**Prayer Diary June 2023**

*They devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. Acts 2:42*

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 June 2023** | Saxmundham Deanery  Leiston with Sizewell: The Revd Richard Finch; The Revd Morag Finch | The second day of the Suffolk Show | Kagera: The Revd Joseph Kalekezi, Pastor of Chivu Parish and Rural Dean of Kumubanga |
| **Fri 2 June 2023** | Saxmundham Deanery  Saxmundham with Kelsale-cum-Carlton: The Revd David Preece; The Revd Nic Stuchfield; Tom Boswell (Lay Pioneer) | Church Schools in Saxmundham Deanery: Kelsale Primary School, St Mary’s Primary School Benhall. | Biharamulo: The Revd Timotheo Petro, pastor at Nyabungombe and Nyabyondo Parishes |
| **Sat**  **3 June 2023** | Saxmundham Deanery  Alde River Benefice: The Revd Bill Sokolis | The unemployed and jobseekers | Pray for those in Bangladesh and Myanmar who have been affected by Cyclone Mocha. |
| **Sun**  **4 June 2023** | Saxmundham Deanery  Yoxmere: The Revd Tim Rogers | All churches, organisations and groups in Suffolk who rely on volunteers | On this Environment Sunday, we pray that governments around the world will enact policies to curb global warming and to protect God’s Creation. We pray for those who are already suffering as a result of the increase in temperature, those affected by flooding, drought, rising sea levels and water shortage. |
| **Mon**  **5 June 2023** | Sudbury Deanery  Acton with Gt Waldingfield: The Revd Faith Marsden | World Environment Day highlighting solutions to plastic pollution | Pray for ‘Peter’ Yuan Shiguo in Chengdu, and the Sichuan seminary where he teaches; for the students preparing to serve in churches among the many minority people groups in Yunnan, Sichuan and Guizhou provinces |
| **Tues**  **6 June 2023** | Sudbury Deanery  Boxford, Edwardstone, Groton, Little Waldingfield and Newton: The Revd Rob Parker-McGee; The Ven James Ridge | Theological Colleges and Courses | Kagera: The Revd Odace Buchendole Rural Dean in Bushangaro Parish. |
| **Wed 7**  **June 2023** | Sudbury Deanery  Bures with Assington and Little Cornard: The Revd Daniel Whiffin; The Revd Simon White; The Revd Tricia Box; Andrew Clift and Sarah Merritt (Readers) | Venture Scouts and Rangers, Scouts & Guides, Cub-scouts & Brownies, Beavers and Rainbows. | Kagera: The Revd Nathanael Makaka Parish Pastor Mwivuza |
| **Thurs 8 June**  **2023** | Sudbury Deanery  Chadbrook Benefice: The Revd Matthew Lawson; The Revd Judith Offord; Pam Tonks (Children and Families’ Minister); Nicky Lawson (Lay Pioneer) | 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 | Biharamulo: The Revd Simon Karukubila, pastor of Katoke Parish |
| **Fri 9 June 2023** | Sudbury Deanery  Glem Valley United Benefice: The Revd Mary Styles; The Revd Julia Perkins | Chaplains to Army Cadets, Sea Cadets and Air Cadets | Flooding and landslides have caused hundreds of deaths and the loss of homes for thousands of people in both Rwanda and the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC). Pray for people affected to access support and assistance – including essential things like food and clean water. |
| **Sat 10 June**  **2023** | Sudbury Deanery  Great Cornard: The Revd Chris Ramsey; The Revd Jennie Ridley; Sam Beadle (Children and Families’ Minister); JP Broughton (Reader) | Building a Generous Church conference at St Augustine’s, Ipswich | Biharamulo: The Revd Simon Sekanabo, pastor at Bwengabo parish |
| **Sun**  **11 June 2023** | Sudbury Deanery  Sudbury St Gregory w St Peter and Chilton: The Revd Andrew Doarks; The Revd Chris Ramsey | Give thanks for the ministry of all the SSM clergy in the diocese | Pray for an end to the outbreaks of violence in Pakistan. Pray for a resolution to the situation quickly and for peace. Pray for all those most vulnerable in Pakistan who are already impacted by the worsening economic situation and the impending floods |
| **Mon 12 June 2023** | Sudbury Deanery  Sudbury with Ballingdon and Brundon: The Revd Chris Ramsey; The Revd Andrew Doarks; Lynne Fish (Licensed Evangelist); Robert Fish (Reader | The Manufacturing Industry in Suffolk | Kagera: Pray for Joel Aleku the Headteacher at Ngara Anglican Primary School |
| **Tues 13**  **June 2023** | Thingoe Deanery  Barrow: The Revd Lynda Sebbage; The Revd Nicola Grieves | Chaplains to Uniformed Organisations for Young People | Kagera: The Revd Emmanuel Jeconiah, Rural Dean Murongo Deanery |
| **Wed 14 June 2023** | Thingoe Deanery  Bury St Edmunds: Christ Church, Moreton Hall: The Revd Canon Jonathan Alderton-Ford; Alex and Vatha Theobald (Licensed Youth Ministers) | Suffolk Family Carers | Biharamulo: The Revd Lazore Joram, Bwanga Parish |
| **Thurs 15 June 2023** | Thingoe Deanery  Bury St Edmunds Southgate LEP: The Revd Mike Simm; Ali Burgess (Licensed Youth Minister) | Church Schools in Thingoe Deanery: Barrow Primary; Great Barton Primary; King Edward VI School; Risby Primary; St Edmundsbury School; Thurston School | Kagera: Mrs Malicelina Mboya, Head Teacher, Mchungaii Mweba (Good Shepherd) Secondary School |
| **Fri 16 June 2023** | Thingoe Deanery  Bury St Edmunds St Mary with St Peter District Church: The Revd Tiffer Robinson; The Revd Andy Williams; The Revd Dr Sarah Gull | Pray for tomorrow’s Bishops’ Study Morning with Professor David Ford on John’s Gospel at Stowmarket | Kagera: The Revd Sylvester Shedrack Rusizila, Pastor, Mukarehe Parish. |
| **Sat 17 June 2023** | Thingoe Deanery  Great Barton and Thurston: The Revd Ben Edwards | King Charles’ Official Birthday | Pray for peace in the Middle East. |
| **Sun 18 June 2023** | Thingoe Deanery  Horringer: The Revd Canon Max Osborne; The Revd Mel Takáč; Helen Woodroffe (Children and Families’ Minister) | Prisons in Suffolk (Hollesley Bay, Warren Hill, Highpoint), prisoners and staff | Kagera: Pray for The Revd Amon Jackson, Principal at KCTC, as he prepares to join us in our diocese on the 22nd June. Pray for a safe journey and that he will find his time with us fulfilling. Pray for a strengthening of our diocesan links as a result of his visit. |
| **Mon 19 June 2023** | Thingoe Deanery  Lark Valley and North Bury: The Revd Dr Andy Miller; The Revd Alison Miller; The Revd Miriam Webb; The Revd Val Gagen | Chaplains to Seafarers (at Port of Felixstowe): The Revd Canon Herbert Fadriquela | At the start of World Refugee Week, pray for all those fleeing oppression and natural disasters including the effects of the climate crisis. Pray that developed nations like the UK will be generous in their support and compassionate in their response to people looking for a chance to have a better life. |
| **Tues 20 June 2023** | Thingoe Deanery  St Edmundsbury Cathedral: The Very Revd Joe Hawes; The Revd Canon Philip Banks; The Revd Canon Matthew Vernon; The Revd Canon Michael Robinson; The Revd Anita Rooney; The Revd Canon Jutta Brueck; The Revd Chris Eyden; Caitlin Brinkley (Reader); Fiona Knapp and Adrian Pitts (Children and Families’ Ministers) | Pray for all Clergy and Readers who have Permission to Officiate in the diocese and thank God for their ministries | Kagera: The Revd Bariki Verediana Mihigo, Parish Pastor of Kanazi Parish |
| **Wed 21 June 2023** | Waveney and Blyth Deanery  Benefice of Beccles with Worlingham, North Cove and Barnby: The Revd Philip Cudmore; The Revd Claire Kiddy; Faith Darch and Doreen Page (Readers) | The Maritime Industry in Suffolk | Kagera: The Revd Josias Buneye, Coordinator of Bible Knowledge |
| **Thurs 22 June 2023** | Waveney and Blyth Deanery  Blyth Valley Team: The Revd Dominic Doble; The Revd Gini Williams; The Revd Linda Berry; the Revd Alison Alder | Church Primary Schools in Waveney and Blyth Deanery: Bramfield; Brampton; Ringsfield; and Worlingham | Kagera: Shemasi Deo Phillemon, Parish Pastor for Muruvyagila |
| **Fri 23 June 2023** | Waveney and Blyth Deanery  Bungay: The Revd Josh Bailey; The Revd Edward Land | Re-Imagining Mothers’ Union Event and for the Mothers’ Union across the diocese | Kagera: The Revd John Ruzabila, Rural Dean of Murugalama |
| **Sat 24 June 2023** | Waveney and Blyth Deanery  Benefice of Sole Bay: The Revd Alan Perry; The Revd Judith Miller | Diocesan Synod meets today | Kagera: The Revd Fr Phocas Nshimiyimana, Tutor at KCTC, Murgwanza |
| **Sun**  **25 June 2023** | Waveney and Blyth Deanery  The Saints: The Revd Leon Collyer | Chaplains to Schools and Colleges | Tomorrow is Victims of Torture Day. Pray for those who have suffered torture and are living with the consequences. Pray for their families and friends who support them. Give thanks for the work of Amnesty International and Freedom from Torture. |
| **Mon 26**  **June 2023** | Waveney and Blyth Deanery  Benefice of Wrentham, Covehithe with Benacre, Henstead with Hulver and Frostenden: vacant | Pray for all those being ordained deacon and priest and ordinands and LLMs in training | Pray for Lebanon that it may recover from the economic difficulties it has been facing. Pray for struggling families who have experienced a huge reduction in income and prospects over the last four years. |
| **Tues 27 June 2023** | Waveney and Blyth Deanery  Heveningham with Ubbeston, Huntingfield and Cookley: The Revd Dominic Doble | Parish Nursing Ministries UK | Biharamulo: The Revd Erasto Rushongo, pastor of Buseresere Parish |
| **Wed 28 June 2023** | Waveney and Blyth Deanery  Hundred River and Wainford: The Revd Mark Bee; The Revd Helen Kerridge | The Retail Industry in Suffolk | Kagera : The Revd Celestin Yusuph Sunzu (Archdeacon) Rural Dean of Kabanga |
| **Thurs 29 June 2023** | Woodbridge Deanery  Benefice of Carlford: The Revd Mark Cresswell | Selig Suffolk's work with the homeless: Ipswich Winter Night Shelter and Hope into Action | Biharamulo: The Revd Cosmas Bonifas, Pastor of Maweni Parish |
| **Fri 30 June 2023** | Woodbridge Deanery  Benefice of Carlford and Benefice of Culpho: The Revd Katrina Dykes; The Revd Gail Minter; James Hall and Jane Woods (Readers); Sandra Cresswell (Children and Families’ Minister) | Service Personnel serving overseas and their families. | Kagera: Pray for all diocesan staff, including secretaries, accountants, administrators, cooks, cleaners, night guards, drivers, who support the priests. |