Teaching on Acts continues Sunday 3rd June, and through to the autumn.

We will be going to Week 2 of New Wine this 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. New Wine will be moving to Peterborough from 2019!

#### Please pray...

Following news that the planned talks between the USA and North Korea are not now going ahead, please pray for wisdom for all involved in making decisions on the world stage.

Bishop Graham has announced his retirement, to take place from November this year into early 2019. Give thanks and pray for Graham and Julie in this time of transition for them, and for all involved in leading the diocese in the vacancy, and discerning the way forward for his succession.

Thank God that Jesus is our crucified, risen and ascended Lord, who sits at the Father's right hand and prays for us, so we can have confidence God hears our prayer.

Please pray that we would all be encouraged in Community, Discipleship and Evangelism through the time we spend looking at the Book of Acts this summer.

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.

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# The Venta Group

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

# 27th May 2018

Welcome to our services today: it is so good to have you with us as we continue to celebrate the season of Easter, worshipping 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:

**Sunday 3rd June,** 9.00am Caistor St Edmund Church, Traditional Holy Communion, 10.30am, Stoke Holy Cross Church, Informal Holy Communion, 4.00pm, Dunston Church, Traditional Holy Communion.

**Sunday 10th June**, 9.00am Arminghall Church, Traditional holy Communion, 9.30am Caistor St Edmund Church, Praise and Worship, 10.30am Stoke Holy Cross Church Hall, Café Church.

**Prayer Meetings,** Wednesday 6th June, 7.30pm, The Vicarage. Thursday 14th June, 12 noon, Caistor St Edmund Church.

**Summer Delights Concert,** Friday 15th June, 7.30pm, Caistor St Edmund Church, we have an evening of 'Summer Delights' - a selection of light hearted songs performed by the Framingham Earl Singers Tickets are £10 each - this includes a glass of wine. All proceeds to Church funds. Do hope you can come and bring your friends! Contact Jani Wymer on 07557774520 for more info and to book!

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

**SUMMER CLUB! 30th July—1st August** -Save the date for our fantastic Team Builders holiday club, at Stoke Holy Cross Primary School - children ages 4—11 years can join their own squad at All Stars United for 3 days of team challenges, creative crafts, sports, games and more! If you think your child is interested in attending please fill in a registration form, WE NEED ADULT HELPERS and YOUNG LEADERS.

**REMINDER: Safeguarding Training,** We have recently published a separate note about safeguarding in our group of churches which we encourage you to take away and read. If you are unsure of which training to do, or need extra guidance on how to do the online training, please let us know. It is urgent that we ensure everyone has the correct up to date training. In Autumn we will be looking into a group C2 training session for those who legally are required to.

A big thank you to everyone who Encouraged Evangelism by joining in between Ascension and Pentecost to pray for their friends, and that God's kingdom would come in the world and our community, including for those closest and dearest to you. Thanks also to everyone Creating Community at the tremendous street party at Caistor St Edmund last Sunday 20th, and in the litter picking on Wednesday evening.