

**Prayer intentions this week**

Lord of all life and power,  
who through the mighty resurrection of  
your Son  
overcame the old order of sin and death  
to make all things new in him:  
grant that we, being dead to sin  
and alive to you in Jesus Christ,  
may reign with him in glory;  
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit  
be praise and honour, glory and might,  
now and in all eternity.

(or)

God of glory,  
by the raising of your Son  
you have broken the chains of death and  
hell:  
fill your Church with faith and hope;  
for a new day has dawned  
and the way to life stands open  
in our Saviour Jesus Christ.

**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
Corrina Brooks	

**Those who have recently died**

Stephen Charles Keeble
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**Those in our year's mind**

Joyce Davison	Brian Rayner
Zena Lewis	Julie Legg

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

**Nar Valley Benefice**

**Pew News**

**4<sup>th</sup> April 2026**

**Easter Night (white and gold) April 4<sup>th</sup>**

**8pm at Pentney**

**Easter Liturgy**

The scriptures are in the booklet

Hymns: 32, 751

**This Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> 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

NB There is **no** Wednesday morning  
Eucharist

**Next Sunday: April 12<sup>th</sup>**

**Easter 2 (white)**

**9.30am at Castle Acre**

**11am at Pentney**

**Eucharist**

The scriptures are:

Acts 2.14a, 22-32 & John 20.19-end

Hymns: 494, 463, 275

**6pm at South Acre**

**Traditional Evensong**

The scriptures are: Psalm 30.1-5

Daniel 6.6-23 & Mark 15.46-16.8

Hymns: 533, 142, 751, 387

### 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](mailto:safeguarding@dioceseofnorwich.org) or 01603 882345

Sue Brice, diocesan safeguarding advisor [sue.brice@dioceseofnorwich.org](mailto: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](mailto:narvalleyrector@hotmail.com) However please remember that 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

#### **Pentney**

Sue Neep 01760 338037

Andrew Smith 01760 755102

#### **South Acre:**

Davina Barber 07967 369 573

#### **West Acre:**

Henry Birkbeck 01760 755254

### Notices

The season of **annual meetings** is almost upon us. Look out for the notices by the church doors. Castle Acre and Pentney each have their annual meeting of parishioners (AMP) to elect churchwardens after their worship on April 26<sup>th</sup>. (An AMP is open to all who either live in the parish or are on the church electoral roll.) Other meetings are in early May – 10am Monday 4<sup>th</sup> Pentney APCM in Little Abbey Farm, 2.30pm Monday 4<sup>th</sup> Narborough with Narford AMP & APCM in the church rooms at Narborough, 2.30pm Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> Newton and South Acre joint AMP & APCM in South Acre church, 6pm Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> Castle Acre APCM in Castle Acre church, 6pm Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> West Acre APCM. (An APCM is the annual parochial church meeting of people on the church electoral roll which reviews last year and looks forward to the year ahead.)

### Thanks

Profound thanks to all of those who have worked to make our observance of Holy Week and celebrations of Easter so wonderful – churchwardens, sacristans, cleaners, flower arrangers, bell ringers, welcomers, musicians, servers, readers, intercessors, refreshment providers...and all of you who have participated in our worship and witness.