**Prayer Diary July 2020**

They devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. Acts 2:42

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

For details of the Anglian 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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| **Wed**  **1 July 2020** | Hartismere Deanery:  Benefice of South Hartismere; The Revd Canon Julia Lall; Lauren Moore (to be ordained later this year) | Pray for Church Schools in Hartismere Deanery: Botesdale; Eye; Gislingham; Mellis; Palgrave; Thorndon; Wetheringsett | A new Ebola outbreak has been declared in the west of the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC). Pray for an end to Ebola. Pray for wisdom and resources to tackle Ebola in the whole of the DRC and pray for peace so help can reach those in need. |
| **Thurs**  **2 July 2020** | Bosmere Deanery:  Benefice of Bramford with Little Blakenham, Baylham and Nettlestead, vacant at present | Pray for the environment and reduction in single use plastic during Plastic Free July | Pray for all mission agencies, struggling with reduced income because of the pandemic. Pray particularly for CMS and its CEO Alistair Bateman as he faces this challenge. |
| **Fri**  **3 July 2020** | Bosmere Deanery:  Benefice of Henley St Peter; The Revd Cathy Austin | Pray for those who are unemployed, job hunting or whose jobs are at risk | Pray for those countries with the poorest health systems in the world struggling with the demands of the Coronavirus. Particularly: Angola, Zambia, Lesotho, Mozambique, Malawi, Liberia, Nigeria, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Central African Republic and Myanmar. |
| **Sat**  **4 July**  **2020** | Bosmere Deanery:  Benefice of Needham Market with Badley; The Revd Canon Diane Williams; The Revd Sarah Du Boulay | Pray for Prisons in Suffolk: Hollesley Bay, Warren Hill, Highpoint; for prisoners and staff | Kagera: The Revd Jonathan Mapinduzi, Centre Manager – KCBRP, Karagwe the Revd Canon Sebastian Rubete, Ruganzo Parish. |
| **Sun**  **5 July 2020** | Bosmere Deanery:  Benefice of North Bosmere; The Revd Philip Payne; The Revd Helen Norris | Pray for Farmers and Agricultural Workers | Pray for all who are oppressed and exploited through modern day slavery. We pray for the success of the Clewer Initiative in raising awareness of the problem in the UK and their work in bringing those who exploit others to justice. |
| **Mon**  **6 July 2020** | Bosmere Deanery:  Benefice of South Bosmere; The Revd Dan Harrison | Pray for Chaplains to Hospitals and Hospices in our diocese | Pray for healing and the restoration of peace where racism has caused the inequality that devalues human life. |
| **Tues**  **7 July 2020** | Hoxne Deanery:  Benefice of Athelington, Denham, Horham, Hoxne, Redlingfield, Syleham and Wingfield; The Revd Michael Womack; The Revd Eleanor Goodison; The Revd John McCracken | Pray for Food Banks: those who need them; staff them and donate to them | Kagera: The Revd Canon Naftali Hosea (Archdeacon), Kayanga Deanery, the Revd Tito Nathaneal, Kanyinya Parish. |
| **Wed**  **8 July 2020** | Hoxne Deanery:  Four Rivers Benefice: The Revd David Burrell; The Revd David Mulrenan; The Revd Rebecca Artiss; Chrissie Smart (to be ordained later in the year) | Judicial System and Police in Suffolk | Pray for people across Kagera who are struggling financially because of the impact of the Coronavirus. Pray that will have enough food for their families in the months to come. |
| **Thurs 9 July**  **2020** | Hoxne Deanery:  Sancroft Benefice; The Revd Canon Susan Loxton; The Revd Peter Schwier; The Revd Gini Williams | Pray for Mental Health charities, volunteers and those in need | Lweru: the Revd Eustace Mujwahuzi, Kayanga Church. The Revd Gaudini Barahukwa, Kakoma Parish. |
| **Fri**  **10 July 2020** | Ipswich Deanery:  Ipswich All Hallows; The Revd Carol Mansell; Kiran Lotay (to be ordained later in the year) | Pray for the Royal Navy | Kagera: pray for the success of trials in drip-feed irrigation so that the programme can be rolled out across the diocese. |
| **Sat**  **11 July**  **2020** | Ipswich Deanery:  Ipswich St Augustine; vacant; The Revd Ian Daniels; The Revd Amy Key, Matt Key (to be ordained later in the year) | Pray for Social Workers | Pray for the people of Brazil who are dying in large numbers from the Coronavirus. Pray for wisdom for their President and government that they will take the actions necessary to reduce the death toll. |
| **Sun**  **12 July 2020** | Ipswich Deanery:  Ipswich St Helen, Holy Trinity and St Clement with St Luke; The Revd Tom Rout | Pray for the work of Water Aid promoting hygiene around the world | Kagera: Pray for the Revd Anania Andrew tutor at KCTC |
| **Mon**  **13 July 2020** | Ipswich Deanery:  Ipswich St John the Baptist with St Andrew; The Revd Mark Prentice; The Revd Jag Bachu | Pray for the work of Scripture Union with children and young people | Kagera : Pray for Archdeacon Manasseh and his congregation in Rulenge parish, and his work as Rural Dean in Kibirizi |
| **Tues**  **14 July 2020** | Ipswich Deanery:  Ipswich St Margaret; The Revd Canon David Cutts | Pray for Chaplains to the Emergency Services in this diocese | Pray for the millions of people in India and Bangladesh whose lives have been devastated by Cyclone Amphan, which hit last month. Heavy rainfall has damaged toilets in cyclone shelters and relief camps and safe drinking water is hard to find. Pray for protection from disease and provision for those in need. |
| **Wed 15 July 2020** | Ipswich Deanery:  Ipswich St Mary le Tower; The Revd Canon Charles Jenkin | Pray for Business and Finance Sector in Suffolk | Kagera: The Revd Geoffrey Charles, Mugisagara Parish. The Revd Samson Bisakumbwa, Rural Dean Mabawe Deanery. |
| **Thurs 16 July 2020** | Ipswich Deanery:  Ipswich St Matthew with Triangle and All Saints; The Revd Canon Nick Atkins; The Revd Ruth Best; The Revd Lawrence Carey; The Revd Danny Morrison | Pray for those leaving school; university and college students | Kagera: Josias Buneye, Co-ordinator of Bible Knowledge in Secondary Schools |
| **Fri**  **17 July 2020** | Ipswich Deanery:  Ipswich St Thomas; The Revd Jutta Brueck; The Revd Cat Connolly | Pray for Theological Colleges and Courses | Lweru: The Revd Daniel Kainamula, Bunazi Parish. |
| **Sat**  **18 July 2020** | Ipswich Deanery:  Ipswich St Bartholomew; The Revd Paul Carter | Pray for Tourism and Entertainment Industry | Kagera: The Revd Fr Phocas Nshimiyimana, Principal at Kagera Christian Training College. |
| **Sun**  **19 July 2020** | Ipswich Deanery:  Benefice of Rushmere; The Revd Sue Foster | Pray for Parent and Toddler Groups, pre-school children and their parents | Kagera: Pray for the children in Kagera, especially for those in the church run schools, Ngara Anglican Primary School and the Good Shepherd secondary school. |
| **Mon**  **20 July 2020** | Ipswich Deanery:  South West Ipswich Team Ministry; The Revd Rob Hinsley; The Revd Julian Fennell (to retire 31/7/20); the Revd Kay Palmer; the Revd Mervyn Dye; The Revd Donna Gibbs | Pray for Church Schools in Ipswich Deanery: Morland; St John’s; St Margaret’s and St Matthew’s | Kagera: Asifiwe Gwihangwe, Diocesan Secretary |
| **Tues 21 July 2020** | Ipswich Deanery:  Whitton with Thurleston and Akenham; The Revd Mary Sokanovic; Maureen Bonsall (to be ordained later in the year) | Pray for Agricultural Chaplains | Lweru: The Revd Brasio Jacob, Butembo Parish. The Revd Nathanael Isaya, Minziro Parish. |
| **Wed 22 July 2020** | Ixworth Deanery:  Badwell and Walsham; The Revd Philip Merry | Pray for schools, students and staff on what should be the last day of the summer term | Kagera:The Revd Livingston Nchira, Kagali Parish. The Revd Canon Nehemia Kazuzi (Archdeacon), Rural Dean Ngara Mjini Deanery. |
| **Thurs 23 July 2020** | Ixworth Deanery:  Blackbourne Team; The Revd Dr Karen Burton; the Revd Lesley Norburn | Pray for Libraries, Museums and Parks | Kagera: Mary, the new MU co-ordinator |
| **Fri**  **24 July 2020** | Ixworth Deanery:  Pakenham with Norton, Tostock with Great Ashfield, Hunston and Stowlangtoft; The Revd Katherine Valentine; the Revd Jay Price | Pray for the Retail Industry in Suffolk | Biharamulo: The Revd Canon Mathayo Makenzi and the Revd Canon Jonas Samwel, both studying for a Diploma in Theology at St Philip’s Theological Collage. |
| **Sat**  **25 July 2020** | Ixworth Deanery:  Stanton; The Revd Cathy Bladen; the Revd Dr Adam Barclay | Pray for the NHS, particularly GP Surgeries | Kagera: The Revd Gabriel Ndabisembeleze, Chaplain to Murgwanza Hospital |
| **Sun**  **26 July 2020** | Lavenham Deanery:  Bradfield St Clare, Bradfield St George with Little Whelnetham, Cockfield, Felsham and Gedding; The Revd Sharon Potter; Richard Stainer (to be ordained later in the year) | Pray for Chaplains to the British Army, Royal Navy and Royal Airforce | Biharamulo: The Revd Samson Zacharia, Rural Dean Chato Deanery |
| **Mon**  **27 July 2020** | Lavenham Deanery:  Elmswell St John the Divine; The Revd Peter Goodridge; the Revd Ernest Okeke | Pray for the work of the Bible Society in the UK and around the world | Kagera: The Revd Canon Alfred Sebahene from Kagera diocese Lecturing at St John's University, Dodoma. The Revd Jonathan Mapinduzi, Nyakahanga Parish. |
| **Tues**  **28 July 2020** | Lavenham Deanery:  Lavenham with Preston; The Revd Stephen Earl; the Revd Paul Tyler; Graham Naylor (to be ordained later in the year) | Pray for those who work in IT | Lweru: The Revd Wilson Henerico, Makarwe Parish. The Revd Josephat Mulashani, Rubungo Cathedral. |
| **Wed**  **29 July 2020** | Lavenham Deanery:  Monks Eleigh with Chelsworth and Brent Eleigh with Milden and Kettlebaston; The Revd Mike Birt | Pray for Sports Clubs | Pray for Dr Remmy, Director of Murgwanza Hospital, as he faces continuing financial pressures. |
| **Thurs 30 July 2020** | Lavenham Deanery:  Rattlesden with Thorpe Morieux, Brettenham and Hitcham; The Revd Tiffer Robinson | Pray for Emergency Services | Kagera: Andrea Nziko, Hospital Administrative secretary says, Pray for doctors to be willing to go to Murgwanza hospital and for good staff retention so that quality services can be delivered. |
| **Fri**  **31 July 2020** | Lavenham Deanery:  Rougham, Beyton with Hessett and Rushbrooke; The Revd Nick Cutler | Pray for Church Schools in Lavenham Deanery: Cockfield; Great Whelnetham; Lawshall; Rattlesden; Rougham | This is the lean time across West Africa. Rainfall has been varied and unreliable. Entire communities are now without sufficient food reserves. Pray that families will be able to overcome hunger and that this will not push people further into poverty. |