

Prayer intentions this week

Eternal Father,
whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the
throne of heaven
that he might rule over all things as Lord
and King:
keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit
and in the bond of peace,
and bring the whole created order to
worship at his feet;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
(or)
God the Father,
help us to hear the call of Christ the King
and to follow in his service,
whose kingdom has no end;
for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, one glory.

For the world

For the leaders of the nations that they may
rule in accordance with God's will.
For all those who are in positions of power
that they may use them to uphold peace
and justice.
For the growth of God's kingdom here on
earth.
For the witness and mission of the church.
For the harmony and flourishing of all
creation.

Those in need

Sarah Davis	Kelly Sanderson
Stephen Milner	Eric Dunstan
Queenie Parker	Ann Kuczak
Beverley Reaney	Lindsay Richards
Francis Berryman	Rebecca Ormian
Margaret Johnson	Teresa Nicholls
Wendy Goodwin	David Bowman

Those who have died recently

Ann Newman	Roy Wallis
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Those in our year's mind

Andrew Nairn	John Craig
Barbara Figura	Anne Durie
Syd Hodgetts	Roger Taylor

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

Nar Valley Benefice

This Sunday 23rd November 2025
is Christ the King (red)

10.30am at Narborough
Eucharist

The scriptures are:
Colossians 1.11-20 & Luke 23.33-43
Hymns: 463, 453, 340

6pm at West Acre
Traditional Evensong

The scriptures are: Psalm 72.1-7
1 Samuel 8.4-20 & John 18.33-37
Hymns: 715, 150

Wednesday 26th November
(red)

9am at Narborough
Said Eucharist

The scriptures are:
Daniel 5.1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28 & Luke
21.12-19

Next Sunday 30th November 2025
is Advent Sunday (purple)

8.30am at West Acre
Traditional Said Eucharist

The scriptures are:
Isaiah 2.1-5 & Matthew 24.36-44

10.30am at Castle Acre
Sung Eucharist

The scriptures are:
Isaiah 2.1-5 & Matthew 24.36-44
Hymns: 669, 449, 307

10.30am at Pentney
Morning Praise

The scriptures are: Psalm 122
Isaiah 2.1-5 & Matthew 24.36-44

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 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 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

St James Castle Acre has **new pew Bibles**. You are invited to sponsor one - £15 each.

NB In December we start our new Sunday service pattern. We will worship in Castle Acre at 9.30am and alternate between Narborough and Pentney at 11am. West Acre has already begun the new pattern. Newton and South Acre remain the same. Please sign up to be included in rotas by using the sheets at the back of church or by emailing Mother Angela.

Saturday November 29th 10am-3pm

Christmas Floral Wreath & Table

Arrangement Workshop

at Little Abbey Farm Pentney

£25 including lunch

Book at enquiries@littleabbeyfarm.co.uk or on 01760 337419

Saturday December 6th is Santa Claus Day. Join in festivities at St James Castle Acre & across the benefice. Please do volunteer to help if you can. To offer hospitality or help with a stall, please contact Mother Angela.

If you can persuade a local community organisation or a charity to have a free stall please ask them to also get in touch with Mother Angela – the more the merrier!

Recent Events

Many thanks to the school pupils who participated in remembrance services.