

Prayer Diary April 2022

Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" John 20:19

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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| Fri 1 April 2022 | Colneys Deanery Kesgrave with Little Bealings and Playford: The Revd Robin Spittle; The Revd Gary Jones; Martyn Shakespeare (Reader) | On April Fool's Day we pray for wisdom for those in authority in government and church | Biharamulo: The Revd Peter Paschal Kalimanzira, Rural Dean, Runazi Deanery |
| Sat 2 April 2022 | Colneys Deanery Martlesham with Brightwell: The Revd Toby Tate; The Revd Christine Pinder; The Revd Margaret Rittman; Cathy Bourner (Lay Evangelist); Carolyn Smith (Reader) | For Bishop Mike as he begins his sabbatical | Pray for the people of Ukraine, for those who are now refugees, for those who are fighting, for those who are hiding and afraid. Pray for all those who have lost loved ones and who have lost their homes. Pray for peace |
| Sun 3 April 2022 | Colneys Deanery The Orwell and Deben Rural Benefice: The Revd Canon Ian Wilson | Diocesan Education Team and their work with the 87 church schools and academies in the Diocese | Kagera: The Revd Daniel Maburuki, Parish Priest, Kumunazi Parish |

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| <p>Mon 4 April 2022</p> | <p>Colneys Deanery Walton and Trimley: The Revd Paul Clarke; The Revd Wendy Smith; David Smith (Lay Pastor); Rachel Clarke and Margaret White (Readers)</p> | <p>Chaplains to the Police Force</p> | <p>Kagera: Mr Joel Aleku, Ngara Anglican Primary School (NAPS) Head teacher</p> |
| <p>Tues 5 April 2022</p> | <p>Gipping Valley Deanery Bramford with Little Blakenham, Baylham and Nettlestead: The Revd Eric Falla</p> | <p>Church Primary Schools in Gipping Valley Deanery: Bramford; Creeting St Mary; Stonham Aspal; Trinity, Combs; Great Finborough; Crawford's, Haughley; and Old Newton</p> | <p>Pray for the people of Russia many of whom do not want war with their neighbour, Ukraine. Pray for those who have shown enormous courage by protesting against the war. Pray for peace</p> |
| <p>Wed 6 April 2022</p> | <p>Gipping Valley Deanery Henley St Peter: the Revd Cathy Austin</p> | <p>Pray for all food banks in the diocese, volunteers and those they help</p> | <p>Continue to pray for the people of Afghanistan and other areas that have suffered, or are suffering, the devastating effects of war. Pray for peace and the rebuilding of trust. Pray for the work of aid agencies helping to rebuild the countries affected.</p> |
| <p>Thurs 7 April 2022</p> | <p>Gipping Valley Deanery Needham Market with Badley: The Revd Canon Diane Williams; The Revd Sarah Du Boulay; Kate Holmes (Reader)</p> | <p>The emergency services in Suffolk</p> | <p>Kagera: The Revd Emmanuel Makombo, Assistant Sub-dean Cathedral Murgwanza</p> |

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| Fri 8 April 2022 | Gipping Valley Deanery North Bosmere: The Revd Philip Payne; The Revd Helen Norris; Henry Stanford (Reader) | Pray for all refugees who settle in Suffolk | Conflict in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) has forced millions of people from their homes. Pray for the success of a new peacebuilding initiative Tearfund is launching in North Kivu. It will provide 300 faith leaders with training to help promote peace. |
| Sat 9 April 2022 | Gipping Valley Deanery South Bosmere: The Revd Daniel Harrison | Rural and Agricultural Chaplains | Kagera: Murgwanza School of Nursing. Principal Susan Daud and Vice Principal Irakiza Gashaza. Pray that staff will not become discouraged when caring in such difficult circumstances |
| Sun 10 April 2022 | Gipping Valley Deanery Bacton with Wyverstone, Cotton and Old Newton, and Wickham Skeith: The Revd Carl Melville; Helen Matter and Elaine Miller (Readers) | For all Palm Sunday processions and walks of witness taking place in the diocese this Easter | On Palm Sunday, as Jesus rode in triumph into Jerusalem, pray for the worldwide church that it may grow. Pray for the Christian churches in our own country that actively support the work of global mission, that they may continue to do so, so that all may know life in all its fullness |
| Mon 11 April 2022 | Gipping Valley Deanery Claydon Benefice: The Revd Canon Mark Haworth; Wendy Hooper (Licensed Evangelist); Liz Stone and Ruth Dennigan (Readers) | Pray for all church services taking place to mark Holy Week | Pray that as fossil fuel prices rise, governments will encourage more investment in renewable energy supplies. Pray that they will not move away from their climate commitments but look at ways in which energy can be conserved so that demand decreases. |
| Tues 12 April 2022 | Gipping Valley Deanery Combs and Finborough: The Revd Sarah Jenkins; The Revd Canon Pauline Higham | Housing Associations and affordable housing | Biharamulo: The Revd Simon Sekanabo, Parish Priest at Nyakanazi Parish |

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| <p>Wed 13 April 2022</p> | <p>Gipping Valley Deanery Haughley with Wetherden and Stowupland: The Revd Brin Singleton</p> | <p>Chaplains to Uniformed Organisations for Young People</p> | <p>Kagera: Mchumgaji Mwema (Good Shepherd) Secondary School run by the diocese. Pray for all the staff and pupils</p> |
| <p>Thurs 14 April 2022</p> | <p>Gipping Valley Deanery Mendlesham St Mary: The Revd Philip Gray</p> | <p>The judicial system, courts of law and police in Suffolk</p> | <p>Kagera: Give thanks and pray for the many retired Pastors who continue to minister.</p> |
| <p>Fri 15 April 2022</p> | <p>Gipping Valley Deanery Stowmarket St Peter and St Mary: The Revd Michael Eden; The Revd Richard Stretch; Heather Bunting and Tony Ingram (Readers); Matt Levett (Licensed Youth Minister and Diocesan Youth and Young Adults Officer)</p> | <p>Mental health services and charities</p> | <p>Kagera: The Revd Amon Jackson, student at UCU</p> |
| <p>Sat 16 April 2022</p> | <p>Hadleigh Deanery The Brett Valley Benefice: The Revd Elke Cattermole; Teresa Lester (Reader)</p> | <p>Church Primary Schools in Hadleigh Deanery: Elmsett; St Mary's, Hadleigh; Hintlesham and Chattisham; Kersey; and Whatfield</p> | <p>Pray for the staff and patients of Murgwanza Hospital, Kagera</p> |
| <p>Sun 17 April 2022</p> | <p>Hadleigh Deanery Elmsett with Aldham, Hintlesham, Chattisham and Kersey: The Revd Jackson Crompton-Battersby; The Revd Adrian Waller</p> | <p>Service Personnel serving overseas and their families</p> | <p>On this Easter Day, let us give thanks for Christ's resurrection and the hope that it brings to Christians throughout the world. Give thanks for the work of missionaries wherever they may be and pray that they will have the courage and determination to bring more people to a knowledge of Christ</p> |

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| <p>Mon 18 April 2022</p> | <p>Hadleigh Deanery Hadleigh, Layham and Shelley: The Very Revd Jo Delfgou</p> | <p>Suffolk libraries, museums and parks and all who work in them and enjoy them</p> | <p>Pray for all children throughout the world to have a chance of going to school</p> |
| <p>Tues 19 April 2022</p> | <p>Hadleigh Deanery Higham, Holton St Mary, Raydon and Stratford St Mary: The Revd Manette Crossman; The Revd Martyn Carr; The Revd Nicola Tindall</p> | <p>Chaplains to Seafarers at Port of Felixstowe</p> | <p>Biharamulo: The Revd Didas Kilolonga Lumoka, parish priest at Katahoka parish</p> |
| <p>Wed 20 April 2022</p> | <p>Hadleigh Deanery The Benefice of Stoke by Nayland with Leavenheath and Polstead and Nayland with Wissington: The Revd Stéphane Javelle; Derek Johns (Reader)</p> | <p>For teachers and lecturers and all who contribute to education in Suffolk</p> | <p>Biharamulo: The Revd Obedi George Msumeno, parish priest at Buzirayombo parish</p> |
| <p>Thurs 21 April 2022</p> | <p>Hartismere and Hoxne Deanery Athelington, Denham, Horham, Hoxne, Redlingfield, Syleham and Wingfield: The Revd Eleanor Goodison; The Revd John McCracken</p> | <p>Church Schools in Hartismere Deanery: Botesdale, Eye, Gislingham, Mellis, Palgrave, Thorndon, Wetheringsett</p> | <p>Pray for those affected by the climate crisis. Pray particularly for the people of East Africa where periods of drought are increasing</p> |

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| <p>Fri 22 April 2022</p> | <p>Hartismere and Hoxne Deanery Eye: The Revd Dr Guy Sumpter</p> | <p>The unemployed and job-seekers</p> | <p>Kagera: The Revd Canon Amon Nzikobankunda, Sub-dean at Murgwanza Cathedral</p> |
| <p>Sat 23 April 2022</p> | <p>Hartismere and Hoxne Deanery Four Rivers Benefice: The Revd David Burrell; The Revd Rebecca Artiss; The Revd David Mulrenan; The Revd Chrissie Smart</p> | <p>Modern Day Slavery, victims of sex trade, crime, labour exploitation and domestic servitude</p> | <p>Kagera: The Revd Obedia Eustace, Tutor at KCTC</p> |
| <p>Sun 24 April 2022</p> | <p>Hartismere and Hoxne Deanery North Hartismere Benefice: The Revd Adrian Watkins</p> | <p>For all suffering from Covid or affected by its spread</p> | <p>Kagera: Pray for the Diocesan Rehabilitation Centre in Kayanga and its work helping children with disabilities.</p> |
| <p>Mon 25 April 2022</p> | <p>Hartismere and Hoxne Deanery Redgrave cum Botesdale with Rickinghall: The Revd Chris Norburn; Barbara Norburn (Children and Families' Minister)</p> | <p>Church Primary Schools in Hoxne Deanery: Bedfield; Fressingfield; All Saints, Laxfield; Stradbroke; Wilby; and Worlingworth</p> | <p>The Revd Shedrack Mulokozi William, Parish Pastor Kumwuzuz</p> |

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| <p>Tues 26 April 2022</p> | <p>Hartismere and Hoxne Deanery</p> <p>Sancroft Benefice: The Revd Canon Susan Loxton; The Revd Peter Schwier; The Revd Diane Ekins Powell; The Revd Gini Williams; Maria Price (Reader)</p> | <p>Archdeacons David, Jeanette, Rhiannon and Sally</p> | <p>On St George's day pray for those who have come from other countries to live with us as asylum seekers and refugees. Pray that they may feel at home here and that we will do all we can to make them feel welcome.</p> |
| <p>Wed 27 April 2022</p> | <p>Hartismere and Hoxne Deanery</p> <p>South Hartismere: The Revd Canon Julia Lall; The Revd Lauren Moore</p> | <p>Ordinands and Licensed Lay Ministers in training</p> | <p>Kagera: Pray for The Revd Emmanuel Jeconiah, Rural Dean of Murongo</p> |
| <p>Thurs 28 April 2022</p> | <p>Ipswich Deanery</p> <p>Ipswich All Hallows: The Revd Carol Mansell; The Revd Kiran Lotay</p> | <p>Chaplains to Schools and Colleges</p> | <p>Pray for those environmentalists who are facing imprisonment and death as they try to preserve the rainforests in Asia and South America</p> |
| <p>Fri 29 April 2022</p> | <p>Ipswich Deanery</p> <p>Bridge Church: The Revd Andy Buttress; Rob Collett (Licensed Evangelist)</p> | <p>Prisons in Suffolk (Hollesey Bay, Warren Hill, Highpoint), prisoners and staff</p> | <p>Kagera: The Revd Theophili Hosea Pastor, Ibuga Parish</p> |
| <p>Sat 30 April 2022</p> | <p>Ipswich Deanery</p> <p>Ipswich St Augustine: The Revd Al Metcalfe; Matt Cornwell (Licensed Youth Minister)</p> | <p>Church Primary Schools in Ipswich Deanery: Morland; St John's; St Margaret; and St Matthew's</p> | <p>The Revd Dishon Gasanzwe, Pastor, Kasharazi Parish.</p> |