

**Prayer intentions this week**

Almighty God,  
who through your only-begotten Son Jesus  
Christ  
have overcome death and opened to us the  
gate of everlasting life:  
grant that, as by your grace going before us  
you put into our minds good desires,  
so by your continual help  
we may bring them to good effect;  
through Jesus Christ our risen Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.  
(or)  
Risen Christ,  
your wounds declare your love for the  
world  
and the wonder of your risen life:  
give us compassion and courage  
to risk ourselves for those we serve,  
to the glory of God the Father.

**Kate and Michael**  
celebrating 40 years of marriage

**Those in need**

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| 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**

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| Steven Callaby |
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**Those in our year's mind**

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| Anne Jones          | Richard Eyre |
| Helen Doris Freeman | Nancy Tripp  |
| Kate Turner         |              |

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

**Nar Valley Benefice**

**Pew News**

**2<sup>nd</sup> May 2026**

**This Sunday: May 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**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

**12.45 at Castle Acre  
Thanksgiving for marriage**

**Thursday May 7<sup>th</sup>**  
**Easter season (white)**

**9.30am in Narborough  
said Eucharist**

The scriptures are:  
Acts 15.7-21 & John 15.12-17

**Next Sunday: May 10<sup>th</sup>**  
**Easter 6 (white)**

**9.30am at Castle Acre  
Eucharist**

The scriptures are:  
Acts 17.22-31 & John 14.15-21  
Hymns: 19, 491, 337

**11am at Pentney  
Eucharist**

The scriptures are:  
Acts 17.22-31 & John 14.15-21  
Hymns: 19, 491, 337

**1pm at Narborough  
Holy Baptism**

**6pm at South Acre  
Traditional Evensong**

The scriptures are: Psalm 87  
Zechariah 8.1-13 & Revelation 21.22-22.5  
Hymns: 120, 494, 798, 556

### 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 almost back on top of things after Easter and annual leave.

Her rest days this week are Friday & 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. 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

5pm 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.)

### 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

Many thanks to our PCC secretaries who have a particularly busy time in annual church meeting season. We are grateful for all of your work at this time and throughout the year.