



THE CHURCH
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Diocese of St Edmundsbury
and Ipswich

Prayer Diary February 2017

He was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, 'Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.' Luke 11.1

The prayers for each day are for:

- ❖ the mission and ministry of a particular benefice;
- ❖ organisations, schools, events of the diocese and the wider community.
- ❖ people and places in the Anglican Communion;
- ❖ people in Kagera Diocese (Tanzania) and other places around the world.

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Wed 01.02.17 Brigid, Abbess of Kildare, c.525.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ Hartismere Deanery (continued). North Hartismere: Ginny Manning (Assistant Priest), Graham Reardon (Reader), Adrian Watkins (Rector).❖ Adult Education.❖ Litoral Ecuador: (XI, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Alfredo Morante.❖ Kagera: Rev Naris Sebekwekwe, Lecturing at St Phillip's College, Kongwa.
Thu 02.02.17 The Presentation of Christ in the Temple (Candlemas).	<ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ Redgrave cum Botesdale with Rickinghall: Jacqueline Erith (Reader), Fiona Erith (Reader), Chris Norburn (Rector).❖ St Botolph's Primary School Botesdale.❖ Liverpool: (York, England) The Rt Revd Paul Bayes. Liverpool: Warrington: (York, England) The Rt Revd Richard Finn Blackburn.❖ Canon Fareth Sendegeya, Lecturer at Kagera Christian Training College.

<p>Fri 03.02.17 Anskar, Archbishop of Hamburg, Missionary in Denmark and Sweden, 865.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ South Hartismere: Jean Archdeacon (Reader), Eleanor Goodison (Assistant Curate), Julia Lall (Priest in Charge), Peter Neale (Reader). ❖ Thorndon Primary School; Wetheringsett Primary School; Gislingham Primary School; Mellis Primary School. ❖ The Most Revd Dr Barry Morgan Archbishop of Wales & Bishop of Llandaff. Assistant Bishop of Llandaff: (Wales) The Rt Revd David Wilbourne. ❖ Lweru: Rev Deogratias Kamanda, Omubweya Parish.
<p>Sat 04.02.17 Gilbert of Sempringham, Founder of the Gilbertine Order, 1189.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Hoxne Deanery: Susan Loxton (Rural Dean). Clergy with PTO: Richard Court, Andrew Vessey, Rosemary Willis. ❖ Age Concern Suffolk. ❖ Lokoja: (Lokoja, Nigeria) The Most Revd Emmanuel Sokowamju Egbunu. ❖ Lweru: Rev Renatus Katale, Izimbya Parish.
<p>Sun 05.02.17 Fourth Sunday before Lent.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Bishop Martin Seeley and Bishop Mike Harrison. The Honorary Bishops: Graeme Knowles, Sandy Millar, Gavin Reid, Tim Stevens, John Waine, Jeremy Walsh. The Bishop of Richmond. The Bishops' Administrative Team. Bishop's Lay Chaplain Eric Falla. ❖ Artists. ❖ Lomega: (Loryko, Sudan) The Rt Revd Paul Yugusuk. ❖ Pray for historic success among the 19 pairs of Anglican and Catholic Bishops commissioned and sent out by Pope Francis and Archbishop Justin in joint mission.
<p>Mon 06.02.17 The Martyrs of Japan, 1597.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ The Benefice of Athelington, Denham, Horham, Hoxne, Redlingfield, Syleham & Wingfield: Michael Womack (Rector). ❖ World Cancer Day. ❖ London: The Rt Revd & Rt Hon Richard John Carew Chartres. London: Edmonton: The Rt Revd Robert Wickham. London: Fulham: The Rt Revd Jonathan Mark Richard Baker. London: Islington: The Rt Revd Ric Thorpe. London: Kensington: The Rt Revd Graham Tomlin. London: Stepney: The Rt Revd Adrian Newman. London: Willesden: The Rt Revd Peter Allan Broadbent. ❖ Pray about the forthcoming Lent Appeal for Kagera and how you and your church can respond to it.

<p>Tue 07.02.17</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ The Benefice of Four Rivers: David Burrell (Rector), Ron Orams (Assistant Priest). ❖ All Saints Primary School Laxfield; Bedfield Primary School; Wilby Primary School; Worlingworth Primary School. ❖ Long Island: (II, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Lawrence Provenzano. Los Angeles: (VIII, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Jon Bruno <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Suffragan bishop of Los Angeles: (VIII, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Mary Glasspool 2. Suffragan Bishop of Los Angeles: (VIII, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Diane Jardine Bruce. ❖ Give thanks for the work and ministry of Rev Ruth Goatly from St Albans visiting Kagera again to teach at KCTC.
<p>Wed 08.02.17</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ The Benefice of Sancroft: Cathy Bladen (Assistant Curate), Susan Loxton (Rector), Peter Schwier (Assistant Priest). ❖ Fressingfield Primary School; Stradbroke Primary School. International Day of Zero Tolerance to Female Genital Mutilation. ❖ Louisiana: (IV, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Morris Thompson. Western Louisiana: (VII, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Jacob W Owensby. ❖ Lweru: Rev Nelson Mbatina, Mubunda Parish.
<p>Thu 09.02.17</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Ipswich Deanery: Charles Jenkin (Rural Dean). Clergy with PTO: Gordon Anderson, Elisabeth Arnold, John Battman, Paul Bourner, John Burrows, Elisabeth Arnold, Paul Bourner, John Casselton, Christopher Chapman, Hannah Deaves, John Elliston, Gordon Green, Paul Hamlet, Keith Jones, Anthony Lury, Gordon Melvin, Roger Pallant, Jennifer Ragan, Bernard Rose, Jackie Sears, Marion Walker, Antony Wilson, Tim Yau. ❖ Diocesan Board of Education. ❖ Luapula: (Central Africa) The Rt Revd Robert Mumbi. ❖ We ask for your Lordship over the training in mission for the Anglican Church of Uruguay and their Bishop Michele Polessel to the glory of your name.

<p>Fri 10.02.17 Scholastica, sister of Benedict, Abbess of Plombariola, c.543.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Community Projects in Ipswich supported by the church: Paul Daltry (Minister for Church and Community Engagement). ❖ Town Pastors. ❖ Lucknow: (North India) The Rt Revd Peter Baldev. ❖ Kagera: KCTC planted 3000 trees for the college last season. Pray for more rain for them to grow – essential in reducing soil erosion and for firewood.
<p>Sat 11.02.17</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Ipswich All Hallows: (Vacancy). ❖ Morland Primary School Ipswich. ❖ Lui: (Central, Sudan) The Rt Revd Stephen Dokolo Ismail. ❖ Kagera: Rev Mathayo Mckenzie, Rusahunga Parish. Rev Peter Paschal, Nykahura Parish.
<p>Sun 12.02.17 Third Sunday before Lent.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Archdeacons David Jenkins and Ian Morgan. The Archdeacons' PA Diane Matthews. ❖ General Synod 11-17th Feb ❖ Lusaka: (Central Africa) The Rt Revd David Njovu. ❖ Lweru: Rev Samson Edward, Runazi Parish.
<p>Mon 13.02.17</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Ipswich St Andrew: Mark Prentice (Priest in Charge). ❖ Emergency Services. ❖ Luwero: (Uganda) The Rt Revd Eridard Kironde Nsubuga. ❖ Lweru: Rev Thadeo Ngonga, Kimwani Parish.
<p>Tue 14.02.17 Cyril and Methodius, Missionaries to the Slavs, 869 and 885. Valentine, Martyr at Rome, c.269.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Ipswich St Augustine of Hippo: Miss Ann Boxall (Reader), Trevor Golding (Vicar). ❖ Food Banks. ❖ Lweru: (Tanzania) The Rt Revd Jackton Jeremiah Lugumira. ❖ The Bishop for the new diocese of Biharamulo will be elected on May 26th. Pray for guidance for all those involved as they prepare.
<p>Wed 15.02.17 Sigfrid, Bishop, Apostle of Sweden, 1045. Thomas Bray, Priest, Founder of the SPCK and the SPG, 1730.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Ipswich St Bartholomew: Paul Carter (Vicar). ❖ The mission organisation Us (formerly USPG). ❖ Machakos: (Kenya) The Rt Revd Joseph Mutungi. ❖ Rev Nicolas Fuentes and team planting a church in the Puentes Altos area of Santiago, Chile where a group of Haitian refugees learn Spanish through reading the Bible!

<p>Thu 16.02.17</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Ipswich St Helen, Holy Trinity, & St Clement with St Luke: Tom Rout (Priest in Charge). ❖ Homeless people. ❖ Madhya Kerala: (South India) The Rt Revd Thomas Kanjirappally Oommen. ❖ Lweru: Rev Sadoth Audax, Nkomero Parish.
<p>Fri 17.02.17 Janani Luwum, Archbishop of Uganda, Martyr, 1977.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Ipswich St John the Baptist: Roger Coley (Reader), Mark Prentice (Priest in Charge), Andrew Taylor (Reader), Dr Owen Thurtle (Reader). ❖ St John's Primary School Ipswich. ❖ Madurai-Ramnad: (South India) The Rt Revd Marialouis Joseph. ❖ Lweru: Rev Joseph Katabazi, Kyamyorwa Parish.
<p>Sat 18.02.17</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Ipswich St Margaret: Canon David Cutts (Vicar), Ian Hartley (Reader). ❖ St Margaret's Primary School Ipswich. ❖ Madi & West Nile: (Uganda) The Rt Revd Joel Obetia. ❖ Pray that the Fairtrade movement may continue to grow globally and in the UK.
<p>Sun 19.02.17 Second Sunday before Lent.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ The Dean of the Cathedral Frances Ward. The Cathedral Chapter and staff. ❖ The Mothers' Union. ❖ Mahajanga: (Indian Ocean) The Rt Revd Jean Claude Andrianjafimanana. ❖ Kagera: Rev Ayub Samuel, Murugina Parish.
<p>Mon 20.02.17</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Ipswich St Mary le Tower: Canon Charles Jenkin (Vicar). ❖ World Day of Social Justice. ❖ Maiduguri: (Jos, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Emmanuel Kana Mani. Makurdi: (Abuja, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Nathan Nyitar Inyom. ❖ Kagera: Pray for pupils and staff at Ngara Anglican Primary School now settling into the new school year and for Head teacher Joel Aleku.
<p>Tue 21.02.17</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Ipswich St Mary-at-the-Elms: John Thackray (Priest in Charge). ❖ Local Government Councillors. ❖ Maine: (I, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Stephen Lane. ❖ Kagera: Rev Herman Tunugu, Muganza Parish. Rev Jotham Rulayi, Rural Dean, Murugalama Deanery.

<p>Wed 22.02.17</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Ipswich St Matthew with Triangle and All Saints: Nick Atkins (Rector), Ruth Best (Assistant Priest), Jane Cornish (Reader), Daniel Morrison (Assistant Priest), John Woodall (Reader). ❖ St Matthew's Primary School Ipswich. ❖ The Most Revd Martin Nyaboho Archbishop of Burundi & Bishop of Makamba. ❖ Pray that greater compassion and a firm commitment to justice will inform and shape government responses around the world to the current movements of refugees
<p>Thu 23.02.17 Polycarp, Bishop of Smyrna, Martyr, c.155.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Ipswich St Thomas: Jutta Brueck (Priest in Charge), Terry Mackley (Reader). ❖ Lunch Clubs. ❖ Makueni: (Kenya) The Rt Revd Joseph Kanuku. ❖ Lweru: Rev Hurban Gerazi, Kinuzi Parish.
<p>Fri 24.02.17</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Rushmere St Andrew: David Gill (Reader). ❖ People working in the Medical Services. ❖ Malaita: (Melanesia) The Rt Revd Samuel Sahu. Assistant Bishop of Malaita: (Melanesia) The Rt Revd Alfred Hou. ❖ Lweru: Rev Witson Ruboha, Kashalu Parish.
<p>Sat 25.02.17</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ South West Ipswich Team Ministry: Sheila Burnham (Reader), Ali Chesworth (Team Vicar), Clive Darley-Usmar (Reader), Mervyn Dye (Reader), Andrew Hill (Reader), Robert Hinsley (Rector), Mark Morgan (Team Vicar), Miss Kay Palmer (Reader). ❖ Migrants and refugees. ❖ Malakal: (Upper Nile, Sudan) The Rt Revd Hilary Garang Deng. Malakal: (Upper Nile, Sudan) The Rt Revd Peter Gatbel Kunen. Malakal: Bentiu Area: (Upper Nile, Sudan) The Rt Revd John Gettek. Malakal: Pariang Area: (Upper Nile, Sudan) The Rt Revd David Kiir Mayath. ❖ Kagera: Bishop Aaron retires in October. The diocese has a duty to provide a home for him and Kevina – currently half-built. Pray for resources for this.

<p>Sun 26.02.17 Sunday next before Lent.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Members of the Diocesan Synod, Diocesan Secretary Anna Hughes and the diocesan staff. ❖ The Church Army ❖ Malek: (Upper Nile, Sudan) The Rt Revd Peter Joh Mayom. ❖ Kagera: Rev Stambridge Lazaro, Mwivuza Parish. Rev Grayson Katunzi, Muruvyagira Parish.
<p>Mon 27.02.17 George Herbert, Priest, Poet, 1633.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Westerfield & Tuddenham St Martin with Witnesham: Catherine Forsdike (Assistant Priest), Alan Forsdike (Parish Priest), Paul Laughlin (Reader), Carol Rivett (Reader). ❖ Parent & Toddler Groups. ❖ Malindi: (Kenya) The Rt Revd Lawrence Dena. ❖ Rev Zephania Marando, Mwendakulipa Parish.
<p>Tue 28.02.17</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Whitton with Thurleston & Akenham: Maureen Bonsall (Reader), Mary Sokanovic (Priest in Charge). ❖ People who are recently retired. ❖ Manchester: (York, England) The Rt Revd David Walker. Manchester: Bolton: (York, England) The Rt Revd Mark David Ashcroft. Manchester: Middleton: (York, England) The Rt Revd Mark Davies. ❖ Kagera Child Health Project: Pray for families to put into practise teaching about disease prevention through simple good hygiene techniques e.g. building a latrine.