

## Prayer Diary

**16<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2026**

*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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<b>Mon</b> <b>16<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	The Revd Stéphane Javelle will be leading Together We Pray this week on the theme of Police Chaplaincy	As we give thanks for the signs of Spring around us, we pray for all who work in the outdoors.	Kagera: Rev. Gyoya Kumuhana Mdende, Rural Dean - Mwivuza
<b>Tues</b> <b>17<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	We pray for chaplains working across Suffolk in the health and care sectors.	On St Patrick's day, we pray for all who serve as missionaries, sharing the faith of Christ; and for churches across Ireland.	Lweru Rev. Raphael Ngabona, Rural Dean Rushwa

<b>Wed 18<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	We pray for chaplains working with the Police Service, Prison Service and the Armed Forces within our diocese.	"Don't think waste, think opportunity!" - on Global Recycling Day, we pray that we would all play our part in reducing waste.	Biharamulo: Rev. Fikiria Charles, Nyantimba Parish
<b>Thurs 19<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	We pray for chaplains working in the commercial and industrial sectors across our diocese.	On the Festival of Joseph of Nazareth, we pray for all who serve Christ with faithful obedience out of the spotlight.	Kagera: Rev. Obadia Dishon Gwassa, Parish Pastor Nyakafandi
<b>Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	We pray for school and college chaplains across Suffolk.	As Muslims celebrate Eid al-Fitr at the end of Ramadan, we pray for all who work to strengthen understanding and partnership between those of different faiths.	Pray for peace in the Middle East with a focus on the suffering arising from the conflict in Gaza and the West Bank. Pray for all those who have lost family and homes especially remembering the Christian communities
<b>Sat 21<sup>st</sup> Mar</b>	We pray for the diocesan agricultural chaplaincy team.	As the Church remembers Thomas Cranmer, we give thanks for the example of all those who have died as martyrs for the Christian faith.	Kagera: Rev. Philimon Ernest Gwimana, Parish Pastor Kibirizi
<b>Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> Mar</b>	As Passiontide begins, we pray that we will continue well in our chosen Lenten practices as we look towards Holy Week and Easter.	<b>Remember Nigeria in your prayers today; pray for protection for Christian churches meeting today and for the gospel to continue to thrive.</b>	