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First Word from the Rector

Tel: 01760 338552

British people are well known for talking about the weather. And this year the weather certainly has given us much to talk about. As I write, sustained heatwaves and drought are now giving way to wind and heavy rain. I won't presume to predict what the weather is like as you read this.

Such extreme and unpredictable weather makes for anxious farmers. Poor harvests soon affect us all. Food becomes scarcer and more expensive. We live in a world where not everybody has enough.

This makes every example of fruitfulness or plenty stand out. Did you notice the blackberry bushes heavy with fruit? Or the paths crunchy with a thick carpet of acorns? Do any other examples come to your mind?

Even in difficult circumstances, nature still finds a way to survive and grow. The weeds in our pathways are evidence of that. All of nature has a desire to survive and grow. Creation is infused with an urge to live and to bear fruit.

In this, creation expresses the active presence of its creator. Creation constantly seeks life because God is life-giving. In October the church celebrates God's life-giving generosity:

- in nature as we celebrate Harvest festival
- in our local communities as we celebrate Dedication Sunday
- in God's love for us as we celebrate Bible Sunday.

This month, I invite you to celebrate all that is life-giving. Perhaps decorate your house for harvest. Possibly throw a party or find some other way to thank those that you see making a positive difference in our community. Maybe explore the offer of new life in Jesus.

Angela

A vote of thanks!

Barbara and I would like to express our deepest thanks to Deborah Davis who is stepping down as Editor of the Nar Valley News.

Deborah's dedication and commitment to producing this booklet over the past 18 years has been absolutely tremendous and our circulation now extends to more than 1600 homes.

Thank you Deborah for all you have done, and we will continue to work hard to maintain this publication!

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Nar Valley Benefice - Contact Details

Church	Church Wardens	Named persons for Safeguarding
Castle Acre	Anne Loch 01760 755403	Dr. Ilga Chakrabarti
	David Bowman 01603 483658	
Narborough	James Stephenson 01760 337901	Joan Upton
Newton by	Stephen Laing 01760 755455	Tony Bell
Castle Acre	Tony Bell 01760 755506	
Pentney	Sue Neep 01760 338037 Andrew Smith 01760	Andrew Smith
	755102	
South Acre	Davina Barber 01760 755618	James Stephenson
West Acre	Henry Birkbeck 01760 755254	Henry Birkbeck

Should you need to contact any of the named Safeguarding Officers, their details are to be found in the respective church porches/ churches.

NSPCC telephone helpline is: 0808 800 5000

Save The Date





Medieval themed Christmas ArtisanCraft Fayre Castle Acre Priory Saturday 29th November 2025 From 10am - 3pm

Copy deadline for the November issue: 19th October 2025

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Welcome to the Nar Valley Benefice

If you have moved into a new home in the Nar Valley Benefice and would like a visit from a member of the local congregation, please contact us on 01760 338562.

Wednesdays Holy Communion at Narborough, 9am

For other services at Castle Acre, Narborough, Newton, Pentney, South Acre and West Acre - Please see the back of this booklet.

Rector: Rev Angela Hammett, Tel 01760 338552

Email: narvalleyrector@hotmail.com

Assistant Priest: Rev. Richard Howells, Tel 07802 432594

Email:richardgranthowells4@gmail.com

The Church Office The Church Office serves all of our parishes for general enquiries and is located at The Church Centre, Narborough. It is manned on Wednesdays between 10-11.30am and is open to welcome visitors who want to find out more about the area or the local church, or who simply want a chat over a cup of coffee. We are there to listen at the Church Office on a Wednesday morning! Anyone willing to assist as a volunteer in the Church Office, please give us a call on 01760 338562.

Initial enquiries about baptisms and weddings can be made via the Church Office. It is there to serve you, the people of these parishes.

Tel 01760 338562 or email: narvalleygroupoffice@gmail.com

The cottage is available for hire for small meetings and can accommodate up to 24 seated. Donations of $\mathfrak{L}7$ an hour are invited for the use thereof. Please contact the Church Centre Administrator, Sue Baxter, on 01760 337663/ 07773 923918 (not the office).

Gift morning

We are blessed to have seven beautiful and ancient churches in our communities.

Their worshipping communities open all of them (except Narford) every day and do all they can to keep them in good order. But they can only achieve this with the support of the wider communities. That is, you.

You will find a donation envelope with this magazine. There is a QR code to use if you wish to donate in that way. Otherwise, you can complete as much of the outside of the envelope as you wish and then put your donation inside it.

Saturday October 11th is our annual gift morning. There will be a volunteer in each open church ready to welcome you and receive your donation between 10am and noon. Please consider what you can give to help keep your church open and active.

If you are unable to get to church on the gift morning, you can still use your donation envelope. Just put it in the plate at a church service or hand it to your local churchwarden or post it to the Rectory in Narborough.

Whatever you give makes a difference. Thank you.

From the Registers

Joyful Wedding Congratulations to Hannah & A.J. (Pentney)



We pray God's comfort for those mourning Jack Clarke (RIP)

Swaffham Baptist Church is a caring and friendly congregation. If you are interested in finding out more about the Christian faith or if you are a Christian looking for a loving and friendly fellowship, then you will find a warm welcome at any of our services or activities.

Sundays 10:00 - 10:30am - Prayer & Praise

10:45 - 12:00 - Morning Worship Service,

followed by fellowship with tea/coffee/biscuits served in the hall.

Wednesdays 7.00-8.30pm; 1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month-Bible study in the church office.

Address: 38 Station Street, Swaffham, Norfolk, PE37 7HP www.swaffhambaptist.uk

Phone 01760 725684 or email: secretary@swaffhambaptist.uk

A warm welcome is extended to all.

Our Lady of Pity Roman Catholic Church, Swaffham Serving the parishes of the Nar Valley Benefice

Mass Times:

Saturdays 5.00pm Vigil Mass at Watton in the Methodist

Church

Sundays 8.30am and 10.30am Holy Days 10.00am and 7.30pm

Parish Priest: Fr. Mark Hackeson, The Presbytery, 31 Station Street, Swaffham.

Tel: 01760 721418 or email: ourladyofpity@btinternet.com

Website: catholicparish-swaffham.org.uk

Narborough Museum Pentney Road

(Signposted from the Ship Corner)

If you would like transport to visit the museum ring David on 07769 602601 and we can arrange a lift for you.

Coming soon is a display showing the mills along the River Nar. There are mammoth, rhinoceros and giant deer bones to see in the Bones & Stones Room, a bird hide, model village, reading room and Bill's Aladdins Cave of collectibles.

Refreshments available and free parking and admission.

Open Thursdays 10am-3pm.

NAR VALLEY ORNITHOLOGICAL SOCIETY

Indoor meeting at the Assembly Rooms 1 Market Place, Swaffham, PE37 7AB WEDNESDAY 29th OCTOBER 2025 at 7.30pm

The Spoonbills of Holkham National Nature Reserve Presented by Andrew Bloomfield

Andrew Bloomfield is an experienced Birder and Naturalist born in Holkham and bred in Norfolk. He is a senior conservation warden on the Holkham estate in North Norfolk.

Andy began volunteering on the Holkham estate in 1990 and has been able to combine his hobby of birdwatching and all aspects of wildlife and fauna with his career on the Holkham National Nature Reserve, to the envy of many I am sure!

Andy has also been a rock and roll singer and a former UK Old School Wrestler and is also a dedicated Father. He has written a number of books and many smaller articles in a range of ornithological journals.

Andy's knowledge and passion for Spoonbills has greatly influenced the success of the breeding colony of Spoonbills at Holkham. He is founder of the UK Spoonbill Working Group and has lectured internationally on the Spoonbill success story.

During the past year 41 pairs of Spoolbill have bred at Holkham and successfully averaged two juveniles per pair. This is the 15th year that Spoonbills have nested at Holkham during which time 748 juveniles have fledged!

To find out more about this success story, don't miss Andy's presentation on 29th October.

Please come along. Visitors will be very welcome.
Admission £4 on the night, free to NarVOS members.
For more information please contact:

paul.fuller123@btinternet.com or alan.schpot@talktalk.net

www.narvos.org.uk



Little Abbey Farm, Golden Gym, Pentney Saturday 18th October 6pm for 6.30pm start

Tickets £15 per person—bring your own drinks

Tickets from Janet Beck - **01760 337419** (must be bought in advance)

A light-hearted evening of fun for everyone Raffle tickets will be available!!

Pentney Trust - Winter Fuel Grant

Did you know that Pentney has a charitable Trust set up specifically to support the residents of our village? This year, the Trustees have agreed to provide a **Winter Fuel Grant** to help households during these challenging times.

- The grant is discretionary and cannot be guaranteed every year.
- Only one payment per household is available.

Eligibility

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- You must have lived in Pentney full time for at least two years.
- The grant is intended to support residents who are struggling with the rising cost of living.

The Trust can also help children and young people, elderly people and people with disabilities with specific requests. In the past we have helped with one-off grants towards funeral costs, educational needs, mobility equipment.

This year we are asking all those who have previously been on the list to reapply to ensure we are reaching those most in need.

What to do

If you think you qualify, or know someone in the village who could benefit, please complete the form below and post it in Pentney Church post box by 1st November.

If you are not already on the current list and have lived in Pentney full time for two years, you are warmly encouraged to apply.

Contacts: Rev. Angela Hammett, Trustee, 01760 338 552 Email: narvalleyrector@hotmail.com or Rosie Littlehales, Secretary on 01760 338 119 or Kate Harvey, Chair on 01760 339 870

Pentney Trust Application for Winter Fuel Grant 2025

Name

Address

Phone number

Castle Acre

Castle Acre Parish Council, September Report 2025.

Castle Acre Parish Council (PC) held an Extraordinary Planning meeting on Thursday 4th September 2025 with one member of the public in attendance and its regular monthly meeting on Thursday 11th September 2025, with no members of the public in attendance.

A note of thanks from Castle Acre Heritage Group

Thank you to all those who brought items to the successful Finds Identification Day held in the Priory Barn on 02/08/2025. Attended by eighty-three people along with items generally found in their gardens all adding to our knowledge of Castle Acre's heritage. A report on the finds is being written (no names or exact locations included). A copy can be sent on request by emailing clerk@castleacreparishcouncil.gov.uk when available.

Those who came to the 'stargazing and picnic' held at the Castle on Tuesday 13th August enjoyed a perfect summer's evening, warm and still. We watched the moon rise, myriads of stars appear and just as we had hoped, saw shooting stars from the Perseid meteor shower.

Extraordinary Meeting September 4th, 2025 - Ref: 25/01297/F 12/08/2025

"Self-build and part retrospective erection of replacement dwelling and detached garage at Ran Revir, Bailey Street, Castle Acre, PE32 2AG"

At the Extraordinary planning meeting of 04/09/2025, CAPC proposed and voted to OBJECT to the application by a majority vote of 4/6 Cllrs for the following (abridged reasons): "CAPC considers this to be effectively a new application, considering the 'part retrospective' aspects with reference to the previous property which was located at this site. The Council noted that the previous property has been demolished without the appropriate permissions. This is a particularly sensitive site. It sits on the south-western approach to the historic conservation village (alongside the Peddars way) and is in the foreground of the conservation area and views of the Castle (SM). Being adjacent to the entrance of the village, this location has both historic and archaeological significance. The river Nar with its SSSI habitats and designated protected species are to the eastern boundary of the development site."

Note: For full planning response, submitted to BCKLWN planning on 05/09/2025, contact the Clerk.

The Droves Solar Farm Public Consultation

Thanks again to all residents who attended the Castle Acre 'Pop Up' Consultation event on 12/06/2025 hosted by Copper Consultancy 'strategic communications agency' and facilitated by CAPC on behalf of The Droves Solar Farm. To view response online, visit:

News – Castle Acre Parish Council. Further to this response, Castle Acre Parish Council has recently received 'Targeted Consultation Information booklets and feedback forms' due to several material changes made, after previous feedback was received from Residents, CAPC Solar Steering Group and KLWNBC. This period of Consultation runs until 01/10/2025; any Residents wishing to submit their views, please collect your booklet from Budgens, Whittles and St James the Great Church.

To view Council Minutes and finances go to: http://castleacreparishcouncil.gov.uk. Castle Acre PC's next meeting is 7:30pm, Thursday October 9th, 2025, at CA Village Hall. Clerk-Amy Hart Tel: 07815430777 Email: clerk@castleacreparishcouncil.gov.uk

Castle Acre Charity of the Month

The Charity of the Month enables visitors and members of the congregation to show support for certain nominated charities. An information board and envelopes can be found in St James Church, Castle Acre.

This October donations are going to the Emmaus Communities which support people moving on from homelessness to work in a friendly, supportive environment. An Emmaus Community is situated at Ditchingham, south of Norwich.

Castle Acre Flower Festival

We would like to say a big thank you to all the flower arrangers, prop providers, foliage providers and Kevin for the photo display. We would also like to thank all those who supported us and helped at the Church over the weekend. We are very pleased to announce that we raised £1,100 in total, which has gone to Church funds.

Many thanks again, Yvonne, Janet and Rosemary

A Special Vote of Thanks!

Thank you to Yvonne, Rosemary and Janet for arranging such a wonderful Flower Festival. It brought back lots of happy memories and Mrs Betty Desborough would have been very proud of you!

Queenie Parker



A big thank you to Rash and Sam for holding yet another MacMillan Coffee Morning. By the time you read this, they will have already held the event at their shop.

Last year (2024), they raised an amazing £1,314!

Thank you once again for supporting this excellent cause.

Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal 2025

The 2025 Poppy Appeal begins on 23rd October and will run until Remembrance Sunday, 9th November. A house to house collection will be made in Castle Acre and poppies will also be available from local schools and businesses. Every donation helps the work of the

Lest We Forget

Royal British Legion and your support will be much appreciated.

Paul and Sue Slocombe, Poppy Appeal Organisers

PENTNEY VILLAGE HALL EVENTS

Everyone is welcome to come along to our charity events, please join us and support your village hall. Country Dancing will be a regular monthly activity from October and details of a Race Night will be coming soon!

COFFEE MORNING

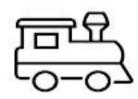
Tuesday 7th October Tuesday 4th November 10.30am – 12.30pm

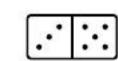




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Pentney village hall is seeking a volunteer with passion and experience in social media. To include creating posters, managing and posting on social media (e.g. Facebook), website updates and Nar Valley monthly editorial. Full support will be provided to ensure you feel comfortable in the position.

Interested - please contact: Janis Bell Tel: 07887 983568 Janisbell@outlook.com

Pentney, Narborough & District WI

Our speaker in October is Ian Sadler and the subject is 'Is walking a pain?' It will be interesting to find out why and what to do about it. The WI Autumn lunch is on 27th October 12.30pm for 1pm. It is £8.00 for two courses, chunky chicken or chunky veg soup, choice of desserts, tea or coffee.

To make sure of booking your place please contact Liz Collins on 01760 337403.

What's on at Narborough Community Centre

Our Community Centre offers versatile space to hire for your event or celebration, as well as hosting a range of activities. There is a Main Hall with kitchen and a smaller room, the Florence Green Room, available.

Monday: No regular clubs

Tuesday: Nar Valley Café 10am - 1pm Main Hall

Art Club 10am - 12.30pm Florence Green Room

The Shelf Pop Up Pantry 1-3pm

Florence Green Room - affordable food and groceries

supported by Breckland District Council

Dodgeball TBC Main Hall

Zumba 7.15 - 8.15pm Main Hall

Wednesday: Playgroup 9 - 11am Main Hall

Craft Club Florence Green Room

Flying Club (every other Wednesday) 7 - 9pm Main Hall

Thursday: **Line Dancing** 2 - 3pm Main Hall

Badminton 5 - 6pm Main Hall

Friday: **Cash Bingo** from 6.45pm; eyes down from 7.45pm

Saturday The Main Hall is open for hire for children/adults' parties

Sunday: Outdoor Car Boot Sale until mid-October.

The kitchen will be open offering a morning menu including full breakfast

Pentney Charity Trust – Clerk Vacancy & Trustee Opportunities

The **Pentney Trust (Charity No: 212367)** is seeking a **Clerk** to support its work in providing grants to individuals and organisations within Pentney.

Clerk Role

Attend 4–5 meetings per year (Monday evenings, 7 PM).

Manage correspondence, prepare agendas, and take minutes.

Maintain monthly accounts, track income/expenditure, and report to Trustees.

Knowledge of Pentney is beneficial.

Remuneration:

Clerk (both roles): £450 per annum; Secretary only: £200 Treasurer only: £250

Trustee Opportunities

The Trust also welcomes **new Trustees** with an interest in Pentney's community.

Interested? Contact:

Kate Harvey (Chair) - 01760 339 870 | kate.harvey01@btinternet.com

Rev. Angela Hammett – 01760 338 552 | narvalleyrector@hotmail.com

Rosie Littlehales (Secretary) - 01760 338 119

Castle Acre Playing Field Association Sunday, September 7th Village Playing Field Fete

Thanks to everyone who helped and/or supported this year's annual fete. The weather was sunny and warm, if not a little windy, and there was a good attendance which we are pleased to say enabled us to raise just over £2,250.00 which goes towards the upkeep of the playing field and its facilities.

Nigel Chambers, Chair

Norfolk Churches Bike Ride

Braving the elements!

On a day when West Norfolk witnessed virtually all four seasons in one – sun, blustery winds, thunder, lightning, heavy rain, hailstorms and finally a bit more sunshine – cyclists and drivers from Castle Acre braved the elements in aid of the annual Norfolk Churches Bike Ride.

The sponsorship money is still coming in, but it looks as though their efforts will raise well over £800, which with gift aid added could total more than £900. Half of that will go towards the upkeep of Castle Acre church, with the remainder used for church restoration projects around Norfolk.

The final total will be given in next month's magazine. Meanwhile, huge thanks to all the volunteers who were on hand to welcome participants to our church - Anne, Queenie, Mavis, Jim, Linda, Richard and Barbara. And, of course, special thanks to our cyclists and drivers: Rebecca, Charlotte, Peter, Queenie, Jim, Carys, Charlie and Chris, and to the many generous folk who sponsored them.

Chris Whitehorn

Castle Acre Coronation Bowls Club

Once again the sun sets on another enjoyable season at Castle Acre Coronation Bowls Club. It's been a year that has brought challenges with the hot dry weather, but we have managed to keep the green in good condition nonetheless, it's often been the envy of other clubs! Our teams have done well in the leagues, finishing third in the Federation, second in the EBA and third in the Albert Victor.

We had a fantastic end of season win in the Downham Triples beating King's Lynn in a close final at Downham Market on the 30th of August.



We thank all our members who have supported us throughout the year by playing in the teams, making cakes for our cake stalls and matches, helping with the green and the running of the club plus all of our sponsors whose financial help has been much appreciated in a year of rising prices. Roll on 2026!

The Stitching Group

The October meeting of the Stitching Group will be held at Foldgate, Back Lane on Wednesday 8th October from 11am until 12.30pm.

All welcome.

Castle Acre Horticultural Society

Who'd have thought Nature would come up with such a challenging gardening year? — it was the warmest summer on record and although sunshine and multiple heatwaves weren't entirely unwelcome, it has been a bit of a nuisance to have to wait until September for a jolly good downpour! Still, our gardens have mostly recovered by now, the soil is warm & not-too-wet, and hopefully there are plenty of fine-weather days to come . . . just the right conditions for planting daffodils! For the most natural look next Spring, gently throw a good handful, plant them where they fall, then leave Nature to do the rest.

As we head into this year's 'season of mists and mellow fruitfulness' our Autumn 2025 programme will include:

Monday 20 October 7.00pm · Village Hall FUNGHI Talk by Dr Tony Leech

Monday 17 November 7.00pm · Village Hall WINTER VEG Talk by Pauline Harper

Monday 15 December 7.00pm · Village Hall Our CHRISTMAS SOCIAL

We're now inviting suggestions from members for additional 2027 Hort Soc events: these can be in the form of trips out, guest speakers, topics and/or any other event that members may like. Please give your suggestions to a member of the Committee, or contact us by e-mail (see below).

Castle Acre Hort Soc welcomes new members; for further information and for details of how to join, e-mail:

secretarycahortsoc@gmail.com

Hospitality Morning at Narborough Church Saturday 11th October, 10am-12 noon

Enjoy light refreshments, a few stalls, children's activities, and crafts for all ages.

All welcome!

PENTNEY, NARBOROUGH & DISTRICT WI AUTUMN LUNCH - 27 OCTOBER 2025

The Pentney, Narborough and District WI will be holding an Autumn Lunch on Monday 27 October, 2025, 12.30 for a 1.00pm start. The cost for the lunch is £8, for a chunky soup, delicious deserts, followed by tea and coffee.

Demand for the tickets has been high in the past, so if you would like to come along to Pentney Village Hall on 27 October and enjoy a delicious lunch in great company please contact:

Yvonne on 01760 337027 or Liz on 01760 337403.

As usual a raffle will be held at the end of the afternoon.

Narborough New Churchyard

If you have visited Narborough new churchyard recently you will have noticed that it is looking rather different. We went for so long without any rain that the pond completely dried up. Several of the willows dehydrated and then fell down. The church is immensely grateful to Philip Starling and Sean who have worked tirelessly to chop up the fallen trees and clear much of the pond floor ready for when the water table rises again.

Assisted by his family, Mr Starling has also done a tremendous amount of work gardening the churchyard. This is a labour of love. We are enthusiastically looking forward to developing the area further as a beautiful sanctuary for both humans and wildlife. It is a special place.

If you would like to join in the volunteering, we would love to hear from you.

Please contact churchwarden James Stephenson or Mother Angela.

Narborough News Narborough Parish Council Report - September 2025

On Behalf of the Parish Council, I hope Residents have had a safe and wonderful summer.

The Chair opened the meeting and CIIr Pipe welcomed the councillors; no members of the public attended.

Apologies from Cllr Williams were received and accepted.

Breckland Councillor, Peter Wilkinson, was very pleased to announce that Narborough has been recognised by Breckland Council as a mindful village.

Narborough was recognised for organisations and community projects held in the village, which support and benefit its residents. Parish Councillors Helen Pipe and Peter Wilkinson have undertaken Mental Health and Well-being training, and Councillor Pipe is now a fully trained Mental Health first aider who can be contacted for help and advice and signposting.

The Shelf Pop-Up Pantry is held every Tuesday between 1 pm - 3 pm in the Florence Green Room, Narborough Community Centre. The community cafe run by community centre volunteers, is held on a Tuesday.

The Narborough Museum, the Bone Mill and the allotment run by a local resident benefiting the Narborough community, were all organisations recognised as contributing to the award being received.

Norfolk Warm Homes Scheme supports fully funded energy improvements which are available to household occupiers with a gross annual household income of £36,000 or less. Please contact Norfolk Warm Homes for support and more information.

As residents will have noticed, the Parish Council has purchased new replacement dog poo bins. The bin located on Meadow Road is used more often, and the Parish Council has been notified by Breckland Council/Serco that the Meadow Road bin has been over full. It is not acceptable for Serco employees to handle individual full dog poo bags, and the Parish Council respectfully asks that dog owners not add to the bin when it is full, until the Parish Council replaces the bin with a larger one at this location It is acceptable for the dog poo bags to be deposited in the household landfill green refuse bin.

There are vacancies on the Parish Council. If any resident would like to become a Parish Councillor and support the Village, please contact the Parish Clerk Sara Porter at clerk@narborough-norfolk-pc.gov.uk for information on becoming a councillor.

The minutes of this meeting can be viewed on the Narborough Parish Council website: Narborough-norfolk-pc.gov.uk.

The next meeting will take place at 7pm on Monday, 6th October 2025 in the Florence Green Room, Narborough Community Centre.

Cllr Peter Wilkinson.



Hidden Gems of the Baroque

music by
George Frideric Handel
Henry Purcell
Benedetto Marcello
Marc-Antoine Charpentier

Elenor Bowers-Jolley soprano
Willow Swiatek alto
Jody Hughes and Jonathan Dodd continuo

FRIDAY 10 OCTOBER 2025 at 6pm St James's Church, Castle Acre PE32 2AE



in aid of Friends of Castle Acre Church (Charity No 803210)

Tickets £16.50 on the door; £14.25 in advance and online via EventBrite info@iceniconsort.com



South Acre Church – Harvest Evensong & Buffet Join us for a special Harvest Evensong at South Acre Church on Sunday, 12th October at 6pm.

After the service, everyone is warmly invited to a bring and share buffet.

All are welcome—come and celebrate the season with us!

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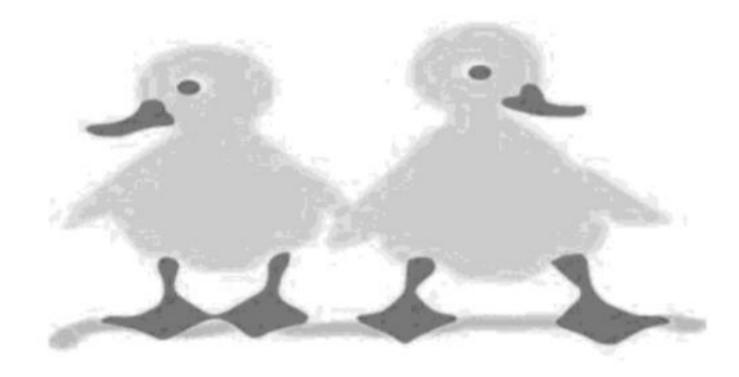
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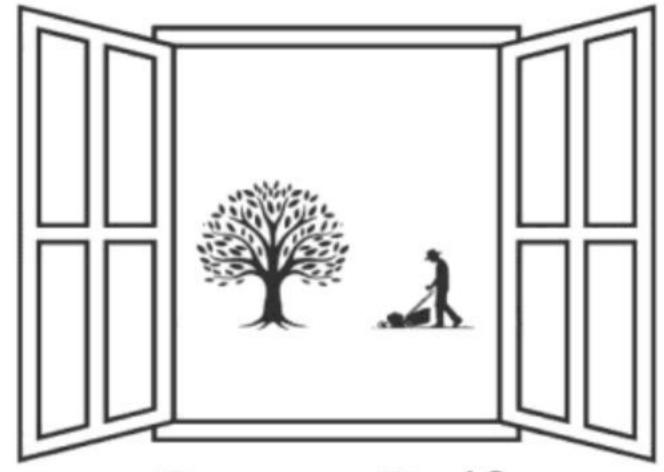


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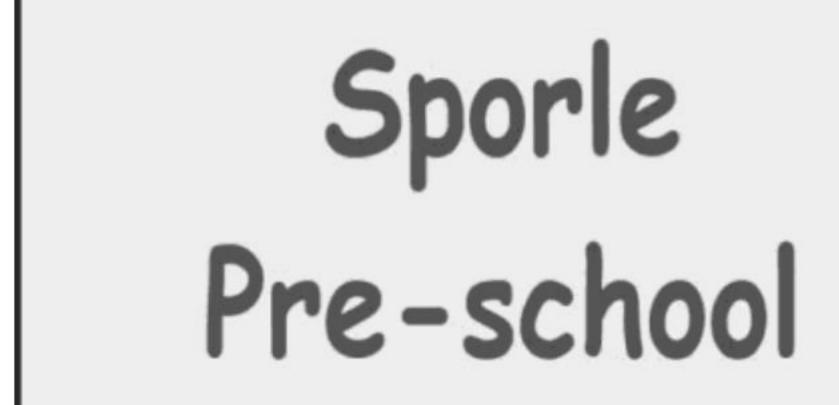
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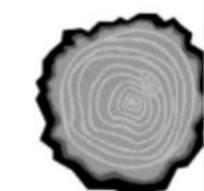


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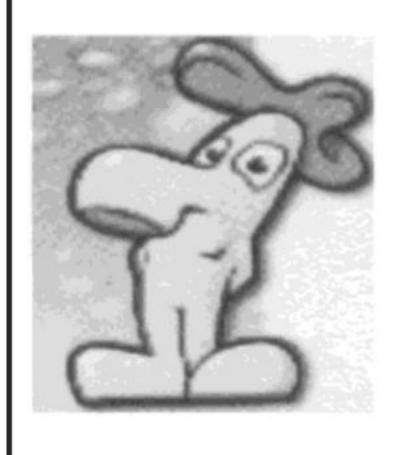
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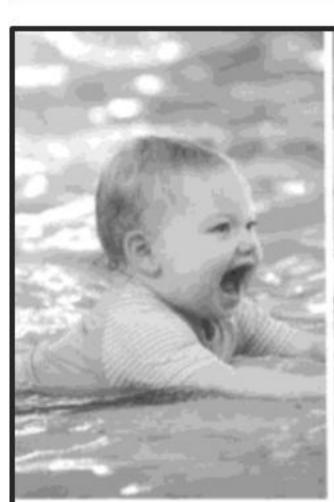


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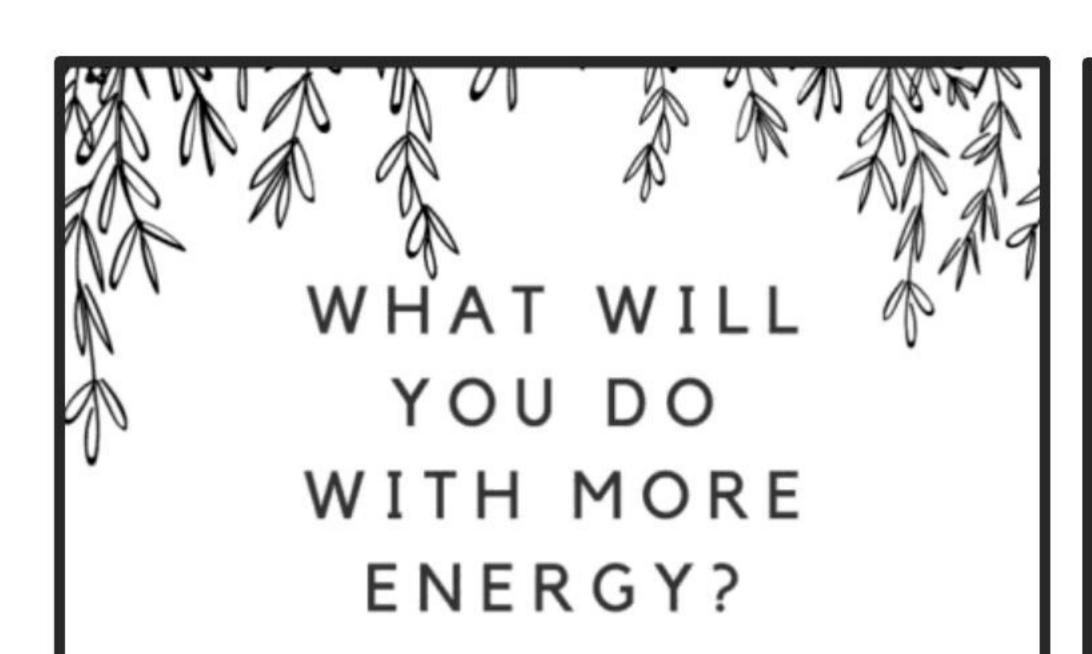
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