**Prayer Diary August 2020**

*In this manner, therefore, pray: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Matthew 6:9*

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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| **Sat 1 Aug 2020** | Lavenham Deanery:  Saint Edmund Way Benefice: the Revd Jeremy Parsons | The holiday season: tourists and the tourism industry | Kagera: the Revd Andrew Festo Kitungwa, Parish Pastor Umoja and the Revd Eliakimu Gwassa Dawson, Parish Pastor Murongo Border |
| **Sun 2 Aug 2020** | Lavenham Deanery:  Benefice of Woolpit with Drinkstone: the Revd Ruth Farrell | Furloughed staff returning to work | Canon Fareth Sendegeya, Lecturer at Kagera Christian Training College. |
| **Mon 3 Aug 2020** | Loes Deanery:  Benefice of Debenham and Helmingham; the Revd Susan Bates; Tracey James (to be ordained deacon on 5/9/20) | Church Schools in Loes: Charsfield; Debenham High; Debenham Primary; Dennington | Pray for Thomas Shavu and his work for Tearfund in Tanzania. Pray that Tearfund will have the resources to continue to pay workers like Thomas. |
| **Tues 4 Aug**  **2020** | Loes Deanery:  Benefice of Framlingham with Saxtead: the Revd Chris Davey to be licensed in September | Church Army: working in communities in our diocese | Pray for the many millions in developing countries struggling with higher food prices and unemployment because of the Coronavirus. |
| **Wed 5 Aug 2020** | Loes Deanery:  Benefice of Mid Loes; the Revd Stephen Brian to retire at the end of August; the Revd Kathleen Martin | Manufacturing Industry | Biharamulo: the Revd Canon Zachary Kaigarula, education co-ordinator for the Diocese and the Revd Canon Lawrent Baranga of the cathedral staff |
| **Thurs 6 Aug 2020** | Loes Deanery:  Benefice of Orebeck; the Revd Canon Graham Hedger | Cycle to Work Day in UK | Pray for those living in overcrowded housing in developing countries who are at greater risk of catching Coronavirus. Pray for those working in hospitals overwhelmed with new cases and with few resources to treat them. |
| **Fri 7 Aug 2020** | Loes Deanery:  Benefice of Wickham Market with Pettistree; the Revd Leslie Siu | Venture Scouts and Rangers, Scouts and Guides, Cubs, Brownies, Beavers and Rainbows | Pray for an end to the violence in the north of Burkina Faso. Ask God to protect children and people fleeing from violence. Pray for an end to the use of child soldiers in war. |
| **Sat 8**  **Aug 2020** | Mildenhall Deanery:  Benefice of Brandon; the Revd Sharron Coburn; the Revd Kath Palmer; the Revd Dennis Coburn | Intercontinental Church Society | Lweru: the Revd Nelson Mbatina, Mubunda Parish. |
| **Sun 9 Aug 2020** | Mildenhall Deanery:  Benefice of Dalham, Gazeley, Higham, Kentford and Moulton; the Revd Rosemary Rycraft | Licensed Lay Workers | Thank God for the work of the Mothers’ Union around the world and particularly here in our own diocese and in Kagera |
| **Mon 10 Aug 2020** | Mildenhall Deanery:  Benefice of Lakenheath, Santon Downham and Elveden; the Revd Paul Tams | RNLI | Pray for an end to plastic pollution which disfigures our own country and causes serious problems in many developing countries. Pray that major trans-national companies will take responsibility for their plastic waste. |
| **Tues 11 Aug**  **2020** | Mildenhall Deanery:  Benefice of Mildenhall; the Revd Canon Sandie Barton; the Revd Sue Leathley; the Revd Caroline Butcher; the Revd Dave Butcher; Robert Molton (to be ordained deacon on 5/9/20) | Housing Associations | Biharamulo: the Revd Erasto Bilago, Lusahunga Parish. the Revd John Paul Mashauri, Nyakahula Parish |
| **Wed 12 Aug 2020** | Mildenhall Deanery:  Benefice of Newmarket All Saints; the Revd Max Osborne; the Revd Susan Allison; the Revd Su Shaw | International Youth Day: youth engagement locally, nationally and globally | Lweru: the Revd Samson Edward, Runazi Parish. |
| **Thurs 13 Aug 2020** | Mildenhall Deanery:  Benefice of Newmarket St Mary with Exning St Agnes; the Revd John Hardy; the Revd Max Drinkwater (moving in September); the Revd Cheryl Belding; the Revd Jeremy Lind  Exning St Martin with Landwade; the Revd Canon Mark Haworth | Church Schools in Ixworth: Bardwell; Barnham; Barningham; Honington; Hopton; Ixworth; Norton | Lweru: the Revd Thadeo Ngonga, Kimwani Parish. |
| **Fri 14**  **Aug 2020** | Samford Deanery:  Benefice of East Bergholt and Brantham; the Revd Stephne Van Der Toorn; the Revd Eric Falla; Sally Letman (to be ordained deacon on 5/9/20) | Chaplains to schools and colleges in the diocese | Pray for the 1 million Rohingya people living in Cox’s Bazar refugee camp in Bangladesh. Pray that Coronavirus will not spread through the camp where there are few resources and social distancing is impossible |
| **Sat 15 Aug 2020** | Samford Deanery:  Shoreline Benefice; the Revd Canon Liesbeth Oosterhof | Suffolk Family Carers: support for carers who have been isolated | Pray for refugees fleeing hunger and violence around the world and ask for wisdom and compassion for the people and the leaders of countries to which they are fleeing |
| **Sun 16 Aug 2020** | Samford Deanery:  The North Samford Benefice; the Revd Annette Shannon | Service Personnel serving overseas and their families | Lweru: the Revd Sadoth Audax, Nkomero Parish |
| **Mon 17 Aug 2020** | Samford Deanery:  The Two Rivers Benefice; the Revd Jenny Seggar | The Maritime Industry | Lweru: the Revd Joseph Katabazi, Kyamyorwa Parish |
| **Tues 18 Aug 2020** | Saxmundham Deanery:  Benefice of Alde Sandlings; the Revd Mark Lowther; the Revd Sheila Hart; the Revd Jo Mabey; the Revd James Marston; the Revd Nichola Winter | Chaplains to Airports | Lweru: the Revd Deogratias Kamanda, Omubweya Parish |
| **Wed 19 Aug 2020** | Saxmundham Deanery:  Benefice of Leiston; the Revd Richard Finch; the Revd Morag Finch | UN World Humanitarian Day: for aid workers risking their lives around the world | Kagera: the Revd Peter Msigwa, Murugina Parish |
| **Thurs 20 Aug 2020** | Saxmundham Deanery:  Saxmundham with Kelsale-cum-Carlton; the Revd Nic Stuchfield | For the unemployed | Lweru: the Revd Renatus Katale, Izimbya Parish |
| **Fri 21 Aug 2020** | Saxmundham Deanery:  Alde River Benefice; the Revd Rachel Cornish; Oliver Kemsley; Bill Sokolis (to be ordained deacon on 5/9/20) | Hospitals, Hospices, Staff and Patients | Biharamulo: the Revd Wilson Ernest Gabriel, Muganza Parish.  Kagera: the Revd Canon Nahashon Mutabazi, Rural Dean, Murugalama Deanery |
| **Sat 22 Aug 2020** | Saxmundham Deanery:  Benefice of Yoxmere; the Revd Tim Rogers; the Revd Brian Jolley | Local Government Councillors | Pray for Mary Kunzi, the new Mothers' Union coordinator in Kagera |
| **Sun 23 Aug 2020** | Stowmarket Deanery:  Bacton with Wyverstone, Cotton and Old Newton and Wickham Skeith; the Revd Carl Melville | UNESCO International Day for the Remembrance of the Slave Trade and its Abolition: an end to dehumanisation and to present day slavery | Lweru: the Revd Hurban Gerazi, Kinuzi Parish. |
| **Mon 24 Aug 2020** | Stowmarket Deanery:  Benefice of Combs and Finborough; the Revd Chris Childs; the Revd Canon Pauline Higham | Chaplains to Industry and Commerce in the diocese | Pray that Nestle will have a change of heart and continue to include Fairtrade ingredients in its KitKat bars |
| **Tues 25 Aug 2020** | Stowmarket Deanery:  Haughley with Wetherden and Stowupland; the Revd Brin Singleton | Volunteering Organisations | Kagera: Pray for the ongoing work of CCMP and its expansion into new areas in the north of Kagera. May their work encourage more people to know Jesus Christ as their Saviour |
| **Wed 26 Aug 2020** | Stowmarket Deanery:  Mendlesham St Mary; the Revd Philip Gray | Suffolk Befriending Scheme | Kagera: the Revd Scott Edward Runyota, Nyakiziba Parish |
| **Thurs 27**  **Aug 2020** | Stowmarket Deanery:  Stowmarket St Peter and St Mary; the Revd Michael Eden; the Revd Richard Stretch | Local Lay Ministers and Readers in training | Kagera: the Revd Christian S. Joachim, Parish Pastor Nyakatuntu and Shemasi Josias Andrea, Parish Pastor Mugasenga |
| **Fri 28 Aug 2020** | Sudbury Deanery:  Acton with Great Waldingfield; the Revd Caroline Hallett; the Revd Faith Marsden | Schools and Colleges in Suffolk | Lweru: the Revd Witson Ruboha, Kashalu Parish |
| **Sat 29 Aug 2020** | Sudbury Deanery:  Boxford, Edwardstone, Groton, Little Waldingfield and Newton; the Revd Rob Parker-McGee | Mental Health Services and Charities | Pray for the work of Rwanda Direct as it continues to support the growing church in Rwanda through evangelism and theological education |
| **Sun 30 Aug 2020** | Sudbury Deanery:  Bures with Assington and Little Cornard; the Revd Steve Morley; the Revd Mary Cantacuzene, the Revd Simon White | Chaplains to Scouts, Guides, Cadets, Boys Brigade | Pray for an end to racial discrimination across the world. Pray for societies to come together to work for peace and a better world for all |
| **Mon 31 Aug 2020** | Sudbury Deanery:  Chadbrook Benefice; the Revd Matthew Lawson | Bank Holiday and time to take stock | Pray for the children of Ngara Anglican Primary School (NAPS) in Kagera. For safety, academic learning and support of families and staff. |