**Prayer Diary August 2022**

*In this manner, therefore, pray: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Matthew 6:9*

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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| **Mon 1 Aug 2022** | Gipping Valley DeaneryBramford with Little Blakenham, Baylham and Nettlestead: The Revd Eric Falla | Families and all able to have a holiday in August | Ask God to protect people who are fleeing the violence in Cabo Delgado, northern Mozambique. Pray for safe routes and shelter, as well as welcome and support at the end of their journey. |
| **Tues 2 Aug 2022**  | Gipping Valley DeaneryNeedham Market with Badley: Priest in Charge (vacant); Kate Holmes (Reader) | The Yard Summer Holiday Activities for young people held at St Edmundsbury Cathedral this summer | Pray for those affected by the recent earthquake in Afghanistan that help will reach them, that international aid will come in and that there will be some provision for those that have lost everything. |
| **Wed 3 Aug 2022** | Gipping Valley DeaneryNorth Bosmere: The Revd Philip Payne; The Revd Helen Norris; Henry Stanford | Chaplains to the hospitals in the diocese: The Revd Canon Sharon Connell; The Revd Nichola Winter; The Revd Linda Peall, The Revd Rufin Emmanuel, The Revd Stephen Griffiths | The increase in food prices is worsening the hunger crises in the Horn of Africa and the Middle East. Pray for those who are struggling to feed their families across the world as inflation bites.  |
| **Thurs 4 Aug****2022** | Gipping Valley DeanerySouth Bosmere: The Revd Daniel Harrison | For the recently bereaved and grief counselling agencies | Kenya's presidential elections are set to take place on 9 August. Pray for peace in the run-up to the election. Pray that people will be able to vote freely and fairly and that there will be a good turnout. |
| **Fri 5 Aug 2022** | Gipping Valley DeaneryBacton with Wyverstone, Cotton and Old Newton, and Wickham Skeith: The Revd Carl Melville; Helen Matter and Elaine Miller (Readers) | The Loverural Team: making Jesus visible through loving action | Biharamulo: The Revd Canon Zachary Kaigarula, education co-ordinator for the Diocese and The Revd Canon Lawrent Baranga of the cathedral staff |
| **Sat 6 Aug 2022** | Gipping Valley DeaneryClaydon Benefice: The Revd Canon Mark Haworth; The Revd Cathy Austin; Liz Stone and Ruth Dennigan (Readers); Wendy Hooper (Licensed Evangelist) | For all festivals and events taking place in Suffolk during the summer | Kagera: The Revd Macklin Daniel, Rural Dean of Rusumo |
| **Sun 7 Aug 2022** | Gipping Valley DeaneryCombs and Finborough: the Revd Canon Pauline Higham; The Revd Sarah Jenkins | Churches welcoming holidaymakers today | Pray for the people of Sri Lanka living with galloping inflation and political instability. Pray for aid from neighbouring countries to help a return to normality. Pray for peaceful elections. |
| **Mon 8** **Aug 2022** | Gipping Valley DeaneryHaughley with Wetherden and Stowupland: The Revd Brin Singleton | For church holiday clubs and Messy Church events | Pray for a safe journey home for all those who have come for the Lambeth Conference which ends today. Pray for the safety of Bishop Darlington, Bishop Vithalis, Bishop Godfrey and their wives as they return to Tanzania. |
| **Tues 9 Aug****2022** | Gipping Valley DeaneryMendlesham St Mary: The Revd Philip Gray | Venture Scouts and Rangers, Scouts and Guides, Cubs and Brownies, Beavers and Rainbows | Thank God for the work of the Mothers’ Union around the world and particularly here in our own diocese and in Kagera |
| **Wed 10 Aug 2022**  | Gipping Valley DeaneryStowmarket: St Peter & St Mary: The Revd Michael Eden; The Revd Richard Stretch; Heather Bunting and Tony Ingham (Readers); Matt Levett (Young Adults Officer, Licensed Youth Minister and Diocesan Youth Officer) | The Tourism and Entertainment Industry | Pray for a humane solution to the issue of people seeking asylum in the UK. May our government respond with compassion to those fleeing persecution, torture and war. |
| **Thurs 11 Aug****2022** | Hadleigh DeaneryThe Brett Valley Benefice: The Revd Elke Cattermole; Teresa Lester (Reader) | Church Primary Schools in Hadleigh Deanery: Elmsett; St Mary’s, Hadleigh; Hintlesham and Chattisham; Kersey; and Whatfield | Biharamulo: The Revd Erasto Bilago, Lusahunga Parish.  |
| **Fri 12 Aug 2022** | Hadleigh DeaneryElmsett with Aldham, Hintlesham, Chattisham and Kersey: The Revd Jackson Crompton-Battersby; The Revd Adrian Waller | United Nation’s International Youth Day focussing on transforming food systems: youth innovation for human and planetary health | Biharamulo: The Revd John Paul Mashauri, Nyakahula Parish. |
| **Sat 13 Aug 2022** | Hadleigh DeaneryHadleigh, Layham and Shelley: The Very Revd Jo Delfgou | For all getting married during August | Biharamulo: The Revd Canon Nahashon Mutabazi, Rural Dean, Murugalama Deanery.  |
| **Sun 14****Aug 2022** | Hadleigh DeaneryHigham, Holton St Mary, Raydon and Stratford St Mary; The Revd Manette Crossman; The Revd Martyn Carr; The Revd Nicola Tindall | Sports Clubs and Gyms | Pray for the work of Christian Aid and Tearfund as they seek to support those who are in extreme poverty. Give thanks for what they and their many workers do around the world. |
| **Mon 15 Aug 2022** | Hadleigh DeaneryThe Benefice of Stoke by Nayland with Leavenheath and Polstead and Nayland with Wissington; The Revd Stéphane Javelle; Derek Johns (Reader) | Chaplains to Colleges and Universities | Kagera: The Revd Andrew Festo Kitungwa, Parish Pastor Umoja  |
| **Tues 16 Aug 2022** | Hartismere and Hoxne DeaneryAthelington, Denham, Horham, Hoxne, Redlingfield, Syleham & Wingfield: The Revd Eleanor Goodison; The Revd John McCracken | Church Schools in Hartismere and Hoxne Deanery: Botesdale, Eye, Gislingham, Mellis, Palgrave, Thorndon, Wetheringsett, Bedfield, Fressingfield, All Saints, Laxfield, Stradbroke, Wilby and Worlingworth | Kagera: Shemasi Josias Andrea, Parish Pastor Mugasenga |
| **Wed 17 Aug 2022** | Hartismere and Hoxne DeaneryEye: The Revd Dr Guy Sumpter | Social Workers | Kagera: The Revd Eliakimu Gwassa Dawson, Parish Pastor Murongo Border |
| **Thurs 18 Aug 2022** | Hartismere and Hoxne DeaneryFour Rivers: The Revd David Mulrenan; The Revd Rebecca Artiss; The Revd Chrissie Smart; The Revd Clive Mobbs | Suffolk Family Carers | Kagera: The Revd Herman Tunungu, Parish Pastor, Nyakafandi |
| **Fri 19 Aug 2022** | Hartismere and Hoxne DeaneryNorth Hartismere: The Revd Adrian Watkins | For theological colleges and courses and all who will be beginning ordination training shortly | Kagera: The Revd Peter Msigwa, Murugina Parish. |
| **Sat 20 Aug 2022** | Hartismere and Hoxne DeaneryRedgrave cum Botesdale with Rickinghall: The Revd Chris Norburn; Barbara Norburn (Children and Family Minister) | Chaplain to hospices in the diocese: The Revd Morag Finch; The Revd Canon Sharon Connell, Alex South | Kagera: The Revd Odace Buchendole, Parish Pastor Mugasenga |
| **Sun 21 Aug 2022** | Hartismere and Hoxne DeanerySancroft: The Revd Canon Susan Loxton; The Revd Diane Ekins Powell; The Revd Peter Schwier; The Revd Gini Williams; Maria Price (Reader) | Those not able to have a holiday during the summer months | The 23rd is Slavery Memorial Day, so we pray for the many millions who were enslaved in the past and the many millions enslaved around the world today. We pray for the agency working to free people from Modern Day Slavery. |
| **Mon 22 Aug 2022** | Hartismere and Hoxne DeanerySouth Hartismere: The Revd Canon Julia Lall; The Revd Lauren Moore; The Revd Debbie Nicholls | For the unemployed and jobseekers | Pray for all those affected by violence because of their religion. Pray for religious tolerance around the world. |
| **Tues 23 Aug 2022** | Ipswich DeaneryIpswich All Hallows: The Revd Carol Mansell; The Revd Kiran Lotay; The Revd Nancy Sloan-Capasso | Church Primary Schools in Ipswich Deanery: Morland; St John’s; St Margaret; and St Matthew’s  | Kagera: The Revd Titus Rusule, Parish Pastor Nyakanja |
| **Wed 24 Aug 2022** | Ipswich DeaneryBridge Church: The Revd Andy Buttress; Rob Collett (Licensed Evangelist) | Chaplains to the Armed Services | Biharamulo: The Revd Wilson Ernest Gabriel, Muganza Parish. |
| **Thurs 25 Aug 2022** | Ipswich DeaneryIpswich St Augustine: The Revd Alistair Metcalfe; Matt Cornwell (Licensed Youth Minister) | Street Cleaners and Refuse Workers | Kagera: The Revd Alipio Malaki, Parish Pastor Kabarekela |
| **Fri 26 Aug 2022**  | Ipswich DeaneryIpswich St Helen, Holy Trinity, & St Clement with St Luke (vacant) | Rural Coffee Caravan | Kagera: The Revd Scott Edward Runyota, Nyakiziba Parish. |
|  **Sat 27** **Aug 2022** | Ipswich DeaneryIpswich St John the Baptist with St Andrew: The Revd Mark Prentice; John Gillett, Rowland Howarth and Andrew Taylor (Readers); Emma Allinson and Lizzie Kent (Children and Family Ministers); Tracey Needham and Dawn Gillett (Licensed Evangelist) | The Befriending Scheme | Kagera: The Revd Christian S Joachim, Parish Pastor Nyakatuntu  |
| **Sun 28 Aug 2022** | Ipswich DeaneryIpswich St Margaret: Vicar (vacant); Helen Prior-Townsend (Licensed Evangelist) | For the homeless on our streets | Pray that world leaders will take the issue of the climate crisis seriously and work to eliminate fossil fuel use in their countries as quickly as possible. |
| **Mon 29 Aug 2022** | Ipswich DeaneryIpswich St Mary le Tower: The Revd Tom Mumford | For Farmers and Agricultural Workers | Kagera: Canon Fareth Sendegeya, former lecturer at Kagera Christian Training College. |
| **Tues 30 Aug 2022** | Ipswich DeaneryIpswich St Mary-at-the-Elms: The Revd John Thackray | Volunteers and organisations which rely on them | Pray for Fairtrade farmers and producers around the world who are struggling to find markets for their goods as well as with the effects of the climate crisis. |
| **Wed 31 Aug 2022** | Ipswich DeaneryIpswich St Mary Stoke: The Revd John Thackray (Interim Priest in Charge) | Chaplains to the British Legion | Pray for Mary Kunzi, the new Mothers' Union coordinator in Kagera. |