

Prayer corner

- Petnecost is the birthday of the church—the time when we celebrate the Holy Spirit being poured out on God’s people, giving them boldness to witness to the risen Christ. As we conclude our Thy kingdom come prayer week, let’s not stop praying, but continue to ask that God’s kingdom will come in our communities as he draws our friends and neighbours to faith. Pray for the school and other schools in the area, as they adjust to new plans being made by the government, and respond to the increasing number of children moving into the area.
- We are finalising plans for events involving all of our communities which will happen around the time of the Queen’s 90th birthday. Do pray that as people gather they will have a good time in fine weather, but most of all will have a chance to reflect on the God whom she serves.
- Following on now from our APCMs, pray for the important conversations we are having about our future as churches. These are exciting times for us, but they need much thought and prayer.
- Please pray for the following people and any others you know to be in trouble of any kind, and let us know of anyone you would like added to this list: Janet King having a long course of treatment, and those who have had operations in recent months—David Carrington, Paul Reily & Brian Williams. Les Dawson at home after a stroke, and Viv Carrington also poorly. For Sheila Howard, Juliette and Millie Jarrold. For Margaret Elvin, Judith King, Audrey Posford, Daphne Ranson & Peggy Woods, all receiving residential or domestic care. Pray for carers, sufferers and helpers involved with the Dementia Café. Pray for all those who are particularly remembering loved ones who have died at this time of year, and for the family of Cyril Harrison and Jean Watts, whose funerals have been held recently.

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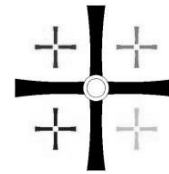
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COMING UP

22nd May: 9.00am Holy Communion at Caistor, 10.30am Holy Communion at Stoke, 4.00pm Songs of Praise at Arminghall
29th May: Venta Group Service, 10.30am, Arminghall
5th June: 9.00am Holy Communion at Caistor, 10.30am Café Church at Stoke Church Hall
12th June: 10.30am, Holy Communion at Stoke, Taize, 6.30pm at Caistor

The Venta Group

Arminghall, Caistor St Edmund, Stoke Holy Cross with Dunston
15th May 2016

**Please come and join us for
our group service at
Arminghall.**

**Sunday 29th May at
10.30am**



How *good and pleasant* it is
when God's people
live together in unity!
Psalm 133:1

St George's Dementia Support Café A big thank you again to all those from the churches and the wider community who work so hard to make it happen. We are excited that this is now meeting fortnightly instead of once a month. More volunteers are always welcome. Please contact Ann on 493661 for more information.

Watch out for news in the Free for All, on our website and in the next notice sheet of services at Dunston.



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

Songs of Praise Service

Arminghall Church

Sunday May 22nd at 4.00pm



If there is anybody who has a favourite hymn, please contact Pat on 492622 by Sunday 15th May

cafe church



5th June, 10.30am
at Stoke Holy Cross Church Hall
Breakfast, chat, songs, craft, prayer, thought for the day...
Please do come along and join us...

Traditional Service of Holy Communion

Familiar words and music

Stoke Holy Cross Church

3rd Sundays at 11am

Sunday 19th June

Sunday 17th July

We look forward to welcoming you there. Coffee served from 10.00am onwards.



THY KINGDOM COME

A big thankyou to everyone who has joined in with any of our Thy kingdom come prayer events in the last week or so. Please do remember to keep praying that we have confidence to share our faith, and that people would come to know Jesus.

Next meeting
Weds 1st June, 7.30pm
The Vicarage

Queen's 90th birthday tea parties



Arminghall, Saturday 11th June
Stoke Holy Cross, Sunday 12th June
Caistor St Edmund, weekend of 18th-19th June

Sparklers

Sparklers welcomes all babies, toddlers and pre-schoolers with their parents and carers.

Tuesdays 10-11.30



Sparklers Stoke Holy Cross



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

Contact us for more details of our next course

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