

Prayer intentions this week

O God,
the strength of all those who put their
trust in you,
mercifully accept our prayers
and, because through the weakness of
our mortal nature
we can do no good thing without you,
grant us the help of your grace,
that in the keeping of your
commandments
we may please you both in will and
deed;
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)

God of truth,
help us to keep your law of love
and to walk in ways of wisdom,
that we may find true life
in Jesus Christ your Son.

(Thursday)

Bountiful God, giver of all gifts,
who poured your Spirit upon your
servant Barnabas
and gave him grace to encourage
others:
help us, by his example,
to be generous in our judgements
and unselfish in our service;
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.

For Max and Olivia, recently married

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

Keith Mitchell	Dennis Skipper
Diane White	

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

Nar Valley Benefice Pew News

7th June 2026

This Sunday: 7th June

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

Thursday 11th June

Barnabas the apostle (red)

9.30am in Narborough

said Eucharist

The scriptures are:

Acts 11.19-end & John 15.12-17

Saturday 13th June

2.30pm in Castle Acre

Marriage within a Eucharist

Next Sunday: 14th June

Trinity 2 (green)

9.30am at Castle Acre

Eucharist

The Scriptures are:

Exodus 19.2-8a & Matthew 9.35-10.8
Hymns: 21, 491(t2), 425 EP: G

11am at Pentney

Eucharist

The Scriptures are:

Exodus 19.2-8a & Matthew 9.35-10.8
Hymns: 21, 491(t2), 425 EP: G

6pm at South Acre

Traditional Evensong

The scriptures are: Psalm 43

1 Samuel 21.1-15 & Luke 11.14-28

Hymns: 197, 27, 798, 246

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 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

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

Many thanks to our bellringers. It was a joy to hear the Castle Acre band ring for both Pentecost and Trinity Sunday. We also celebrate more volunteers ringing the bell at Narborough.