

Prayer intentions

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to
hear the prayers
of your people who call upon you;
and grant that they may both perceive
and know
what things they ought to do,
and also may have grace and power
faithfully to fulfil them;
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 of creation,
whose glory is around and within us:
open our eyes to your wonders,
that we may serve you with reverence
and know your peace at our lives' end,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

O Almighty God,
whose blessed Son called Matthew the
tax collector
to be an apostle and evangelist:
give us grace to forsake the selfish
pursuit of gain and the possessive love
of riches
that we may follow in the way of your
Son Jesus Christ,
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 buried at this time of year

Chris Jenney, Leonard Moulton,
Daisy Martin

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

Nar Valley Benefice Pew News

20th September 2026

This Sunday: 20th September
Trinity 16 (green)

**9.30am at Castle Acre Eucharist
with Holy Baptism.**

The gospel is Matthew 20.1-16
Hymns: 467, 275, 181, 453, 751.

11am at Narborough Eucharist

The Scriptures are:
Jonah 3.10 – 4.11 & Matthew 20.1-16
Hymns: 181, 652, 275 EP: G

6pm 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

Monday 21st September
St Matthew (red)

**4.30pm in Castle Acre
Festal Eucharist**

The scriptures are:
2 Corinthians 4.1-6 & Matthew 9.9-13

Thursday 24th September
Ordinary time (green)

**9.30am in Narborough
Said Eucharist**

The scriptures are:
Ecclesiastes 1.2-11 & Luke 9.7-9

Saturday 26th September
Holy Baptism 3pm in Narford

Next 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

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:

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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.

Thursday September 24th West Acre
PCC 4pm in the estate office.

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

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

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

Thanks

Thank you to all those who pray for our churches and for the people on our prayer lists. We know that prayer makes a difference because God hears.