

Rob has been offered a place on the CPAS Arrow Leadership course, and will be away on residential, and unable to respond to messages except in case of emergency, from 13th May lunchtime—18th May evening, Please contact Lyn, Freyja and the churchwardens during this week. Ask him for more information!

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

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 all of us in the churches as we begin to reflect on the book of Acts soon, and the amazing things that the church did in the power of the Holy Spirit after Jesus's ascension.

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. We have had a request from Bryan Elsey this week for him to be added to our existing list.

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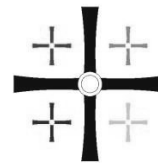
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The Venta Group

Arminghall, Caistor St Edmund, Stoke Holy Cross with Dunston
Creating Community, Deepening Discipleship, Encouraging Evangelism
29th April 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 6th May, 9am, Caistor St Edmund Church, Traditional Holy Communion.
10.30am, Stoke Holy Cross Church, Informal Holy Communion. 4pm, Dunston Church, Traditional Holy Communion.

Thursday 10th May, 12noon, Caistor St Edmund Church, Ascension Day Holy Communion.

Sunday 13th May, 9am, Arminghall Church, Traditional Holy Communion Service.
9.30am, Caistor St Edmund Church, Praise and Worship. 10.30am, Stoke Holy Cross Church Hall, Café Church.

Sunday 20th May, 9.30am, Caistor St Edmund Church, Family Service. 11am, Stoke Holy Cross Church, Traditional Holy Communion. 1.00pm, Royal Wedding Community Street Party at Southwood Drive, Caistor St Edmund, open to **all residents of Caistor St Edmund**, to celebrate the local community, with a bbq (please bring something to share or for the bbq), various beverages and lots of fun and games! 6.30pm, Stoke Holy Cross Church, The Gathering with Mulbarton Church.

Thy Kingdom Come is arriving soon, with loads of opportunities to gather together to pray across the group from 10th-20th May, asking that God would bring people to faith in Jesus. You can pick up a separate prayer calendar today, which includes all the streets in our group of villages and lots of other things to pray for over the 10 days. **Please make this week a priority, and join us as much as you can.**

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

Elections for 2018-2021 for Diocesan Synod will be happening shortly. Notice of Election & Nomination forms will be issued on or after 25th May to all members of Deanery Synod. Anyone who is on the electoral roll of any parish can be nominated for election by a lay member of that Deanery Synod. If you would like to be involved in the vital work that the Diocesan Synod does in setting the direction for the future of the diocese, please have a word with Rob, Lyn, or Jani Wymer, our Deanery Synod rep.

A big thank you to everyone who organised or joined in with the lovely St George's Day gathering at Arminhgall Church on Monday 23rd.