

## Prayer Diary May 2024

*Whenever you stand praying, forgive, if you have anything against anyone; so that your Father in heaven may also forgive you your trespasses Mark 11:25*

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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<b>Wed 1 May 2024</b>	<b>Loes Deanery</b> Wickham Market with Pettistree The Revd Jenny Catchpole	Judicial System and Police in Suffolk	South East Asia is experiencing a blazing and 'historic' heatwave, with many countries reaching over 40 degrees. Many farmers have been impacted. Pray for protection over these countries that are extremely vulnerable to the impacts of climate change. Ask for an easing from the heatwave and for cooler weather to come.
<b>Thurs 2 May 2024</b>	<b>Loes Deanery</b> Upper Alde In Vacancy	Business and Finance Sector in Suffolk	Kagera: The Revd Canon Furaha J. Kamana, the Diocesan Vicar General: Lweru: The Revd Joseph Katabazy Pastor in Shanje parish
<b>Fri 3 May 2024</b>	<b>Mildenhall Deanery</b> Brandon The Revd Dennis Coburn, The Revd Kath Palmer	Chaplains to British Legion	Kagera: Pray for Andrea Nziko, the administrator of Murgwanza Hospital.

<b>Sat 4 May 2024</b>	<b>Mildenhall Deanery</b> Lakenheath, Santon Downham and Elvedon In Vacancy	Lightwave, including licensed lay workers	Biharamulo: The Revd Godfrey Makoti, pastor of Kibengo Parish; Lweru: The Revd Gideon Pankras, Pastor Kakoma Parish
<b>Sun 5 May 2024</b>	<b>Mildenhall Deanery</b> The Forest Heath Team Ministry The Revd David Butcher, The Revd Chris Childs, The Revd Caroline Butcher, The Revd Sue Leathley, The Revd Dr Adam Barclay, The Revd Diane Grano	Churchwardens	On Rogation Sunday, pray for subsistence farmers struggling to survive as the climate crisis worsens. Pray for the aid agencies trying to help them.
<b>Mon 6 May 2024</b>	<b>Mildenhall Deanery</b> Newmarket All Saints The Revd Robert Otule, The Revd Su Shaw, The Revd Ricky Woodard	Church schools in Mildenhall Deanery: Elveden Primary School; Moulton Primary School; St Mary's School Mildenhall, All Saints Primary School Newmarket; St Christopher's Primary School, Red Lodge.	Kagera: The Revd Obadia Dishon Gwassa, Parish Pastor Nyakafandi; Lweru: The Revd Deus Mgele, Pastor Kimbugu Parish
<b>Tues 7 May 2024</b>	<b>Mildenhall Deanery</b> Newmarket St Mary with Exning St Agnes The Revd Cheryl Belding, The Revd Jeremy Lind	Tourism and Entertainment industry	Kagera: Christopher Kanyankole leading the Prevention of Parent to Child Transmission of HIV/AIDS Project. Praise for babies being born free of the virus.
<b>Wed 8 May 2024</b>	<b>Mildenhall Deanery</b> Exning St Martin with Landwade The Revd Liam Beadle	Service Personnel serving overseas and their families.	Kagera: The Revd Canon Aggrey Mashanda, Parish Pastor Nyakasimbi; Lweru: The Revd Frank Sylvester, Assistant Pastor, Bunazi Parish
<b>Thurs 9 May 2024</b>	<b>Samford Deanery</b> East Bergholt and Brantham The Revd Chris Willis, Ruth Bull (Reader)	Pray for Thy Kingdom Come and that people may come to know Jesus	Kagera: The Revd Macklin Daniel, Parish of Kanazi; The Revd Wilson Henerick, Rural Dean Itongo Deanery and Parish

<p><b>Fri 10 May 2024</b></p>	<p><b>Samford Deanery</b> Capel St Mary with Little Wenham and Great Wenham The Revd Sally Letman</p>	<p>Parent and Toddler Groups</p>	<p>Kagera: The Revd Navadi Daudi Kalamba, Parish of Mukarehe; Lweru: The Revd Edson Leonard training in Uganda</p>
<p><b>Sat 11 May 2024</b></p>	<p><b>Samford Deanery</b> Shoreline The Revd Canon Liesbeth Oosterhof, Andrew Coulson (Reader)</p>	<p>Sports Clubs and gyms</p>	<p>Biharamulo: The Revd John Paul, pastor in Buziku parish : Lweru: The Revd Cleoplace Joseph, Pastor Gabulanga Parish</p>
<p><b>Sun 12 May 2024</b></p>	<p><b>Samford Deanery</b> The North Samford Benefice In vacancy</p>	<p>Chaplains to hospices in the diocese - The Revd Morag Finch, the Revd Canon Sharon Connell</p>	<p>At the start of Christian Aid Week, pray for the organisation and all that it does for disadvantaged people around the world. Pray for its staff that they may have the courage and determination to deliver aid wherever it is needed. Pray for the generosity of people supporting Christian Aid.</p>
<p><b>Mon 13 May 2024</b></p>	<p><b>Samford Deanery</b> The Two Rivers Benefice The Revd Jenny Seggar, The Revd Duncan Myatt</p>	<p>Church Primary Schools in Samford Deanery: Bentley, Capel St Mary, Chelmondiston, East Bergholt, Sproughton, Stutton, Tattingstone</p>	<p>Biharamulo: The Revd Fredrishi Mulimbura Kabobe parish priest of Nyakahula Parish: Lweru: The Revd Anold Damasen, Pastor Izimbya Parish, The Revd Gatson Hooncha, Pastor in Kyeibumba Parish</p>

<p><b>Tues</b> <b>14</b> <b>May</b> <b>2024</b></p>	<p><b>Saxmundham Deanery</b> Alde Sandlings The Revd Sarah Du Boulay, The Revd Jo Mabey, The Revd Nichola Winter, The Revd Mary Brown</p>	<p>Messy Church</p>	<p>Continue to pray for peace in the Middle East. Pray for the return of Israeli hostages. Pray that the terrible suffering of the people of Gaza may be brought to an end.</p>
<p><b>Wed</b> <b>15</b> <b>May</b> <b>2024</b></p>	<p><b>Saxmundham Deanery</b> Leiston The Revd Richard Finch</p>	<p>Alcoholics Anonymous Groups</p>	<p>Pray for the Hannah Ministries in Byumba, Rwanda, working hard with the most vulnerable children 75% of whom have Aids at this difficult time.</p>
<p><b>Thurs</b> <b>16</b> <b>May</b> <b>2024</b></p>	<p><b>Saxmundham Deanery</b> Saxmundham with Kelsale-cum-Carlton The Revd David Preece, The Revd Nic Stuchfield, Tom Boswell (Lay Pioneer), Chris Fry (Reader)</p>	<p>Diocesan Education Team and their work with church schools and academies in the Diocese</p>	<p>Kagera: The Revd Dickson David Mpenihaka, Pastor, Djuruligwa Parish. Lweru: The Revd Devis Wiliam, on training, Bunda Deanery</p>
<p><b>Fri</b> <b>17</b> <b>May</b> <b>2024</b></p>	<p><b>Saxmundham Deanery</b> Alde River Benefice The Revd Robert Leveritt, The Revd Bill Sokolis</p>	<p>Church Schools in Saxmundham Deanery: Kelsale Primary School, St Mary's Primary School Benhall.</p>	<p>Biharamulu: Pray for Alex Mhunda Diocesan General Secretary. Lweru: The Revd Reuben Onesmo, Pastor Makarwe Parish.</p>
<p><b>Sat</b> <b>18</b> <b>May</b> <b>2024</b></p>	<p><b>Saxmundham Deanery</b> Yoxmere The Revd Tim Rogers</p>	<p>Chaplains to Colleges and Universities</p>	<p>Pray for an end to the ongoing war between Ukraine and Russia. Pray for those agencies which continue to provide food, shelter and mental health support to those who have fled the conflict.</p>

<p><b>Sun 19 May 2024</b></p>	<p><b>Sudbury Deanery</b> Acton with Gt Waldingfield The Revd Faith Marsden</p>	<p>Love Rural (God's calling for the church in Suffolk countryside)</p>	<p>On Pentecost, pray that the Holy Spirit will work through our government leaders to bring peace to our world and to address seriously the growing climate crisis</p>
<p><b>Mon 20 May 2024</b></p>	<p><b>Sudbury Deanery</b> Boxford, Edwardstone, Groton, Little Waldingfield and Newton  The Revd Rob Parker-McGee SR, The Ven James Ridge, Sarah Parker-McGee (Children's and Families' Minister)</p>	<p>Manufacturing industry</p>	<p>Kagera: Pray for The Revd Hosea Israel Kaje, Parish Pastor Omurutoma Parish. Lweru: The Revd Benjamin Majaliwa, Rural Dean, Runazi</p>
<p><b>Tues 21 May 2024</b></p>	<p><b>Sudbury Deanery</b> Bures with Assington and Little Cornard The Revd Daniel Whiffin, The Revd Canon Simon White, The Revd Tricia Box, Andrew Clift (Reader), Sarah Merritt (Reader)</p>	<p>Teachers</p>	<p>Pray for more action to be taken by governments to limit the rise in temperatures around the world. The climate crisis is already having a major impact in many nations. Pray that governments will do what they can to reduce quickly the use of fossil fuels.</p>
<p><b>Wed 22 May 2024</b></p>	<p><b>Sudbury Deanery</b> Chadbrook Benefice The Revd Matthew Lawson, The Revd Judith Offord, Pam Tonks (Children's and Families' Minister), Nicky Lawson (Lay Pioneer)</p>	<p>Students and Universities</p>	<p>Kagera: The Revd Josias Buneye, Coordinator of Youth work in the diocese. Lweru: The Revd Raphael Ngabona, Rural Dean, Rushwa Parish &amp; Kalengo Deanery.</p>

<p><b>Thurs 23 May 2024</b></p>	<p><b>Sudbury Deanery</b> Glem Valley United Benefice The Revd Mary Styles, The Revd Julia Perkins</p>	<p>Church Primary Schools in Sudbury Deanery: Acton; Boxford; Bures; Crawford's, Haughley; Great Finborough; Great Waldingfield; Hartest; Long Melford; Old Newton; St Gregory, Sudbury; Trinity, and Tudor, Sudbury</p>	<p>Kagera: Pray for children who have started school this term, particularly those in NAPS, the Diocesan Primary School and Mchungaji Mwema, the Secondary School.</p>
<p><b>Fri 24 May 2024</b></p>	<p><b>Sudbury Deanery</b> Great Cornard  The Revd Chris Ramsey, The Revd Jennie Ridley, The Revd Rowland Bareham, Sam Beadle (Children's and Families' Minister), JP Broughton (Reader)</p>	<p>Chaplain to the Deaf Church, The Revd Penny Brinkley</p>	<p>Kagera: The Revd Alexander Reuben Kasukuli, Parish of Umoja. Lweru: The Revd Deomedes Deogratis Pastor, Kisana Parish</p>
<p><b>Sat 25 May 2024</b></p>	<p><b>Sudbury Deanery</b> Sudbury St Gregory w St Peter and Chilton The Revd Andrew Doarks, The Revd Chris Ramsey</p>	<p>Mothers' Union.</p>	<p>Kagera: The Revd Dedan Israel Kaje, Pastor of Ntobeye Parish. The Revd Ferdinand Edward, Pastor Ijabalilo Parish</p>
<p><b>Sun 26 May 2024</b></p>	<p><b>Sudbury Deanery</b> Sudbury with Ballingdon &amp; Brundon The Revd Chris Ramsey, The Revd Andrew Doarks, Lynne Fish (Licensed Evangelist)</p>	<p>Emergency Services.</p>	<p>Pray for all those facing food insecurity in Chad, where the UN has warned that more than a million people face losing access to lifesaving aid unless more funding is raised to help. Pray for the basic needs of people who have been displaced by the conflict across the border in Sudan and sought shelter in Chad. Pray for provision for their basic needs, and for protection for women, as incidences of sexual and gender-based violence increase in situations where people are forcibly displaced.</p>

<p><b>Mon</b> <b>27</b> <b>May</b> <b>2024</b></p>	<p><b>Thingoe Deanery</b> Barrow The Revd Lynda Sebbage, The Revd Nicola Grieves</p>	<p>Environment and care of God's creation in Suffolk</p>	<p>Pray for a peaceful and smooth presidential election in Chad over the next few months.</p>
<p><b>Tues</b> <b>28</b> <b>May</b> <b>2024</b></p>	<p><b>Thingoe Deanery</b> Bury St Edmunds: Christ Church, Moreton Hall Currently in Vacancy</p>	<p>Food Banks</p>	<p>Biharamulo: The Revd Eliud Miharugwa, parish priest of Igalula parish. Lweru: The Revd Egdius Elizeus, Pastor, Kinuzi Parish; The Revd Narisis Sebikwekwe, School Chaplain, Katoke Lweru Secondary School.</p>
<p><b>Wed</b> <b>29</b> <b>May</b> <b>2024</b></p>	<p><b>Thingoe Deanery</b> Bury St Edmunds Southgate LEP The Revd Mike Simm, Ali Burgess (Licensed Youth Minister)</p>	<p>The Suffolk Show</p>	<p>Pray for the organisation of the upcoming trip of Bishop Darlington, his wife, Pernina and Thomas Shavu from Kagera to our diocese in June. Pray that all arrangements will go smoothly.</p>
<p><b>Thurs</b> <b>30</b> <b>May</b> <b>2024</b></p>	<p><b>Thingoe Deanery</b> 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)</p>	<p>Church Schools in Thingoe Deanery: Barrow Primary; Great Barton Primary; King Edward VI School; Risby Primary; St Edmundsbury School; Thurston School</p>	<p>Kagera: The Revd Geoffrey Jotham Japhet, sub-parish of Bulengo. Lweru: The Revd Edson Andrea, Pastor, Kemono Parish</p>
<p><b>Fri</b> <b>31</b> <b>May</b> <b>2024</b></p>	<p><b>Thingoe Deanery</b> Great Barton and Thurston The Revd Ben Edwards, Kathy Drakes (Reader)</p>	<p>Chaplains to the prisons in our diocese.</p>	<p>Biharamulo: The Revd Lazaro Joram, pastor at Bwanga parish. Lweru: The Revd Hosea Baraseka, Co-ordinator of Youth, Sunday School &amp; Bible Knowledge doe the diocese.</p>