

Prayer intentions this week

Almighty Lord and everlasting God,
we beseech you to direct, sanctify and
govern
both our hearts and bodies
in the ways of your laws
and the works of your commandments;
that through your most mighty protection,
both here and ever,
we may be preserved in body and soul;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
or
Lord God,
your Son left the riches of heaven
and became poor for our sake:
when we prosper save us from pride,
when we are needy save us from despair,
that we may trust in you alone;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Almighty God,
who looked upon the lowliness of the
Blessed Virgin Mary
and chose her to be the mother of your only
Son:
grant that we who are redeemed by his
blood
may share with her in the glory of your
eternal kingdom;
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	Rebecca Ormian
Margaret Johnson	

Those who have died recently

Camilla Mackeson	Casey Poponne
Stella Rimmington	

Those in our year's mind

David Penny	Dorothy Palmer
Gladys Bailey	Philip Lines
Eve Rix	David Ferguson

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

Nar Valley Benefice

**This Sunday 10th August 2025 is the
eighth Sunday after Trinity (green)**

9am at Pentney
CW said Eucharist
The scriptures are:
Genesis 15.1-6 & Luke 12.32-40

10.30am at Castle Acre
CW sung Eucharist
The scriptures are: Genesis 15.1-6 &
Hebrews 11.1-3, 8-16 & Luke 12.32-40

6pm at South Acre
BCP Evensong
The scriptures are:
2 Corinthians 1.1-22 & Mark 7.24-30
Psalm 108

Wednesday 13th August
(green)

9am at Narborough
CW midweek Eucharist
The scriptures are:
Deuteronomy 34 & Matthew 18.15-20

Friday 15th August
VJ day & the Blessed Virgin Mary (white)

Noon at Narborough
Service of remembrance and thanksgiving
on V.J. day
The scriptures are:
Zechariah 8.3-8 & 2 Corinthians 5.16-21

7pm at Newton
Patronal festival
BCP Holy Communion (with organ)
The scriptures are:
Galatians 4.4-7 & Luke 1.46-55

Next Sunday 17th August is the
ninth Sunday after Trinity (green)

9am at West Acre
BCP said Eucharist
The scriptures are:
Hebrews 11.29-12.2 & Luke 12.49-56

10.30am at Narborough
CW sung Eucharist
The scriptures are: Jeremiah 22.23-29
Hebrews 11.29-12.2 & Luke 12.49-56

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. Do 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.

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 PCC meets in church **4-6pm** on **Monday August 11th**.

VJ day service of remembrance and thanksgiving noon on **Friday August 15th** at Narborough church. Voluntary collection for the RBL. Light refreshments to follow.

Newton church celebrate their **patronal festival** on **Friday August 15th** with BCP Holy Communion at 7pm.

Mother Angela will be out of the benefice from **Saturday 16th August to Saturday 23rd August**. Please contact Chris at the Rectory or Father Richard or a churchwarden during this time. Thank you to Canons Michael and Allan for agreeing to preside on Sunday 17th.

Castle Acre Flower Festival in church
Saturday 23rd-Monday 25th August.

Healing service with anointing: 4pm on **Sunday 24th August** in South Acre church.

Summer Entertainment with Leah Spence's 3's company and friends. £12.50 Organised by the Friends of Castle Acre Church for 4pm on **Monday 25th August** in Church.

Pentney PCC meets in Little Abbey Farm at 2pm on **Tuesday 26th August**.

The Churchwardens meet at the Rectory 2.30-4.30pm on **Wednesday 27th August**.