**Prayer Diary September 2020**

*We will turn this responsibility over to them and will give our attention to prayer and ministry of the word. Acts 6:4*

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

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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| **Tues 1 Sept 2020** | Sudbury Deanery:  Glem Valley United Benefice; the Revd Patrick Prigg and Julia Perkins (to be ordained deacon on Saturday) | Beginning of autumn school term: for safety; staff and students | 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 finding life more difficult as food prices rise and income falls |
| **Wed 2 Sept 2020** | Sudbury Deanery:  Benefice of Great Cornard; the Revd Chris Ramsey; the Revd Jennie Ridley | Church Schools in Hadleigh Deanery: Elmsett; Hadleigh; Hintlesham and Chattisham; Kersey and Whatfield | Pray for the presidential elections in the USA that campaigning will be about the issues and not personalities. Pray that both sides will campaign fairly and with a view to bridging the wealth gap in American society |
| **Thurs 3 Sept 2020** | Sudbury Deanery:  Sudbury St Gregory with St Peter and Chilton and Sudbury with Ballingdon and Brundon; the Revd Canon Cheryl Collins; the Revd Judith Offord; the Revd Tom Mumford | Pray for the NHS | Kagera: the Revd Jothamu Rulayi, Rural Dean of Murukulazo Deanery |
| **Fri 4 Sept**  **2020** | Thingoe Deanery:  Barrow Benefice; the Revd Lynda Sebbage | Pray for all those involved in the ordinations at the weekend; especially for protection and safety | Pray for stability in Belarus and the establishment of a democratic government untainted by corruption. Pray for those who have been imprisoned and tortured for their political views |
| **Sat**  **5 Sept 2020** | Thingoe Deanery:  Bury St Edmunds Christ Church; the Revd Canon Jonathan Alderton-Ford | For those being ordained deacon today | Lweru: the Revd Meshack Mwizagi - St John’s University, Dodoma. Evangelist Renata Bombo - Carlisle College Nairobi |
| **Sun**  **6 Sept 2020** | Thingoe Deanery:  Bury St Edmunds St Mary with St Peter District Church; the Revd Simon Harvey; the Revd Andy Williams | For those being ordained priest today | 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 |
| **Mon**  **7 Sept 2020** | Thingoe Deanery:  Benefice of Great Barton and Thurston; the Revd Manette Crossman | For the mental health of children and young people | Biharamulo: Bishop Vithalis Yusuph |
| **Tues 8**  **Sept 2020** | Thingoe Deanery:  Horringer Benefice; the Revd Chris Griffiths | For prison chaplains in this diocese | Kagera: the Revd Pregmon L Luboha, Kibirizi Parish |
| **Wed 9 Sept**  **2020** | Thingoe Deanery:  Benefice of Lark Valley and North Bury; incumbent post vacant; the Revd Julia Mann; the Revd Miriam Webb; the Revd Canon Tim Jones; the Revd Val Gagen | For all beginning training for ministries in the Church of England | Kagera: Shemasi Samson Brighton Bagege, Rwabunuka Parish, |
| **Thurs 10 Sept 2020** | Thingoe Deanery:  St Edmundsbury Cathedral; the Very Revd Joe Hawes; the Revd Canon Philip Banks; the Revd Canon Matthew Vernon; the Revd Sarah Geileskey; the Revd Ben Edwards (from 13/9/20) | For Parent and Toddler Groups | Kagera: the Revd Daniel Buchendole, Mukarehe Parish |
| **Fri 11 Sept**  **2020** | Waveney and Blyth Deanery:  Beccles St Michael and St Luke; the Revd Rich Henderson; the Revd Mark Bee; the Revd Phil Cudmore; the Revd Claire Kiddy | Church’s Ministry Among Jewish People | Pray for stability in Lebanon and for those who have been severely affected by the terrible explosion in the Beirut docks. Pray for the aid agencies working to help those who are struggling to repair their homes and find food for their families. Pray for the establishment of a democratic and honest government |
| **Sat 12 Sept 2020** | Waveney and Blyth Deanery:  Blyth Valley Team; incumbent post vacant; the Revd Jane Held; the Revd Alison Alder; the Revd Linda Berry | For Sports Clubs | Biharamulo: the Revd Amon Lukas Mahumbi, parish priest of Makurugusi and Method Albert, parish priest of Rusuno Parish |
| **Sun 13 Sept 2020** | Waveney and Blyth Deanery:  Bungay Benefice; the Revd Ian Byrne | Judicial System and Police in Suffolk | Lweru: the Revd Raphael Ngabona - Bunba Bible College |
| **Mon 14**  **Sept 2020** | Woodbridge Deanery:  Benefice of Carlford; incumbent post vacant; the Revd Mark Cresswell | Chaplains to seafarers | Lweru: Evangelist Frank Silvester - Bunda Bible College |
| **Tues 15 Sept 2020** | Woodbridge Deanery:  Melton and Ufford Benefice; the Revd Paul Hambling | The Bible Society | Kagera: the Revd Deogratias Sebastian, Mubuhenge Parish |
| **Wed 16 Sept 2020** | Woodbridge Deanery:  Wilford Peninsula; the Revd Giles Tulk; the Revd Mandy Reynolds | Libraries, Museums and Parks in Suffolk | Kagera: the Revd Canon Ellis Ikambuza, Rural Dean of Kyerwa Deanery |
| **Thurs 17 Sept 2020** | Woodbridge Deanery:  Woodbridge St Mary; the Revd Nigel Prior; the Revd Andy Todd | Farmers and Agricultural workers | 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 |
| **Fri 18 Sept 2020** | Woodbridge Deanery:  Woodbridge St John and Bredfield; the Revd Clive Howard; the Revd Martin Roberts; the Revd Bill Herbert | Prisons: Hollesley Bay; Warren Hill; Highpoint; prisoners and staff | 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 |
| **Sat 19 Sept 2020** | Bosmere Deanery:  Henley St Peter; the Revd Cathy Austin | Salvation Army | Kagera: the Revd Anania Elias, Parish Pastor Nampigwe and the Revd Nathanael Makaka, Parish Pastor Murutabo |
| **Sun 20 Sept 2020** | Bosmere Deanery:  Needham Market with Badley; the Revd Canon Diane Williams; the Revd Sarah Du Boulay | USPG and their ‘Standing in Solidarity’ Campaign as part of the Black Lives Matter movement | Pray for Yemen as it continues to suffer after years of war. 40% of the population faces acute food insecurity and almost half of Yemeni children under five will be malnourished by the end of 2020. Pray for the aid agencies working to alleviate the situation and for peace in the country |
| **Mon 21 Sept 2020** | Bosmere Deanery:  North Bosmere Benefice; the Revd Philip Payne; the Revd Helen Norris | UN International Day of Peace calling for 24 hour ceasefire around the world | Pray for a debt jubilee for the poorest countries in the world who are suffering from the effects of the Covid pandemic. The World Bank estimates that an additional 60 million people risk falling into extreme poverty without this help. Pray that governments of developed nations will listen to their plea. |
| **Tues 22 Sept 2020** | Bosmere Deanery:  South Bosmere Benefice; the Revd Dan Harrison | Business and Finance sector in Suffolk | Pray for members of the LGBT+ communities in the 71 countries, such as Myanmar and Saudi Arabia, where homosexuality is illegal. Pray for those who feel frightened and marginalised or are imprisoned because of their sexuality. Pray for wisdom for their governments and a change in their policies |
| **Wed 23 Sept 2020** | Bosmere Deanery:  Bramford with Little Blakenham, Baylham and Nettlestead | Chaplains to Hospitals and Hospices in the diocese | Lweru: Evangelist Dickius Bagoi - Bunda Bible College |
| **Thurs 24 Sept 2020** | Clare Deanery:  Bansfield Benefice; the Revd Eve Bell | Church schools in Clare Deanery: Cavendish; Thurlow | Lweru: Evangelist Cleophace Joseph - Bunda Bible College |
| **Fri 25 Sept 2020** | Clare Deanery:  Haverhill with Withersfield; the Revd Max Drinkwater; the Revd Chris Eyden | Food banks | Pray for those who are discriminated against because of their race in our own country and across the world. Ask God to bring healing to all those that are suffering and have endured the pain caused by racial injustice. Pray for the restoration of broken relationships, and for God’s peace and wholeness to all people in all places. |
| **Sat**  **26 Sept 2020** | Clare Deanery:  Benefice of Stourhead; the Revd Christopher Giles | Emergency Services | Pray for refugees who are seeking asylum in countries around the world including our own. Pray that our government, working with others may find a fairer and easier way to process asylum seekers before they take to unsafe boats to cross the Channel. Many have suffered greatly in the countries they are fleeing from, pray that they will not have to suffer further in their quests for safety |
| **Sun 27**  **Sept 2020** | Clare Deanery:  Benefice of Suffolk Heights; the Revd Dr Simon Hill | ‘Together’ at the Cathedral to license Readers and Licensed Lay Ministers | Biharamulo: the Revd Simon Karukubila, Nyantimba Parish |
| **Mon 28 Sept 2020** | Clare Deanery:  The Stour Valley Benefice; incumbent post vacant | IT industry in Suffolk | Biharamulo: the Revd Erasto Jamhuri Rushongo, Bwengabo Parish |
| **Tues 29 Sept 2020** | Colneys Deanery:  Felixstowe Christ Church; the Revd Marcus Mak | Social Workers | Lweru: Deus Mugele - St Philip’s College Kongwa |
| **Wed 30 Sept 2020** | Colneys Deanery:  Felixstowe St John the Baptist with St Edmund; the Revd Andrew Dotchin; the Revd Penny Brinkley | Tourism and Entertainment Industries | Lweru: Inocensia Bijobwa - St Philip’s College Kongwa |