Prayer intentions

Almighty Father,
whose will is to restore all things
in your beloved Son, the King of all:
govern the hearts and minds of those in authority,
and bring the families of the nations,
divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin,
to be subject to his just and gentle rule;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

or

God, our refuge and strength,
bring near the day when wars shall cease
and poverty and pain shall end,
that earth may know the peace of heaven
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

For the world

For peace and justice throughout the world. For all those working to bring it about.
For those at war. For the armed forces.
For their families and loved ones.
For those who are injured. And for those who mourn.

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
Pat Wallis	

Those who have recently died

Clive Hadfield

Those who had funerals around this time of year

Kathleen Lovick	Betty Desborough
John Montgomery	John Stanbridge
Ronnie Manning	Carole Johnson

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

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This Sunday: 8th November
Remembrance Sunday (red)

9am at Pentney: Said Eucharist
The Scriptures: 1 Thessalonians 4.13-18 & Matthew 25.1-13

10.50am at Castle Acre
Remembrance Sunday Service
The Scripture: Matthew 5.1-12
Hymns: 547, 63, 198, 160

10.50am at Narborough
Remembrance Sunday Service
The Scripture: Matthew 5.1-12
Hymns: 547, 63, 198, 160

6pm at South Acre
Traditional Evensong
The Scriptures: Psalm 82
Judges 7.2-22 & John 15.9-17.
Hymns: 547, 63, 198, 160

Wednesday 11th November
Armistice Day (red)
10.55am at Castle Acre War Memorial
10.55am at Narborough War Memorial
Act of Remembrance

Thursday 12th November
Kingdom season (red)
9.30am at Narborough
Said Eucharist
The scriptures:
Philemon 7-20 & Luke 17.20-25

Next Sunday: 15th November
Safeguarding Sunday (red)

9.30am at Castle Acre
Sung Eucharist
The Scriptures: 1 Thessalonians 5.1-11 & Matthew 25.14-30
Hymns: 62, 424, 56

11am at Narborough
Sung Eucharist
The Scriptures: 1 Thessalonians 5.1-11 & Matthew 25.14-30
Hymns: 62, 424, 56

6pm at West Acre
Traditional Evensong
The Scriptures: Psalm 89.19-29
1 Kings 1.15-40 & Revelation 1.4-18

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 usually happy to be contacted on her landline **01760 338552** or by email narvalleyrector@hotmail.com
She starts annual leave on Thursday.

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

There are **no Bible Studies** this week or next. They resume on November 24th .

Next Sunday is **Safeguarding Sunday**. Please be gentle with yourself and caring of others. Please do not hesitate to contact your safeguarding officers if you have a concern or are struggling.

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

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

Santa Claus weekend is **December 5-6**.

The bishop will be confirming in Castle Acre church **Sunday December 13.**

Thank you

Many thanks to all who care for our war memorials and war graves.