

Welcome to all

We are always welcome in God's house and greet one another with joy.
Just before worship, we quieten ourselves to be met by God in prayer, word, and sacrament.

Children

We love it when babies or children of any age come to church. We do not expect them to impersonate adults. Please feel relaxed if they wander about. In both Castle Acre and Narborough there are dedicated children's spaces in the worship area and quiet rooms at the back of church. Please feel free to use them if they are a help to you.

Use hearing aids?

There are hearing loop systems in Castle Acre, Narborough & Pentney Churches

Safeguarding

We are committed to safeguarding children, young people and adults from harm. We follow the House of Bishops' guidance and policies. Each church has its own Parish Safeguarding Officer (PSO). Their contact details are :

Castle Acre

Dr Ilga Chakrabarti (01760 755368)

Pentney

Andrew Smith (01760 755102)

Narborough & Narford

Joan Upton (01760 337053)

West Acre

Henry Birkbeck (01760 755254)

South Acre

James Stephenson (01760 337901)

Newton

Tony Bell (01760 755506)

Contact our Diocesan safeguarding team
safeguarding@dioceseofnorwich.org or
01603 882345

Sue Brice, diocesan safeguarding advisor
sue.brice@dioceseofnorwich.org or
07958377079

If you have immediate concerns about the safety of someone, please contact the police and your local authority's children or adult social care services.

Castle Acre Charity of the Month

In July the charity of the month is **Time Norfolk** which provides support and specialist counselling for women and their partners who have an unplanned pregnancy or have had a pregnancy loss. They also deliver pregnancy choice lesson in the county's schools.

Contact details

Mother Angela is very happy to be contacted on her landline **01760 338552** or by email narvalleyrector@hotmail.com
Her usual rest day is Friday.

Father Richard balances a full-time job with being a priest. He is happy to be contacted by email richardgranthowells4@gmail.com or on his mobile **07802432594**

Churchwardens for each church may be rung at home. They are all volunteers.

Castle Acre:

David Bowman 01603 483658

Anne Loch 01760 755403

Narborough:

James Stephenson 01760 337901

Newton:

Tony Bell 01760 755506

Stephen Laing 01760 755455

Pentney

Sue Neep 01760 338037

Andrew Smith 01760755102

South Acre:

Davina Barber 01760 755618

West Acre:

Henry Birkbeck 01760 755254

Future Events

Castle Acre Standing Committee will meet after the service this Sunday **27th July**

Narborough Fun day at Narborough Community Centre today 27th July
Church stall active 2-4pm.

Deanery Synod will next meet on Wednesday **30th July** at The Fountain of Life Ashill 7.00 for 7.30pm

The feast of **the Transfiguration** will be celebrated at 9am on Wednesday 6th August.

Pet blessing – this will be in Pentney church at 2.30pm on **9th August**. All pets on leads or in carriers are welcome to come with their human companions.

Prayer intentions this week

Merciful God,
you have prepared for those who love you
such good things as pass our understanding:
pour into our hearts such love toward you
that we, loving you in all things and above
all things,

may obtain your promises,
which exceed all that we can desire;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

(or)

Creator God,
you made us all in your image:
may we discern you in all that we see,
and serve you in all that we do;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

God our deliverer,
who sent your Son Jesus Christ
to set your people free from the slavery of
sin:

grant that, as your servants William,
Olaudah & Thomas
toiled against the sin of slavery,
so we may bring compassion to all
and work for the freedom of all the children
of God;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Those in need

Sarah Davis	Kelly Sanderson
Stephen Milner	Eric Dunstan
Roy Wallis	Ann Kuczak
Beverley Reaney	Lindsay Richards
Francis Berryman	Casey Poponne
Rebecca Ormian	Stella Rimmington

Those who have died recently

Daphne Clarke	Camilla Mackeson
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In Our Year's Mind

Ted Erikson	Susan Hudson
Dahlia Star Dean	Philip Clayton
Robbie Head	Chris Smith

***Rest eternal grant unto them O Lord; and
let light perpetual shine upon them***

Nar Valley Benefice

**This Sunday 27th July 2025 is the
sixth Sunday after Trinity (green)**

10.30am at Castle Acre

CW sung Eucharist

The scriptures are:
Genesis 18.20-32 & Colossians 2.6-15
Luke 11.1-13

10.30am at Pentney

Morning Praise

Colossians 2.6-15 & Luke 11.1-13
Psalm 138

Wednesday 30th July

**William Wilberforce, Olaudah Equiano &
Thomas Clarkson (white)**

9am at Narborough

CW said festal Eucharist

The scriptures are:
Exodus 34.29-end
Matthew 13.44-46

**Next Sunday 3rd August is the
seventh Sunday after Trinity (green)**

8.30am at Newton

BCP said Holy Communion

The scriptures are:
Colossians 3.1-11 & Luke 12.13-21

10.30am at Narborough

CW sung Eucharist

The Scriptures are:
Ecclesiastes 1.2,12-14 & Colossians 3.1-11
Luke 12.13-21

10.30am at Castle Acre

Sung Morning Praise

The scriptures are:
Colossians 3.1-11 & Luke 12.13-21
Psalm 49.1-9