Prayer intentions

Almighty God,
you have knit together your elect
in one communion and fellowship
in the mystical body of your Son Christ
our Lord:
grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints
in all virtuous and godly living
that we may come to those
inexpressible joys
that you have prepared for those who truly love 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.

God of holiness,
your glory is proclaimed in every age:
as we rejoice in the faith of your saints,
inspire us to follow their example
with boldness and joy;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Everlasting God, our maker and redeemer,
grant us, with all the faithful departed,
the sure benefits of your Son's saving
passion and glorious resurrection,
that, in the last day,
when you gather up all things in Christ,
we may with them enjoy the fullness of your promises;
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

Those who had funerals around this time of year

Garth Bambridge	David Kirkland
Maeve Velzeboer	Barbara Penney
Janet Waitman	

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

Nar Valley Benefice
Pew News
1st November 2026

This 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.

Monday 2nd November
All Souls' Day (red)
3.30pm in Castle Acre
Eucharist
The scriptures are:
Romans 5.5-11 & John 5.19-25

Thursday 5th November
Kingdom season (red)
9.30am in Narborough
Said Eucharist
The scriptures are:
Philippians 3.3-8a & Luke 15.1-10

Next Sunday: 8th November
Remembrance Sunday (red)

9am at Pentney: Said Eucharist
The scriptures are: 1 Thessalonians 4.13-end & Matthew 25.1-13

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

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

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

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**
Her rest day this week is Saturday.

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
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.
NB However there are no Bible Studies next week or the week after.

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/

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 have given to our gift morning. Your generosity helps to keep our churches open and contributing to the life of our villages.