

Prayer intentions this week

Almighty and everlasting God,
who in your tender love towards the human
race
sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ
to take upon him our flesh
and to suffer death upon the cross:
grant that we may follow the example of his
patience and humility,
and also be made partakers of his
resurrection;
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)
True and humble king,
hailed by the crowd as Messiah:
grant us the faith to know you and love you,
that we may be found beside you
on the way of the cross,
which is the path of glory.

God our Father,
your Son Jesus Christ was obedient to the
end
and drank the cup prepared for him:
may we who share his table
watch with him through the night of
suffering
and be faithful.

Eternal God,
in the cross of Jesus
we see the cost of sin
and the depth of your love:
in humble hope and fear
may we place at his feet
all that we have and all that we are,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Those in need

Sarah Davis	Kelly Sanderson
Stephen Milner	Eric Dunstan
Beverley Reaney	Ann Kuczak
Teresa Nicholls	Lindsay Richards
Margaret Johnson	Rebecca Ormian
Wendy Goodwin	Richard Howells

Those who have recently died

Stephen Charles Keeble

Those in our year's mind

Robin Grange	Ray Green
Dennis Batterbee	Maureen Brown

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

Nar Valley Benefice

Pew News

29th March – 4th April 2026

This Sunday 29th March

Palm Sunday (red)

8.30am in West Acre

Traditional Said Holy Communion

The scriptures are:

Philippians 2.5-11 & Matthew 21.1-11

9.30am in Castle Acre

Palm Sunday Liturgy

The scriptures are: Matthew 21.1-11
Philippians 2.5-11 & Matthew 27.11-54
Hymns: 12, 640, 521, 556 (omit starred)

11am in Pentney

Morning Praise

The scriptures are: Psalm 118.19-24
Philippians 2.5-11 & Matthew 21.1-11

Holy Monday (red) March 30th

7pm at Castle Acre Church

Stations of the Cross.

Holy Tuesday (red) March 31st

11.30am Castle Acre to South Acre

Pilgrim Cross Peg Leg

Simply Soup lunch in the **Church Rooms in Narborough 12.30pm**. Followed by **Simply Spoken 1.30-2pm** exploring a speech in Acts

7pm at Newton Church

Said traditional Holy Communion

The scriptures are:

1 Corinthians 1.18-31 & John 12.20-36

Holy Wednesday (red) April 1st

9am in Narborough

Said Eucharist with anointing

The scriptures are:

Isaiah 50.4-9a & John 13.21-32

7pm in South Acre

Healing Service with anointing

Maundy Thursday (white then stripped) April 2nd

pm Pilgrim Cross in Castle Acre

7.30pm in Narborough

Eucharist with footwashing, stripping of the altar

The scriptures are: 1 Corinthians 11.23-26
& John 13.1-17, 31b-35

8.45-9.45pm drop in Watch at Pentney

Good Friday (stripped) April 3rd

Noon -3pm drop in at Castle Acre

**Good Friday Liturgy with meditations on
Christ's words from the cross.**

The scriptures are:

Isaiah 52.13-53.12 & John 18.1 – 19.42

Easter Night (white and gold) April 4th

8pm at Pentney

Easter Liturgy

The scriptures are in the booklet

Hymns: 32, 751

Next Sunday 5th April

Easter Day (gold or white)

9.15am in Castle Acre

11am in Narborough

Easter Eucharist with new fire

The scriptures are:

Acts 10.34-43 & Matthew 28.1-10

Hymns: 32, 751

6pm in West Acre

Traditional Evensong

The scriptures are: Psalm 105

Song of Sol'n 3.2-5, 8.6,7 & John 20.11-18

Hymns: 703, 751

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.

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)

Narborough with Narford

Liz Collins (01760 337403)

Joan Upton (01760 337053)

Newton and West Acre

Clare Levere (07709232851)

Pentney

Andrew Smith (01760 755102)

South Acre

James Stephenson (01760 337901)

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.

Hearing aids

There are hearing loop systems in Castle
Acre, Narborough, & Pentney Churches.

Contact details

**Mother Angela is building up her database
of people's contact details.** Please fill in a
form and put it in an envelope. Then hand
it to her, her husband, or a churchwarden.

Mother Angela is usually happy to be
contacted on her landline **01760 338552** or
by email **narvalleyrector@hotmail.com**
However please remember that this week
she will be unusually busy and from Easter
Monday she will be on annual leave.

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

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Sue Neep 01760 338037

Andrew Smith 01760 755102

South Acre:

Davina Barber 07967 369 573

West Acre:

Henry Birkbeck 01760 755254

Notices

Beware of scam emails claiming to come
from Mother Angela.

The **Castle Acre draft rotas** are out.
Volunteers please look at the back of
church for your copy.