



Prayer Diary December 2017

All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers. Acts 1.14

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.
- ❖ people and places in the Anglican Communion;
- ❖ Our link Diocese Kagera and World Mission

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<p>Fri 01.12.17</p> <p>Charles de Foucauld, Hermit in the Sahara, 1916.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Colneys Deanery (continued): Kesgrave: Paul Darbyshire (Assistant Curate), Claire Ling (Assistant Curate), Robin Spittle (Vicar). ❖ Local Government Councillors. ❖ Wau: (Bahr El Ghazal, South Sudan) The Rt Revd Moses Deng Bol. ❖ Father, we pray for those who have lost loved ones and been made homeless in the Iran/Iraq earthquake.
<p>Sat 02.12.17</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Martlesham with Brightwell: Margaret Rittman (Associate Priest), Toby Tate (Priest in Charge).# ❖ Lunch Clubs. ❖ Wellington: (Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia) The Rt Revd Justin Duckworth. Assistant Bishop of Wellington: (Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia) The Rt Revd Eleanor Sanderson. ❖ Kagera: Rev Joseph Kalekezi, Pastor of Chivu Parish.
<p>Sun 03.12.17</p> <p>First Sunday of Advent.</p> <p>Francis Xavier, Missionary, Apostle of the Indies, 1552.</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 Richborough. The Bishops' Administrative Team and the Bishop's Lay Chaplain. ❖ The missionary organisation USPG. ❖ West Buganda: (Uganda) The Rt Revd Henry Katumba-Tamale. ❖ Lord we pray for our fellow Christians in Pakistan at a time when they are under increasing pressure. May the government guarantee the right of religious freedom as promised when the state was established seventy years ago.
<p>Mon 04.12.17</p> <p>John of Damascus, Monk, Teacher of the Faith, c.749.</p> <p>Nicholas Ferrar, Deacon, Founder of the Little Gidding Community, 1637.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Nacton and Levington with Bucklesham and Foxhall with Kirton and Falkenham: Ian Wilson (Priest in Charge), Waldringfield with Hemley and Newbourne: Ian Wilson (Priest in Charge). ❖ Nacton Primary School. ❖ The Most Revd Ng Moon Hing Archbishop of South East Asia & Bishop of West Malaysia. Assistant Bishop of West Malaysia: (South East Asia) The Rt Revd Charles Samuel. Assistant Bishop of West Malaysia: (South East Asia) The Rt Revd Jayson Selvaraj. ❖ Give thanks for church growth in Kagera and Biharamulo despite great challenges. Pray that diocesan leaders in both dioceses will be guided by the Holy Spirit.



Tue 05.12.17	<ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ The Benefice of Felixstowe Christ Church: Mark Kichenside (Rector).❖ Dock workers.❖ Leeds: (York, England) The Rt Revd Nicholas Baines. Leeds: (York, England) The Rt Revd Toby Howarth. Leeds: (York, England) The Rt Revd Helen-Ann Hartley. Area Bishop of Huddersfield: (England) The Rt Revd Jonathan Gibbs. Area Bishop of Richmond: (York, England) The Rt Revd Paul Slater. Area Bishop of Wakefield: (York, England) The Rt Revd Anthony Robinson.❖ Father, we pray for the 2.2 million children around the world who are sold into the sex trade every year. Give wisdom and courage to governments and NGOs to end this destruction of young lives.
Wed 06.12.17 Nicholas, Bishop of Myra, c.326.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ The Benefice of Walton and Trimley: Caroline Allen (Rector), Charlotte Cook (Assistant Curate), Wendy Smith (Associate Priest).❖ Trafficked women and children.❖ Western Izon: (Bendel, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Edafe Emamezi.❖ Kagera: Pastor Mackline Daniel and Evangelist Bosco Daud in Bushagaro Parish.
Thu 07.12.17 Ambrose, Bishop of Milan, Teacher of the Faith, 397.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ Waldringfield with Hemley and Newbourne: Ian Wilson (Priest in Charge).❖ Medical Services.❖ Western Massachusetts: (I, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Douglas Fisher.❖ Kagera: Rev Daud Katemana, Bwanga Parish.
Fri 08.12.17 The Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ Hadleigh Deanery: Rosalind Paul (Rural Dean). Clergy with PTO: David Atkins, John Druce, Eric Fisher, John Fowler, Jackie Sephton, Robin Taylor, Janice White, Joyce Willis.❖ Elmsett Primary School, Hintlesham & Chattisham Primary School, Kersey Primary School.❖ Western Michigan: (V, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Whyne Hougland.❖ Lord, bless the reconciling of your Reformation and Catholic Churches throughout the world. Renew your body in Europe, to your praise and Glory.
Sat 09.12.17	<ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ Bildeston with Wattisham and Lindsey, Whatfield with Semer, Nedging & Naughton: Liz Law (Associate Priest).❖ Whatfield Primary School.❖ Western Newfoundland: (Canada, Canada) The Rt Revd Percy David Coffin.❖ Lord we pray for the ending of the practice of female genital mutilation in the 26 countries in which it still occurs.
Sun 10.12.17 Second Sunday of Advent.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ Archdeacons David Jenkins and Ian Morgan. Diocesan Officers.❖ People who work in the retail industry.❖ Western North Carolina: (IV, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd José Antonio McLoughlin.❖ Kagera: We pray for the continued growth and success of the Mother's Union.



Mon 11.12.17	<ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ Hadleigh, Layham and Shelley: Sue Foster (Assistant Curate), John Parr (Parish Priest), Simon White (Assistant Curate).❖ St Mary's Primary School Hadleigh.❖ Wiawso: (Ghana, West Africa) The Rt Revd Abraham Ackah.❖ Kagera: Rev Nehemiah Kazuzi, Rural Dean Mwivuza Deanery.
Tue 12.12.17	<ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ Higham, Holton St Mary, Raydon and Stratford St Mary: Rosalind Paul (Rector).❖ People who work in the delivery industry.❖ Willochra: (South Australia, Australia) The Rt Revd John Stead.❖ Lweru: Rev Esau Bililiza, Biirabo Parish, Rev Julias George, Lwanganilo Parish.
Wed 13.12.17 Lucy, Martyr at Syracuse, 304. Samuel Johnson, Moralist, 1784.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ Nayland with Wissington: Mark Woodrow (Priest in Charge).❖ Migrants and refugees.❖ Windward Islands: (West Indies) The Rt Revd Calvert Friday.❖ Pray for the Anglican Church in Brazil as it supports a variety of projects to protect the fragile ecosystem in that country.
Thu 14.12.17 John of the Cross, Poet, Teacher of the Faith, 1591.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ Stoke-by-Nayland with Leavenheath and Polstead: Val Armstrong (Assistant Priest), Mark Woodrow (Priest in Charge).❖ Stoke by Nayland Primary School.❖ Wondurba: (Loryko, South Sudan) The Rt Revd Matthew Taban Peter.❖ Pray for the growth of renewable energy around the world and the ending of our dependence on fossil fuels that climate change will be ameliorated.
Fri 15.12.17	<ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ Hartismere Deanery: Susan Loxton (Rural Dean). Clergy with PTO: Chris Davidson, Jan Fowler, Daniel Gooderham, Alan Harding, George Hilliard, Ivan Meads, David Warner.❖ Musicians.❖ Worcester: (Canterbury, England) The Rt Revd John Inge.❖ Worcester: Dudley: (Canterbury, England) The Rt Revd Graham Usher.❖ Winchester: (Canterbury, England) The Rt Revd Tim Dakin.❖ Winchester: Basingstoke: (Canterbury, England) The Rt Revd David Grant Williams.❖ Winchester: Southampton: (Canterbury, England) The Rt Revd Jonathan Frost.❖ Father we pray for the breaking down of barriers in our world so that we may recognise that God dwells in each of us and we are all of equal value to Him.
Sat 16.12.17	<ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ Eye: Guy Sumpter (Vicar).❖ St Peter and St Paul Primary School Eye.❖ Wusasa: (Kaduna, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Ali Buba Lamido.❖ Kagera: Rev Alipio Malaki, Pastor, Mukurehe Parish.



<p>Sun 17.12.17</p> <p>Third Sunday of Advent.</p> <p>O Sapientia.</p> <p>Eglantyne Jebb, Social Reformer, Founder of 'Save The Children', 1928.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ St Edmundsbury Cathedral. Graeme Knowles (Acting Dean being licensed tomorrow). The Cathedral Chapter and staff.❖ The work of Save the Children.❖ Wyoming: (VI, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd John Smylie.❖ Pray for the World Mission Group members as they seek to bring the vitality of the church beyond our shores to our mission in this diocese.
<p>Mon 18.12.17</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ North Hartismere: Adrian Watkins (Rector).❖ Palgrave Primary School.❖ Yambio: (Minye, South Sudan) The Rt Revd Peter Munde Yacoub.❖ Kagera: Pray that the money from our Lent Appeal will make a real difference to people's lives as the CCMP programme reaches new communities.
<p>Tue 19.12.17</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ Redgrave cum Botesdale with Rickinghall: Chris Norburn (Rector).❖ St Botolph's Primary School Botesdale.❖ The Most Revd Stephen Than Myint Oo Archbishop of Myanmar and Bishop of Yangon. Assistant Bishop of Yangon: (Myanmar) The Rt Revd Samuel Htang Oak.❖ Kagera: Church and Community Mobilisation Process. Pray for Thomas Shavu as he works with communities helping them to embrace this process for change.
<p>Wed 20.12.17</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ South Hartismere: Julia Lall (Rector).❖ Thorndon Primary School; Wetheringsett Primary School; Gislingham Primary School; Mellis Primary School.❖ Yei: (Loryko, South Sudan) The Rt Revd Hilary Luate Adeba.❖ Pray for all aid workers across East Africa working to bring relief to those who are hungry or starving. Pray for an end to the widespread drought.
<p>Thu 21.12.17</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ Hoxne Deanery: Susan Loxton (Rural Dean). Clergy with PTO: Richard Court, John Peart, Andrew Vessey, Rosemary Willis.❖ Restaurant and Pub workers.❖ Yewa (form. Egbado): (Lagos, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Michael Adebayo Oluwarhunbi.❖ Lweru: Rev. Raymond Rushongorwa, Nshambya Parish.
<p>Fri 22.12.17</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ The Benefice of Athelington, Denham, Horham, Hoxne, Redlingfield, Syleham & Wingfield: Eleanor Goodison (Associate Priest), Michael Womack (Rector).❖ Children on holiday from school.#❖ Yirol: (Bahr El Ghazal, South Sudan) The Rt Revd David Akau. Yirol: Aluakluak Area: (Bahr El Ghazal, South Sudan) The Rt Revd Isaac Nyaryiel Aleth. Yirol: Nyang Area: (Bahr El Ghazal, South Sudan) The Rt Revd Paul Tokmach Lua.❖ Kagera: Rev Fredrick Manase, Kanazi Parish.



<p>Sat 23.12.17</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. ❖ Yokohama: (Japan) The Rt Revd Laurence Yutaka Minabe. ❖ Lord we pray for the Diocese of Marsabit in northern Kenya which is trying to combat traditional religious and cultural practices such as child marriage, FGM and polygamy which bring misery to women in that region.
<p>Sun 24.12.17 Fourth Sunday of Advent. Christmas Eve.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Members of the Diocesan Synod, Diocesan Secretary Anna Hughes and the diocesan staff. ❖ Homeless families. ❖ Yola: (Jos, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Markus Ibrahim. ❖ Kagera: Rev Peter Musigwa, Nyamiaga Parish.
<p>Mon 25.12.17 Christmas Day.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Churches celebrating the birth of Christ. ❖ Those who are alone today or separated from their families. ❖ York: (York, England) The Most Revd & Rt Hon Dr John Sentamu. ❖ York: Beverley: (York, England) The Rt Revd Glyn Webster. ❖ York: Hull: (York, England) The Rt Revd Alison White. ❖ York: Selby: (York, England) The Rt Revd John Bromilow Thomson. ❖ York: Whitby: (York, England) The Rt Revd Paul John Ferguson. ❖ Kagera: Rev Nahashon Mutabazi, Rural Dean, Kabanga Deanery.
<p>Tue 26.12.17 Stephen, Deacon, First Martyr.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ The Benefice of Sancroft: Cathy Bladen (Assistant Curate), Susan Loxton (Rector), Peter Schwier (Assistant Priest). ❖ Present day martyrs. Fressingfield Primary School; Stradbroke Primary School. ❖ Ysabel: (Melanesia) The Revd Ellison Quity. ❖ Father, we pray for the church in Kenya as it works to end domestic violence in that country and to offer help and support to its victims. We pray for the 45% of Kenyan women who have experienced physical or sexual violence.
<p>Wed 27.12.17 John, Apostle and Evangelist.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Ipswich Deanery: Clergy with PTO: Gordon Anderson, Elisabeth Arnold, John Battman, Paul Bourner, John Burrows, John Casselton, Christopher Chapman, Hannah Deaves, John Elliston, Paul Hamlet, Keith Jones, Anthony Lury, Gordon Melvin, Roger Pallant, Jennifer Ragan, Bernard Rose, Jackie Sears, Marion Walker, Peter Walker, Tim Yau. ❖ Night Shelters in Ipswich Churches. ❖ Yukon: (British Columbia & the Yukon, Canada) The Rt Revd Larry David Robertson. ❖ Lweru: Rev. Stanley Lwamugira, Itongo Parish.
<p>Thu 28.12.17 The Holy Innocents.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Ipswich, All Hallows: Andrew Tyler (Priest-in Charge). ❖ That we work for the elimination of preventable child deaths. Morland Primary School Ipswich. ❖ Zaki-Biam: (Abuja, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Benjamin Vager. ❖ Lord, we pray for the people of Melanesia as they face the growing threat to their islands from rising sea levels as a result of climate change.



<p>Fri 29.12.17</p> <p>Thomas Becket, Archbishop of Canterbury, Martyr, 1170.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ Ipswich St Andrew: Mark Prentice (Priest in Charge).❖ People who are recently retired.❖ Zanzibar: (Tanzania) The Rt Revd Michael Hafidh.❖ Lord we continue to pray for the Rohingya refugees who have fled persecution in Myanmar. Show us how we may respond effectively to this ongoing crisis.
<p>Sat 30.12.17</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ Ipswich St Augustine of Hippo: Ian Daniels (Associate Priest), Trevor Golding (Vicar).❖ Children and Parents Contact Centres.❖ Zaria: (Kaduna, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Cornelius Salifu Bello.❖ Zonkwa: (Abuja, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Jacob Kwashi.❖ Pray for the Christian 'remnant' in the Middle East in these times of immense suffering.
<p>Sun 31.12.17</p> <p>First Sunday of Christmas</p> <p>John Wyclif, Reformer, 1384.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ Churchwardens and members of Deanery Synods and Parochial Church Councils.❖ People who have been baptised and/or confirmed this month.❖ Zululand: (Southern Africa) The Rt Revd Monument Makhanya.❖ Pray for all Christians who have recently come to the UK, especially those from areas of persecution. Help us to offer welcome, hospitality and caring friendship.