

Prayer Diary May 2020

Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" John 20:19

The prayers for each day are for:

- the mission and ministry of a particular deanery/benefice
- organisations, schools, events of the diocese and the wider community
- our link Diocese Kagera and World Mission

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Fri 1 May 2020	<p>Mildenhall Deanery:</p> <p>Benefice of Barton Mills, St Mary the Virgin and Freckenham St Andrew, West Row St Peter, Worlington All Saints; The Revd Canon Sandie Barton</p>	<p>Chaplains to the hospitals and hospices in this diocese.</p>	<p>Kagera: Pray for Leonard Safari, who works as CCMP co-ordinator with Thomas Shavu supporting him</p>
Sat 2 May 2020	<p>Mildenhall Deanery:</p> <p>Benefice of Brandon; The Revd Sharron Coburn, The Revd Dennis Coburn, The Revd Kath Palmer, Mrs Susan Nutt</p>	<p>Church Primary Schools in Mildenhall Deanery: Elveden; Moulton; Mildenhall, Newmarket; Red Lodge.</p>	<p>Kagera: Pray for the steps that Bishop Darlington and the Diocesan staff in Murgwanza are taking to keep their people safe during the pandemic. Pray for wisdom for the Tanzanian president and his government.</p>

Sun 3 May	Mildenhall Deanery: Benefice of Dalham, Gazeley, Higham, Kentford and Moulton; The Revd Rosemary Rycraft	Prisons in Suffolk (Hollesey Bay, Warren Hill, Highpoint).	Biharamulu: Pray for Bishop Vithalis and the Diocesan team that they will be able to implement measures to keep their congregations safe during the pandemic.
Mon 4 May 2020	Mildenhall Deanery: Benefice of Newmarket St Mary with Exning St Agnes; The Revd John Hardy, The Revd Cheryl Belding, The Revd Max Drinkwater, The Revd Jeremy Lind; Exning St Martin with Landwade; The Revd Canon Mark Haworth, Mr Philip Allison	Pray for volunteering organisations: increased demand and shortage of funds	Biharamulo: Rev. Fredrick Biyaka, pastor in Makugulugusi parish and Rev. Lazaro Joram, pastor in Bwengabo parish
Tues 5 May 2020	Mildenhall Deanery: Benefice of Lakenheath, Santon Downham and Elveden; The Revd Paul Tams, Mr Joe Rudniski	Pray for Chaplains of Schools and Colleges in the diocese.	Kagera: Rev. Canon Furaha J. Kamana, the Diocesan Vicar General
Wed 6 May 2020	Mildenhall Deanery: Benefice of Newmarket All Saints; The Revd Max Osborne, The Revd Susan Allison, The Revd Su Shaw	The work of the Church Missionary Society abroad and in the UK	Kagera: Rev Obadiah Eustace teaching at KCTC. Rev. Gabriel Ndabisembeleze, Pastor of Kumwuzuza Parish.
Thurs 7 May 2020	Mildenhall Deanery: Benefice of Mildenhall; The Revd Sue Leathley, The Revd Caroline Butcher, The Revd Dave Butcher, Mr David Ball, Mr Andrew Borrett	Pray for the work of Suffolk Family Carers	Kagera: Rev Canon Sebastian Rubete, Parish Priest of Ruganzo

<p>Fri 8 May 2020</p>	<p>Samford Deanery: Benefice of East Bergholt and Brantham; The Revd Canon Stephne Van Der Toorn, The Revd Eric Falla, Mr Nicholas Pavitt</p>	<p>Pray for all having a day off for 75th Anniversary of VE Day</p>	<p>Kagera: Pray for Rev. Canon Aggrey Mashanda, Director of the Karagwe Community Based Rehabilitation Project and for all those in the project who are doing so much to improve the lives of disabled people in the area.</p>
<p>Sat 9 May 2020</p>	<p>Samford Deanery: Shoreline Benefice; The Revd Canon Leisbeth Oosterhof, Mr Andrew Coulson, Mrs Christine Ward</p>	<p>World Fair Trade Day, for putting people and planet first</p>	<p>Pray for the people of Rwanda where lockdown has been extended to the end of April. Thank God that the number of deaths each day is low and is falling and for the measures taken to prevent the Covid 19 virus from spreading. Pray for the poorest in the country now struggling to feed their families without any work during lockdown.</p>

<p>Sun 10 May 2020</p>	<p>Samford Deanery: The North Samford Benefice: The Revd Annette Shannon, Mr Peter Day, Dr Peter Green, Mrs Sandra Mehen, Mrs Angela Neale, Mrs Gwen Runnacles</p>	<p>Christian Aid Week: the challenges of raising money and awareness and showing love to the world.</p>	<p>At the start of Christian Aid week pray for the work of this important charity working to improve the lives of so many in many parts of the world. Pray that people will be generous in giving on line that this work may continue.</p>
<p>Mon 11 May 2020</p>	<p>Samford Deanery: The Two Rivers Benefice; The Revd Jenny Seggar, Mrs Cynthia Anderson, Mr Barry Hall</p>	<p>Church Primary Schools in Samford Deanery: Bentley, Capel St Mary, Chelmondiston, East Bergholt, Sproughton, Stutton, Tattingstone</p>	<p>Kagera: Christopher Kanyankole leading the Prevention of Parent to Child Transmission of HIV/AIDS Project. Praise for babies being born free of the virus.</p>
<p>Tues 12 May 2020</p>	<p>Saxmundham Deanery: Benefice of Alde Sandlings; The Revd Mark Lowther, The Revd Sheila Hart, The Revd Jo Mabey, The Revd James Marston, The Revd Nichola Winter</p>	<p>Service Personnel serving overseas and their families.</p>	<p>Kagera: Rev. Canon Naftali Hosea (Archdeacon) Rural Dean of Kayanga Deanery. Rev. Canon Elkana Banchako (Archdeacon) Rural Dean of Mugoma Deanery.</p>

<p>Wed 13 May 2020</p>	<p>Saxmundham Deanery: Benefice of Leiston; The Revd Richard Finch, The Revd Morag Finch, Mr Bernard Smith</p>	<p>National Marriage Week with the theme of taking stock. We pray for all relationships and sustaining them at this time.</p>	<p>Biharamulo: Pray for Alex Mhunda, parish priest and youth worker that he may find the money to pay for his tuition fees at a Christian University in Uganda where he has a place.</p>
<p>Thur 14 May 2020</p>	<p>Saxmundham Deanery: Benefice of Saxmundham with Kelsale-cum-Carlton; The Revd Andy Wolton, The Revd Nic Stuchfield</p>	<p>Social Workers</p>	<p>Kagera: Rev. David Daniel Kibenza, Coordinator of Youth work in the diocese</p>
<p>Fri 15 May 2020</p>	<p>Saxmundham Deanery: Benefice of Alde River; The Revd Rachel Cornish</p>	<p>Pray for Chaplains to the British Army, Royal Navy and the Royal Airforce.</p>	<p>Pray for the diocese of Biharamulo in Tanzania and all who work to spread God's word in the region. Pray for the work Alex Mhunda, the acting Diocesan Secretary.</p>
<p>Sat 16 May 2020</p>	<p>Saxmundham Deanery: Benefice of Yoxmere; The Revd Brian Jolley, Mr Richard Newnham</p>	<p>Church Schools in Saxmundham Deanery: Kelsale Primary School, St Mary's Primary School Benhall.</p>	<p>Pray that Christian Aid will be able to continue to support those affected by drought, flood, corona virus and climate change around the world. Pray for their workers in so many countries who are at risk from the disease, but continue to support</p>

			the poorest in our world.
Sun 17 May 2020	Stowmarket Deanery: Benefice of Bacton with Wyverstone, Cotton and Old Newton and Wickham Skeith; The Revd Carl Melville, Mrs Elaine Miller, Mrs Helen Matter, Mrs Sheila Wright	Pray for the work of the RNLI	Pray for the Kigali Anglican Theological College and the Scripture Union in Kigali, Rwanda as they struggle to survive with a limited income coming in during the pandemic.
Mon 18 May 2020	Stowmarket Deanery: Benefice of Combs and Finborough, The Revd Chris Childs, The Revd Canon Pauline Higham, Mr Derek Ames, Mr Rod Higham, Mr Ray Taylor	We pray for the unemployed. Also furloughed workers and those who have lost their jobs.	Kagera: Rev. Anceth Kanyawawa, Pastor, Djuruligwa Parish. Pray for his visit to Canterbury and our diocese this month.
Tues 19 May 2020	Stowmarket Deanery: Benefice of Haughley with Wetherden and Stowupland; The Revd Brin Singleton	People working in the Tourism and Entertainment Industries	Kagera: Pray for the work of Rose Ruzabilla, as she co-ordinates Sunday schools in the diocese.

Wed 20 May 2020	Stowmarket Deanery: Benefice of Mendlesham St Mary; The Revd Philip Gray	Church Schools in Stowmarket Deanery: Trinity Primary School Combs, Great Finborough Primary School, Crawford's Primary School, Haughley, Old Newton Primary School.	Pray for the Hannah Ministries in Byumba, Rwanda, working hard with the most vulnerable children 75% of whom have Aids at this difficult time.
Thurs 21 May 2020	Stowmarket Deanery: Benefice of Stowmarket St Peter and St Mary; The Revd Michael Eden, The Revd Richard Stretch, Mrs Heather Bunting, Mr Tony Ingham, Mr Alan Lancaster	We pray for the church around the world on Ascension Day as it is celebrated in different ways	Lweru Diocese: Rev. Canon Josias Msafiri, General Secretary. Rev. Enock Rweyemamu, Katoke Parish.
Fri 22 May 2020	Sudbury Deanery: Benefice of Acton with Great Waldingfield; The Revd Caroline Hallett, The Revd Faith Marsden, Mr Gerry Higginson	Thy Kingdom Come prayer initiative: creative ways of participating	Kagera: Pray for Asifiwe Gwihangwe, Kagera Diocesan Secretary

<p>Sat 23 May 2020</p>	<p>Sudbury Deanery: Benefice of Boxford, Edwardstone, Groton, Little Waldingfield and Newton; The Revd Rob Parker-McGee, Mr Christopher Kingsbury</p>	<p>We pray for the work and ministry of St Edmundsbury Cathedral and their 1000th anniversary today</p>	<p>Continue to pray for the ending of civil war in Yemen. Pray for those who are starving and for those suffering from cholera. Pray for the aid agencies working hard to alleviate the appalling conditions in the country.</p>
<p>Sun 24 May 2020</p>	<p>Sudbury Deanery: Benefice of Bures with Assington and Little Cornard; The Revd Steve Morley, The Revd Tricia Box, The Revd Mary Cantacuzene, The Revd Simon White, Mr Andrew Clifft, Mr Murray Emerson, Dr John Symons</p>	<p>We pray for the work of the Bible Society</p>	<p>Lweru Diocese: Rev Canon Brighton Mtafungwa, Rural Dean & Buhaya Parish.</p>
<p>Mon 25 May 2020</p>	<p>Sudbury Deanery: Benefice of Chadbrook; The Revd Matthew Lawson</p>	<p>Pray for all having a day off for the bank holiday and for those who are not able to take time off.</p>	<p>Pray for all those in the developing world struggling to keep safe and to feed their families during the pandemic and in the months to come. Ask God to protect countries where there is a lack of basic health care.</p>

<p>Tues 26 May 2020</p>	<p>Sudbury Deanery: Glem Valley United Benefice; The Revd Patrick Prigg, Mrs Jolann Prigg</p>	<p>Church Primary Schools in Sudbury Deanery: Acton; Boxford; Bures; Haughley; Great Finborough; Great Waldingfield; Hartest; Long Melford; Old Newton; St Gregory, Sudbury; Combs; Tudor, Sudbury.</p>	<p>Pray for all victims of domestic abuse around the world, who find themselves locked down in their homes with their abusers and little chance of help. Ask God to give them strength and to comfort them.</p>
<p>Wed 27 May 2020</p>	<p>Sudbury Deanery: Benefice of Sudbury St Gregory with St Peter and Chilton; The Revd Cheryl Collins, The Revd Tom Mumford, The Revd Judith Offord, Mrs Maggie Cogan; Benefice of Sudbury Ballingdon and Brundon; Mr Robert Fish, Dr Malcolm Offord; Benefice of Great Cornard, The Revd Chris Ramsey, The Revd Jennie Ridley, Mr Rowland Bareham</p>	<p>Pray for all those involved in organising the now cancelled Suffolk Show</p>	<p>Lweru: Rev Canon Dawson Ishabakaki, Rural Dean and Kabagunda Parish. Rev. Cosmas Kitwe, Rural Dean & Kasindaga Parish.</p>
<p>Thurs 28 May 2020</p>	<p>Thingoe Deanery: Benefice of Barrow; The Revd Lynda Sebbage</p>	<p>We pray for the work of Water Aid around the world</p>	<p>Biharamulo: Rev. Canon Damian Charukula, pastor in Kanisa Kuu parish and Rev. Amon Lukas, pastor in Kitwechembogo parish</p>

Fri 29 May 2020	Thingoe Deanery: Benefice of Bury St Edmunds Christ Church; The Revd Jonathan Alderton-Ford	Pray for the Emergency Services and for Chaplains ministering to them	Kagera: Rev. Samson Amos, Pastor of Ntobeye Parish. Rev. Daniel Maburuki, Pastor, Kumunazi Parish.
Sat 30 May 2020	Thingoe Deanery: Benefice of Bury St Edmunds St Mary with St Peter; The Revd Simon Harvey, The Revd Nick Alexander, Mr David Hussell, Mr Clive Paine, Mrs Mary Ann White	Pray for those who work in manufacturing	Pray for the work of Tearfund and thank God for its continuing help in monitoring and advising on CCMP in Kagera. Thank God for its work in Tanzania in training people to deal with the Covid 19 pandemic.
Sun 31 May 2020	Thingoe Deanery: Benefice of Great Barton and Thurston; The Revd Mannette Crossman	At Pentecost we pray for the coming of the Holy Spirit in Suffolk and our communities	Pray for Bishop Darlington, his family and staff.