Prayer Diary March 2022

My soul magnifies the Lord and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour Luke 1:47

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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Tues 1 March 2022	Sudbury Deanery Great Cornard: The Revd Chris Ramsey; The Revd Jennie Ridley; The Revd Roland Bareham	Our Growing in God Diocesan Aims: younger, in number, in depth and in influence	In our second week of Fairtrade Fortnight pray for farmers such as Patrick Kaberia, a tea farmer from Kenya. Pray that he will be able to sell more of his tea at Fairtrade prices. Pray for the work he is doing to improve the environment in his area by planting trees.
Wed 2 March 2022	Sudbury Deanery Sudbury St Gregory with St Peter and Chilton: The Revd Chris Ramsey;	On Ash Wednesday we pray for church services around the diocese	As we begin the period of Lent pray that we may all embrace justice and work for a fairer world. Pray for climate justice and trade justice so that God's creation may be protected and farmers in developing countries may get a fair price for their hard work.

Thurs 3 March 2022	Sudbury Deanery Sudbury with Ballingdon and Brundon: Lynne Fish (Licensed Evangelist); Robert Fish (Reader)	Chaplains to hospices in the diocese – The Revd Morag Finch, The Revd Canon Sharon Connell and Alex South	Kagera: The Revd Jothamu Rulayi, Rural Dean of Murukulazo Deanery
Fri 4 March 2022	Thingoe Deanery Barrow: The Revd Lynda Sebbage	Church Schools in Thingoe Deanery: Barrow Primary; Great Barton Primary; King Edward VI School; Risby Primary; St Edmundsbury School; Thurston School	Pray for peace in our troubled world and in particular along the Ukraine/Russia border. Pray for those who live in fear of attack. Pray for wisdom for all world leaders that they will seek the path of peace.
Sat 5 March 2022	Thingoe Deanery Bury St Edmunds, Christ Church Moreton Hall: The Revd Canon Jonathan Alderton-Ford; Liz Kearsley (Reader); Alex Theobald; Vatha Theobald (Licensed Youth Ministers)	We pray for the Bishops' Teaching Morning	Kagera: The Revd Canon Amon Nzikobankunda, Sub-Dean Cathedral Murgwanza
Sun 6 March 2022	Thingoe Deanery Bury St Edmunds Southgate LEP: The Revd Mike Simm; Ali Burgess (Licensed Youth Minister)	Alcoholics Anonymous Groups	As Fairtrade Fortnight comes to an end pray for Fairtrade farmers around the world who are struggling to produce their crops because of the climate crisis. Pray for those who continue to campaign that governments will keep the promises they made at COP26 and will make more ambitious ones in Cairo next year. Pray that more and more people will choose Fairtrade and so choose a fairer world.

Mon 7 March 2022	Thingoe Deanery Bury St Edmunds St Mary with St Peter District Church: The Revd Simon Harvey; The Revd Andy Williams; The Revd Laura Mumford	We pray for Lent courses and activities being held around the diocese	Kagera: The Revd Pregmon L Luboha, Kibirizi Parish
Tues 8 March 2022	Thingoe Deanery Horringer: The Revd Canon Max Osborne; Helen Woodroffe (Children's and Families' Minister)	International Women's Day to raise awareness against bias	Tropical Storm Ana has caused widespread damage across Mozambique. Lift up those who have been affected and pray for safe shelter, clean water and food. And pray for strength and wisdom as plans are made to begin to rebuild what's been lost in the storm.
Wed 9 March 2022	Thingoe Deanery Lark Valley and North Bury: The Revd Dr Andy Miller; The Revd Alison Miller; The Revd Miriam Webb; The Revd Julia Mann; The Revd Val Gagen	All Schools and Colleges in Suffolk	Kagera: The Revd Robert Boaz, Parish Pastor Nakatunga
Thurs 10 March 2022	Thingoe Deanery St Edmundsbury Cathedral: The Very Revd Joe Hawes; The Revd Canon Philip Banks; The Revd Canon Matthew Vernon; The Revd Ben Edwards; The Revd Canon Michael Robinson; Caitlin Brinkley (Reader)	Chaplains to Army, Sea and Air Cadets	Kagera: The Revd Daniel Buchendole, Mukarehe Parish
Fri 11 March 2022	Waveney and Blyth Deanery Benefice of Beccles with Worlingham, North Cove and Barnby: The Revd Canon Rich Henderson; The Revd Philip Cudmore; The Revd Mark Bee; Faith Darch and Doreen Page (Readers)	Church Primary Schools in Waveney and Blyth Deanery: Bramfield; Brampton; Ringsfield; and Worlingham	Kagera: Pray for the continued roll out of the Covid vaccination program across Kagera and neighbouring states. Pray that everyone in the region will be able to access vaccinations.

Sat 12 March 2022	Waveney and Blyth Deanery Blyth Valley Team: The Revd Dominic Doble; The Revd Gini Williams; The Revd Linda Berry; The Revd Alison Alder	The Diocesan Safeguarding Team	Biharamulo: The Revd Amon Lukas Mahumbi, parish priest of Makurugusi and Method Albert, parish priest of Rusuno Parish.
Sun 13 March 2022	Waveney and Blyth Deanery Bungay: The Revd Josh Bailey	Suffolk Family Carers	Continue to pray for the people of Afghanistan many of whom are struggling to survive – with some forced to sell their children to avoid them starving. The worst drought in decades has left food reserves desperately low and now the country is in the grip of a freezing winter. Pray for all those who are suffering and the aid agencies that are trying to help.
Mon 14 March 2022	Waveney and Blyth Deanery Sole Bay: The Revd Canon Simon Pitcher; The Revd Alan Perry; The Revd Judith Miller	The Rural Coffee Caravan/Meet up Mondays	Kagera: The Revd Anania Elias, Parish Pastor, Nampigwe
Tues 15 March 2022	Waveney and Blyth Deanery Benefice of the Saints: The Revd Leon Collyer; Lynda Lee (Reader)	Chaplains to the British Legion	Kagera: The Revd Deogratias Sebastian, Mubuhenge Parish
Wed 16 March 2022	Waveney and Blyth Deanery Wrentham, Covehithe with Benacre, Henstead with Hulver and Frostenden: The Revd John Loftus	For Parent and Toddler Groups	Kagera: The Revd Canon Ellis Ikambuza, Rural Dean Kyerwa Deanery

Thurs 17 March 2022	Waveney and Blyth Deanery Heveningham with Ubbeston, Huntingfield and Cookley: The Revd Dominic Doble	Tourism and Entertainment Industry	Pray for refugees risking their lives crossing the Mediterranean and the Channel. Pray for understanding and compassion in those countries in which they arrive.
Fri 18 March 2022	Waveney and Blyth Deanery Hundred River and Wainford: The Revd Philip Miller; The Revd Claire Kiddy	Global Recycling Day celebrating the seventh resource (recycling)	Biharamulo: The Revd Simon Karukubila, Nyantimba Parish
Sat 19 March 2022	Woodbridge Deanery Carlford and Culpho: The Revd Katrina Dykes; The Revd Mark Cresswell; James Hall and Jane Woods (Readers); Sandra Cresswell (Children's and Families' Minister)	Diocesan Synod being held this morning	Kagera: The Revd Andrew Festo Kitungwa, Parish Pastor Karongo
Sun 20 March 2022	Woodbridge Deanery Melton and Ufford: The Revd Paul Hambling	Churches on the Tourist Trail	The United Nations has warned that millions of people are facing severe hunger in the Horn of Africa due to record droughts. Water and food shortages have led to crop failure and the loss of livestock – with people struggling to feed their families. As the climate crisis continues, this is set to worsen. Pray for provision for these families and that rain will fall in the places that need it most.

Mon 21 March 2022	Woodbridge Deanery Woodbridge St Mary with Great Bealings: The Revd Nigel Prior; Charlotte Gooch and Virginia Spray (Children's and Families' Ministers)	Church Schools in Woodbridge Deanery: Bawdsey Primary, Eyke Primary, Orford Primary, St Mary's Primary, Woodbridge	Kagera: The Revd Nathanael Makaka, Parish Pastor Murutabo
Tues 22 March 2022	Woodbridge Deanery Wilford Peninsula: The Revd Giles Tulk; The Revd Mandy Reynolds	Chaplains to prisons in the diocese	Pray for the LGBTQ+ communities facing persecution in many countries around the world. Pray for greater tolerance and understanding from their governments and communities.
Wed 23 March 2022	Woodbridge Deanery Woodbridge St John and Bredfield: The Revd Martin Roberts; The Revd Bill Herbert; Gaynor Nicholls and Alan Weller (Readers)	Military bases in Suffolk, both British and US	Kagera: The Revd Deusdedith Kabiriti, Parish Pastor, Omurutoma
Thurs 24 March 2022	Clare Deanery Bansfield: The Revd Eve Bell	Church Primary Schools in Clare Deanery: Cavendish and Thurlow	Biharamulo: Bishop Vithalis Yusuph

Fri 25 March 2022	Clare Deanery Haverhill with Withersfield: The Revd Max Drinkwater; The Revd Wendy Norris; The Revd Chris Eyden; Diana Allin (Children's and Families' Minister); Tracy Sevenoaks (Licensed Evangelist); Ian Levett (Reader)	For all who work in the Diocesan Office	On this the UN Day for Victims of Slavery, pray for those who are modern day slaves in this country and across the world. Pray for those who work in sweat shops, in brothels, as domestic servants, as farm labourers and who have no choice but to work long hours in terrible conditions.
Sat 26 March 2022	Clare Deanery Stourhead: The Revd Chris Giles; Sharon Brandon (Reader)	Environment and care of God's creation in Suffolk	Kagera: Shemasi Samson Brighton Bagege, Rwabunuka Parish
Sun 27 March 2022	Clare Deanery Suffolk Heights: in vacancy; Barbara Hill (Reader)	On Mother's Day we pray for our own mothers and all who have nurtured us	Pray for all mothers who struggle to feed their children. Pray for mothers who have to walk miles to find fresh water. Pray for those mothers who work long hours for little money. Pray for all mothers who suffer domestic abuse.
Mon 28 March 2022	Clare Deanery The Stour Valley: The Revd Mark Woodrow	Chaplains to Mental Health Care	Biharamulo: The Revd Erasto Jamhuri Rushongo, Bwengabo Parish
Tues 29 March 2022	Colneys Deanery Felixstowe Christ Church: The Revd Marcus Mak; The Revd Liz Livey; The Revd Peter Livey	The IT industry	Kagera: The Revd Eliakimu Gwassa Dawson, Parish Pastor, Murongo Border

Wed 30 March 2022	Colneys Deanery Felixstowe St John the Baptist with St Edmund: The Revd Canon Andrew Dotchin; The Revd Penny Brinkley	Hospitals and Hospices, for staff, patients and visitors	Kagera: The Revd Christian S Joachim, Parish Pastor, Nyakatuntu
Thurs 31 March 2022	Colneys Deanery Felixstowe St Peter and St Paul with St Andrew and St Nicholas: The Revd Chris Hood; The Revd David White; The Revd Emma Haggar	Church School in Colneys Deanery: Nacton Primary School	Pray for countries still in the grip of Covid and its variants who are without a mass vaccination programme.