

Prayer intentions this week

Almighty God,
whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection
and the life:
raise us, who trust in him,
from the death of sin to the life of
righteousness,
that we may seek those things which are
above,
where he reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
(or)
Risen Christ,
faithful shepherd of your Father’s sheep:
teach us to hear your voice
and to follow your command,
that all your people may be gathered into
one flock,
to the glory of God the Father.

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
Francis Berryman	David Bowman
Corrina Brooks	

Those who have recently died

Steven Callaby

Those in our year’s mind

Anne Jones	Mary Ellen
Charles Hampshire	Kate Atmore
Leslie Anderson	Joan Mallott
Maureen Twohig	Rosalie Pegg
Stuart Stacey	Peter Dobbs
Rosemary Burt	Carol Carter

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

Nar Valley Benefice

Pew News

26th April 2026

This Sunday 26th April

Easter 4 (white)

**8.30am in West Acre
Said traditional Holy Communion**

The scriptures are:
Acts 2.42-end & John 10.1-10

**9.30am in Castle Acre
Eucharist**

The scriptures are:
Acts 2.42-end & John 10.1-10
Hymns: 340, 169, 273

Followed by
Annual Meeting of Parishioners

**11am in Pentney
Morning Praise**

The scriptures are: Psalm 23
Acts 2.42-end & John 10.1-10
Followed by

Annual Meeting of Parishioners

**Thursday April 30th
Easter season (white)**

**9.30am in Narborough
said Eucharist**

The scriptures are:
Acts 13.13-25 & John 13.16-20

Friday May 1st

**Noon in Narborough
Funeral & private burial**

**Next Sunday: May 3rd
Easter 5 (white)**

**8.30am at Newton
Traditional Holy Communion**

The scriptures are:
Acts 7.55-end & John 14.1-14

**9.30am at Castle Acre
Morning Praise**

The scriptures are: Psalm 31.1-5, 15-16
Acts 7.55-end & John 14.1-14

**11am at Narborough
Eucharist**

The scriptures are:
Acts 7.55-end & John 14.1-14
Hymns: 275, 96, 777

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 happy to be contacted on her landline **01760 338552** or by email

narvalleyrector@hotmail.com

She apologises that she is still catching up on her emails after Easter and annual leave. Her rest day this week will be Saturday.

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 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 26th. (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 4th Pentney APCM in Little Abbey Farm, 2.30pm Monday 4th Narborough with Narford AMP & APCM in the church rooms at Narborough, 2.30pm Tuesday 5th Newton and South Acre joint AMP & APCM in South Acre church, 6pm Wednesday 6th Castle Acre APCM in Castle Acre church, 5pm Thursday 7th 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.)

Midweek Eucharists

Please note that these are now at **9.30am** on a **Thursday** and are followed by light refreshments in the church rooms.

Thanks

Thank you to all who helped to hold the fort over the last couple of weeks especially the priests who presided and the churchwardens who took on extra duties.