

Prayer intentions

The Collects this week

Almighty and everlasting God,
you are always more ready to hear than
we to pray
and to give more than either we desire
or deserve:
pour down upon us the abundance of
your mercy,
forgiving us those things of which our
conscience is afraid
and giving us those good things
which we are not worthy to ask
but through the merits and mediation
of 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 constant mercy,
who sent your Son to save us:
remind us of your goodness,
increase your grace within us,
that our thankfulness may grow,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Those who have asked for our prayers

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

Those who have recently died

Andrew Jeffery

Those recently laid to rest

David Titchmarsh, Robert Gradon,
Maureen Eagling, Rebecca Ormian

Those who died at this time of year

Andrew Allen, Patrick Clarke, Ronald
Creed, Myrtle Lincoln

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

Nar Valley Benefice Pew News

23rd August 2026

This Sunday 23rd August

Trinity 12 (green)

'Everyone has a story'

9.30am at Castle Acre

Benefice Eucharist

The scriptures are:

Isaiah 51.1-6 & Matthew 16.13-20

Hymns: 563, 34, 692. EP:G

11am at Narborough Morning Praise

The Scriptures are: Psalm 138

Isaiah 51.1-6 & Matthew 16.13-20

Hymns: 563, 706, 692, 595.

4pm at South Acre

Anointing for healing and wholeness

The Scriptures are:

Isaiah 61.1-4 & 2 Corinthians 6.1-10

Wednesday 26th August

Burial in Pentney at noon

Thursday 27th August

(green)

St Monica

9.30am in Narborough

Eucharist

The scriptures are: 1 Corinthians 1.1-9
& Matthew 24.42-51

Next Sunday: 30th August

Trinity 13 (green)

8.30am at West Acre

Said Traditional Holy Communion

The Scriptures are:

Romans 12.9-end & Matthew 16.21-end

9.30am at Castle Acre Eucharist

The scriptures are:

Romans 12.9-end & Matthew 16.21-end

Hymns: 62, 491, 169. EP:G

11am at Pentney Morning Praise

The Scriptures are: Psalm 119.33-40

Isaiah 51.1-6 & Matthew 16.13-20

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.

Get in touch

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

(Anne Loch 01760 755403)

Narborough:

Vacant

Newton:

Tony Bell 01760 755506

Pentney

Sue Neep 01760 338037

Andrew Smith 01760 755102

South Acre:

(Davina Barber 07967369573)

West Acre:

Henry Birkbeck 01760 755254

Notices

3-4pm today (Sunday 23rd)

Light refreshments and short tours of **South Acre** including the areas usually locked.

Bible Studies this week are in the Rectory and on Zoom **Tuesday 7-8pm** and in Castle Acre Church **Thursday 7-8pm**. The Zoom meeting ID is 82791722210 and the passcode is 890022. All are welcome.

Saturday Sept 12th 9am – 5pm.

Consider being sponsored to ride or bike or walk for **the Norfolk Churches Trust**. Alternatively host in your church.

Thanks

A big thank you to all those who have been part of making the first day of our 'Everyone has a story' weekend such a success. It has been a joy to see our churches welcome so many people who are curious about our local history. A special shout out to Anne Mason with the Heritage Group and Graham Bartlett with the Bone Mill volunteers.