

Prayer intentions

God, who in generous mercy sent the
Holy Spirit
upon your Church in the burning fire of
your love:
grant that your people may be fervent
in the fellowship of the gospel
that, always abiding in you,
they may be found steadfast in faith and
active in 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. Amen.

or

Lord God,
defend your Church from all false
teaching
and give to your people knowledge of
your truth,
that we may enjoy eternal life
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Almighty God,
who in the passion of your blessed Son
made an instrument of painful death
to be for us the means of life and peace:
grant us so to glory in the cross of Christ
that we may gladly suffer for his sake;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

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, Liz Locking

Those recently laid to rest

Maureen Eagling

Those who died at this time of year

Eric Gill

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

Nar Valley Benefice Pew News

13th September 2026

This 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

6.00pm at South Acre

Traditional Evensong on Holy Cross Eve

The Scriptures are: Psalm 66,

Isaiah 52.1 – 53.12 & Ephesians 2.11-21

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

Monday 14th September

Holy Cross day (red)

4.30pm in Castle Acre

Festal Eucharist

The scriptures are:

Philippians 2.6-11 & John 3.13-17

Wednesday 16th September

Funeral 10am in West Acre

Thursday 17th September

Hildegard (green)

9.30am in Narborough

Said Eucharist

The scriptures are:

1 Corinthians 15.1-11 & Luke 7.36 -end

Saturday 19th September

Holy Baptism 11.30am in Newton

Next Sunday: 20th September

Trinity 16 (green)

9.30am at Castle Acre Eucharist

with Holy Baptism. The scriptures are:

Jonah 3.10 – 4.11 & Matthew 20.1-16

Hymns: 181, 453, 275. EP: G

11am at Narborough Eucharist

The Scriptures are:

Jonah 3.10 – 4.11 & Matthew 20.1-16

Hymns: 181, 652, 275 EP: G

6.00pm at West Acre

Traditional Evensong: St Matthew's eve

The Scriptures are: Psalm 34,

Isaiah 33.13-17 & Matthew 6.19-34

Hymns: 491, 692

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 07787075726

Pentney

Sue Neep 01760 338037

Andrew Smith 01760 755102

South Acre:

Davina Barber 07967369573

West Acre:

Henry Birkbeck 01760 755254

Notices

We have **two festivals coming up:**
Holy Cross - **Monday September 14th**
St Matthew - **Monday September 21st**

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 September 26th lunch in Narborough. All are welcome! Just let Mother Angela know you're coming.

We have **two concerts coming up:**
6pm Friday **2nd Oct** Icení @Castle Acre
3pm Sunday **4th Oct** Norfolk Reeds @Pentney

Thanks

Many thanks to all those who gave up their time on Saturday to welcome sponsored walkers, cyclists and riders to our churches. A particular thank you to all those who made a sponsored journey including Andrew for Pentney, Emily & Anne-Marie for Narborough, Tom & Davina for South Acre, Rebecca, Charlotte, Queenie, Arabella, Leo, Charlie & Chris for Castle Acre.