

Prayer intentions

God of grace, ever creating and
restoring,
you breathe life into all things
and embrace us with an everlasting
love;
help us to grow in wonder and awe,
to embody a spirit of gratitude,
and to dream generous dreams;
that, in gathering what we have,
we may graciously offer ourselves
to accomplish what you will,
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

or

Eternal God,
you crown the year with your goodness
and you give us the fruits of the earth in
their season:
grant that we may use them to your
glory,
for the relief of those in need and for
our own well-being;
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 who had funerals around this time of year

Stella Rimington, Marilyn Fountaine,
Edward Carter, Paul Moulton,
Norman Creed, Barry Creed.

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

Nar Valley Benefice Pew News

4th October 2026

This 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.

Thursday 8th October

Ordinary time (green)

9.30am in Narborough

Said Eucharist

The scriptures are:

Galatians 3.1-5 & Luke 11.5-13

Next Sunday: 11th October **Harvest - gratitude (green)**

9.30am at Castle Acre

Eucharist

The scriptures are:

Colossians 3.12-17 & Luke 17.11-19

Hymns: 32, 40, 183 EP:

11am at Little Abbey Farm Pentney

Farmyard Praise

The Scriptures are:

Colossians 3.12-17 & Luke 17.11-19

Hymns: 24, 624, 801, 273.

6.00pm at South Acre

Traditional Evensong

The Scriptures are: Psalm 65

Deuteronomy 8.7-18 & 2 Corinthians
9.6-15

Hymns: 144, 183, 195, 801.

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.

There's a **concert this afternoon 4th Oct:** 3pm by Norfolk Reeds at Pentney

Our annual **gift morning** is this Saturday **October 10th**. Do join in as we welcome givers from 10am to noon in each church (except Narford). Envelopes are gratefully received throughout October. Please prayerfully consider what to give.

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

Find your copy of the **new rota for St James's** at the back of church.

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

Thanks

A big thank you to the Icení Consort and to FOCAC for a truly beautiful concert which raised much needed funds for the St James Castle Acre building.