Prayer corner

- We are in the midst of the time of year which the Church of England often calls 'ordinary'. Fortunately there is no such time as ordinary in church life, as God is always at work, and Jesus is always doing wonderful things amongst us and in the world. Look around for a moment, and thank God for all that is happening.
- There are always so many things in the news which we can worry about, but the Bible encourages us to pray instead. At the moment there is worse and worse news in Syria, and a really important election in the USA, both of which are good reasons to pray.
- This month members of the PCC s are meeting together in teams to discuss the 3 key areas that we want to concentrate on and grow in as churches: Community, Discipleship and Evangelism. Please pray for us as we do this, and pray about prayer too, where there is some exciting work to do.
- Pray for our new service at Stoke Holy Cross, Sunday 4 Everyone, on the 4th Sunday of the month—we made a great start in September. Thank God for positive changes we have already made to the Praise and Worship service at Caistor.
- Please pray for the following people, and anyone else who are in trouble of any kind:
 - Juliette Jarrold, Joyce & Brian Williams, Viv & David Carrington, all having medical treatment
 - Ann Raines after a small heart attack & stent fitting
 - Judith King, Daphne Ranson, and others receiving residential/ domestic care.

Please let us know of any others to add to this sheet: please ask their permission before giving us their information for printing.

Pray for the families of those that have died recently, including Angus Mackenzie, Joyce Elmer, and Dick Goose.

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COMING UP

23rd October: Stoke Church

9.00am Traditional Holy Communion at Caistor, 10.30am Sunday 4 Everyone at Hall, 4.00pm Shoebox Service at Arminghall

Caistor, 11.00am Traditional Holy Communion at Stoke

Group Service of Holy Communion at Caisto

The Venta Group

Arminghall, Caistor St Edmund, Stoke Holy Cross with Dunston 9th October 2016



Our Shoebox Service will take place on the 23rd October at 4pm at Arminghall.

We look forward to welcoming you...

Shoebox packing will take place at Bluebell Lodge on Saturday 15th October from 10am. Helpers and box fillers most welcome.

Light Party coming soon!

Drink, Craft & Prizes.

All primary school age



Monday 31st October, 5.30-7.30pm in the Church Hall

Email admin@venta-group.org

Fun & Games, Food &

children welcome

St George's Dementia Support Café St George's Hall

2nd and 4th Monday's from 10-12.

We look forward to seeing you.

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



An informal meeting of Worship, Teaching and Ministry. Cakes and coffee, followed by worship, testimony, teaching and the chance to give or receive prayer. The Filling Station is now in rural venues all over the United Kingdom and continues to serve and refresh Church

leaders and congregations and to reach those who are seeking answers to the meaning of life through the Christian faith.

3rd Thursday most months, 7 for 7.30pm NOW AT GREEN PASTURES GARDEN CENTRE



We are making plans to run the Alpha Course again from January 2017. To

do this we need your help—please start praying now, and start mentioning **now** to friends and neighbours that it is going to be happening!

All this information and more, including up to date service rotas, some recordings of talks, copies of notice sheets and our monthly magazine etc, all on our new website www.venta-group.org. Please have a look and let us know what you think!



cafe church

6th November, 10.30am at Stoke Holy Cross Church Hall Breakfast, chat, songs, craft, prayer, thought for the day... Please do come along and join us...

House to House Poppy Collection will take place soon. If you can



help in the Caistor area please let Graham Ford know on 493430 Please do come and join us for our Group Service at Caistor St Edmund

Sunday 30th October at 10.30am



How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity!

Church is....a place for everyone













Sunday 4 Everyone 10.30am in the Church Hall 4th Sundays of October and November

Sparklers
Tuesdays 10-11.30
Stoke Church Hall

Welcoming all 0-4s, and their parents, grandparents and carers...

Sparklers Stoke Holy Cross



Stoke Holy Cross
Church Hall
Monday 9.00-1.00
Wednesday 1.15-4.15