**Prayer Diary July 2021**

They devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. 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

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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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| **Thurs**  **1 July 2021** | Mildenhall Deanery  Newmarket St Mary with Exning St Agnes: the Revd John Hardy; the Revd Cheryl Belding and the Revd Jeremy Lind | Church schools in Mildenhall Deanery: Elveden Primary School; Moulton Primary School; St Mary’s School Mildenhall, All Saints Primary School Newmarket; St Christopher's Primary School, Red Lodge | Pray that all churches will respond to the climate crisis by working towards net zero carbon by 2030. Pray for those in so many countries who are suffering as a result of climate injustice |
| **Fri**  **2 July 2021** | Samford Deanery  East Bergholt and Brantham: the Revd Canon Stephne van der Toorn | Chaplains to Mental Health Care | Pray for all mission agencies, struggling with reduced income because of the pandemic. We think particularly of Tearfund and Christian Aid working to support the most disadvantaged in our world |
| **Sat**  **3 July 2021** | Samford Deanery  Capel St Mary with Little Wenham and Great Wenham: the Revd Sally Letman | For the ordinations taking place today and tomorrow and for all those being deaconed and priested | Continue to pray for a change of heart from our government that they will reinstate the UK aid budget that has been cut, so that we can continue to support many of the world’s poorest. Thank God for the MPs who are speaking out about this |
| **Sun**  **4 July**  **2021** | Samford Deanery  The Shoreline Benefice: the Revd Canon Liesbeth Oosterhof | ‘Thank You Day’ and ‘Big Lunch’ organised by Eden Project Communities to thank everyone who has helped with the last tough year | Kagera: The Revd Jonathan Mapinduzi, Centre Manager – KCBRP, Karagwe |
| **Mon**  **5 July 2021** | Samford Deanery  The North Samford Benefice: the Revd Annette Shannon | For the maritime industry around the coast of Suffolk | Pray for all who are oppressed and exploited through modern day slavery. We pray for the success of the Clewer Initiative in raising awareness of the problem in the UK and their work in bringing those who exploit others to justice |
| **Tues**  **6 July 2021** | Samford Deanery  The Two Rivers Benefice: the Revd Jenny Seggar | Church Primary Schools in Samford Deanery: Bentley, Capel St Mary, Chelmondiston, East Bergholt, Sproughton, Stutton, Tattingstone | Child malnutrition in Haiti is set to double this year. Pray for provision by aid agencies for those who are hungry, and solutions to tackle the rise in violent crime |
| **Wed**  **7 July 2021** | Saxmundham Deanery  Alde Sandlings: the Revd Mark Lowther; the Revd James Marston; the Revd Jo Mabey; the Revd Sheila Hart; the Revd Nichola Winter | Lay Ministers in Samford Deanery: Ruth Bull, Nick Pavitt, Andrew Coulson, Peter Green, Christine Ward, Peter Day, Sandra Mehen, Angela Neale, Gwen Runnacles, Cynthia Anderson | Kagera The Revd Canon Naftali Hosea (Archdeacon), Kayanga Deanery |
| **Thurs**  **8 July 2021** | Saxmundham Deanery  Leiston with Sizewell: the Revd Richard Finch; the Revd Morag Finch | Pray for Archdeacons David, Jeanette, Rhiannon and Sally | Kagera: The Revd Tito Nathaneal, Kanyinya Parish |
| **Fri 9 July**  **2021** | Saxmundham Deanery  Saxmundham with Kelsale-cum-Carlton: The Revd David Preece; the Revd Nic Stuchfield | Food banks in Suffolk | There are concerns that the climate emergency is fuelling a mental health crisis in Kenya. Cyclones, landslides, droughts and floods are becoming more intense and frequent in this region, leading to fear and anxiety in communities. Lift up to God those who are struggling with their mental health and ask God to protect them and provide for them |
| **Sat**  **10 July 2021** | Saxmundham Deanery  Alde River Benefice: the Revd Rachel Cornish; the Revd Oliver Kemsley; the Revd Bill Sokolis | Inspiring Ipswich initiative and its encouragement to us all to share our faith with others | Keep praying for the people of Myanmar, who are still facing the devastating effects of living under military rule after the coup in February. The military continues to crack down on peaceful protests, and there is fighting between the army and independent groups across the country. Pray for a return to democratic rule and pray for protection over the people of Myanmar as they face this crisis |
| **Sun**  **11 July**  **2021** | Saxmundham Deanery  Yoxmere: the Revd Tim Rogers; the Revd Brian Jolley | Hospitals and hospices, staff and patients | Kagera: Pray for the children in Kagera, especially for those in the church run schools, Ngara Anglican Primary School and the Good Shepherd secondary school |
| **Mon**  **12 July 2021** | Sudbury Deanery  Acton with Great Waldingfield: the Revd Caroline Hallett; the Revd Faith Marsden | Chaplains to the Police Force | Kagera: Pray for the Revd Anania Andrew tutor at KCTC |
| **Tues**  **13 July 2021** | Sudbury Deanery  Boxford, Edwardstone, Groton, Little Waldingfield and Newton: the Revd Rob Parker-McGee; the Ven James Ridge | Lay Ministers in Saxmundham Deanery: Tom Boswell, Mark Stancombe-Duhm, Bernard Smith, Richard Newnham | Kagera: Pray for Archdeacon Manasseh and his congregation in Rulenge parish, and his work as Rural Dean in Kibirizi |
| **Wed**  **14 July 2021** | Sudbury Deanery  Bures with Assington and Little Cornard: the Revd Steve Morley; the Revd Simon White; the Revd Mary Cantacuzene | For volunteering organisations | Kagera: Asifiwe Gwihangwe, Diocesan Secretary |
| **Thurs 15 July 2021** | Sudbury Deanery  Chadbrook Benefice: the Revd Matthew Lawson; the Revd Judith Offord | Church Schools in Hartismere Deanery: Botesdale, Eye, Gislingham, Mellis, Palgrave, Thorndon, Wetheringsett | Kagera: The Revd Geoffrey Charles, Mugisagara Parish. The Revd Samson Bisakumbwa, Rural Dean Mabawe Deanery |
| **Fri 16 July 2021** | Sudbury Deanery  Glem Valley United Benefice: the Revd Patrick Prigg; the Revd Julia Perkins | Farmers and agricultural workers at this busy time of year | Kagera: Josias Buneye, Co-ordinator of Bible Knowledge in Secondary Schools |
| **Sat**  **17 July 2021** | Sudbury Deanery  Great Cornard: the Revd Chris Ramsey; the Revd Canon Cheryl Collins; the Revd Jennie Ridley | For the work of housing associations in making affordable housing available | The Revd Canon Nehemia Kazuzi (Archdeacon), Rural Dean Ngara Mjini Deanery |
| **Sun**  **18 July 2021** | Sudbury Deanery  Sudbury St Gregory with St Peter and Chilton: the Revd Canon Cheryl Collins; the Revd Chris Ramsey; the Revd Tom Mumford | Pray for all ordinands about to start training who are being ‘sent out’ at the Cathedral today | Kagera: The Revd Fr Phocas Nshimiyimana, Principal at Kagera Christian Training College |
| **Mon**  **19 July 2021** | Sudbury Deanery  Sudbury with Ballingdon and Brundon: the Revd Chris Ramsey; the Revd Canon Cheryl Collins | Lay Ministers in Sudbury Deanery: Pam Tonks, Lynne Fish, Andrew Clifft, Jolann Prigg, Robert Fish, Gerry Higginson, Christopher Kingsbury, Murray Emerson, John Symons, Malcolm Offord, Maggie Cogan | Male violence against women and girls pierces every sphere of society – including the church. Pray for an end to gender violence and for healing for those who have been abused wherever it occurs |
| **Tues**  **20 July 2021** | Thingoe Deanery  Barrow Benefice: the Revd Lynda Sebbage | Pray for school staff and pupils as they break up for the summer holiday | Pray for a rapid roll out of the Covid 19 vaccines across the world. Pray that they will be available to all countries as quickly as possible |
| **Wed 21 July 2021** | Thingoe Deanery  Bury St Edmunds Christ Church, Moreton Hall: the Revd Canon Jonathan Alderton-Ford | For the Bishops’ Summer School at the Cathedral on St John’s Gospel | Kagera: The Revd Jonathan Mapinduzi, Nyakahanga Parish |
| **Thurs 22 July 2021** | Thingoe Deanery  Bury St Edmunds Southgate LEP: the Revd Mike Simm | Chaplains to schools and colleges | Kagera: The Revd Livingston Nchira, Kagali Parish |
| **Fri 23 July 2021** | Thingoe Deanery  Bury St Edmunds St Mary with St Peter District Church: the Revd Simon Harvey; the Revd Andy Williams; the Revd Laura Pope | Church Schools in Thingoe Deanery: Barrow Primary; Great Barton Primary; King Edward VI School; Risby Primary; St Edmundsbury School; Thurston School | Kagera: Mary, the new MU co-ordinator |
| **Sat**  **24 July 2021** | Thingoe Deanery  Horringer: the Revd Canon Max Osborne | For the work of the Samaritans and The Big Listen 2021 campaign to encourage better listening. | Biharamulo: The Revd Canon Mathayo Makenzi and The Revd Canon Jonas Samwel, both studying for a Diploma in Theology at St Philip’s Theological College |
| **Sun**  **25 July 2021** | Thingoe Deanery  Lark Valley and North Bury: the Revd Val Gagen; the Revd Julia Mann; the Revd Miriam Webb | For the Lightwave initiative: small groups shining Christ’s light all over Suffolk | Kagera: The Revd Gabriel Ndabisembeleze, Chaplain to Murgwanza Hospital |
| **Mon**  **26 July 2021** | Thingoe Deanery  St Edmundsbury Cathedral: the Very Revd Joe Hawes; the Revd Canon Philip Banks; the Revd Canon Matthew Vernon; the Revd Sarah Geileskey; the Revd Ben Edwards; the Revd Canon Michael Robinson | Lay Ministers in Thingoe Deanery: Helen Woodroffe, Hazel Humphreys, Alex Theobald, Vatha Theobald, Ali Burgess, Liz Kearsley, David Hussell, Adrian Mann, Margaret Ellis, Clive Paine, Craig Young, James Knowles | Biharamulo:: The Revd Samson Zacharia, Rural Dean Chato Deanery |
| **Tues**  **27 July 2021** | Waveney and Blyth Deanery  Beccles St Michael and St Luke: the Revd Rich Henderson; the Revd Mark Bee; the Revd Phil Cudmore; the Revd Claire Kiddy | For children and young people’s church groups who are beginning to meet again, for Messy Church and holiday clubs as they adapt | Kagera: The Revd Canon Alfred Sebahene from Kagera diocese lecturing at St John's University, Dodoma |
| **Wed**  **28 July 2021** | Waveney and Blyth Deanery  Blyth Valley Team: the Revd Jane Held; the Revd Linda Berry; the Revd Alison Alder | Mental Health Services and chariites | Kagera: The Revd Canon Sebastian Rubete, Ruganzo Parish |
| **Thurs**  **29 July 2021** | Waveney and Blyth Deanery  Bungay: the Revd Josh Bailey | Chaplains to Seafarers | Pray for Dr Remmy, Director of Murgwanza Hospital, as he faces continuing financial pressures |
| **Fri 30 July 2021** | Waveney and Blyth Deanery  Benefice of Sole Bay: the Revd Canon Simon Pitcher; the Revd Alan Perry; the Revd Judith Miller | Church Primary Schools in Waveney and Blyth Deanery: Bramfield; Brampton; Ringsfield; and Worlingham | Kagera: Andrea Nziko, Hospital Administrative secretary says, “Pray for doctors to be willing to go to Murgwanza hospital and for good staff retention so that quality services can be delivered.” |
| **Sat**  **31 July 2021** | Waveney and Blyth Deanery  Benefice of the Saints: the Revd Leon Collyer | For the unemployed | Pray for all refugees fleeing oppression that they may find safety and be able to start a new life |