

Prayer Diary April 2021

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

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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Thurs 1 April 2021	Thingoe Deanery Bury St Edmunds Christ Church, Moreton Hall: the Revd Canon Jonathan Alderton-Ford	Messy Church Events for Easter	Biharamulo: The Revd Peter Paschal Kalimanzira, Rural Dean, Runazi Deanery.
Fri 2 April 2021	Thingoe Deanery Bury St Edmunds Southgate LEP: the Revd Mike Simm to be licensed later this month	For our Bishops Martin and Mike and Archdeacons David, Jeanette, Rhiannon and Sally	As the unrest in Myanmar continues and becomes more violent pray for a peaceful resolution. Pray for a safe haven for the refugees fleeing across the country's borders.
Sat 3 April 2021	Thingoe Deanery Bury St Edmunds St Mary with St Peter District Church: the Revd Simon Harvey, the Revd Andy Williams, the Revd Laura Pope	For children and young people	Kagera: The Revd Daniel Maburuki, Parish Priest, Kumunazi Parish.

<p>Sun 4 April 2021</p>	<p>Thingoe Deanery Higham, Holton St Mary and Raydon: vacant</p>	<p>For Easter Day services around the diocese</p>	<p>Give thanks for all those who have supported the Bishops' Lent Appeal this year, enabling Kagera Diocese to further their vision of 'Life in its Fullness'.</p>
<p>Mon 5 April 2021</p>	<p>Thingoe Deanery Horringer: vacant</p>	<p>For those suffering with mental health issues</p>	<p>Pray for those throughout the world affected by the coronavirus. Pray for wisdom for governments as they try to deal with the situation. Pray for those who have lost loved ones to the disease. Pray for an end to the growing rate of infections and death around the world.</p>
<p>Tues 6 April 2021</p>	<p>Thingoe Deanery Lark Valley and North Bury: the Revd Miriam Webb, the Revd Julia Mann, the Revd Val Gagen</p>	<p>Church Schools in Thingoe Deanery: Barrow Primary School; Great Barton Primary School; King Edward VI School; Risby Primary School; St Edmundsbury School; Thurston Primary School</p>	<p>Kagera: Pray for all those entrepreneurs and market traders who have lost much needed income because of closed borders with neighbouring countries during Covid.</p>
<p>Wed 7 April 2021</p>	<p>Thingoe Deanery St Edmundsbury Cathedral: the Very Revd Joe Hawes, the Revd Canon Philip Banks, the Revd Canon Matthew Vernon, the Revd Sarah Geileskey, the Revd Ben Edwards</p>	<p>World Health Day with the theme of protecting health from climate change</p>	<p>Kagera: The Revd Emmanuel Makombo, Assistant Sub-dean Cathedral Murgwanza</p>

Thurs 8 April 2021	Waveney and Blyth Deanery Beccles St Michael and St Luke: the Revd Canon Rich Henderson, the Revd Mark Bee, the Revd Philip Cudmore, the Revd Claire Kiddy	School and College Chaplains	Pray for wisdom for our government that they will not cut the aid budget to the poorest countries in the world. Pray particularly that they will restore the aid budget to Yemen where British made munitions are maiming and killing civilians.
Fri 9 April 2021	Waveney and Blyth Deanery Blyth Valley Team: the Revd Jane Held, the Revd Linda Berry, the Revd Alison Alder	Love Rural (God's calling for the church in Suffolk countryside)	Kagera: The Revd Obedia Eustace, Tutor at KCTC
Sat 10 April 2021	Waveney and Blyth Deanery Bungay: vacant	Modern Day Slavery, victims of sex trade, crime, labour exploitation and domestic servitude	Pray for the 6.6 million refugees who fled Syria, many of whom are still living in tents in Lebanon, freezing in the winter and often flooded when it rains. Pray that they will be able to return safely to Syria at some time in the future. Pray for the aid agencies trying to help them.
Sun 11 April 2021	Waveney and Blyth Deanery Sole Bay: the Revd Canon Simon Pitcher, the Revd Alan Perry, the Revd Judith Miller	Mothers' Union	Kagera: Mr Joel Aleku, Ngara Anglican Primary School (NAPS) Head teacher - pray for him and his staff as the work to finish the new Dining Hall continues, giving pupils an indoor space large enough to gather as a school.
Mon 12 April 2021	Waveney and Blyth Deanery The Saints: the Revd Leon Collyer	For safety as lockdown is reviewed in the UK	Biharamulo: The Revd Simon Sekanabo, Parish Priest at Nyakanazi Parish

<p>Tues 13 April 2021</p>	<p>Waveney and Blyth Deanery Wrentham, Covehithe with Benacre, Henstead with Hulver and Frostenden: the Revd John Loftus</p>	<p>The National Health Service</p>	<p>Kagera: Mchumgaji Mwema (Good Shepherd) Secondary School run by the diocese. Pray for all the staff and pupils.</p>
<p>Wed 14 April 2021</p>	<p>Waveney and Blyth Deanery Heveningham with Ubbeston, Huntingfield and Cookley: vacant</p>	<p>Chaplains to the Armed Services</p>	<p>Kagera: Give thanks and pray for the many retired Pastors who continue to minister.</p>
<p>Thurs 15 April 2021</p>	<p>Waveney and Blyth Deanery Hundred River and Wainford: the Revd Philip Miller</p>	<p>Church Schools in Waveney and Blyth Deanery: Bramfield Primary School; Brampton Primary School; Ringsfield Primary School; Worlingham Primary School</p>	<p>Kagera: The Revd Amon Jackson, student at UCU, The Revd Alipio Malaki, Parish Pastor Kabarekela</p>
<p>Fri 16 April 2021</p>	<p>Woodbridge Deanery: Carlford, the Revd Mark Cresswell</p>	<p>Prisons in Suffolk: Hollesley Bay, Warren Hill, Highpoint</p>	<p>Pray for an end to the drought in Southern Angola where it is estimated that more than 900 people have been forced to move from the area due to the lack of water. Pray for increased rainfall in Southern Angola and ask God to protect communities from illness and disease.</p>

<p>Sat 17 April 2021</p>	<p>Woodbridge Deanery Melton and Ufford: the Revd Paul Hambling</p>	<p>Hospice staff, chaplains and patients</p>	<p>Kagera: The Revd Canon Amon Nzikobankunda, Sub-dean at Murgwanza Cathedral</p>
<p>Sun 18 April 2021</p>	<p>Woodbridge Deanery Woodbridge St Mary with Great Bealings: the Revd Nigel Prior, the Revd Andy Todd</p>	<p>Chaplains to Seafarers</p>	<p>Pray for an end to the conflict in Yemen and pray particularly for the children who have been caught up in it.</p>
<p>Mon 19 April 2021</p>	<p>Woodbridge Deanery Wilford Peninsula: the Revd Giles Tulk, the Revd Mandy Reynolds</p>	<p>Theological Colleges and Courses</p>	<p>Biharamulo: The Revd Didas Kilolonga Lumoka, parish priest at Katahoka parish</p>
<p>Tues 20 April 2021</p>	<p>Woodbridge Deanery Woodbridge St John and Bredfield: the Revd Clive Howard, the Revd Bill Herbert, the Revd Martin Roberts</p>	<p>Lightwave</p>	<p>Biharamulo: The Revd Obedi George Msumeno, parish priest at Buzirayombo parish</p>

Wed 21 April 2021	Clare Deanery Bansfield: the Revd Eve Bell	Chaplains to Uniformed Organisations for Young People	Pray for Christians who are persecuted for their faith in so many countries. Ask for courage and strength for them and mercy and understanding for their persecutors.
Thurs 22 April 2021	Clare Deanery Haverhill with Withersfield: the Revd Max Drinkwater, the Revd Chris Eyden	Housing Associations and those providing affordable and sustainable housing	On World Earth Day, pray for the better protection of God's creation. Pray for wisdom for governments to bring in policies which will protect the natural world and work towards reducing carbon emissions. Pray that we will all find ways to reduce the impact we have on the natural world.
Fri 23 April 2021	Clare Deanery Stourhead: the Revd Christopher Giles	Church Schools in Hoxne Deanery: Bedfield Primary School; Fressingfield Primary School; All Saints Primary School Laxfield; Stradbroke Primary School; Wilby Primary School; Worlingworth Primary School	Kagera: Pray for the Covid situation in Tanzania, where figures are not published and no vaccination programme is being initiated. Pray for the country's leaders.
Sat 24 April 2021	Clare Deanery Suffolk Heights: the Revd Dr Simon Hill	Chaplains to the Police Force	Kagera: Pray for the Diocesan Rehabilitation Centre in Kayanga and its work helping children with disabilities.

<p>Sun 25 April 2021</p>	<p>Clare Deanery The Stour Valley: the Revd Mark Woodrow</p>	<p>Inspiring Ipswich</p>	<p>Pray for an end to the destruction of the Amazon rainforest which is so vital for the health of our planet, God's creation.</p>
<p>Mon 26 April 2021</p>	<p>Colneys Deanery Felixstowe Christ Church: the Revd Marcus Mak</p>	<p>Food Banks</p>	<p>Kagera: Murgwanza School of Nursing. Principal Susan Daud and Vice Principal Irakiza Gashaza. Pray that staff will not become discouraged when caring in such difficult circumstances.</p>
<p>Tues 27 April 2021</p>	<p>Colneys Deanery Felixstowe St John the Baptist with St Edmund: the Revd Canon Andrew Dotchin, the Revd Penny Brinkley</p>	<p>Diocesan Office</p>	<p>Pray for all women and girls around the world who are victims of domestic violence and abuse, and that governments will develop and implement effective policies to address this.</p>
<p>Wed 28 April 2021</p>	<p>Colneys Deanery Felixstowe St Peter and St Paul with St Andrew and St Nicholas: the Revd Chris Hood, the Revd David White</p>	<p>Emergency Services</p>	<p>Pray that governments of the developed world will be prepared to provide the vaccine to developing countries, so that it is available to all irrespective of their ability to pay.</p>
<p>Thurs 29 April 2021</p>	<p>Colneys Deanery Kesgrave with Little Bealings and Playford: the Revd Robin Spittle, the Revd Gary Jones</p>	<p>Local Government Councillors</p>	<p>Kagera: The Revd Theophili Hosea Pastor, Ibuga Parish. The Revd Dishon Gasanzwe, Pastor, Kasharazi Parish.</p>

Fri 30 April 2021	Colneys Deanery Martlesham with Brightwell: the Revd Toby Tate, the Revd Margaret Rittman, the Revd Christine Pinder	Churches on the Tourist Trail	Kagera: Pray for The Revd Emmanuel Jeconiah, Rural Dean of Murongo and The Revd Shedrack Mulokozi William, Parish Pastor Kumwuzuza
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