**Prayer Diary September 2024**

*We will turn this responsibility over to them and will give our attention to prayer and ministry of the word. Acts 6:4*

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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| **Sun**  **1 Sept 2024** | **Samford Deanery**  East Bergholt and Brantham  The Revd Chris Willis, Ruth Bull (Reader) | Those working in the Emergency Services. | At the start of Creation season pray for an end to the destruction of God’s creation. Pray for those who are working to repair the damage we have done to it. Pray for those who are suffering as a result of climate change and ecosystem destruction around the world. |
| **Mon**  **2 Sept 2024** | **Samford Deanery**  Capel St Mary with Little Wenham and Great Wenham  The Revd Sally Letman | Chaplains to the prisons in the diocese. | Kagera: The Revd Joshua Patroba, Mukirehe Parish  Lweru: The Revd Raymond Rushongorwa, Rural Dean, Kasindaga |
| **Tues**  **3 Sept**  **2024** | **Samford Deanery**  Shoreline  The Revd Canon Liesbeth Oosterhof, Andrew Coulson (Reader) | Teachers | In this Creation season pray for an end to the burning of fossil fuels in the next few years. Pray for more countries to transition to renewable energy so that our climate has a chance to repair before it is too late. |
| **Wed**  **4 Sept 2024** | **Samford Deanery**  The North Samford Benefice  The Revd Natalie West (to be licensed later this month) | Church Primary Schools in Samford Deanery: Bentley, Capel St Mary, Chelmondiston, East Bergholt, Sproughton, Stutton, Tattingstone | Kagera: The Revd Canon Ellis Ikambuza, Sub-Dean Cathedral, Murgwanza  Lweru: The Revd Thadeo Aron, Rural Dean, Rwanganii |
| **Thurs**  **5 Sept 2024** | **Samford Deanery**  The Two Rivers Benefice  The Revd Jenny Seggar, The Revd Duncan Myatt | Churches on the Tourist Trail | Pray for peace and security in the face of ongoing violence and security challenges in Mali. Pray for protection over the people of Mali, especially those who are vulnerable and displaced. Ask God to grant wisdom and courage to leaders and decision-makers as they seek solutions to bring peace and stability to the region. |
| **Fri**  **6 Sept 2024** | **Saxmundham Deanery**  Alde Sandlings  The Revd Sarah Du Boulay, The Revd Jo Mabey, The Revd Nichola Winter, The Revd Mary Brown | Those who are homeless in Suffolk and for organisations trying to help them | Kagera: The Revd Jothamu Rulayi: Rural Dean of Murukulazo Deanery  Lweru: The Revd Cosmas Chubwa, Pastor in Rubya Parish |
| **Sat**  **7 Sept 2024** | **Saxmundham Deanery**  Leiston  The Revd Richard Finch | Mental Health Services and charities | Kagera: The Revd Daniel Buchendole & The Revd Robert Boaz, Parish of Nyamahuna  Lweru: The Revd Julius George, Rural Dean, Bunazi |
| **Sun 8**  **Sept**  **2024** | **Saxmundham Deanery**  Saxmundham with Kelsale-cum-Carlton  The Revd David Preece, The Revd Nic Stuchfield, The Revd Mandy Tucker, Tom Boswell (Lay Pioneer), Chris Fry (Reader) | Chaplains to schools and colleges | At the start of Fairtrade Fortnight tomorrow, pray for all Fairtrade farmers and producers across the world trying to make a living by selling high quality products into a global marketplace. Pray for those who are struggling against the effects of climate change which is damaging their crops. |
| **Mon**  **9 Sept 2024** | **Saxmundham Deanery**  Alde River Benefice  The Revd Robert Leveritt, The Revd Bill Sokolis | Church Schools in Saxmundham Deanery: Kelsale Primary School, St Mary’s Primary School Benhall. | Kagera: The Revd Canon Naftali Hosea, Parish Pastor Nakatunga  Lweru: The Revd Brasio G. Jacob, Pastor in Bwami Parish |
| **Tues**  **10 Sept**  **2024** | **Saxmundham Deanery**  Yoxmere  The Revd Tim Rogers | The manufacturing industry | Kagera: The Revd Marco Abel Midende, Nzaza Parish; The Revd Emmanual John Clemence, Sub-parish of Kumumena |
| **Wed**  **11 Sept 2024** | **Sudbury Deanery**  Acton with Gt Waldingfield  The Revd Faith Marsden | Students and Universities | Biharamulo: The Revd Frederick Biyaka, parish priest of Makurugusi and Method Albert, parish priest of Rusuno Parish. |
| **Thurs**  **12 Sept 2024** | **Sudbury Deanery**  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) | Pray for ordinands, in particular those beginning training this month. | In this Creation season, pray for an end to habitat destruction. Pray particularly for an end to the destruction of our rainforests and our ocean floors. Pray for wisdom for our political leaders that they will make the right decisions to safeguard God’s creation. |
| **Fri**  **13 Sept 2024** | **Sudbury Deanery**  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) | Food Banks | Continue to pray for an end to the war in Ukraine. Pray for those who are refugees and those who have lost loved ones. Pray for peace. |
| **Sat 14 Sept 2024** | **Sudbury Deanery**  Chadbrook Benefice  The Revd Matthew Lawson, The Revd Judith Offord, Pam Tonks (Children’s and Families’ Minister) | NHS | Kagera: Canon Absalom Vyankende, Parish of Murugina  Lweru: The Revd Witson Ruboha, Pastor in Kishenyi Parish |
| **Sun 15 Sept 2024** | Kagera: Canon Absalom Vyankende, Parish of Murugina  Lweru: The Revd Witson Ruboha, Pastor in Kishenyi Parish | Retail Industry | In the middle of Fairtrade Fortnight pray that more people will buy Fairtrade products so that more producers can get the benefits that Fairtrade offers. Pray that we will all be the change to improve people’s lives by buying Fairtrade whenever possible. |
| **Mon 16 Sept 2024** | **Sudbury Deanery**  Great Cornard  The Revd Chris Ramsey, The Revd Jennie Ridley, The Revd Rowland Bareham, Sam Beadle (Children’s and Families’ Minister), JP Broughton (Reader) | Chaplains to the Police Force | Kagera: The Revd Christian S. Joachim, Rural Dean of Rusumo  Lweru: The Revd Edson Rweyemamu, Pastor in Nshambya Parish |
| **Tues**  **17 Sept 2024** | **Sudbury Deanery**  Sudbury St Gregory w St Peter and Chilton  The Revd Andrew Doarks, The Revd Chris Ramsey | 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 | Kagera: The Revd Samson Amos, Mukalinzi parish  Lweru The Revd Gaudini John Barahukwa, Pastor in Kagoma Parish. |
| **Wed**  **18 Sept 2024** | **Sudbury Deanery**  Sudbury with Ballingdon & Brundon  The Revd Chris Ramsey, The Revd Andrew Doarks, Lynne Fish (Licensed Evangelist) | PTO Clergy and Readers | Biharamulo: The Revd Fikiria Charles, Nyantimba Parish |
| **Thurs**  **19 Sept 2024** | **Thingoe Deanery**  Barrow  The Revd Lynda Sebbage, The Revd Nicola Grieves | Street Cleaners and Refuse Collectors | Kagera: The Revd Livingston Nchira, sub-parish of Uachidikonari wa Kabanga |
| **Fri**  **20 Sept 2024** | **Thingoe Deanery**  Bury St Edmunds: Christ Church, Moreton Hall  The Revd Sarah Quantrill | Military Bases in Suffolk - British and US | Kagera: The Revd Herman Tunungu, Parish of Kumuyange |
| **Sat 21 Sept 2024** | **Thingoe Deanery**  Bury St Edmunds Southgate LEP  The Revd Mike Simm, Ali Burgess (Licensed Youth Minister) | St Edmundsbury and Ipswich Anglican Cursillo - for laity and clergy of that movement and its contribution to the Diocesan Growing in God Initiative | Kagera: The Revd Shemasi Gyoya Kumuhana Mdende, Parish Pastor Murutabo |
| **Sun**  **22 Sept 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) | For all being licensed as Lay Ministers at the Cathedral today. | As we come to the end of Fairtrade Fortnight pray for Patrick Kaberia, a tea grower from Kenya, who is in Suffolk this weekend. Pray that he will be able to sell more of his crop at Fairtrade prices. Pray for a safe journey for him back to Kenya. |
| **Mon**  **23 Sept 2024** | **Thingoe Deanery**  Great Barton and Thurston  The Revd Ben Edwards, Kathy Drakes (Reader) | Chaplains to Army Cadets, Sea Cadets and Air Cadets | Kagera: Samson Brighton Bagege, Rwabunuka Parish,  Lweru: The Revd Dickius Bagoi, Pastor in Nsambya Parish |
| **Tues**  **24 Sept 2024** | **Thingoe Deanery**  Horringer  Helen Woodroffe (Children’s and Families’ Minister) | Church Schools in Thingoe Deanery: Barrow Primary; Great Barton Primary; King Edward VI School; Risby Primary; St Edmundsbury School; Thurston School | In the DRC, armed violence continues to escalate. More than 2.7 million people are currently internally displaced. Pray for peace, protection and comfort for everyone affected. Pray that the right assistance reaches the most vulnerable. |
| **Wed**  **25 Sept 2024** | **Thingoe Deanery**  Lark Valley and North Bury  The Revd Dr Andy Miller, The Revd Alison Miller, The Revd Val Gagen | Debt Relief Agencies and those struggling with the cost of living | Pray for calm and respect for the democratic process as the USA heads towards the next presidential election. |
| **Thurs**  **26 Sept 2024** | **Thingoe Deanery**  St Edmundsbury Cathedral  The Very Revd Joe Hawes, The Revd Canon Matthew Vernon, The Revd Anita Rooney, The Revd Canon Jutta Brueck, Caitlin Brinkley (Reader), Fiona Knapp (Children’s and Families’ Minister) | Modern Day Slavery, victims of sex trade, crime, labour exploitation and domestic servitude | Biharamulo: The Revd Erasto Jamhuri Rushongo , Buseresere Parish and The Revd Simon Sekanabo, Bwengabo Parish |
| **Fri**  **27 Sept 2024** | **Waveney and Blyth Deanery**  Benefice of Beccles with Worlingham, North Cove and Barnby  The Revd Dimitri Theulings, The Revd Philip Cudmore, The Revd Claire Kiddy, The Revd Alix Taylor, The Revd Doreen Page, Kate Cracknell (Licensed Youth Minister) | IT Industry | Biharamulo: Bishop Vithalis Yusuph |
| **Sat**  **28 Sept 2024** | **Waveney and Blyth Deanery**  Blyth Valley Team  The Revd Dominic Doble, The Revd Gini Williams, The Revd Linda Berry, The Revd Alison Alder | Clergy Retirement Officer (The Revd Dr Simon Hill) and Clergy Widow/Widower Officer (The Revd Canon Alan Forsdike and The Revd Catherine Forsdike) | Kagera: The Revd Anania Elias, studying at KCTC |
| **Sun 29 Sept 2024** | **Waveney and Blyth Deanery**  Bungay  The Revd Josh Bailey, The Revd Edward Land | Bishop Mike’s last service at the Cathedral today.  Pray for Bishop Mike and Rachel as they move to the Diocese of Exeter. | Pray for peace and understanding within and between countries. Pray that the voices of those who seek reconciliation and unity between peoples be louder than the voices of those who hate and foment division. Pray that your love will prevail. |
| **Mon 30 Sept 2024** | **Waveney and Blyth Deanery**  Benefice of Sole Bay  The Revd Alan Perry, The Revd Russell Gant, The Revd Judy Miller | Church Primary Schools in Waveney and Blyth Deanery: Bramfield; Brampton; Ringsfield; and Worlingham | Kagera: The Revd Anceth Kanyawawa, & The Revd Emmanuel Jonathan, studying at UCU, Uganda |