

Prayer intentions this week

Almighty and everlasting God,
you have given us your servants grace,
by the confession of a true faith,
to acknowledge the glory of the eternal
Trinity
and in the power of the divine majesty to
worship the Unity:
keep us steadfast in this faith,
that we may evermore be defended from all
adversities;
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)
Holy God,
faithful and unchanging:
enlarge our minds with the knowledge of
your truth,
and draw us more deeply into the mystery
of your love,
that we may truly worship you,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
(Thursday)
Lord Jesus Christ,
we thank you that in this wonderful
sacrament
you have given us the memorial of your
passion:
grant us so to reverence the sacred
mysteries
of your body and blood
that we may know within ourselves
and show forth in our lives
the fruits of your redemption;
for you are alive and reign with the Father
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

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

Pat Huxter	Ruth Clare
Tilda Viller	

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

Nar Valley Benefice Pew News

31st May 2026

This Sunday: May 31st

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

Thursday June 4th

Corpus Christi (white)

9.30am in Narborough

said Eucharist

The scriptures are:

Genesis 14.18-20 & John 6.51-58

Friday June 5th

12.30pm in Castle Acre

Marriage

Next Sunday: June 7th

Trinity 1 (green)

8.30am at Newton

Said Traditional Holy Communion

The scriptures are:

Romans 4.13-end & Matthew 9.9-13, 18-26

9.30am at Castle Acre

Morning Praise

The Scriptures are: Psalm 50.7-15

Romans 4.13-end & Matthew 9.9-13, 18-26

11am at Narborough

Eucharist

The scriptures are:

Romans 4.13-end & Matthew 9.9-13, 18-26

Hymns: 811, 52, 595 EP:G

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. Her rest day this week is 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

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 14th.

Dates for your diary

2.30pm July 8th at Narborough Church Rooms a presentation from the Generous Giving team ways to encourage giving to your church

22nd-23rd August across our benefice 'Everyone has a story'

Thanks

A big thank you to all those who set up our churches for worship. It takes a surprising amount of time to change altar frontals, remove the altar cover, swap the candlesticks and crucifixes, organise all of the small linen, chalices, patens, lavabo, and the elements, set up the lectern, microphones, and readings, get out offering plate, and the right books, plus update hymn boards.