

Prayer intentions this week

Almighty and everlasting God,
by whose Spirit the whole body of the
Church
is governed and sanctified:
hear our prayer which we offer for all
your faithful people,
that in their vocation and ministry
they may serve you in holiness and truth
to the glory of your name;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus
Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

(or)

Almighty God,
send down upon your Church
the riches of your Spirit,
and kindle in all who minister the gospel
your countless gifts of grace;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

For those in need

Sarah Davis	Kelly Sanderson
Stephen Milner	Eric Dunstan
Beverley Reaney	Ann Kuczak
Teresa Nicholls	Lindsay Richards
Margaret Johnson	Richard Howells
Wendy Goodwin	David Bowman
Francis Berryman	Corrina Brooks
Neil Flood	

For those who have recently died

Diane White	Muriel Hallatt
Eileen Linsey	Rebecca Ormian
Maureen Eagling	

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

Colin Palmer	Jean Gladman
Freda Creed	Dennis Harding

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

Nar Valley Benefice Pew News

5th July 2026

This 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

Thursday 9th July

(green)

9.30am in Narborough

said Eucharist

The scriptures are:
Hosea 11.1,3-4,8-9 & Matthew 10.7-15

Saturday 4th July

4pm in Narford Church

Traditional Evening Prayer

Next Sunday: 12th July

Trinity 6 (green)

9.30am at Castle Acre

Eucharist

The Scriptures are:
Isaiah 55.10-13 & Matthew 13.1-9,18-23
Hymns: 510, 798, 777. EP: G

11am at Pentney

Eucharist

The Scriptures are:
Isaiah 55.10-13 & Matthew 13.1-9,18-23
Hymns: 510, 798, 777 EP: G

6pm at South Acre

Traditional Evensong

The scriptures are: Psalm 60
2 Samuel 7.18-end & Luke 19.41 – 20.8
Hymns: 174, 390, 841, 541.

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)

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:

Lloyd Taylor 07907 525988

Narborough:

Vacant

Newton:

Tony Bell 01760 755506
(Stephen Laing 01760 755455)

Pentney

Sue Neep 01760 338037
Andrew Smith 01760 755102

South Acre:

(Davina Barber 07967369573)

West Acre:

(Henry Birkbeck 01760 755254)

Notices

Anybody helping in Church in any capacity is encouraged to get some **safeguarding training**. Your Parish Safeguarding Officer can help you join a free online course. But for those of us struggling with the internet, there will be local in-person training 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. Do visit during the day and/or join worship.

2.30pm July 8th at Narborough Church Rooms an open meeting with the Generous Giving team on ways to encourage giving to your church.

9.30am August 2nd Elinor, Community Partnership Manager for the East of England Leprosy Mission, will give a presentation and speak on the work of the Leprosy Mission at Morning Praise

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

If you are prepared to help, please speak to your warden or to Mother Angela. Do add your story to the wooden box in your church and consider who you might invite.

Thanks

A massive thank you to our wonderful wardens for all their work and support. We pray for those who will serve this year. We thank God for our beloved former wardens David and James.