

**Venta group day together with John McGinley, Saturday 4th November, continuing Sunday morning, 5th November.** This is a brilliant opportunity for all of us to get together and think about how God is leading us forward in discipleship together—you mustn't miss out!

**Tuesday 29th August D group meeting 7.30pm at the Vicarage.**

**Rob and Lyn** have begun to plan the shape of Lyn's curacy together, and one of the things we have been looking at is her working hours and time off. We have decided that Lyn will be working for the churches on Tuesday afternoons or evenings, Thursdays, Saturday mornings, and Sundays. Please could everyone help Lyn to guard her time off, and manage her commitments to her family, church work, UEA job, school and parish council, by only contacting her during these times, and only expecting an email reply on these days. In case you don't know already, Rob takes time off from Friday evening until starting work on Sunday morning.

**Please pray...**

As we read news of continued tension between the US and North Korea, please continue to pray for God's kingdom to come, and Jesus' ways of justice, righteousness and peace to reign in troubled places. Pray for all those suffering in North Korea, not least Korean Christians, who live under the greatest persecution of any believers in the world.

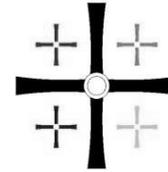
Pray for those who are particularly remembering people at this time of year; for those who are sick and having treatment of any kind, including Pat Howlett just home from hospital, Grace Baker also at home now, and Pete Cropley with a badly broken arm; for those in any sort of trouble. Please pray for the family of Elizabeth Lester and Gordon Nichols, whose funerals were held last week.

C is for Community—pray for the plans being made for the Harvest events, especially the Gift Day on Saturday 23rd September, and the Harvest Supper on 6th October.

D is for discipleship—Pray for the Discipleship team who will be meeting together at the end of the month to plan our teaching programme between Harvest and Christmas.

E is for evangelism—Pray for the Alpha course which we plan to begin in the autumn, especially for the Holy Spirit to guide you towards anyone particular whom you might invite along.

Rob would value your prayers for a good time on holiday with the family, with lots of good rest.



# The Venta Group

Arminghall, Caistor St Edmund, Stoke Holy Cross with Dunston  
*Creating Community, Deepening Discipleship, Encouraging Evangelism*  
13th August 2017

***The next notice sheet will be appearing on 3rd September.***

**Services coming soon in the Venta group of churches:**

**Sunday 20th August** 9.30am Family Service at Caistor, 11am Traditional Holy Communion at Stoke.

**Sunday 27th August** 9am Traditional Holy Communion at Caistor, 10.30am Sunday 4 Everyone at Stoke Church Hall, 4pm Evening Service at Arminghall, 7pm Healing Service jointly with/at Mulbarton Church (replaces September Gathering).

**Sunday 3rd September** 9am Traditional Holy Communion at Caistor, 10.30am Informal Holy Communion at Stoke, 4pm Traditional Holy Communion at Dunston.

**Sunday 10th September** 9am Traditional Holy Communion at Arminghall, 9.30am Praise and Worship at Caistor, 10.30am Café Church at Stoke Church Hall.

*Rob and family will be away on holiday and out of contact until 26th August. Please contact the churchwardens if you need any help at this time.*

If you have recently received a reminder to respond to our **Stewardship appeal**, could we please ask that you return it to the treasurer as soon as possible? If returning via the Sunday services or to the Vicarage, please address to the treasurer in a sealed envelope.

We hope you are enjoying our series on the **Psalms**! Don't forget to pick up a booklet in church if you haven't had one already, or print one off the website. Lyn has a **bookstall** which is doing the rounds of the services at the moment—stop her and buy one!

Plenty of time still this summer for a **Cream Tea at Caistor**—serving this afternoon, and **every Sunday afternoon through August**.

Autumn vision and prayer event, with fish and chips, **Wednesday 6th September**, 7.30pm in the Church Hall. Place your order in church today!

**Harvest 2017** is coming soon: **Saturday 23rd September**, a benefice-wide gift day in Arminghall, Caistor and Stoke churches. **Sunday 24th September**, Harvest services across the group. **Friday 6th October**, one big group Harvest supper, 7 for 7.30pm at St George's Hall. **All proceeds to charity—more details soon.**

E group are organising 2 brilliant **evangelism training evenings** in the Church Hall on **Wednesdays 4th and 11th October, at 7.30pm**. Don't miss out!