

Prayer intentions

Almighty God,
you have made us for yourself,
and our hearts are restless till they find
their rest in you:
pour your love into our hearts and draw
us to yourself,
and so bring us at last to your heavenly
city
where we shall see you face to face;
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

Gracious God,
you call us to fullness of life:
deliver us from unbelief
and banish our anxieties
with the liberating love of Jesus Christ
our Lord. Amen.

Everlasting God,
you have ordained and constituted the
ministries of angels and mortals in a
wonderful order:
grant that as your holy angels always
serve you in heaven,
so, at your command,
they may help and defend us on earth;
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.

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
Janet Beck	Christle & Marcin

Those who have recently died

Olive Ashby, Liz Locking

Those buried at this time of year

Elizabeth Bailey, Nigel Buckley,
Harold Lincoln, Ruth Hubbard.

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

Nar Valley Benefice Pew News

27th September 2026

This Sunday: 27th September

Trinity 17 (green)

8.30am at West Acre

Traditional Holy Communion

The Scriptures are:
Philippians 2.1-13 & Matthew 21.23-32

**9.30am at Castle Acre Eucharist with
rededication of statue.**

The scriptures are:
Philippians 2.1-13 & Matthew 21.23-32
Hymns: 463, 150, 556. EP: G

11am at Pentney Morning Praise

The Scriptures are: Psalm 25.1-8
Philippians 2.1-13 & Matthew 21.23-32

Tuesday 29th September

St Michael & all angels (white)

4.30pm in Castle Acre

Festal Eucharist

The scriptures are:
Revelation 12.7-12 & John 1.47-51

Wednesday 30th September

**2pm in West Acre churchyard
Interment of Ashes**

Thursday 1st October

Ordinary time (green)

9.30am in Narborough

Said Eucharist

The scriptures are:
Job 19.21-27a & Luke 10.1-12

Next Sunday: 4th October

Harvest - generosity (green)

8.30am at Newton

Traditional Holy Communion

The Scriptures are:
1 Timothy 6.11-19 & Matthew 6.19-33

9.30am at Castle Acre

Morning Praise

The scriptures are: Psalm 104.26-36
1 Timothy 6.11-19 & Matthew 6.19-33

11am at Narborough

Eucharist

The Scriptures are:
1 Timothy 6.11-19 & Matthew 6.19-33
Hymns: 144, 801, 435.

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, but this week it is Saturday.

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:

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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.

We have **two concerts this week:**
6pm Friday **2nd Oct** Iceni at Castle Acre
3pm Sunday **4th Oct** Norfolk Reeds at Pentney

Our annual **gift morning** is **October 10th**

There is also a **fascinating talk** coming up in West Acre on **October 14th**

The new volunteer rota for Castle Acre is out. It covers four months. Find your copy at the back of church.

We are all encouraged to fill in a **safeguarding audit survey**. The link is <https://ineqe.com/churchofengland/norwich/>

Thanks

A big thank you to Clare and Barbara for their hard work producing the Nar Valley News. And thank you also to the many volunteers who deliver it.