Prayer intentions

Heavenly Father,
whose blessed Son was revealed
to destroy the works of the devil
and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life:
grant that we, having this hope,
may purify ourselves even as he is pure;
that when he shall appear in power and great glory
we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom;
where he is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

or

Heavenly Lord,
you long for the world's salvation:
stir us from apathy,
restrain us from excess
and revive in us new hope
that all creation will one day be healed
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Eternal God,
who made the abbess Hilda to shine like a jewel in our land
and through her holiness and leadership blessed your Church with new life and unity:
help us, like her, to yearn for the gospel of Christ
and to reconcile those who are divided:
through him 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	Lindsay Richards
Ann Kuczak	Margaret Johnson
Corrina Brooks	Andrew Stevenson
Neil Flood	Christle & Marcin
Janet Beck	Pat Wallis

Those who have recently died

Clive Hadfield

Those who had funerals around this time of year

Jaqueline Easter	Tilly Catterwell
Cissie McHardy	Graham Bensley

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

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15th November 2026

This 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

Thursday 19th November
St Hilda (red)

9.30am at Narborough
Said Eucharist
The scriptures:
Revelation 5.1-10 & Luke 19.41-44

Next Sunday: 22nd November
Christ the King (red)

8.30am at West Acre
Traditional said Holy Communion
The Scriptures:
Ephesians 1.15-23 & Matthew 25.31-46

9.30am at Castle Acre
Sung Eucharist
The Scriptures:
Ephesians 1.15-23 & Matthew 25.31-46
Hymns: 33, 453, 150.

11am at Pentney
Morning Praise
The Scriptures: Psalm 95.1-7
Ephesians 1.15-23 & Matthew 25.31-46

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 is on annual leave 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
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Vacant
Newton:
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Sue Neep 01760 338037
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West Acre:
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Notices

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

This 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 at **10.30am Sunday December 13.**

Thank you

Allan Viller, Simon Talbott & Andy Mash for leading worship this week.