**Prayer Diary October 2020**

*Here am I, the servant of the Lord; let it be with me according to your word Luke 1:38*

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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| **Thurs**  **1 Oct 2020** | Colneys Deanery  Felixstowe St Peter and St Paul with St Andrew and St Nicholas: the Revd Chris Hood, the Revd David White | Black History month: celebrating the contribution black people have made to world history and pray for future opportunities | Biharamulo: the Revd Peter Paschal Kalimanzira, Rural Dean, Runazi Deanery |
| **Fri**  **2 Oct 2020** | Colneys Deanery  Kesgrave: the Revd Robin Spittle, the Revd Gary Jones | Church Schools in Colneys Deanery: Nacton Primary School | Pray for the 13,000 refugees from the Moria camp on Lesbos left without any shelter after the devastating fire there. Pray that all European governments, including our own, will offer them refuge and a chance to rebuild their lives. |
| **Sat**  **3 Oct 2020** | Colneys Deanery  Martlesham with Brightwell: the Revd Toby Tate, the Revd Margaret Rittman, the Revd Christine Pinder | RNLI | Kagera: the Revd Daniel Maburuki, Parish Priest, Kumunazi Parish. |
| **Sun**  **4 Oct**  **2020** | Colneys Deanery  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 | Church Army | Pray for the thousands in Ethiopia and Somalia who have lost their food and incomes due to the biggest invasion of locusts in 25 years. |
| **Mon**  **5 Oct 2020** | Colneys Deanery  Walton and Trimley: the Revd Wendy Smith | Chaplains to Schools and Colleges in the Diocese | Pray for those throughout the world affected by the coronavirus. Pray for wisdom for governments as they try to deal with the situation. Pray for those who have lost loved ones to the disease. Pray for an end to the growing rate of infections and death around the world. |
| **Tues**  **6 Oct 2020** | Hadleigh Deanery  Bildeston with Wattisham and Lindsey, Whatfield with Semer, Nedging and Naughton: the Revd Elke Cattermole | Venture Scouts and Rangers, Scouts and Guides, Cub-scouts and Brownies, Beavers and Rainbows | Pray for the 300 Rohingya refugees isolated on a remote island in Bangladesh. Pray that the Bangladesh government will provide better facilities for them including more space and clean drinking water. Pray for an end of the beatings and sexual assaults inflicted on the refugees by their guards. |
| **Wed**  **7 Oct 2020** | Hadleigh Deanery  Elmsett with Aldham, Hintlesham, Chattisham and Kersey: the Revd Jackson Crompton-Battersby | Royal Navy | Lweru: pray for Evangelists in training at Arusha and Dodoma Bible Colleges: Anold Edward, Edson Leonard, Reuben Onesmo and Benjamin Majaliwa. |
| **Thurs**  **8 Oct 2020** | Hadleigh Deanery  Hadleigh, Layham and Shelley: the Very Revd Jo Delfgou | Church schools in Hoxne Deanery: Bedfield; Fressingfield; Laxfield; Stradbroke; Wilby and Worlingworth Primaries | 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. |
| **Fri 9 Oct**  **2020** | Hadleigh Deanery  Higham, Holton St Mary, Raydon and Stratford St Mary: incumbent vacancy, the Revd Martyn Carr, the Revd Nicola Tindall | Scripture Union | Kagera: the Revd Obedia Eustace, Tutor at KCTC |
| **Sat**  **10 Oct 2020** | Hadleigh Deanery  Nayland with Wissington and Stoke-by-Nayland with Leavenheath and Polstead: the Revd Mark Woodrow | World Mental Health Day (WHO) | Pray for the Diocese of Kagera as they struggle to find a way to cope with a huge increase in National Health Insurance costs for pastors. |
| **Sun**  **11 Oct**  **2020** | Hartismere Deanery  Eye: the Revd Dr Guy Sumpter | Universities and students | Kagera: Mr Joel Aleku, Ngara Anglican Primary School (NAPS) Headteacher - pray for him as he leads and develops the school and for all the staff and children. |
| **Mon**  **12 Oct 2020** | Hartismere Deanery  North Hartismere: the Revd Adrian Watkins | Suffolk Befriending Scheme | Biharamulo: the Revd Simon Sekanabo, Parish Priest at Nyakanazi Parish |
| **Tues**  **13 Oct 2020** | Hartismere Deanery  Redgrave cum Botesdale with Rickingham: the Revd Chris Norburn | Mothers’ Union | Kagera: Mchumgaji Mwema (Good Shepherd) Secondary School run by the diocese. Pray for all the staff and pupils. |
| **Wed**  **14 Oct 2020** | Hartismere Deanery  South Hartismere: the Revd Canon Julia Lall, the Revd Lauren Moore | Church Mission Society | Kagera and Lweru: Give thanks and pray for the many retired Pastors who continue to minister. |
| **Thurs 15 Oct 2020** | Hoxne Deanery  Athelington, Denham, Horham, Hoxne, Redlingfield, Syleham and Wingfield: incumbent vacancy, the Revd Eleanor Goodison, the Revd John McCracken | Maritime Industry | Kagera: the Revd Amon Jackson, Student at UCU, the Revd Alipio Malaki, Parish Pastor Kabarekela |
| **Fri 16 Oct 2020** | Hoxne Deanery  Four Rivers Benefice: the Revd David Burrell, the Revd David Mulrenan, the Revd Rebecca Artiss, the Revd Chrissie Smart | Chaplains to the Emergency Services | Pray for Asifiwe Gwihangwe of Kagera Diocese as he prepares to visit our diocese. Pray that his visit will be fruitful and useful both for us and for him. |
| **Sat**  **17 Oct 2020** | Hoxne Deanery  Sancroft Benefice: the Revd Canon Susan Loxton, the Revd Peter Schwier, the Revd Gini Williams | Hospitals and hospices, staff and patients | Kagera: the Revd Canon Amon Nzikobankunda, Sub-dean at Murgwanza Cathedral and the Revd Emmanuel Makombo, Assistant Sub-dean Cathedral Murgwanza |
| **Sun**  **18 Oct 2020** | Ipswich Deanery  Ipswich All Hallows: the Revd Carol Mansell, the Revd Kiran Lotay | Suffolk Family Carers | Pray for the end of unrest in the Middle East. Pray for the one in every four people living in Lebanon who is a refugee and for the thousands of refugees whose homes were destroyed in the Beirut explosion. |
| **Mon**  **19 Oct 2020** | Ipswich Deanery  Ipswich St Augustine: the Revd Alistair Metcalfe (3/11/20), the Revd Ian Daniels, the Revd Amy Key, the Revd Matt Key | Theological Colleges and Courses | Biharamulo: the Revd Didas Kilolonga Lumoka, parish priest at Katahoka parish and the Revd Obedi George Msumeno, parish priest at Buzirayombo parish |
| **Tues**  **20 Oct 2020** | Ipswich Deanery  Ipswich St Helen, Holy Trinity and St Clement with St Luke: the Revd Tom Rout | Water Aid | Pray for the 600,000 people who have been affected by flooding in South Sudan and for the aid agencies struggling to get supplies to them. |
| **Wed 21 Oct 2020** | Ipswich Deanery  Ipswich St John the Baptist with St Andrew: the Revd Mark Prentice, the Revd Jag Bachu | Local Government Councillors | Pray for peace in our troubled world and an end to conflict wherever it may be. |
| **Thurs 22 Oct 2020** | Ipswich Deanery  Ipswich St Margaret: the Revd Canon David Cutts | Housing Associations | Pray for Christians who are persecuted for their faith in so many countries. Ask for courage and strength for them and mercy and understanding for their persecutors. |
| **Fri 23 Oct 2020** | Ipswich Deanery  Ipswich St Mary le Tower: the Revd Canon Charles Jenkin | Chaplains to the British Army, Royal Navy and the Royal Airforce | Kagera: Pray that we will be able to raise the funds to complete the dormitory building at NAPS as soon as possible. |
| **Sat**  **24 Oct 2020** | Ipswich Deanery  Ipswich St Mary-at-the-Elms: The Revd John Thackray | Manufacturing Industry | Kagera: Pray for the Diocesan Rehabilitation Centre in Kayanga and its work helping children with disabilities. |
| **Sun**  **25 Oct 2020** | Ipswich Deanery  Ipswich St Matthew with Triangle and All Saints: the Revd Canon Nick Atkins, the Revd Ruth Best, the Revd Danny Morrison, the Revd Lawrence Carey | Intercontinental Church Society | Pray for an end to the destruction of the Amazon rainforest which is so vital for the health of our planet, God’s creation. |
| **Mon**  **26 Oct 2020** | Ipswich Deanery  Ipswich St Thomas: the Revd Jutta Brueck, the Revd Cat Connolly | Pray for staff and pupils during Half term week | Pray for Leonard Safari, the deputy CCMP coordinator in Kagera, working closely with Thomas Shavu. Both men face a rather uncertain future. Pray that the situation will be soon resolved and both will retain their jobs. |
| **Tues**  **27 Oct 2020** | Ipswich Deanery  Ipswich St Bartholomew: the Revd Paul Carter | Volunteering Organisations | 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. |
| **Wed**  **28 Oct 2020** | Ipswich Deanery  Rushmere Benefice: the Revd Sue Foster | Retail Industry | Kagera: Murgwanza School of Nursing. Principal Susan Daud and Vice Principal Irakiza Gashaza. Pray that staff will not become discouraged when caring in such difficult circumstances. |
| **Thurs**  **29 Oct 2020** | Ipswich Deanery  South West Ipswich Team Ministry: the Revd Robert Hinsley, the Revd Kay Palmer, the Revd Mervyn Dye, the Revd Donna Gibbs | Schools and Colleges in Suffolk | Kagera: the Revd Theophili Hosea Pastor, Ibuga Parish. The Revd Dishon Gasanzwe, Pastor, Kasharazi Parish. |
| **Fri 30 Oct 2020** | Ipswich Deanery  Whitton with Thurleston and Akenham: the Revd Mary Sokanovic, the Revd Maureen Bonsall | Chaplains to Scouts and Guides; Army, Sea and Air Cadets; Boys Brigade | Kagera: Pray for the Revd Emmanuel Jeconiah, Rural Dean of Murongo and the Revd Shedrack Mulokozi William, Parish Pastor Kumwuzuza |
| **Sat**  **31 Oct 2020** | Ixworth Deanery  Badwell and Walsham: the Revd Philip Merry | Mental Health Services and Charities | Pray for refugee centres around the UK, for good conditions and hopeful outcomes |