Prayer intentions

Blessed Lord,
who caused all holy Scriptures to be
written for our learning:
help us so to hear them,
to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest
them
that, through patience, and the comfort
of your holy word,
we may embrace and for ever hold fast
the hope of everlasting life,
which you have given us in our Saviour
Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

or

Merciful God,
teach us to be faithful in change and
uncertainty,
that trusting in your word
and obeying your will
we may enter the unfailing joy of Jesus
Christ our Lord.

Almighty God,
who built your Church upon the
foundation
of the apostles and prophets,
with Jesus Christ himself as the chief
cornerstone:
so join us together in unity of spirit by
their doctrine,
that we may be made a holy temple
acceptable to you;
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.

Those for whom we are asked to pray

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
Pope Leo	

Those who had funerals around this time of year

Albert Syer	Janet East
Duncan Conning	John Smith

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

Nar Valley Benefice
Pew News
25th October 2026

This Sunday: 25th October
Bible Sunday (green)

8.30am at West Acre
Said traditional Holy Communion
The Scriptures are:
Colossians 3.12-17 & Matthew 24.30-35

9.30am at Castle Acre
Eucharist
The scriptures are:
Colossians 3.12-17 & Matthew 24.30-35
Hymns: 668(t369.1), 40, 425. EuP: A.

11am at Pentney
Morning Praise
The Scriptures are: Psalm 119.9-16
Colossians 3.12-17 & Matthew 24.30-35

Wednesday 28th October
Simon & Jude (red)
4pm in Castle Acre
Eucharist
The scriptures are:
Isaiah 28.14-16 & John 15.17-end

Thursday 29th October
James Hannington (green)
9.30am in Narborough
Said Eucharist
The scriptures are:
Ephesians 6.10-20 & Luke 13.31-end

Next Sunday: 1st November
All Saints' Day (Gold or white)

8.30am at Newton
Said traditional Holy Communion
The Scriptures are:
1 John 3.1-3 & Matthew 5.1-12

9.30am at Castle Acre
Morning Praise
The scriptures are: Psalm 34.1-10
1 John 3.1-3 & Matthew 5.1-12

11am at Narborough
Eucharist
The Scriptures are:
1 John 3.1-3 & Matthew 5.1-12.
Hymns: 190 (omit * verses), 844, 581.

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 and hand it to Mother Angela, Chris, or a churchwarden.

Get in touch

Mother Angela is happy to be contacted on her landline **01760 338552** or by email **narvalleyrector@hotmail.com**
She is taking some time off this week.

Chris Hammett, our LLM, is on the same landline **01760 338552**.

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
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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.

Gift morning envelopes are gratefully received throughout October. Please prayerfully consider what to give.

Are you interested in becoming one of the **friends of Newton church**? If so, please let Chris Hammett know.

Please fill in a **safeguarding audit survey** https://ineqe.com/churchofengland/norwich/

Thank you

Many thanks to all those who help with the maintenance of our churches – cleaning gutters, changing lightbulbs, etc. You keep our buildings in order.