**Prayer Diary January 2021**

*Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace among those whom he favours Luke 2:14*

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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| **Fri 1 Jan 2020** | Woodbridge Deanery  Woodbridge St John and Bredfield, The Revd Clive Howard, the Revd Martin Roberts, the Revd Bill Herbert | We pray for our Diocesan goals of Growing Younger, in Number, in Depth and in Influence. | Pray that this new year may be a year of peace and reconciliation across the world. Pray that the light of Jesus Christ will enter the hearts and minds of decision makers in all countries that the poorest may be raised up and that justice for all will prevail. |
| **Sat 2 Jan 2020** | Clare Deanery  Bansfield, the Revd Eve Bell | We pray for those who have not been able to see family or friends over the Christmas holiday. | Pray for all mission agencies, struggling with reduced income because of the pandemic. We think particularly of Tearfund and Christian Aid working to support the most disadvantaged in our world. |
| **Sun 3 Jan 2020** | Clare Deanery  Haverhill with Withersfield, the Revd Max Drinkwater, the Revd Chris Eyden | We pray for prisons in Suffolk (Hollesley Bay, Warren Hill and Highpoint) | Pray for a change of heart for our government that they will reinstate the UK aid budget that has been cut so that we can continue to support many of the world’s poorest. |
| **Mon 4 Jan**  **2020** | Clare Deanery  Stourhead, the Revd Chris Giles | Church Schools in Clare Deanery: Cavendish Primary School; Thurlow Primary School | Kagera: the Revd Jonathan Mapinduzi, Centre Manager – KCBRP, Karagwe |
| **Tues 5 Jan 2020** | Clare Deanery  Suffolk Heights, the Revd Dr Simon Hill | Chaplains to Schools and Colleges | 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. |
| **Wed 6 Jan 2020** | Clare Deanery  The Stour Valley, vacant at present | Pray for refugees and migrants that they will find a welcome and a home at the end of their journey | Pray for healing and the restoration of peace where racism has caused the inequality that devalues human life. |
| **Thurs 7 Jan 2020** | Colneys Deanery  Felixstowe Christ Church, the Revd Marcus Mak | Pray for medical staff, hospitals and clinics | Kagera the Revd Canon Naftali Hosea (Archdeacon), Kayanga Deanery, |
| **Fri 8**  **Jan 2020** | Colneys Deanery  Felixstowe St John the Baptist with St Edmund, the Revd Canon Andrew Dotchin, the Revd Penny Brinkley | Chaplains to Seafarers | Kagera: the Revd Tito Nathaneal, Kanyinya Parish. |
| **Sat 9 Jan**  **2020** | Colneys Deanery  Felixstowe St Peter and St Paul with St Andrew and St Nicholas, the Revd Chris Hood, the Revd David White | For the Love Rural initiative and God’s calling for the church in Suffolk countryside | Pray for the work of Christian Aid as it seeks to help those who are struggling with the effects of the climate crisis around the world. Pray particularly for their work with those who suffered as a result of Hurricane Iota in Central America. |
| **Sun 10 Jan 2020** | Colneys Deanery  Kesgrave, the Revd Robin Spittle, the Revd Gary Jones | For on-line church services for those shielding at home and for those providing them | Pray for a rapid roll out of the Covid 19 vaccines across the world. Pray that they will be available to all countries as quickly as possible. |
| **Mon 11 Jan**  **2020** | Colneys Deanery  Martlesham with Brightwell, the Revd Toby Tate, the Revd Christine Pinder, the Revd Margaret Rittman | Local Government and Councillors | 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. |
| **Tues 12 Jan 2020** | Colneys Deanery  The Orwell and Deben Rural Benefice, the Revd Canon Ian Wilson, the Revd Sarah Jenkins | Business and Finance Sector in Suffolk | Kagera: Pray for the Revd Anania Andrew tutor at KCTC |
| **Wed 13 Jan 2020** | Colneys Deanery  Walton and Trimley, the Revd Paul Clarke, the Revd Wendy Smith | The work of Food Banks across Suffolk | Kagera : Pray for Archdeacon Manasseh and his congregation in Rulenge parish, and his work as Rural Dean in Kibirizi |
| **Thur 14**  **Jan 2020** | Gipping Valley Deanery  Bramford with Little Blakenham, Baylham and Nettlestead, vacant at present | Chaplains to the Armed Forces | Kagera: Asifiwe Gwihangwe, Diocesan Secretary |
| **Fri 15 Jan 2020** | Gipping Valley Deanery  Henley St Peter, the Revd Cathy Austin | Housing Associations and affordable housing | Kagera: the Revd Geoffrey Charles, Mugisagara Parish. The Revd Samson Bisakumbwa, Rural Dean Mabawe Deanery. |
| **Sat 16 Jan 2020** | Gipping Valley Deanery  Needham Market with Badley, the Revd Canon Diane Williams, the Revd Sarah du Boulay | Messy Church events, volunteers, children and families | Kagera: Josias Buneye, Co-ordinator of Bible Knowledge in Secondary Schools |
| **Sun 17 Jan 2020** | Gipping Valley Deanery  North Bosmere, the Revd Philip Payne, the Revd Helen Norris | For the Emergency Services | The Revd Canon Nehemia Kazuzi (Archdeacon), Rural Dean Ngara Mjini Deanery. |
| **Mon 18 Jan 2020** | Gipping Valley Deanery  South Bosmere, the Revd Daniel Harrison | Gipping Valley Deanery Church Schools: Bramford Primary School; Creeting St Mary Primary School; Stonham Aspal Primary School; Trinity Primary School Combs.Great Finborough Primary School.Crawford’s Primary School, Haughley,Old Newton Primary School. | Kagera: the Revd Fr Phocas Nshimiyimana, Principal at Kagera Christian Training College. |
| **Tues 19 Jan 2020** | Gipping Valley Deanery  Bacton with Wyverstone, Cotton and Old Newton, and Wickham Skeith, the Revd Carl Melville | During the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, we pray for good relationships with other denominations | 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. |
| **Wed 20 Jan 2020** | Gipping Valley Deanery  Combs and Finborough, the Revd Chris Childs, the Revd Canon Pauline Higham | Alcoholics Anonymous Groups throughout Suffolk | Pray that the transfer of the presidency in the USA will happen peacefully and that there will be reconciliation across the country under the new president. Pray that he will govern with wisdom and integrity. |
| **Thurs 21 Jan 2020** | Gipping Valley Deanery  Haughley with Wetherden and Stowupland, the Revd Brin Singleton | Our care for the environment and God’s creation | The Revd Jonathan Mapinduzi, Nyakahanga Parish. |
| **Fri 22 Jan 2020** | Gipping Valley Deanery  Mendlesham St Mary, the Revd Philip Gray | Victims of Modern Day Slavery, the sex trade, crime, labour exploitation and domestic servitude | Kagera: the Revd Livingston Nchira, Kagali Parish. |
| **Sat 23 Jan 2020** | Gipping Valley Deanery  Stowmarket St Peter and St Mary, the Revd Michael Eden, the Revd Richard Stretch | Chaplains to Army, Sea and Air Cadets | Kagera: Mary, the new MU co-ordinator |
| **Sun 24 Jan 2020** | Hadleigh Deanery  Bildeston with Wattisham and Lindsey, Whatfield with Semer, Nedging and Naughton, the Revd Elke Cattermole | For uniformed organisations: Rainbows, Beavers, Brownies, Cubs, Guides, Scouts, Venture Scouts and Rangers | Biharamulo: the Revd Canon Mathayo Makenzi and the Revd Canon Jonas Samwel, both studying for a Diploma in Theology at St Philip’s Theological College. |
| **Mon 25 Jan 2020** | Hadleigh Deanery  Elmsett with Aldham, Hintlesham, Chattisham and Kersey, the Revd Jackson Crompton-Battersby | Retail industry | Kagera: the Revd Gabriel Ndabisembeleze, Chaplain to Murgwanza Hospital |
| **Tues 26 Jan 2020** | Hadleigh Deanery  Hadleigh, Layham and Shelley, the Very Revd Jo Delfgou | Hadleigh Deanery Church Schools: Elmsett Primary School; St Mary’s Primary School Hadleigh; Hintlesham & Chattisham Primary School; Kersey Primary School; Whatfield Primary School | Biharamulo: the Revd Samson Zacharia, Rural Dean Chato Deanery |
| **Wed 27**  **Jan 2020** | Hadleigh Deanery  Higham, Holton St Mary, Raydon and Stratford St Mary, the Revd Manette Crossman, the Revd Martyn Carr, the Revd Nicola Tindall | Mothers Union in the diocese | Kagera: the Revd Canon Alfred Sebahene from Kagera diocese Lecturing at St John's University, Dodoma. |
| **Thurs 28 Jan 2020** | Hadleigh Deanery  Benefice of Stoke by Nayland with Leavenheath and Polstead and Nayland with Wissington, the Revd Mark Woodrow | Mental Health Service and charities promoting mental health | Kagera: the Revd Canon Sebastian Rubete, Ruganzo Parish. |
| **Fri 29 Jan 2020** | Hartismere Deanery  Eye, the Revd Dr Guy Sumpter | Church Army | Pray for Dr Remmy, Director of Murgwanza Hospital, as he faces continuing financial pressures. |
| **Sat 30 Jan 2020** | Hartismere Deanery  North Hartismere, the Revd Adrian Watkins | Businesses suffering as a result of the Covid Lockdowns | 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. |
| **Sun 31 Jan 2020** | Hartismere Deanery  Redgrave cum Botesdale with Rickinghall, the Revd Chris Norburn | Theological Colleges and Courses | Pray for all refugees fleeing oppression that they may find safety and be able to start a new life. |