Prayer Diary February 2024

How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of those who bring good news Isaiah 52:7

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.

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Thurs 1 Feb 2024	Sudbury Deanery Sudbury with Ballingdon & Brundon The Revd Andrew Doarks, The Revd Chris Ramsey, Lynne Fish (Licensed Evangelist)	Alcoholics Anonymous Groups	Biharamulo: The Revd Canon Zachary Kaigarula, education co-ordinator for the Diocese
Fri 2 Feb 2024	Thingoe Deanery Barrow The Revd Lynda Sebbage, The Revd Nicola Grieves	Pray for Bishop Mike and those travelling to Kagera. That their visit will grow the link between our dioceses.	Kagera: The Revd Canon Aggrey Mashanda, Nyakasimbi Parish; The Revd Sosthenes Nathani Muheneye, Kumubanga Parish
Sat 3 Feb 2024	Thingoe Deanery Bury St Edmunds: Christ Church, Moreton Hall Currently in Vacancy	Chaplains to hospices in the diocese	Lweru: The Rt Revd Godfrey Mbelwa, Diocesan Bishop; The Rt Revd Jackton Lugumira, Retired Bishop.

Sun 4 Feb 2024	Thingoe Deanery Bury St Edmunds Southgate LEP The Revd Mike Simm, Ali Burgess (Licensed Youth Minister)	Choirs and Church Musicians	As we celebrate Christ's Presentation to the Temple, pray that Christ will be a light for all nations and that his peace will spread across the Earth.
Mon 5 Feb 2024	Thingoe Deanery Bury St Edmunds St Mary with St Peter District Church The Revd Canon Tiffer Robinson, The Revd Andy Williams, The Revd Dr Sarah Gull, Helen Matter (Reader), Deborah Walker (Reader)	Diocesan Education Team and their work with the 87 church schools and academies in the Diocese	Kagera: The Revd Deogratis Sebastian, Parish of Mubuhenge
Tues 6 Feb 2024	Thingoe Deanery Great Barton and Thurston The Revd Ben Edwards, Kathy Drakes (Reader)	Church Schools in Thingoe Deanery: Barrow Primary; Great Barton Primary; King Edward VI School; Risby Primary; St Edmundsbury School; Thurston School	Lweru: The Revd Canon Ernest Rutabanzibwa, Diocesan Vicar General; The Revd Meshack Mwizagi, Diocesan Secretary.
Wed 7 Feb 2024	Thingoe Deanery Horringer The Revd Canon Max Osborne, The Revd Mel Takáč, Helen Woodroffe (Childrens and Families Minister)	Love Rural (God's calling for the church in Suffolk countryside)	Kagera: The Revd Marko Zakaria, Mukitamo parish; Iliho Wilson Philimon, Kigina Parish
Thurs 8 Feb 2024	Thingoe Deanery Lark Valley and North Bury The Revd Dr Andy Miller, The Revd Alison Miller, The Revd Miriam Webb, The Revd Val Gagen	Manufacturing industry	Kagera: The Revd Simon Nathan Basekahino, Parish Pastor Nyakatuntu; The Revd Joseph Aggrey Mashanda, Musumba Parish.

Fri 9 Feb 2024	Thingoe Deanery St Edmundsbury Cathedral The Very Revd Joe Hawes, The Revd Canon Matthew Vernon, The Revd Canon Philip Banks, The Revd Canon Michael Robinson, The Revd Anita Rooney, The Revd Jutta Brueck, The Revd Chris Eyden, Caitlin Brinkley (Reader), Fiona Knapp (Childrens and Families Minister)	Teachers	As we learn that our oceans across the world were the hottest ever recorded, pray for governments to take the action needed to slow the climate crisis and to mitigate its effects. Pray particularly that people will be ready for the increased flooding that is likely to result.
Sat 10 Feb 2024	Waveney and Blyth Deanery Benefice of Beccles with Worlingham, North Cove and Barnby The Revd Philip Cudmore, The Revd Claire Kiddy, The Revd Alix Taylor, The Revd Doreen Page, Faith Darch (Reader)	Students and Universities	Biharamulo: The Revd Mark Onyango, Lusahunga Parish; The Revd Canon Lawrent Baranga, the Vicar General
Sun 11 Feb 2024	Waveney and Blyth Deanery Blyth Valley Team The Revd Dominic Doble, The Revd Gini Williams, The Revd Linda Berry, The Revd Alison Alder	Mothers' Union.	As we prepare for our Bishops' Lent Appeal for Kagera, give thanks for the friendship between our two diocese rooted in prayer and mutual understanding. Pray that people will respond with generosity to the Lent Appeal in the weeks to come.
Mon 12 Feb 2024	Waveney and Blyth Deanery Bungay The Revd Josh Bailey, The Revd Edward Land	Chaplains to Colleges and Universities	Biharamulo: Judith Kaigarula, Mothers Union Co-ordinator; The Revd Erasto Bilago, Mnzani Parish.

Tues 13 Feb 2024	Waveney and Blyth Deanery Benefice of Sole Bay The Revd Russell Gant, The Revd Alan Perry, The Revd Judith Miller	Church Primary Schools in Waveney and Blyth Deanery: Bramfield; Brampton; Ringsfield; and Worlingham	Continue to pray for peace in Ukraine and for those suffering the destruction of the homes and the loss of family members.
Wed 14 Feb 2024	Waveney and Blyth Deanery The Saints The Revd Leon Collyer	Ash Wednesday services taking place around the diocese	Lweru: The Revd Canon Josias Msafiri, Pastor; The Revd Enock F. Rweyemamu, Principle of Lweru Bible College
Thurs 15 Feb 2024	Waveney and Blyth Deanery Benefice of Wrentham, Covehithe with Benacre, Henstead with Hulver and Frostenden Vacancy	Emergency Services.	In the first week of 2024, Indonesia was struck by both a 5.9- magnitude earthquake and a volcano eruption. Pray for comfort for people who have been impacted by the disasters.
Fri 16 Feb 2024	Waveney and Blyth Deanery Heveningham with Ubbeston, Huntingfield and Cookley The Revd Dominic Doble	Environment and care of God's creation in Suffolk	Kagera: The Revd Josias Andrea, Parish Pastor Mugasenga; The Revd Peter Benezet Kabwebwe, Ruhembe Parish.
Sat 17 Feb 2024	Waveney and Blyth Deanery Hundred River and Wainford The Revd Mark Bee, The Revd Helen Kerridge	Food Banks	Kagera: The Revd Geofrey Charles, Parish Pastor Murongo Border

Sun 18 Feb 2024	Woodbridge Deanery Benefice of Carlford The Revd Mark Cresswell, The Revd Gail Minter, Sandra Cresswell (Childrens and Families Minister), James Hall (Reader), Jane Woods (Reader)	NHS	On this first Sunday of Lent pray for the success of the Bishops' Lent Appeal to support our brothers and sisters in our link diocese of Kagera. Pray for people to be generous that we may continue to support the work of the church in this remote diocese.
Mon 19 Feb 2024	Woodbridge Deanery Melton and Ufford The Revd Paul Hambling	Chaplain to the Deaf Church (Penny Brinkley)	Kagera: The Revd Sevelin Gadson Nyantuntu, Parish Pastor, Kumubanga
Tues 20 Feb 2024	Woodbridge Deanery Woodbridge St Mary with Great Bealings The Revd Nigel Prior	Lent courses taking place in the Diocese	Kagera: The Rt Revd Bishop Darlington Bendankeha, Bishop of Kagera
Wed 21 Feb 2024	Woodbridge Deanery Wilford Peninsula The Revd Giles Tulk, The Revd Mandy Reynolds, The Revd Simon Cake, The Revd Kathy Wilson	Church Schools in Woodbridge Deanery: Bawdsey Primary, Eyke Primary, Orford Primary, St Mary's Primary, Woodbridge	Kagera: The Revd Alipio Malaki, Parish Pastor Kabarekela; The Revd Samweli Salmon Ndayanse, Nyakiziba Parish.

Thurs 22 Feb 2024	Woodbridge Deanery Woodbridge St John and Bredfield The Revd Charles Trefusis, The Revd Martin Roberts, Gay Nichols (Reader)	For the General Synod of the Church of England and those from the diocese who will be attending General Synod over the next few days.	Lebanon has been without a president for more than a year now. Pray for a new president to be elected – one who is full of faith and wisdom and who will lead the country with integrity.
Fri 23 Feb 2024	Clare Deanery Bansfield The Revd Eve Bell	Ordinands and Licensed Lay Ministers in training.	Kagera: The Revd Andrew Festo Kitungwa, Parish Pastor Umoja; The Revd Jotham Herman Kabiligi, Parish Pastor Nyakayanja
Sat 24 Feb 2024	Clare Deanery Haverhill with Withersfield The Revd Max Drinkwater, The Revd Wendy Norris, Diana Allin (Childrens and Families Minister), Elizabeth Foulkes (Childrens and Families Minister), Ian Levett (Reader)	Chaplains to the prisons in our diocese.	Lweru: The Revd Canon Dawson Ishabakaki, Rural Dean, Biirabo Deanery and Parish; The Revd Anold Edward, Pastor in training in Uganda.
Sun 25 Feb 2024	Clare Deanery Stourhead The Revd Christopher Giles, Sharon Brandon (Reader)	Retail Industry	Pray for peace in the Middle East and a lowering of tensions in the region. Pray for those who have suffered as a result of missile strikes. Pray for a softening of hearts and wisdom for leaders.

Mon 26 Feb 2024	Clare Deanery Suffolk Heights The Revd Clive Fairclough, Barbara Hill (Reader), Lizzie Baker (Reader)	PTO Clergy and Readers	Kagera: The Revd Titus Rusule, Parish Pastor, Nyamahwa
Tues 27 Feb 2024	Clare Deanery The Stour Valley The Revd Mark Woodrow, The Revd Dr Karen Smith	Church Primary Schools in Clare Deanery: Cavendish and Thurlow	Kagera: The Revd Samson Amos, Mukalinzi Parish; The Revd Pregmon L. Luboha, Rural Dean, Bukiriro & Murugunga Parish
Wed 28 Feb 2024	Colneys Deanery Felixstowe Christ Church The Revd Marcus Mak, The Revd Liz Livey, The Revd Peter Livey	Street Cleaners and Refuse Collectors	Biharamulo: The Revd Wilson Ernest, Muganza Parish.
Thurs 29 Feb 2024	Colneys Deanery Felixstowe St John the Baptist with St Edmund The Revd Canon Andrew Dotchin, The Revd Penny Brinkley	Libraries, Museums and Parks of Suffolk.	Lweru: The Revd Canon Brighton Mtafungwa, Rural Dean, Katoke Deanery and Pastor in Buhaya Parish; The Revd Canon Elisha Bililiza, Rural Dean and Pastor in Bukoba Deanery and Parish