**Prayer Diary August 2021**

*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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| **Sun 1 Aug 2021** | Waveney and Blyth Deanery  Benefice of Wrentham, Covehithe with Benacre, Henstead with Hulver and Frostenden: the Revd John Loftus | Lay Ministers in Waveney and Blyth Deanery: Faith Darch, Doreen Page, Diana Gardiner, Lynda Lee, Margaret Dinn, Winifred Sutton, Susan Slatter, Robert Andrewes | Friday was the United Nations anti-trafficking day. Pray for all those who are victims of modern-day slavery. Pray that governments will work together to stop this terrible trade in human beings. |
| **Mon 2 Aug 2021** | Waveney and Blyth Deanery  Benefice of Hundred River and Wainford: the Revd Phil Miller; the Revd Claire Kiddy | For all able to take a break during August | Pray for all those who will affected by the cut in International Aid made by the UK government last month. Pray for the women who will lose out on education and health care and pray for the children who will suffer from malnutrition. Pray for wisdom for our government that they will restore the cut in aid as soon as possible. |
| **Tues 3 Aug 2021** | Waveney and Blyth Deanery  Heveningham with Ubbeston, Huntingfield and Cookley: vacant | Bishop Martin, Bishop Mike, Bishop’s Chaplain and Office | Continue to pray for the people of Lebanon facing very uncertain and difficult times. Food prices are rising rapidly and many are struggling to survive. Pray for a speedy resolution to the country’s difficulties. |
| **Wed 4 Aug**  **2021** | Woodbridge Deanery  Benefice of Carlford and Benefice of Culpho: the Revd Katrina Dykes; the Revd Mark Cresswell | Hospital Chaplains in the Diocese | Pray for those who have lost loved ones and whose homes have been destroyed as a result of the floods in western Europe. Pray that this tragedy will increase the awareness of the climate crisis in the developed world. |
| **Thurs 5 Aug 2021** | Woodbridge Deanery  Melton and Ufford: the Revd Paul Hambling | Modern Day Slavery in Suffolk: victims of sex trade, crime, labour exploitation and domestic servitude | Biharamulo: The Revd Canon Zachary Kaigarula, education co-ordinator for the Diocese and The Revd Canon Lawrent Baranga of the cathedral staff |
| **Fri 6 Aug 2021** | Woodbridge Deanery  Woodbridge St Mary with Great Bealings: the Revd Nigel Prior; the Revd Andy Todd | The retail and hospitality industry in Suffolk | Pray for health care professionals and government agencies in south-east Asia struggling to cope with the rapid rise in Covid cases across the region. Pray that Western governments will be more generous in sharing vaccines with countries such as Indonesia and Vietnam. Pray for the people of Myanmar where the health care system and vaccination program has collapsed because of the military coup. |
| **Sat 7 Aug 2021** | Woodbridge Deanery  Wilford Peninsula: the Revd Giles Tulk; the Revd Mandy Reynolds | Visitors to Suffolk during the holiday season | Kagera: The Revd Macklin Daniel, Rural Dean of Rusumo |
| **Sun 8**  **Aug 2021** | Woodbridge Deanery  Woodbridge St John and Bredfield: the Revd Clive Howard; the Revd Martin Roberts | Lay Ministers in Woodbridge Deanery: Sandra Cresswell, Charlotte Gooch, Virginia Spray, James Hall, Jane Woods, Gay Nichols, Alan Weller, David Bird, Roy Wisdom, Ian Pells, Janet Bishop, David Bulgin, Rob Watson | Kagera: The Revd Eliakimu Gwassa Dawson, Parish Pastor Murongo Border |
| **Mon 9 Aug**  **2021** | Clare Deanery  Bansfield: the Revd Eve Bell | Military bases in Suffolk, both British and US | Thank God for the work of the Mothers’ Union around the world and particularly here in our own diocese and in Kagera |
| **Tues 10 Aug 2021** | Clare Deanery  Haverhill with Withersfield: the Revd Max Drinkwater; the Revd Chris Eyden; the Revd Wendy Norris | Chaplain to the Deaf Church: the Revd Penny Brinkley | Pray for the people of Zimbabwe where half the population is now living in extreme poverty. The Covid pandemic and rapid inflation is making life very difficult for many people. Pray for the work of churches in the country trying to help those in greatest need. |
| **Wed 11 Aug**  **2021** | Clare Deanery  Stourhead: the Revd Christopher Giles | Selig Suffolk’s work with the homeless | Biharamulo: The Revd Erasto Bilago, Lusahunga Parish. |
| **Thurs 12 Aug 2021** | Clare Deanery  Suffolk Heights: the Revd Dr Simon Hill | For theological colleges and courses | Biharamulo: The Revd John Paul Mashauri, Nyakahula Parish. |
| **Fri 13 Aug 2021** | Clare Deanery  The Stour Valley: the Revd Mark Woodrow | Lay Ministers in Clare Deanery: Diana Allin, Ian Levett, Tracy Sevenoaks, Sharon Brandon, Barbara Hill, Philip Draycott, Vernon Cutler, Janice Brett | Biharamulo: The Revd Canon Nahashon Mutabazi, Rural Dean, Murugalama Deanery. |
| **Sat 14**  **Aug 2021** | Colneys Deanery  Felixstowe Christ Church: the Revd Marcus Mak; the Revd Liz Livey; the Revd Peter Livey | For the NHS | Kagera: The Revd Andrew Festo Kitungwa, Parish Pastor Umoja |
| **Sun 15 Aug 2021** | Colneys Deanery  Felixstowe St John the Baptist with St Edmund: the Revd Canon Andrew Dotchin; the Revd Penny Brinkley | The Church Army | Pray for the people of Ethiopia as tensions run high after the elections. Pray for solutions between the government and Tigray forces that will lead to lasting peace and aid being able to reach people who are facing famine-like conditions in the Tigray region. |
| **Mon 16 Aug 2021** | Colneys Deanery  Felixstowe St Peter and St Paul with St Andrew and St Nicholas: the Revd Chris Hood; the Revd David White; the Revd Emma Haggar | Church School in Colneys Deanery: Nacton Primary School | Kagera: Shemasi Josias Andrea, Parish Pastor Mugasenga |
| **Tues 17 Aug 2021** | Colneys Deanery  Kesgrave with Little Bealings and Playford: the Revd Robin Spittle; the Revd Gary Jones | Chaplains to Army Cadets, Sea Cadets and Air Cadets | In Haiti, President Jovenel Moïse has been killed by armed men in his home. The country has been hit by a wave of violence, political instability and protests in recent months. Pray for an end to the violence; for wisdom for all those in leadership; for comfort to those who are grieving and for the work of the churches trying to bring some relief. |
| **Wed 18 Aug 2021** | Colneys Deanery  Martlesham with Brightwell: the Revd Toby Tate; the Revd Margaret Rittman; the Revd Christine Pinder | For the work of the Parish Nursing Ministries UK and Parish Nurses here in Suffolk | Kagera: . The Revd Herman Tunungu, Parish Pastor Nyakafandi |
| **Thurs 19 Aug 2021** | Colneys Deanery  The Orwell and Deben Rural Benefice: the Revd Canon Ian Wilson; the Revd Sarah Jenkins | Lay Ministers in Colneys Deanery (1): Cathy Bourner, David Smith, Martyn Shakespeare, Carolyn Smith, Rachel Clarke, Wendy Fellingham, Diana White, Terry Gibb | Kagera: The Revd Peter Msigwa, Murugina Parish. |
| **Fri 20 Aug 2021** | Colneys Deanery  Walton and Trimley: the Revd Paul Clarke; the Revd Wendy Smith | Love Rural (God’s calling for the church in the Suffolk countryside) | Kagera: The Revd Odace Buchendole, Parish Pastor Mugasenga |
| **Sat 21 Aug 2021** | Gipping Valley Deanery  Bramford with Little Blakenham, Baylham and Nettlestead: the Revd Eric Falla | Church Schools in Loes Deanery: Charsfield Primary, Debenham High, Sir Robert Hitcham’s Primary, Debenham, Dennington Primary | Amid a surge of coronavirus cases in Bangladesh, the country is currently under lockdown. Pray for provision for people who have lost their source of income due to the lockdown and are facing hunger. |
| **Sun 22 Aug 2021** | Gipping Valley Deanery  Henley St Peter: the Revd Cathy Austin | All who work in the Diocesan Office | Pray for Mary Kunzi, the new Mothers' Union coordinator in Kagera. |
| **Mon 23 Aug 2021** | Gipping Valley Deanery  Needham Market with Badley: the Revd Canon Diane Williams; the Revd Sarah Du Boulay | Chaplains to the British Legion | Kagera: The Revd Titus Rusule, Parish Pastor, Nyakanja |
| **Tues 24 Aug 2021** | Gipping Valley Deanery  North Bosmere: the Revd Philip Payne; the Revd Helen Norris | Lay Ministers in Colneys Deanery (2): Mike Bryer, Sally Wainman, Malcolm Rittman, Stephen Harvey, Ann Patton, Janet Stalker, Roy Tricker, Mary Rowe | Biharamulo: The Revd Wilson Ernest Gabriel, Muganza Parish. |
| **Wed 25 Aug 2021** | Gipping Valley Deanery  South Bosmere: the Revd Dan Harrison | Prisons in Suffolk (Hollesley Bay, Warren Hill, Highpoint): for prisoners and staff | Kagera: The Revd Alipio Malaki, Parish Pastor Kabarekela |
| **Thurs 26 Aug 2021** | Gipping Valley Deanery  Bacton with Wyverstone, Cotton and Old Newton, and Wickham Skeith: the Revd Carl Melville | For the Cathedral’s part in the Bury St Edmund’s annual Food and Drink Festival | Kagera: The Revd Scott Edward Runyota, Nyakiziba Parish. |
| **Fri 27**  **Aug 2021** | Gipping Valley Deanery  Claydon Benefice: the Revd Canon Mark Haworth | Venture Scouts and Rangers, Scouts and Guides, Cub Scouts and Brownies, Beavers and Rainbows | Kagera: The Revd Christian S. Joachim, Parish Pastor Nyakatuntu |
| **Sat 28 Aug 2021** | Gipping Valley Deanery  Combs and Finborough: the Revd Canon Pauline Higham | Diocesan Synod and Cathedral Chapter’s aim of achieving net zero carbon by 2030 | Pray for teachers and pupils in state schools in Kagera where classes are very large and it is hard for pupils to get the help that they need. Pray for Headteachers who struggle to get the most basic resources for their schools. |
| **Sun 29 Aug 2021** | Gipping Valley Deanery  Mendlesham St Mary: the Revd Philip Gray | Chaplains to the Hospices in Suffolk | Kagera: Canon Fareth Sendegeya, former lecturer at Kagera Christian Training College. |
| **Mon 30 Aug 2021** | Gipping Valley Deanery  Stowmarket St Peter and St Mary: the Revd Michael Eden; the Revd Richard Stretch | Church Schools in Woodbridge Deanery: Bawdsey Primary, Eyke Primary, Orford Primary, St Mary’s Primary, Woodbridge | Pray for the people affected by the ongoing climate crisis across the world. Pray for wisdom for western governments to take urgent action to move away from fossil fuels. Pray that all of us will respond as best we can in our daily lives to reduce our carbon footprint. |
| **Tues 31 Aug 2021** | Hadleigh Deanery  Bildeston with Wattisham and Lindsey, Whatfield with Semer, Nedging and Naughton: the Revd Elke Cattermole | For children and young people who are starting a new school, college or university this September | 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. |