

Prayer intentions

The Collects this week

Holy and eternal God,
you are the Maker of heaven and earth,
you are the Word through whom all
things were made,
and you are the Spirit, the giver of life:
draw us into the mystery of your love,
that with all creation we may proclaim
your praise,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

or

O God and Father of all that was, is and
ever shall be,
help us to be thankful for all that is
made
at the hands of your Son
and through the wisdom of your Spirit,
that we may care in heart and in deed
for the life of our world,
to the praise and glory of your holy
name. Amen.

Those who are recently married

Sinead and Joseph, Sam and Luke.

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

Olive Ashby, Andrew Jeffery

Those recently laid to rest

Robert Gradon, Maureen Eagling,

Those who died at this time of year

Janet Boldero, Annabel Law, Brian
Foster

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

Nar Valley Benefice Pew News

6th September 2026

This Sunday 6th September

Creation in Christ (white)

8.30am at Newton

Said Traditional Holy Communion

The Scriptures are:

Colossians 1.15-20 & Matthew 8.23-27

9.30am at Castle Acre Morning Praise

The scriptures are: Psalm 96

Colossians 1.15-20 & Matthew 8.23-27

11am at Narborough Eucharist

The Scriptures are:

Colossians 1.15-20 & Matthew 8.23-27

Hymns: 584, 307, 409. EP: E

Thursday 10th September

Ordinary time (green)

9.30am in Narborough

Said Eucharist

The scriptures are:

1 Corinthians 8.1-7, 11-13

& Luke 6.27-38

Next Sunday: 13th September

Trinity 15 (green)

9.30am at Castle Acre Eucharist

The scriptures are:

Genesis 50.15-21 & Matthew 18.21-35

Hymns: 273, 623, 334. EP: G

11am at Pentney Eucharist

The Scriptures are:

Genesis 50.15-21 & Matthew 18.21-35

Hymns: 273, 623, 334. EP: G

6.30pm at South Acre

Traditional Evensong on Holy Cross Eve

The Scriptures are:

Psalm 66, Isaiah 52.13 – 53.12

& Ephesians 2.11-21

Hymns: 820, 587, 340, 437 (omit *
verses)

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

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.

Sunday Sept 6th 2-5pm.

Castle Acre Playing Fields Fete

Do attend if you can.

Cake donations to Sheila Chambers or Rebecca Moore 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.

Update: Andrew Smith of Pentney,

Emily Stowell of Narborough, and

Queenie Parker of Castle Acre have

signed up – do sponsor them if you can.

Thanks

Many thanks to those who help with the many practical jobs that keep our churches in good order – cleaning, fixing, replacing, removing. (This week seems to have been the week of the lightbulb and other electrical issues.)