

## Prayer corner

- Thank God for the gift of a New Year. Why don't you spend some time with God expressing your gratitude for everything that you are looking forward to in 2017, in church, in family life, in work, in the wider community and the world.
- 2017 will bring change in the wider world, with the UK continuing to move towards Brexit, and the inauguration of President Trump in the USA. Pray for these nations, and for other places where there is unrest at the moment.
- Please pray for our Alpha course, starting Monday 16th February at the Church Hall. It is a great resource for all our vision points of Creating Community, Deepening Discipleship, and Encouraging Evangelism, and we would love you to join in, either yourself, by praying, or by inviting others. 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 Lorna Newby, Edith Pulford, and others who have died recently. Pray for the families of those who have died at this time of year in the past.

*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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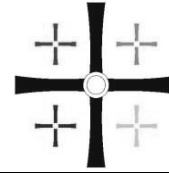
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## COMING UP

**29th January:** 10.30am Service of Holy Communion at Caistor St Edmund  
**5th February:** 9.00am Traditional Holy Communion at Caistor, 10.30am Informal Holy Communion at Stoke  
**12th February:** 9.00am Traditional Holy Communion at Arminghall, 9.30am Praise and Worship at Caistor, 10.30am Café Church at Stoke Church Hall  
**19th February:** 9.30am Family Service at Caistor, 11am Traditional Holy Communion at Stoke, 6.30pm The Gathering at Stoke

# The Venta Group

Arminghall, Caistor St Edmund, Stoke Holy Cross with Dunston  
22nd January 2017

## Arminghall Christmas Dinner



cafe church

12th February, 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!

### 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  
23rd January and 13th February.

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



## Church is....a place for everyone



Good  
coffee!

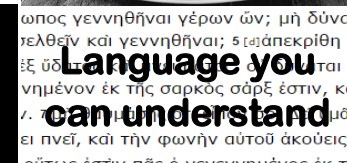
A place for questions



New ways  
to pray



Language you  
can understand



Contemporary  
music



### Sunday 4 Everyone

### 26th February at 10.30 in Stoke Church Hall

### and continuing on 4th Sundays



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

This January as we reflect on prayer together (D for discipleship) we will be having a number of group services, all Holy Communion at 10.30am: Our next one will be on the 29th January at Caistor St Edmund

Stoke Holy Cross Church Hall



Monday 9.00-1.00

Wednesday 1.15-4.15

### 2nd Sundays at Caistor St Edmund

We will be making 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.

All this information and more on our new website  
[www.venta-group.org](http://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

**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**

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](mailto:alpha@venta-group.org)?