

Prayer intentions this week

God our redeemer,
you have delivered us from the power of
darkness
and brought us into the kingdom of your
Son:
grant, that as by his death he has recalled us
to life,
so by his continual presence in us he may
raise us
to eternal joy;
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)

Risen Christ,
by the lakeside you renewed your call to
your disciples:
help your Church to obey your command
and draw the nations to the fire of your
love,
to the glory of God the Father.

(then)

Grant, we pray, almighty God,
that as we believe your only-begotten Son
our Lord Jesus Christ
to have ascended into the heavens,
so we in heart and mind may also ascend
and with him continually dwell;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

(or)

Risen Christ,
you have raised our human nature to the
throne of heaven:
help us to seek and serve you,
that we may join you at the Father's side,
where you reign with the Spirit in glory,
now and for ever.

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 | Dennis Skipper |
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Those in our year's mind

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| Colin Mowles | Peggy Goose |
| Graham Carter | Michael Townsend |

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

Nar Valley Benefice

Pew News

9th May 2026

This Sunday: May 10th

Easter 6 (white)

9.30am at Castle Acre

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

Thursday May 14th

Ascension Day (gold & white)

9.30am in Narborough

said Eucharist

The scriptures are:
Acts 1.1-11 & Luke 24.44-end

Friday May 15th

Thy kingdom come Novena

5pm meet on the road outside Narford
to walk over the field to pray in the church.

Saturday May 16th

Thy kingdom come Novena

5pm meet outside Pentney church for a 15-
minute circular walk then prayer in church.

Next Sunday: May 17th

Easter 7 (white)

9.30am at Castle Acre

11am at Narborough

Eucharist

The scriptures are:
Acts 1.6-14 & John 17.1-11
Hymns: 14, 33, 215

6pm at West Acre

Traditional Evensong

The scriptures are: Psalm 47
2 Samuel 23.1-5 & Ephesians 1.15-end
Hymns: 52, 150

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 is catching up on emails.

Her rest day this week is 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

On Friday many Christians begin the **'Thy kingdom Come' Novena** – 9 days of prayer for the growth of God's people here on earth. Each day we invite you to join in a short walk and/or a short time of prayer somewhere in the benefice.

From 12.30 on Saturday 16th May

All are welcome to a hot lunch in Narborough Church Rooms.

Donations towards the churchyard wall. Please let Mother Angela or Chris know that you will be coming so that we can judge how much food to cook.

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

Last week our PCCs were elected for the coming year. A big thank you to all PCC members who served last year and thank you to all those who have agreed to be our PCC members this year.