

Prayer corner

- Thank God for the exciting time we are having around the churches at the moment talking about sharing our faith in different ways. Thank God for all the good things that Jesus has done for us: spend a little time reflecting on just what his death means to you— something to reflect on in the season of Lent.
- Following the decision at General Synod not to take on board the Bishops' recommendations in the difficult area of human sexuality, please pray for wisdom and grace for all who are working to make the church a place of radical welcome, and of faithfulness to what God has handed down to us in the Scriptures.
- D is for discipleship: please pray for our Lent course, starting March 4th, that all those who join in would come to a new and deeper love for the Scriptures. Sign up today!
- Please pray for the following people, and anyone else who are in trouble of any kind:
 - Juliette Jarrod, Joyce & Brian Williams, Viv & David Carrington, Bette & John Pordage, and Pat Howlett, all having medical treatment.
 - Judith King, Daphne Ranson, Dorothy Martins, Reg Lester, Elsie Gardner, and others receiving residential/domestic care.
 - The families of Edna Goodwin (funeral on 22nd Feb), Joan Barnard (24th Feb) and Charles Dennis (2nd March).

Please let us know of any others to add to this sheet: please ask their permission before giving us their information for printing.

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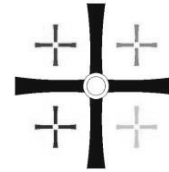
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COMING UP

26th February: 9.00am Traditional Holy Communion at Caistor, 10.30am Sunday 4 Everyone at Stoke Church Hall, 4.00pm Evening Service at Arminghall
1st March: 10am Ash Wednesday Service, Arminghall
5th March: 9.00am Traditional Holy Communion at Caistor, 10.30am informal Holy Communion at Stoke Holy Cross Church

The Venta Group

Arminghall, Caistor St Edmund, Stoke Holy Cross with Dunston
19th February 2017



Join us for Lent this year as we go deeper into the Scriptures, using the Pilgrim Course. It will help us to understand that the Bible is

Breath Water Light Sword Bread

and find out how the Scriptures feed, sustain and enlighten us, and teach us how to make bible reading part of our regular life with God.

This year we will be having a series of breakfasts around the villages where we can spend more time together creating community and deepening discipleship through food, and some listening, talking, and prayer. We would love people from across the group to join us at each of these. You can sign up on a Sunday, or email lent@venta-group.org. 8.30-10am every week.

4th March, Arminghall Village Hall	25th March, Stoke Church Hall
11th March, Caistor St Edmund	1st April, Stoke Church Hall
18th March, Caistor St Edmund	8th April, Arminghall Village Hall

cafe church

12th March, 10.30am
at Stoke Holy Cross Church Hall
Activities for the whole family!
Come and join us there...
Breakfast, chat, songs, craft,
prayer, thought for the day...

CAFÉ CHURCH IS NOW ON 2ND
SUNDAYS EVERY MONTH!

Stoke Holy Cross Church Hall



Monday 9.00-1.00
Wednesday 1.15-4.15

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

2nd and 4th Mondays from 10-12.

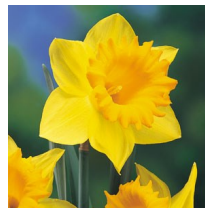
We look forward to seeing you on the
27th February and 12th
March

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



Ash Wednesday Service 1st March at Arminghall Church 4pm.

Not long till
Mothering Sunday...
why not come along
and celebrate mums
and all the other
ladies who are
important to us on 26th March...



9.00am at Caistor St Edmund
10.30am Stoke Holy Cross
4pm at Arminghall

Sparklers Tuesdays 10-11.30 Until half-term Stoke Church Hall

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

Sparklers Stoke Holy Cross

All this information and more on
our new website
www.venta-group.org. Please
have a look and let us know what
you think!
You can also find us on
Facebook 'Venta Group of
Churches' and twitter
[@venta_group](https://twitter.com/venta_group)

Sunday 4 Everyone

Church with a difference
with a place for everyone



26th February at
10.30 in Stoke
Church Hall
and continuing on
4th Sundays

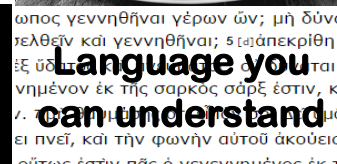


Good
coffee!

A place for questions



New ways
to pray



Language you
can understand



Contemporary
music

We have been clearing out the
Vicarage coat cupboard and have
rediscovered a ladies' plain black
cardigan and a pink and black
patterned scarf which have been
unclaimed for a long time. If you
lost them, can you please let Rob
and Cathryn know in the next
month or so, before they are given
to another good home. Thank you!

2nd Sundays at Caistor St Edmund
We have made a slight change to the
2nd Sunday services at Caistor St
Edmund. Our Praise and Worship
service, which has run so well over the
past year, will now normally be every
month at 9.30am, and the Taize service
will continue on 1st Sunday evenings 3-
4 times a year as advertised. Please do
keep an eye on the Free For All, notice
sheet or website. Many thanks to Brian
Day for all his help with these services.



Join the
adventure

Alpha is a brilliant,
interactive course
which is a great way to
find out more about
the Christian faith for
the first time, to
discover it again
Continuing on
Mondays at the
Vicarage 7.30pm If

you'd like to let us know that you are interested in joining us, why not
email alpha@venta-group.org?