

Shoebox Sunday is coming soon! Please start collecting items to pack a shoebox now, ahead of the group Shoebox Service at Arminghall on **Sunday 29th October**. Take a leaflet home with you today. If you can't be with us on the day, you can drop your completed shoebox to Annie in Arminghall, to Sparklers, or to the Vicarage. We will be packing individual items into shoeboxes on **Saturday 21st October**, so if you would rather give us some items to pack for you, please get them to Annie or the Vicarage before then. There will be a few spare shoeboxes at the Vicarage from 14th October.

Please pray...

For the continued uncertainty in world news, particularly the tensions around North Korea.

Pray for Germany, following the general election last Sunday 24th September

Pray for the continued plight of Rohingya Muslims in Myanmar, and for a positive response by the government there.

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 poorly at home; for those in any sort of trouble.

C is for Community—pray for all those who will join us at the Harvest Supper on 6th October, and for continued ways to connect with our wider community here.

D is for discipleship—Pray for the day with John McGinley on 4th November, that it would give a great opportunity for people to move forward in discipleship together.

E is for evangelism—Pray for the Alpha course which we hope to start this term, especially for the Holy Spirit to guide you towards anyone to invite.

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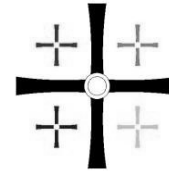
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The Venta Group

Arminghall, Caistor St Edmund, Stoke Holy Cross with Dunston
Creating Community, Deepening Discipleship, Encouraging Evangelism
1st October 2017

Welcome to our services this morning, especially to the family and friends of Alba Culling, being baptised at Stoke on 1st October.

Services coming soon in the Venta group of churches:

Sunday 8th October 9am Traditional Holy Communion at Arminghall, 9.30am Praise and Worship at Caistor, 10.30am Café Church at Stoke Church Hall.

Sunday 15th October 9.30am Family Service at Caistor, 11am Traditional Holy Communion at Stoke, 6.30pm The Gathering at Stoke.

Sunday 22nd October 9am Traditional Holy Communion at Caistor, 10.30am Sunday 4 Everyone at Stoke Church Hall.

Sunday 29th October Venta Group Shoebox Service (with communion) at Arminghall.

Sunday 5th November 9am Traditional Holy Communion at Caistor, 10.30am Informal Holy Communion at Stoke, 7pm New Wine Local Celebration at Mulbarton.

A big big thank you to everyone who helped to man our churches for the Open Day and Gift Day on Saturday 23rd September, and to all of you who made a contribution towards the day as well.

And another big thank you to everyone who has helped organise the Come to Coffee mornings at Caistor throughout September.

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!

Friday 6th October, one big group Harvest supper, 7 for 7.30pm at St George's Hall. **All proceeds to charity. Get your tickets from the churchwardens or from Jani 493572.**

The **Alpha Course** is a great way to find out about faith in a relaxed and friendly setting, with good food, a video and discussion afterwards. Meeting Monday evenings soon, or weekday mornings if you'd prefer. Email alpha@venta-group.org or talk to Rob. **We plan to start on Thursday 19th October.**

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!