeremy Lind, The Revd John Hardy | Action against modern slavery in Suffolk.Migrants and refugees. | Lweru: Rev Meshack Mwizagi - St Johns University Dodoma. Evangelist Renata Bombo - Carlisle College Nairobi. |
| **Friday 6 March 2020** | All Saints Newmarket: The Revd Max Osborne, Liz Hardy | World Day of PrayerPray for a dedicated volunteer to create the Daily Prayers. | Pray for Patrick Kaberia, a Fairtrade tea producer in Kenya who visited Suffolk in recent years. May he and his tea workers rise to the challenges of the climate crisis and be able to continue to support their families through Fairtrade. |
| **Saturday 7** **March 2020** | East Bergholt and Brantham: The Revd Eric Falla, The Revd Dr Richard Needle, Nicholas Pavitt, The Revd Canon Stephne Van Der ToomEast Bergholt, Bentley, Capel St Mary, Chelmondiston, Sproughton, Strutton, Tattinhstone Primary Schools.  | The Bible Society | Biharamulo: Bishop Vithalis Yusuph |
| **Sunday 8 March 2020**  | Shoreline: Andrew Coulson, Christine Ward, The Revd Canon Liesbeth Oosterhof | World’s Women’s DayThe Mother’s’ Union | Kagera: Rev. Pregmon L. Luboha, Kibirizi Parish. |
| **Monday 9 March 2020** | North Samford: Dr Peter Green, Angela Neale, Peter Day, Sandra Mehen, Gwen Runnacles, The Revd Annette Shannon | Lightwave GroupsSuffolk Family Carers | Kagera: Rev. Joramu Nestory, Rwabunuka Parish, |
| **Tuesday 10 March 2020**  | Two Rivers: Cynthia Anderson, Barry Hall, The Revd Jenny Seggar | David Jenkins (Archdeacon of Sudbury); Sally Gaze (Archdeacon for Rural Mission); Rhiannon King (Archdeacon of Ipswich); Jeanette Gosney (Archdeacon of Suffolk). Diocesan Officers and Advisors. | Kagera: Rev. Daniel Buchendole, Mukarehe Parish |
| **Wednesday 11 March 2020** | Alde Sandlings:The Revd James Martson, The Revd Johanna Mabey, The Revd Sheila Hart, The Revd Nichola Winter, The Revd Mark Lowther | Chaplains to schools and colleges in our diocese.Schools and colleges in Suffolk. | Pray for those affected by the coronavirus around the world. Pray for a vaccine to be found, healing for the sick and provision for those in poverty who are becoming more marginalised by restrictions in place. |
| **Thursday 12 March 2020** | Leiston: The Revd Morag Finch, The Revd Richard Finch, Bernard Smith | Local Government Councillors | Pray for the many who are suffering from drought in areas of Kenya at the moment. Pray for some prolonged rain and success for their next harvest. |
| **Friday 13 March 2020** | Saxmundham with Kelsale-cum-Carlton: The Revd Nic Stuchfield, The Revd Andy Wolton | Lunch Clubs | Lweru: Rev. Raphael Ngabona - Bunba Bible College |
| **Saturday 14****March 2020** | Alde River: The Revd Bill Sokolis, The Revd Rachel Cornish | Diocesan Synod members meeting today at Suffolk One. | Lweru: Ev. Frank Silvester - Bunda Bible College |
| **Sunday 15 March 2020** | Yoxmere: The Revd Brain Jolley, Richard Newnham, Elaine Miller, Helen Matter, Sheila WrightOld Newton Primary School | St Edmundsbury Cathedral. Joe Hawes (Dean). The Cathedral Chapter and staff. | Kagera: Rev. Deogratias Sebastian, Mubuhenge Parish |
| **Monday 16 March 2020** | Combs and Finborough: The Revd Canon Pauline Higham, Ray Taylor, Derek Ames, Rod Higham, The Revd Chris Childs Great Finborough Primary SchoolTrinity Primary School | Musicians | Kagera: Rev. Canon Ellis Ikambuza, Rural Dean Kyerwa Deanery |
| **Tuesday 17 March 2020** | Haughley and Wetherden and Stowupland: The Revd Brian SingletonCrawford’s Primary School Haughley  | Medical ServicesPeople baptised this month. | Pray for the ongoing work of Christian Aid in Ethiopia and other parts of the world as they enable local people to adapt to the climate crisis. |
| **Wednesday 18****March 2020**  | Mendlesham: The Revd Philip Gray | Chaplains to the Emergency Services in our diocese.Those who work in the emergency Services. | Pray for an end to the fighting in and around Idlib in Syria. Pray for the three million civilians trapped in this war zone, including 1 million children. |
| **Thursday 19** **March 2020** | Stowmarket: Tony Ingham, Heather Bunting, Alan Lancaster | People who are recently retired. | Kagera: Rev. Erasto Bilago, Kumubanga Deanery and Rev. Kato Repson Kagya, Murugunga Parish |
| **Friday 20** **March 2020** | Stowmarket St Peter & St Mary: The Revd Richard Stretch, The Revd Michael Eden | People Looking for Employment.International Day of Happiness | Pray for the people of Kerala in south-west India as they prepare for further high levels of water and flooding in the years to come. May they also find ways of dealing with the increases in temperature by as much as 3C in recent years. |
| **Saturday 21 March 2020** | Acton with Gt Waldingfield: The Revd Faith Marsden, Gerry Higginson, The Revd Caroline Hallett | International Day for the Elimination of Racial DiscriminationWorld Forestry Day | Pray for all Christians around the world who are suffering persecution for their faith. |
| **Sunday 22 March 2020** | Boxford, Edwardshone, Groton, Little Waldingfield and Newton: Christopher Kingsbury.Boxford and Acton Primary School | World Water DayWater Aid Members of the Diocesan Synod, Diocesan Secretary Anna Hughes and the diocesan staff. | Kagera: Pray for the work of CCMP as it develops new drip-feed irrigation systems and mobilises new villages to help them improve their farming methods. |
| **Monday 25 March 2020** | Little Waldringfield and Newton: The Revd Rob Parker-McGeeWaldingfield Primary School | Homeless People | Lweru: Ev. Dickius Bagoi - Bunda Bible College |
| **Tuesday 24 March 2020** | Bures with Assington and Little Cornard: The Revd Mary Cantacuzene, The Revd Tricia Box, The Revd Simon White, Murray Emerson, Andrew Clifft, John Symons.Bures Primary School | Suffolk Befriending Scheme | Lweru: Ev. Cleophace Joseph - Bunda Bible College |
| **Wednesday 25 March 2020** | Cornard: The Revd Steve Morley | Chaplains to the prisons in our diocese.Prisoners and prison staff.World Day of Remembrance of the Victims of Slavery and the Transatlantic Slave Trade. | Pray for those in Australia trying to rebuild their lives after the shocking forest fires in recent months. Pray for wisdom for its government in dealing with the threats of the climate crisis. |
| **Thursday 26 March 2020**  | Chadbrook: The Revd Matthew Lawson | People working in AgricultureRural Dean’s meeting today. | Pray that the training that Christian Engineers for Development have been giving to people in Kagera will bear fruit and that more water tanks will be built over the next few years. |
| **Friday 27 March 2020** | Glem Valley: The Revd Patrick Prigg, Jolann Prigg | People working in Finance | Biharamulo: Rev. Simon Karukubila, Nyantimba Parish |
| **Saturday 28 March 2020** | Great Cornard: The Revd Canon Cheryl Collins, The Revd Jennie Ridley, Rowland Bareham, The Revd Chris Ramsey  | People working in manufacturing | Biharamulo: Rev. Erasto Rushongo Jamhuri, Bwanga Parish |
| **Sunday 29 March 2020** | Sudbury St George & St Peter: The Revd Tom Mumfor The Revd Judit Offord, Maggie Cogan.Tudor Primary school  | Rural Deans, Assistant Deans and Lay Chairs.People Confirmed this month. | Lweru: Deus Mugele - St. Philips College Kongwa  |
| **Monday 30 March 2020** | Sudbury with Ballingdon & Brundon: The Revd Judith Offord, Robert Fish, Malcolm Offord | RNLI | Lweru: Inocensia Bijobwa - St. Philips College Kongwa  |
| **Tuesday 31 March 2020**  | Bury St Edmunds St Mary with St Peter Disctrict: The Revd Nick Alexander, David Hussell, Clive Paine, Mary Ann White, The Revd Simon Harvey | People working in tourism and entertainment | Pray for an end to the destruction of the Amazon rainforest, the lungs of the world. Pray for wisdom for the Brazilian government and a change to its policies that will respect their environment. |