

Prayer intentions this week

O God, the protector of all who trust in you,
without whom nothing is strong, nothing is
holy:

increase and multiply upon us your mercy;
that with you as our ruler and guide
we may so pass through things temporal
that we lose not our hold on things eternal;
grant this, heavenly Father,
for our Lord Jesus Christ's sake,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

(or)

Gracious Father,
by the obedience of Jesus
you brought salvation to our wayward
world:
draw us into harmony with your will,
that we may find all things restored in him,
our Saviour Jesus Christ.

(Monday)

Almighty God,
whose blessed apostles Peter and Paul
glorified you in their death as in their life:
grant that your Church,
inspired by their teaching and example,
and made one by your Spirit,
may ever stand firm upon the one
foundation,
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.

For 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
Neil Flood	Corrina Brooks

For those who have recently died

Diane White	Muriel Hallatt
Eileen Linsey	

**For those whose years mind falls around
this time**

Peggy Kimmins	Roddy Welham
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***Rest eternal grant unto them O Lord; and
let light perpetual shine upon them***

Nar Valley Benefice Pew News

28th June 2026

This Sunday: 28th June

Trinity 4 (green)

8.30am at West Acre

Traditional said Holy Communion

The scriptures are:
Romans 6.12-end & Matthew 10.40-end

9.30am at Castle Acre

Eucharist

The Scriptures are:
Romans 6.12-end & Matthew 10.40-end
Hymns: 334, 766, 541 EP: G

11am at Pentney

Morning Praise

The Scriptures are: Psalm 89.1-4, 15-18
Romans 6.12-end & Matthew 10.40-end

Monday 29th June

Peter & Paul (red)

10.30am in Castle Acre

said Eucharist

The scriptures are:
Acts 12.1-11 & Matthew 16.13-19

Thursday 2nd July

(green)

9.30am in Narborough

said Eucharist

The scriptures are:
Amos 7.10-end & Matthew 9.1-8

Saturday 4th July

4pm in Narford Church

Traditional Evening Prayer

Next Sunday: 5th July

Trinity 5 (green)

8.30am at Newton

Traditional said Holy Communion

The scriptures are: Romans 7.15-25a &
Matthew 11.16-19,25-end

9.30am at Castle Acre

Morning Praise

The Scriptures are: Psalm 145.8-15
Romans 7.15-25a & Matt 11.16-19,25-end

11am at Narborough

Eucharist

The Scriptures are: Romans 7.15-25a &
Matthew 11.16-19,25-end
Hymns: 327, 33, 66 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):

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

Please fill in a form. Then hand it to Mother Angela, her husband, or a churchwarden.

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

narvalleyrector@hotmail.com

Her usual rest day 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

11.30am June 29th Castle Acre PCC.

Anybody helping in Church in any capacity is encouraged to get some **safeguarding training**, which can be done by a free online course. Your Parish Safeguarding Officer can help you with this. But for those of us struggling with the internet, there will be a local in-person training session at Castle Acre Village Hall on **Monday Sept 21st**. Places are limited so please **book yourself in as soon as possible**. Contact Ilga Chakrabarti or your Church Wardens.

Narford Church will be open **each Saturday in July** from 9.30am and will close after Traditional Evening Prayer at 4pm. All are welcome to drop in to take a look and/or to participate in Traditional Evening Prayer.

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

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

Thanks

A massive thank you to our wonderful churchwardens for all the work that they do and the support that they give. We pray for those who will be admitted on Tuesday evening – especially Lloyd as he is admitted for the first time. We look forward to Anne's admission soon. We thank God for our beloved wardens David and James as they step back.