**Prayer Diary June 2020**

**And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke the word of God boldly. Acts 4**

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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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 1 June 2020** | Thingoe Deanery:Benefice of Horringer; The Revd Chris Griffiths | Pray for the rights and well-being of children around the world, especially the effect of the break in their education. | Give thanks for the work of Tearfund in training people to train church congregations in Kagera and across Tanzania in how to combat the spread of the Coronavirus. Pray that their work will bear fruit and that infection rates will stay low. |
| **Tues 2 June 2020**  | Thingoe Deanery:Benefice of Lark Valley and North Bury; The Revd Julia Mann; the Revd Val Gagen; the Revd Miriam Webb; the Revd Canon Tim Jones, Mr Adrian Mann | Pray for church schools in Thingoe Deanery: Barrow; Great Barton, King Edward VI; Risby; St Edmundsbury; Thurston | Kagera: The Revd Joseph Kalekezi, Pastor of Chivu Parish and Rural Dean of Kumubanga |
| **Wed 3 June 2020** | Thingoe Deanery:St Edmundsbury Cathedral: Dean Joe Hawes, the Revd Philip Banks, the Revd Matthew Vernon, the Revd Sarah Geileskey | Pray for Hospitals and hospices; patients, staff, day to day running and finances | Pray for those countries like the USA and Brazil where Coronavirus infection rates are high and large numbers live in poverty alongside the very wealthy. Pray for wisdom for their governments, that they will take action to reduce the impact of the virus. |
| **Thurs 4 June****2020** | Waveney and Blyth Deanery:Benefice of Beccles St Michael and St Luke: The Revd Rich Henderson; the Revd Ben Edwards; the Revd Claire Kiddy; the Revd Philip Cudmore; Mrs Faith Darch; Canon John Allport | Volunteers’ Week: pray for church and charities who rely on volunteers | Pray for Bishop Darlington and Bishop Vithalis as they keep churches open in their dioceses, while attempting to facilitate social distancing and the use of hand washing to reduce the spread of the Coronavirus.  |
| **Fri 5 June** **2020** | Waveney and Blyth Deanery:Blyth Valley Team: vacancy; the Revd Jane Held; the Revd Linda Berry; the Revd Alison Alder; Mrs Diana Gardiner | Pray for ordinands and Licensed Lay Ministers coming to the end of their training | Pray that the nations across the world, coming out of lockdown, will recognise the beauty of God’s creation with less pollution in the atmosphere. Give governments the wisdom to develop a new normal which does not involve the pollution of our world. |
| **Sat 6 June 2020** | Waveney and Blyth Deanery:Benefice of Bungay: The Revd Ian Byrne | Pray for Prison Chaplains in our diocese | Kagera: The Revd Hosea Kishongo and Evangelist Bosco Daud in Bushangaro Parish. |
| **Sun 7 June 2020** | Woodbridge Deanery:Benefice of Carlford: vacancy; the Revd Mark Cresswell; Mr James Hall; Mrs Jane Woods | Pray for the work of the United Society Partners in the Gospel, especially reaching out to Christians in Lockdown | Biharamulo: The Revd Richard Karugune Bizundera, Bwanga Parish. |
| **Mon 8 June 2020** | Woodbridge Deanery:Benefice of Melton and Ufford: The Revd Paul Hambling | Pray for Church schools in Waveney and Blyth Deanery: Bramfield, Brampton, Ringsfield, Worlingham | Biharamulo: The Revd Grayson Mutegeki Katunzi, Katoke Parish and Acting Diocesan Secretary |
| **Tues 9 June****2020** | Woodbridge Deanery:Benefice of Wilford Peninsula: The Revd Giles Tulk; the Revd Mandy Reynolds; Ms Janet Bishop | Pray for Local Government Councillors | Pray for the work of Christian Aid in responding to the Corona virus in affected communities across the world who have the fewest resources to deal with it. Pray that their health messages and supplies of soap and handwashing training will help reduce infection rates. |
| **Wed 10 June 2020**  | Woodbridge Deanery:Benefice of Woodbridge St John and Bredfield: The Revd Clive Howard; the Revd Bill Herbert; the Revd Martin Roberts; the Revd Andy Williams; Mrs Gay Nichols; Mr Alan Weller | We pray for the effect of the Coronavirus on those caring for dependant children and family members | Kagera: We pray for the continued growth and success of the Mother’s Union.  |
| **Thurs 11 June****2020** | Clare Deanery:Benefice of Bansfield: The Revd Eve Bell | Pray for Chaplains to Scouts, Guides, Army Cadets, Sea Cadets, Air Cadets and Boys’ Brigade | Kagera: The Revd Stembridge Lazaro, Rural Dean Mwivuza Deanery. |
| **Fri** **12 June 2020** | Clare Deanery:Benefice of Haverhill with Withersfield: The Revd Chris Eyden; Mrs Tracy Sevenoaks | Pray for Housing Associations | Pray for the Revd Phocas Nsimiyimana , the acting head of KCTC (Kagera Christian Training College), getting to grips with his new role and developing plans for the future for KCTC |
| **Sat 13 June 2020** | Clare Deanery:Benefice of Stourhead; The Revd Christopher Giles; Mrs Sharon Brandon | Pray today for the Queen on her birthday, the Duke of Edinburgh and the wider Royal family | Lweru: The Revd Esau Bililiza, Biirabo Parish, the Revd Julias George, Lwanganilo Parish. |
| **Sun 14 June 2020** | Clare Deanery:Benefice of Suffolk Heights; The Revd Simon Hill; Mrs Barbara Hill | For the Intercontinental Church Society | Pray for people across Kagera who face severe economic challenges in the wake of the Corona virus pandemic. |
| **Mon 15 June 2020** | Clare Deanery:Benefice of Stour Valley; The Revd Canon Stuart Mitchell | Pray for the Salvation Army | Heavy rains earlier in the year caused significant damage in some areas of East Africa. Pray for people affected, struggling to restore their livelihoods. |
| **Tues 16 June 2020** | Colneys Deanery:Benefice of Felixstowe Christ Church: The Revd Marcus Mak | For Church schools in Woodbridge Deanery: Bawdsey; Eyke, Orford and St Mary’s, Woodbridge | Kagera: The Revd Joshua Patroba, Pastor, Mukirehe Parish. |
| **Wed 17 June 2020** | Colneys Deanery:Benefice of Felixstowe St John the Baptist with St Edmund; The Revd Andrew Dotchin; the Revd Penny Brinkley | Pray for the NHS | Pray for the work of the Amity Foundation in China as it shows Christ’s love by supporting many social and environmental projects across China. |
| **Thurs 18 June 2020** | Colneys Deanery: Benefice of Felixstowe St Peter and St Paul with St Andrew and St Nicholas; The Revd Chris Hood; the Revd David White | Pray for refugees around the world | Kagera: Shemasi Deo Phillemon, Parish Pastor for Muruvyagila |
| **Fri 19 June 2020** | Colneys Deanery:Benefice of Kesgrave; The Revd Robin Spittle; the Revd Gary Jones; Mr Martyn Shakespeare | Pray for the Mothers’ Union | Kagera: Pray for the Church and Community Mobilisation Process led by Leonard and Thomas, that it will be successful in helping village communities develop new enterprises and Pamoja groups. |
| **Sat 20 June 2020** | Colneys Deanery:Benefice of Martlesham with Brightwell; The Revd Toby Tate; the Revd Margaret Rittman; the Revd Christine Pinder; Mr Malcolm Rittman, Mrs Carolyn Smith | On the summer solstice, pray for all whose holiday plans have been cancelled or postponed | Pray for those developing nations who rely heavily on tourism as a source of income. Pray that they will be able to find other ways to generate GDP. |
| **Sun 21 June 2020** | Colneys Deanery:Benefice of Nacton and Levington with Bucklesham and Foxhall with Kirton and Falkenham and Waldringfield with Hemley and Newbourne; The Revd Canon Ian Wilson; the Revd Sarah Jenkins | Pray for university students | Kagera: The Revd Repson Katto Kagya, Rural Dean of Bukiriro and Parish Pastor Murugunga |
| **Mon 22 June 2020** | Colneys Deanery:Benefice of Walton and Trimley: The Revd Paul Clarke; the Revd Wendy Smith; Mrs Rachel Clarke; Mrs Wendy Fellingham; Mrs Mary Rowe | Windrush Day: pray for the contribution to UK of the Windrush Generation and their descendants | Kagera: The Revd Canon Edson Niduha, Kanazi Parish and the Revd Odace Buchendole, Rural Dean of Murugalama |
| **Tues 23 June 2020** | Hadleigh Deanery:Benefice of Bildeston with Wattisham and Lindsey, Whatfield with Semer, Nedging and Naughton; The Revd Elke Cattermole; Mrs Teresa Lester | Pray for Church schools in Bosmere Deanery: Bramford; Creeting St Mary and Stonham Aspal | Lweru: The Revd Raymond Rushongorwa, Nshambya Parish. |
| **Wed 24 June 2020** | Hadleigh Deanery:Benefice of Elmsett with Aldham, Hintlesham, Chattisham and Kersey; The Revd Jackson Crompton-Battersby | Pray for schools, colleges and university in Suffolk | Kagera: The Revd John Ruzabila, Nyamiaga Parish. |
| **Thurs 25 June 2020** | Hadleigh Deanery:Benefice of Hadleigh, Layham and Shelley; The Very Revd Jo Delfgou;  | Pray for Suffolk Befriending Scheme: all usually contacted by them, staff and volunteers | Pray for all children at home in Kagera while schools are closed, facing a complete break in their education, and also their teachers. Pray especially for NAPS (Ngara Anglican Primary School) and Mchungaji Mwema (Good Shepherd secondary school) |
|  **Fri 26 June 2020**  | Hadleigh Deanery:Benefice of Higham, Holton St Mary, Raydon and Stratford St Mary; Reader/Ordinand Mrs Nicola Tindall | Chaplains to seafarers | Pray for staff and students at KCTC as they come to terms with new ways of teaching and learning online, in a country with very basic internet infrastructure. |
|  **Sat 27 June 2020** | Hadleigh Deanery:Benefice of Nayland with Wissington and Stoke-by-Nayland with Leavenheath and Polstead: The Revd Mark Woodrow; Mr Derek Johns | Would have been Ordination Day: pray for deacons and priests of 2020 | Lweru: The Revd Stanley Lwamugira, Itongo Parish.  |
| **Sun 28 June 2020** | Hartismere Deanery:Benefice of Eye: The Revd Guy Sumpter | Pray for Church’s Ministry among Jewish People (CMJ) | Kagera: The Revd Celestin Yusuph Sunzu (Archdeacon) Rurakl Dean of Kabanga |
| **Mon 29 June 2020** | Hartismere Deanery:Benefice of North Hartismere: The Revd Adrian Watkins | Pray for Chaplains to Airports | Biharamulo: The Revd John Paul, Rusuno Parish and the Revd Joas Jeremiah, Igarula Parish |
| **Tues 30 June 2020** | Hartismere Deanery:Benefice of Redgrave cum Botesdale with Rickinghall: The Revd Chris Norburn; Mrs Fiona Erith | Pray for Venture Scouts, Rangers, Scouts and Guides, Cub-scouts, Brownies, Beavers and Rainbows | Pray for those involved in Christian leadership in China. May they have the grace and wisdom of God to sustain them as they walk a tightrope between church and state priorities. |