

Prayer Diary 15-21 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 15 Dec 2025	The Revd Canon Eleanor Goodison of Hartismere and Hoxne Deanery will be leading Together we Pray	Reflecting on the advent theme of Joy, we give thanks for all that brings Joy in our daily lives	Biharamulo: Rev. Lazore Joram, Bwanga Parish and Rev. Gerazoi Mathias, Mutundu Parish
Tues 16 Dec 2025	The Revd Dr Guy Sumpter, Eye	We pray for all those who struggle to find Joy at Christmas particularly those ill and grieving	Kagera: Mrs Malicelina Mboya, Head Teacher, Mchungaii Mwebwa (Good Shepherd) Secondary School; Lweru: Rev Dawson Ishabakaki, Rural Dean Biirabo.

Wed 17 Dec 2025	The Revd Chrissie Smart, Four Rivers	We give thanks for the way children help us to find Joy in the smallest things	Lweru: RevArnold Edward, Rural Dean Rubungo; Rev. Brighton Mtafungwa, Pastor Buhaya
Thurs 18 Dec 2025	The Revd Helen Grover, North Hartismere (Benefice) and Redgrave cum Botesdale with Rickinghall (Benefice)	In all our planning for Christmas we pray that we may focus on what will bring most Joy for others	Sudan - Civil war has killed 150,000 people and displaced 12 million. It's the world's largest humanitarian crisis and magnified the suffering of Christians, who are often deemed second class citizens. Pray for peace, and for hope to shine in and through the lives of believers
Fri 19 Dec 2025	The Revd Debbie Nichols, South Hartismere	Church Schools in Hartismere and Hoxne Deanery: Botesdale, Eye, Gislingham, Mellis, Palgrave, Thorndon, Wetheringsett, Bedfield, Fressingfield, All Saints, Laxfield, Stradbroke, Wilby and Worlingworth	Kagera: Rev. Dedan Israel Kaje, Parish Pastor Ntobeye; Rev. Bariki Verediana Mihigo, Rural Dean - Nkwenda
Sat 20 Dec 2025	The Revd Canon Susan Loxton, Sancroft Benefice	We pray that all may know the Joy of God With Us, Emmanuel this Christmas time	Kagera: Rev. Joseph Aggrey Mashanda, Chaplain NAPS & MMSS

Sun 21 Dec 2025	All other Clergy and Licensed Lay Ministers in the Deanery	As we celebrate the birth of our Lord with Carol Services this Sunday pray for our brothers and sisters who cannot worship freely that they might know the truth of Emmanuel – God with Us. Remember too the work of Open Doors
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