

Prayer intentions this week

Blessed Lord,
who caused all holy Scriptures to be written
for our learning:
help us so to hear them,
to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest
them
that, through patience, and the comfort of
your holy word,
we may embrace and for ever hold fast
the hope of everlasting life,
which you have given us in our Saviour
Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

or

Merciful God,
teach us to be faithful in change and
uncertainty,
that trusting in your word
and obeying your will
we may enter the unfailing joy of Jesus
Christ our Lord. Amen.

God of holiness,
your glory is proclaimed in every age:
as we rejoice in the faith of your saints,
inspire us to follow their example
with boldness and joy;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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	Teresa Nicholls
Andrew Stevenson	David Bowman

Those who have died recently

Carole Johnson

Those in our year's mind

Raymond Cooper	Jenny Hancock
Janet East	John Smith
Brian Easter	Duncan Conning
Philip Ringwood	Kenneth Keith

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

Nar Valley Benefice

This Sunday 26th October 2025
is Bible Sunday (green)

10.30am at Pentney
Sung Morning Praise

The scriptures are: Psalm 119.129-136
Romans 15.1-6 & Luke 4.16-24

10.30am at Castle Acre
Sung Eucharist

The scriptures are:
Romans 15.1-6 & Luke 4.16-24
Hymns: 641, 698, 767

Wednesday 29th October
is Ordinary time (green)

9am at Narborough
Said Eucharist

The scriptures are:
Romans 8.26-30 & Luke 13.22-30

Saturday 1st November is
All Saints Day (white and gold)

10am at Narborough
Patronal Eucharist

The scriptures are:
Hebrews 12.18-24 & Matthew 5.1-12

Next Sunday 2nd November 2025
is All Saints Sunday (white and gold)

8.30am at Newton
Said Traditional Holy Communion

The scriptures are:
Ephesians 1.11-23 & Luke 6.20-31

10.30am at Narborough
Sung Eucharist

The scriptures are:
Ephesians 1.11-23 & Luke 6.20-31
Hymns: 635, 190, 844

10.30am at Castle Acre
Morning Praise

The scriptures are: Psalm 149
Ephesians 1.11-23 & Luke 6.20-31

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**
She is spending time with family for three days, Friday 24th - Sunday 26th.

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

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

Castle Acre:

Anne Loch 01760 755403
(David Bowman 01603 483658)

Narborough:

James Stephenson 01760 337901

Newton:

Tony Bell 01760 755506
Stephen Laing 01760 755455

Pentney

Sue Neep 01760 338037
Andrew Smith 01760 755102

South Acre:

Davina Barber 01760 755618

West Acre:

Henry Birkbeck 01760 755254

Present and future events

Saturday November 1st 10am Patronal Eucharist at All Saints Church Narborough followed by drinks and cake.

Monday November 3rd 10am in Castle Acre church Eucharist for All Souls. Please print clearly on the list at the back of church the names of departed loved ones that you would like to have read out.

Recent events

Another well done to all those who participated in the Walk, Bike, Ride for Norfolk Churches. Particular thanks to Chris Whitehorn, Wendy Eggleton, and their teams of sponsored church visitors. They raised approximately £1000 for the Trust, and approximately £500 each for Castle Acre and South Acre churches.

Many thanks to each one of you who has donated to our Gift morning. There is still time to give if you have not yet done so.

Our churchwardens and all of our PCCs meet at around this time of year. So, this is a good time to recall with admiration and gratitude the immense amount of volunteering that they all do. We couldn't keep our churches open without you wonderful people.