

Prayer intentions this week

Lord, you have taught us
that all our doings without love are
nothing worth:
send your Holy Spirit
and pour into our hearts that most
excellent gift of love,
the true bond of peace and of all
virtues,
without which whoever lives is counted
dead before you.
Grant this for your only Son 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)

Faithful Creator,
whose mercy never fails:
deepen our faithfulness to you
and to your living Word,
Jesus Christ our Lord.

For Liam and Renita, 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

Diane White

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

Olive Foot	Audrey Gurney
Alan Austin	Robert Jackson

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

Nar Valley Benefice Pew News

14th June 2026

This 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

Thursday 18th June

(green)

9.30am in Narborough

said Eucharist

The scriptures are:
Isaiah 63.7-9 & Matthew 6.7-15

Next Sunday: 21st June

Trinity 3 (green)

9.30am at Castle Acre

Eucharist

The Scriptures are:
Jeremiah 20.7-13 & Matthew 10.24-39
Hymns: 623, 142, 242 EP: G

11am at Narborough

Eucharist

The Scriptures are:
Jeremiah 20.7-13 & Matthew 10.24-39
Hymns: 623, 142, 242 EP: G

6pm at West Acre

Traditional Evensong

The scriptures are: Psalm 46
1 Samuel 24.1-17 & Luke 14.12-24
Hymns: 628, 422

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

Please fill in a form. 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

However, please note that she is on leave from **Monday 15th until Wednesday 24th June**.

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

Tittleshall Open Gardens

This Sunday 14 June, 1:00 to 5:00pm, Hilary and Martin will be opening their garden in Tittleshall, along with four others in the village, to raise funds for vital repair work at St Mary's Church, Tittleshall. Teas and a BBQ at two of the gardens.

Dates for your diary

12.30 June 27th a community lunch to which all are welcome – just let Mother Angela know by midday on Friday that you will be coming then turn up at the Church Rooms in Narborough.

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

Thank you to all those who greet us with a cheery hello and the books we will need. Regulars, newcomers, and visitors – we all want to feel welcome.