

**Prayer intentions this week**

God, who as at this time  
taught the hearts of your faithful people  
by sending to them the light of your Holy  
Spirit:

grant us by the same Spirit  
to have a right judgement in all things  
and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort;  
through the merits of Christ Jesus our  
Saviour,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

*(or)*

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father,  
ignite in us your holy fire;  
strengthen your children with the gift of  
faith,  
revive your Church with the breath of love,  
and renew the face of the earth,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*(then)*

O Lord, from whom all good things come:  
grant to us your humble servants,  
that by your holy inspiration  
we may think those things that are good,  
and by your merciful guiding may perform  
the same;  
through our Lord Jesus Christ,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

**For Bethany and James who have just  
married**

**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**

Keith Mitchell	Dennis Skipper
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**Those in our year's mind**

Joan Barnes	Hazel Ward
Janet Creed	Valda Ashton

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

**Nar Valley Benefice Pew News**

**24<sup>th</sup> May 2026**

**This Sunday: May 24<sup>th</sup>**

**Pentecost (red)**

**9.30am at Castle Acre  
Pentecost Liturgy  
(Eucharist with anointing)**

The scriptures are:  
Acts 2.1-13 & John 7.37-39  
Hymns: 491, 125, 479, 732.

**11am at Narborough  
Pentecost Liturgy  
(Eucharist with anointing)**

The scriptures are:  
Acts 2.1-13 & John 7.37-39  
Hymns: 491, 125, 479, 732.

**4pm at South Acre  
Pentecost Praise**

(Word, music, stillness, & anointing)

**Thursday May 28<sup>th</sup>**

**Ordinary time (green)**

**9.30am in Narborough  
said Eucharist**

The scriptures are:  
1 Peter 2.2-5, 9-12 & Mark 10.46-end

**Next Sunday: May 31<sup>st</sup>**

**Trinity Sunday (gold and white)**

**8.30am at West Acre  
Said Traditional Holy Communion**

The scriptures are:  
2 Corinthians 13.11-end & Matthew 28.16-  
end

**9.30am at Castle Acre  
Eucharist**

The scriptures are:  
2 Corinthians 13.11-end & Matthew 28.16-  
end  
Hymns: 310, 844, 767

**11am at Pentney  
Morning Praise**

The Scriptures are: Psalm 8  
2 Corinthians 13.11-end & Matthew 28.16-  
end

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

[narvalleyrector@hotmail.com](mailto:narvalleyrector@hotmail.com)

She is catching up on emails.

Her rest days this week are Monday & Friday.

**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

**Tuesday 1pm Churchwardens lunch** at the Rectory followed by **2-3.30pm Churchwardens meeting**

**Thursday 2pm Pentney PCC** at Little Abbey Farm

**Keith Mitchell:** 10am 5th June cremation at Mintlyn, 11.30am Memorial Service at St Andrew's Church, Great Dunham.

### Christian Aid

Thank you to all who have already given to Christian Aid. If you haven't yet contributed, please consider giving. Although Christian Aid week is over for this year, money is still being collected until June 14<sup>th</sup>.

### 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 those who encourage charitable giving in our churches.