**Prayer Diary March 2021**

*My soul magnifies the Lord and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour Luke 1:47*

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

For details of the Anglian Communion please visit [here](http://www.anglicancommunion.org/resources/cycle-of-prayer/download-the-acp.aspx).

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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| **Mon 1 March 2021** | Lavenham Deanery:  Saint Edmund Way Benefice, the Revd Jeremy Parsons | We pray for our Growing in God diocesan aims | Pray for Fairtrade farmers and producers around the world as they seek increased markets for their products in difficult trading conditions. Pray that we as consumers will increase demand by choosing to buy Fairtrade goods whenever possible. |
| **Tues 2 March 2021** | Lavenham Deanery:  Woolpit with Drinkstone Benefice, the Revd Ruth Farrell | Chaplains to St Nicholas Hospice, Bury St Edmunds, St Elizabeth and EACH, Ipswich | Pray for the Bishops' Lent Appeal for Kagera, that it may touch people's hearts and inspire them to remember Kagera in their prayers and giving. |
| **Wed 3 March 2021** | Loes Deanery:  Debenham and Helmingham, the Revd Susan Bates, the Revd Tracey James | The Cathedral Lent talks on Radical Faith – Inspirational Christian Lives for Challenging Times | Kagera: The Revd Jothamu Rulayi: Rural Dean of Murukulazo Deanery |
| **Thurs 4 March**  **2021** | Loes Deanery:  Framlingham with Saxtead, the Revd Christopher Davey | On World Book Day we pray for children who are learning to read | Pray for Global Trade Justice that all may benefit from trade deals and not just the richest and most powerful countries and corporations. |
| **Fri**  **5 March 2021** | Loes Deanery:  Mid Loes Benefice, Rector post vacant, the Revd Kathleen Martin | Church Missionary Society and its work | Kagera: The Revd Canon Amon Nzikobankunda, Sub-Dean Cathedral Murgwanza |
| **Sat**  **6 March 2021** | Loes Deanery:  Orebeck Benefice, the Revd Canon Graham Hedger | Church Schools in Loes Deanery: Charsfield Primary, Debenham High, Sir Robert Hitcham’s Primary, Debenham, Dennington Primary | Kagera: Pray for KCTC as they look for new staff to teach the large number of students starting the new academic year |
| **Sun**  **7 March 2021** | Loes Deanery:  Wickham Market with Pettistree, the Revd Leslie Siu | At the end of Fairtrade Fortnight we pray for all working towards creating fairer wages across the world and for increased use of Fairtrade products | Give thanks for all the benefits of Fairtrade which allows growers, workers and miners to achieve a fair price for their work and for communities to benefit. |
| **Mon 8**  **March 2021** | Loes Deanery:  Upper Alde Benefice, the Revd Martin Percival | Chaplains to Colleges and Universities | Kagera: The Revd Pregmon L Luboha, Kibirizi Parish, |
| **Tues 9 March**  **2021** | Mildenhall Deanery:  Brandon Benefice, the Revd Canon Sharron Coburn, the Revd Kath Palmer, the Revd Dennis Coburn | Service personnel serving overseas and their families | Kagera: Shemasi Samson Brighton Bagege, Rwabunuka Parish, |
| **Wed 10 March 2021** | Mildenhall Deanery:  Lakenheath, Santon Downham and Elveden, the Revd Paul Tams | Sports clubs and gyms | Kagera: The Revd Daniel Buchendole, Mukarehe Parish |
| **Thurs 11 March**  **2021** | Mildenhall Deanery:  The Forest Heath Team Ministry, the Revd Chris Childs, the Revd Sue Leathley, the Revd Dave Butcher, the Revd Caroline Butcher, the Revd David Everett | Suffolk Befriending Scheme and coping with the challenges of lockdown | Kagera: Pray for all those affected by the loss of income as borders with neighbouring countries are closed due to the pandemic, and they are unable to get their goods to market. |
| **Fri**  **12 March 2021** | Mildenhall Deanery:  Newmarket All Saints, the Revd Canon Max Osborne, the Revd Robert Molton, the Revd Susan Allison, the Revd Su Shaw | The impact of Covid on all involved in the Newmarket Horse Racing Industry, lost revenue and use of racecourse as vaccination centre | Biharamulo: The Revd Amon Lukas Mahumbi, parish priest of Makurugusi and Method Albert, parish priest of Rusuno Parish |
| **Sat 13 March 2021** | Mildenhall Deanery:  Newmarket St Mary with Exning St Agnes, the Revd John Hardy, the Revd Cheryl Belding, the Revd Jeremy Lind | Church Schools in Ixworth Deanery: Bardwell Primary, Barnham Primary, Barningham Primary, Honington Primary, Hopton Primary, Ixworth Primary, Norton Primary | Kagera: The Revd Robert Boaz, Parish Pastor Nakatunga |
| **Sun 14**  **March 2021** | Mildenhall Deanery:  Exning St Martin with Landwade, the Revd John Hardy, the Revd Canon Mark Haworth | On Mothering Sunday we pray for all mothers, fathers and carers | Kagera: The Revd Anania Elias, Parish Pastor Nampigwe |
| **Mon 15 March 2021** | Samford Deanery:  East Bergholt and Brantham, the Revd Canon Stephne Van Der Toorn | Prison chaplains in this diocese | Kagera: The Revd Deogratias Sebastian, Mubuhenge Parish |
| **Tues 16 March 2021** | Samford Deanery:  Capel St Mary with Little Wenham and Great Wenham, the Revd Sally Letman | Schools, colleges and universities in Suffolk | Kagera: The Revd Canon Ellis Ikambuza, Rural Dean Kyerwa Deanery |
| **Wed 17 March 2021** | Samford Deanery:  Shoreline Benefice, the Revd Canon Liesbeth Oosterhof | For headteachers, teachers and all involved in education | Pray for a peaceful resolution to the situation in Myanmar, so that democracy may prevail. Pray for those that have been arrested and those that have been hurt or killed during demonstrations. |
| **Thurs 18 March 2021** | Samford Deanery:  North Samford Benefice, the Revd Annette Shannon | On Global Recycling Day, we pray for all work put into recycling schemes across Suffolk | Pray for God’s protection over the millions of women and girls around the world who are at risk of female genital mutilation/ cutting (FGM/C). Please pray for comfort and healing for those who have already been harmed. Pray for an end to FGM/C. |
| **Fri 19 March 2021** | Samford Deanery:  Two Rivers Benefice, the Revd Jenny Seggar | On Comic Relief day, we pray for projects in Suffolk applying for a grant to help during the Covid Crisis | Kagera: The Revd Andrew Festo Kitungwa, Parish Pastor Karongo |
| **Sat 20 March 2021** | Saxmundham Deanery:  Alde Sandlings Benefice, the Revd Mark Lowther, the Revd James Marston, the Revd Jo Mabey, the Revd Sheila Hart, the Revd Nichola Winter | We praise God for the first day of Spring and reminder of the hope that we have in Jesus Christ | Pray for the more than 2.3 million people who are affected by the persistent drought in Southern Angola, half a million of which are children under the age of five. Pray for increased rainfall in Southern Angola and ask God for provision of clean water and protection from illness for families. |
| **Sun 21 March 2021** | Saxmundham Deanery:  Leiston with Sizewell, the Revd Richard Finch, the Revd Morag Finch | Rural and Agricultural Chaplains | Kagera: Pray for the continuing building work at NAPS to complete the dining hall to meet government regulations. |
| **Mon 22 March 2021** | Saxmundham Deanery:  Saxmundham with Kelsale-cum-Carlton, the Revd David Preece (licensed tomorrow), the Revd Nic Stuchfield | Church Schools in Woodbridge Deanery: Bawdsey Primary, Eyke Primary, Orford Primary, St Mary’s Primary, Woodbridge | Continue to pray for an end to the war in Yemen which is causing so much misery to so many. Pray for the safety of aid workers bringing some relief to that country. |
| **Tues 23 March 2021** | Saxmundham Deanery:  Alde River Benefice: the Revd Rachel Cornish, the Revd Oliver Kemsley, the Revd Bill Sokolis | Pray for the Rural Coffee Caravan as it helps with combatting loneliness and promoting community | Kagera: The Revd Nathanael Makaka, Parish Pastor Murutabo |
| **Wed 24 March 2021** | Saxmundham Deanery:  Yoxmere Benefice, the Revd Tim Rogers, the Revd Brian Jolley | Ordinands and Licensed Lay Ministers in training | Kagera: The Revd Deusdedith Kabiriti, Parish Pastor, Omurutoma |
| **Thurs 25 March 2021** | Sudbury Deanery:  Acton with Great Waldingfield, the Revd Caroline Hallett, the Revd Faith Marsden | The unemployed | Biharamulo: Bishop Vithalis Yusuph |
| **Fri**  **26 March 2021** | Sudbury Deanery:  Boxford, Edwardstone, Groton, Little Waldingfield and Newton, the Revd Rob Parker-McGee, the Ven James Ridge | Mental Health Services and Charities working to improve our mental health | Pray for refugees who are seeking asylum in countries around the world including our own. Pray that our government, working with others may find a fairer and easier way to process asylum seekers before they take to unsafe boats to cross the Channel. Many have suffered greatly in the countries they are fleeing from, pray that they will not have to suffer further in their quests for safety. |
| **Sat 27**  **March 2021** | Sudbury Deanery:  Bures with Assington and Little Cornard, the Revd Steve Morley, the Revd Simon White, the Revd Mary Cantacuzene | Chaplains to Uniformed Organisations for Young People | Biharamulo: The Revd Simon Karukubila, Nyantimba Parish |
| **Sun 28 March 2021** | Sudbury Deanery:  Chadbrook Benefice, the Revd Matthew Lawson, the Revd Judith Offord | The Retail Industry as it faces the consequence of lockdown | Biharamulo: The Revd Erasto Jamhuri Rushongo, Bwengabo Parish |
| **Mon 29 March 2021** | Sudbury Deanery:  Glem Valley United Benefice, the Revd Patrick Prigg, the Revd Julia Perkins | We pray for Parish Nursing Ministries UK and for Parish Nurses in this diocese | Kagera: The Revd Eliakimu Gwassa Dawson, Parish Pastor Murongo Border |
| **Tues 30 March 2021** | Sudbury Deanery:  Sudbury St Gregory with St Peter and Chilton, Sudbury with Ballingdon and Brundon and Great Cornard Benefice, the Revd Canon Cheryl Collins, the Revd Chris Ramsey, the Revd Jennie Ridley, the Revd Tom Mumford | Church School in Colneys Deanery: Nacton Primary School | Kagera: The Revd Christian S Joachim, Parish Pastor Nyakatuntu |
| **Wed**  **31**  **March**  **2021** | Thingoe Deanery:  Barrow Benefice, the Revd Lynda Sebbage | We pray for church services taking place across the diocese to mark Holy Week | As more of us are vaccinated in the West we pray that no one will be prevented from accessing treatments or vaccines because of where they live or what they can afford. |