

Harvest 2017 looks like happening in 3 parts! **Saturday 23rd September**, a benefice-wide gift day in Arminghall, Caistor and Stoke churches. **Sunday 24th September**, Harvest services across the group. **Friday 6th October**, one big group Harvest supper, 7 for 7.30pm at St George's Hall. **All proceeds to charity—more details soon.**

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!

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!

New Wine July 30th—Aug 6th; **Dementia Café** continues 2nd and 4th Mondays except Bank Holiday Monday; **Caistor Picnic & Jazz evening** Friday 4th Aug SOLD OUT!; **Funeral of Gordon Nichols** Wednesday 9th Aug, 2pm at Caistor; **Funeral of Elizabeth Lester**, Thursday 10th Aug, 12noon at Earlham Crematorium.

Please pray...

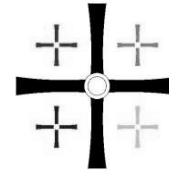
Pray for those who are particularly remembering people at this time of year; for those who are sick and having treatment of any kind, including Grace Baker and Pat Howlett home from hospital now, and Pete Cropley with a badly broken arm; for those in any sort of trouble. Please pray for the family of Elizabeth Lester and Gordon Nichols, who died recently.

C is for Community—pray for the plans being made for the Harvest events, especially the Gift Day on Saturday 23rd September, and the Harvest Supper on 6th October.

D is for discipleship—Pray for all those attending the New Wine summer conferences, especially those from our churches, that they will grow in faith in our amazing God.

E is for evangelism—Pray for the Alpha course which we plan to begin in the autumn, especially for the Holy Spirit to guide you towards anyone particular whom you might invite along.

Rob would value your prayers for the opportunity to plan ahead now well and effectively into the autumn, and for a good time on holiday with the family, with lots of good rest.



The Venta Group

Arminghall, Caistor St Edmund, Stoke Holy Cross with Dunston
Creating Community, Deepening Discipleship, Encouraging Evangelism
30th July 2017

The next notice sheets will be appearing on 13th August and 3rd September.

Services coming soon in the Venta group of churches:

Sunday 6th August 9am Traditional Holy Communion at Caistor, 10.30am All Age Informal Holy Communion at Stoke, 4pm Traditional Holy Communion at Dunston.

Sunday 13th August 9am Traditional Holy Communion at Caistor, 9.30am Praise and Worship at Caistor, 10.30am Café Church at Stoke Church Hall.

Sunday 20th August 9.30am Family Service at Caistor, 11am Traditional Holy Communion at Stoke.

Sunday 27th August 9am Traditional Holy Communion at Caistor, 10.30am Sunday 4 Everyone at Stoke Church Hall, 4pm Evening Service at Arminghall, 7pm Healing Service jointly with/at Mulbarton Church (replaces September Gathering).

Rob, Cathryn, Jonathan, Grace and Sam would like to **thank you all** for all the cards, presents, messages of all kinds, and especially prayers, over the last couple of weeks while Grace has been unwell, including the time she was in hospital. She is home now and we hope and pray she will soon be firing on all cylinders again.

Rob will be at New Wine for the next week, but will be checking his answerphone 492305 remotely every day, and frequently looking at email on rob@venta-group.org. The whole family will be away and out of contact 11th-26th August.

If you have recently received a reminder to respond to our **Stewardship appeal**, could we please ask that you return it to the treasurer as soon as possible? If returning via the Sunday services or to the Vicarage, please address to the treasurer in a sealed envelope.

We hope you are enjoying our series on the **Psalms**! Don't forget to pick up a booklet in church if you haven't had one already, or print one off the website. Lyn has a **bookstall** which is doing the rounds of the services at the moment—stop her and buy one!

Plenty of time still this summer for a **Cream Tea at Caistor**—serving this afternoon, and **every Sunday afternoon through August.**

Arminghall Coffee Morning Wednesday 2nd August, 10am-12pm at Bluebell Lodge. Don't miss it!

Autumn vision and prayer event, with fish and chips, **Wednesday 6th September**, 7.30pm in the Church Hall (we will be taking orders in advance)