

Prayer intentions this week

Almighty God,
you have knit together your elect
in one communion and fellowship
in the mystical body of your Son Christ our
Lord:
grant us grace so to follow your blessed
saints
in all virtuous and godly living
that we may come to those inexpressible
joys
that you have prepared for those who truly
love you;
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)
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.

Everlasting God, our maker and redeemer,
grant us, with all the faithful departed,
the sure benefits of your Son's saving
passion and glorious resurrection,
that, in the last day,
when you gather up all things in Christ,
we may with them enjoy the fullness of
your promises;
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	Teresa Nicholls
Andrew Stevenson	David Bowman
Wendy Goodwin	

Those who have died recently

Carole Johnson

Those in our year's mind

Maeve Velzeboer	Barbara Penney
Adam Wall	Janet Waitman
Gem Paterson	Stella Stapleton

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

Nar Valley Benefice

This 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

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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

Monday 3rd November
We commemorate the faithful departed

10am at Castle Acre
Festal Eucharist

The scriptures are:
1 Peter 1.3-9 & John 6.37-40

Wednesday 5th November
is Kingdom season (red)

9am at Narborough
Said Eucharist

The scriptures are:
Romans 13.8-10 & Luke 14.25-33

Next Sunday 9th November 2025
is Remembrance Sunday (red)

9am at Pentney
Said Eucharist

The scriptures are:
Job 19.23-27a & Luke 20.27-38

10.50am at Castle Acre & Narborough
Remembrance Services

The scriptures are:
Job 19.23-27a & Luke 20.27-38
Hymns: 547, 198, 422, 160

6pm at South Acre
Remembrance Service

The scriptures are:
1 Kings 3.1-15 & Romans 8.31-39
Hymns: 152, 6, 63, 704

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 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 Bibles**.
You are invited to sponsor one - £15 each.

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.

Tuesday November 11th 10.55am by the memorials in Castle Acre and Narborough churchyards, there will be a short act of public remembrance.

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
Save the date to join in festivities at St James Castle Acre & across the benefice.

Recent events

Our thanks to the Friends of Castle Acre who raised about £150 at the jewellery talk.

Thanks also 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.