

Prayer Diary 1-7 December 2025

The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it. John 1:5

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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Mon 1 Dec 2025	The Revd Lauren Moore, Learning Development Manager in the diocesan Mission and Ministry Team, is leading Together we pray this week	On World AIDS Day, we pray for all affected by HIV/AIDS.	In this season of Advent as we look forward to the coming of the Prince of Peace, pray for the ongoing quest for peace in the Middle East. Pray for those who have lost family members, those who have lost their homes and livelihoods. Pray for compassion and understanding on both sides.
Tues 2 Dec 2025	The Revd Canon Stuart Batten, Diocesan Director of Ordinands and vocations	Today is the Day for the Abolition of Slavery. We pray for all victims of modern day slavery and those who work to combat it, including the Clewer Initiative.	Biharamulo: Rev. Didas Kilolonga, Pastor in Nyabyando Parish and Rev. Timotheo Petro Pastor in Nyabungombe Parish

Wed 3 Dec 2025	Growing Younger Team in Mission and Ministry	We pray for all those training or in discernment to be Readers in our diocese, giving thanks for the ministry of Readers and other licensed lay ministers.	Kagera: Rev. Canon Elkana Banchako (Archdeacon), Rural Dean - Mugoma
Thurs 4 Dec 2025	Communications Team	We pray for all those taking part in the diocesan preaching course, and all who take part in the ministry of preaching and teaching in our parishes.	Lweru: Rev Canon Ernest Rutabanzibwa, Vicar General
Fri 5 Dec 2025	Education Team	Today is World Soil Day. We pray for God's creation, farmers who tend the earth to provide our food, and all who work to improve the way we look after our world.	As we pray for effective action to combat the climate crisis, we pray especially for areas of the developing world that suffer most from its impact.
Sat 6 Dec 2025	Diocesan Multi Academy Trust Team	We pray for all exploring a vocation to, or training for, ordained ministry.	Kagera: Rev. Canon Sebastian Rubete, Parish Pastor Mshikamano Lweru: Rev. Josias Msafiri
Sun 7 Dec 2025	Safeguarding Team	As work towards a peace plan moves ahead, we continue to pray for an end to fighting in Ukraine and for a just and lasting peace. Pray for those who have lost loved ones or are unsure where their loved ones are.	