

We will be going to Week 2 of New Wine next year, from 5th to 11th August. It is an amazing opportunity to spend time together as church and with friends in other places, worship God, hear great teaching, and to pray and be prayed for. Book in at new-wine.org.

The **Discipleship planning group** have been enjoying reading *The A-Z of Discipleship* by Matthew Porter, and warmly recommend it to you. We will have copies available for sale soon.

Please pray...

For many around the world, and those in our local communities, to think afresh this year about the miraculous news of the resurrection, bringing life, hope, and victory over sin and death, for all of us who follow Jesus.

Pray for the nation of Russia, following recent elections, and in the midst of the global response to the nerve agent attack in Salisbury, and the aftermath of the fire in the shopping centre in Siberia..

Pray for the people of France following the terror attack near Carcassonne and especially for the injured, and the families of those killed.

Please continue to pray for all those who have any kind of need, remembering that if you have their permission we would be happy to share their names here.

Please pray for the family of Toby Shearing, Desmond Smith, and John Giles, who have died recently.

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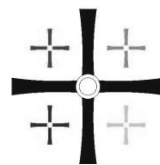
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The Venta Group

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

Easter 2018

Welcome to our services this Easter: it is so good to have you with us as we worship Jesus who died for us, and lives for us, so that we can be with him forever.

Services coming soon in the Venta group of churches:

Good Friday 30th March, Easter Fun at the Park! 2pm-4pm, Stoke Holy Cross Pavilion, Join us on Good Friday for this fantastic event for all the family. With cakes and drinks, Easter crafts, and an egg hunt! We can almost guarantee that it will be lovely and sunny, and a great time will be had by all!

Easter Sunday 1st April, 9am, Caistor St Edmund, Easter Sunday Communion, 10.30am, Stoke Holy Cross Church, Easter Holy Communion, 4pm, Dunston Church, Easter Songs of Praise.

Sunday 8th April, 9am, Arminghall church, Traditional Holy Communion, 9.30am, Caistor St Edmund Church, Praise and Worship, 10.30am, Stoke Holy Cross Church Hall, Café Church.

Sunday 15th April, 9.30am, Caistor St Edmund Church, Family Service, 11am, Stoke Holy Cross Church, Traditional Holy Communion, 7pm, Mulbarton Church, The Gathering jointly with Mulbarton Church - Adrian Miller & Jamie Whitten.

Allstars Club! After school for children aged 4—11. Thursday 3.30pm—4.45pm in Stoke Church Hall, 26th April, 24th May and 28th June. Older ones are welcome as young leaders.

Prayer meetings, Wednesday 4th April, 7.30pm, Stoke Holy Cross Church Hall. Thursday 12th April, 12.00 noon at Caistor Church. Wednesday 18th April, 12.00 noon at Arminghall Church.

St George's Day Bell Ringing, Monday 23rd April from 6pm at Arminghall Church, Come along for a pull on the rope, a pork pie, (part of) a pint, and plenty of good company.

A big thank you to all of you who have got everything organised for our various events this Easter as we try to share why we think the death and resurrection of Jesus is so amazingly important. Thanks too to everyone who joined us for the Lent breakfasts, especially the caterers every Saturday morning!

We have included a separate note about safeguarding in our group of churches which we encourage you to take away and read.