Prayer Diary 22-28 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 22 Dec 2025	The Rt Revd Dr Joanne Grenfell	Reflecting on the Advent theme of love, we pray that all our actions over the coming days may be motivated by love for God and others.	Kagera: Rev. Simon Nathan Basekahino, Parish Pastor Nyakatuntu Lweru: Rev. Festo Robert Mjina, Bible School
Tues 23 Dec 2025	Archdeacon Samantha Brazier- Gibbs, Ipswich	Reflecting on the Advent theme of love, we pray for all who feel lonely and unloved, that they may be supported and cared for.	Kagera: Rev. Severine Gadson, Parish Pastor Kumugamba Lweru: Raymond Rushongorwa, Rural Dean, Butembo

Wed 24 Dec 2025	Archdeacon Dr David Jenkins, Sudbury	Reflecting on the Advent theme of love, we pray for all who find Christmas difficult, that they may find understanding and peace.	For 3 days over Christmas let's simply join with the angels and pray for "Peace on Earth" Remember before God a place of conflict in his world that he has put on your heart.
Thurs 25 Dec 2025	Archdeacon Rich Henderson, Suffolk	On Christmas Day, we pray that all people may come to know the love of God in Jesus Christ our Lord.	For 3 days over Christmas let's simply join with the angels and pray for "Peace on Earth" Remember before God a place of conflict in his world that he has put on your heart.
Fri 26 Dec 2025	Archdeacon Sally Gaze, Archdeacon for Rural Mission	On the day of St Stephen, the first martyr, we pray for all persecuted for their Christian faith.	For 3 days over Christmas let's simply join with the angels and pray for "Peace on Earth" Remember before God a place of conflict in his world that he has put on your heart.
Sat 27 Dec 2025	The Revds Alan Forsdike and Catherine Forsdike, Bishop's Chaplains	On the feast of St John, Apostle and Evangelist, we pray for a fresh confidence in sharing the Christian faith.	Kagera: Rev. Alexanda Reubeni, Parish Pastor Umoja; Lweru: Stanley G Rwamugila, Rural Dean, Kasindago.
Sun 28 Dec 2025	The Bishop's Office staff both past and present	On the day of the Holy Innocents, remembering the young children killed by Herod, we pray for all children who suffer at the hands of others, and for justice for those who are most vulnerable.	"And the government shall be on his shoulders" Elections are being held today in the Central African Republic, Guinea and Myanmar. Pray that the elections will be peaceful and will install governments that will act justly and love mercy. And on this day of the Holy Innocents pray particular for children who so often are the

	innocent victims of conflict, that they may be shielded under the mercy of God.