

## Prayer corner

- It is Harvest time—a good time of year to thank God for everything that he gives us. It might be that life doesn't look so good for you at the moment—if that is the case, try thanking God for little things and go from there.
- As athletes from around the globe gather for the Paralympics, thank God for the testimony that people can achieve success in life in spite of the challenges they face. Pray that this will lead to a more positive view of disability in parts of the world where it is still stigmatised.
- Pray for us this autumn as we introduce the church communities to our new vision plan for the next couple of years, and find ways as PCCs and churches to begin to implement it together. Pray for a growth in prayer, and some hard work on our small group structure, both key things as we get started with this.
- Pray for the start of a new service at Stoke Holy Cross, currently called Sunday 4 Everyone, on the 4th Sunday of the month. Thank God for positive changes we have already made to the 2nd Sunday services at Caistor.
- We have mentioned a few times here that we would like to renew our list of people you would like to be prayed for, but we have not received *any* requests for people to pray for—please let us know if you or any others would like to be included in the next handout, even if the names have appeared before. PLEASE ask their permission before sharing their name with us.
- Pray for the families of those that have died recently, including Angus Mackenzie, Joyce Elmer, and Dick Goose.

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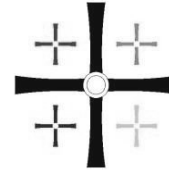
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# The Venta Group

Arminghall, Caistor St Edmund, Stoke Holy Cross with Dunston  
11th September 2016

## COMING UP

**18th September:** 9.30 Family Harvest Festival Service at Caistor, 11.00am Traditional Holy Communion at Stoke, 6.30pm The Gathering at Stoke  
**25th September:** 9am Traditional Holy Communion at Caistor, 10.30am Sunday 4 Everyone at Stoke Church Hall, 4.00pm Family Harvest Festival Service at Arminghall  
**2nd October:** 9.00am Traditional Holy Communion at Caistor, 10.30am Café Church at Stoke Church Hall, 4.00pm Traditional Holy Communion at Dunston

## Harvest Festival in the Venta Group

### Come and join us at our Harvest Suppers...

Arminghall Village Hall, Saturday 17th September at 7pm.  
Contact Pat on 492622 or Annie on 495580.

Caistor Supper in Stoke Church Hall Friday 23rd September,  
Contact Jani on 493572

### and services...

Sunday 18th September

Harvest Festival Family Service at Caistor, 9.30am

Sunday 25th September

Harvest Festival Family Service at Arminghall, 4pm

Sunday 2nd October

Harvest Café Church at Stoke Church Hall, 10.30am

*Come, ye thankful people,  
come...*

## St George's Dementia Support Café St George's Hall

12th and 26th September from 10-12.

We look forward to seeing you.

Telephone 01508493661 or 01508492938 for information about the cafe or becoming a volunteer.



**Dunston services of Holy Communion continue on the 1st Sunday of the month at 4pm until 2nd October**



### Traditional Service of Holy Communion

*Familiar words and music*

Stoke Holy Cross Church

3rd Sundays at 11am

Sunday 18th September

We look forward to welcoming you there.

Coffee served from 10.30am onwards.



We are making plans to run the Alpha Course again, either after half-term, or more likely from January 2017. To do this we need your help—please start praying now, and start mentioning **now** to friends and neighbours that it is going to be happening!

**A big, big THANK YOU to everyone who worked so hard to make the Caistor Cream Teas such a success again this year. It was a real team effort to be proud of!**



2nd October, 10.30am

at Stoke Holy Cross Church Hall

Breakfast, chat, songs, craft, prayer, thought for the day...

Please do come along and join us...

Our brand new **Venta Group website** is live at

**[www.venta-group.org](http://www.venta-group.org)** —

All the events in all the churches and more in one place! We still need your help—can you be one of the people who will update information? More urgently, have you got nice photos of people at church services and events we can add to the website to give it life and colour? Please email any images to Angela: [admin@venta-group.org](mailto:admin@venta-group.org)

## Prophecy in Action

Exploring prophecy through interactive seminars and practical workshops. Topics will engage those exploring prophecy as well as experienced prophets. Paul Green is a lively speaker and brings considerable experience of prophetic practice in church, at work and in evangelism.

*Prophecy releases people from cages of discouragement*  
Dave Parker

Paul leads Speakers of Life Essex and is training as an Anglican Lay Minister. He is also Creative Director of a fast-growing technology business

New Wine Network  
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[www.speakersoflifeessex.org](http://www.speakersoflifeessex.org)

**Saturday 24 September**  
**10:30 – 4:30pm**  
Stoke Holy Cross Church,  
Norwich Road, Stoke Holy Cross,  
Norfolk, NR14 8LR

## Sparklers Tuesdays 10-11.30 Stoke Church Hall

Welcoming all 0-4s, and their parents, grandparents and carers...

 **Sparklers Stoke Holy Cross**



Stoke Holy Cross  
Church Hall  
Monday 9.00-1.00  
Wednesday 1.15-4.15