

**CALLING ALL YOUNG PEOPLE!** The 6YC is looking for new members! We are a small (but perfectly formed!) band of young local volunteers who get together once a month to come up with ways of helping our community and making sure that young people's voices are heard and listened to.

It costs nothing to join and the skills you gain will help develop your self-confidence and team-work and we can offer you the chance (if you want to) to become good at public speaking, writing press releases and dealing with the media, taking photographs, organising events, making things - anything goes really. You don't need to have any skills in these - we can help you work on these or any other skills you'd like to develop. We do all sorts of things - from running an event to help people work their tablets and smart phones to charity cake sales.

We're looking for fun people to join us. So if you can spare a couple of hours one evening a month (usually a Monday) to meet at Stoke Pavilion and a couple of extra hours to take part in our events then get in touch. You need to be aged between 11 and 20 (or up to 25 if you have any additional needs) and want to help others in your community and help make a difference to the world you're growing up in.

It's fun, free and a very friendly small group, so what are you waiting for?  
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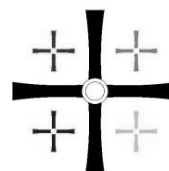
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# Free For All

The Magazine of the Venta Group  
Arminghall, Caistor St Edmund, Stoke Holy Cross with Dunston  
September 2016

## HARVEST FESTIVAL IN THE VENTA GROUP



**Arminghall Supper around Arminghall Saturday 17th September, Contact Pat on 492622**

**Caistor Supper in Stoke Church Hall Friday 23rd September, Contact Jani on 493572**



This summer we have had a lovely holiday in Northumberland. If you haven't been before, you would love it—miles of sandy beaches., lovely castles and lots more. But it is probably worth noting that it is a long, long, long, how much longer Mummy and Daddy, long way.



One of the most exciting things in these parts is the story of Grace Darling. Most people know about this extraordinary young woman, who set out one stormy evening in 1838 with her lighthouse-keeper father to rescue the 9 survivors of the wrecked SS Forfarshire. In terrible weather they rowed from their lighthouse to the wreck and back; her father made a second trip to collect those they couldn't fit in the first time.

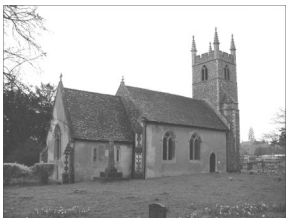
After the event, Grace very rapidly became a national celebrity—people used to come up to the north-east to take boat trips out to the Farne Islands, pretty much just to look at her, as far as I can tell. She became so well-known in such a short time that the Grace Darling museum in Bamburgh has a vast collection of her possessions— letters, books, and most remarkably of all, the 200-year-old rowing 'coble' that Grace and her father used to rescue the sailors, still almost intact. You're not allowed to touch it, but you really, really want to!

Stories of rescue against all the odds are stirring ones, which is why the story of Jesus is so compelling. Here is someone who set out on the most perilous of journeys, with no guarantee of success. But his death and life have rescued us, from death and worse. And so we come to look at him and wonder at what he has done, we reach out towards God who has come so close to us.

This September we are launching a fantastic new family gathering on the 4th Sunday of each month in Stoke Church Hall. There will be lively music, activities and teaching for all age groups, and some lovely refreshments. For the moment we have called it Sunday 4 everyone—see opposite—but a better name will follow soon!

<b>Churchwardens</b>	<b>Stoke Holy Cross &amp; Dunston</b>
	Viv (493438) & Peter (471529)
<b>Arminghall</b>	<b>Caistor St Edmund</b>
Pat (492622) & Annie (495580)	Jani (493572) & Graham (493430)

# Stoke Holy Cross with Dunston



### School Crossing patrol vacancy

The Local Authority is presently advertising for a replacement school crossing patrol at Stoke Holy Cross Primary School. Contact Ian Webb on 01603 224489 for more details.



If you are between the ages of 7 and 16 and are interested in joining our Division, or if you feel you can help in any way please contact Margaret Peters on 01508 492360 for further information.

Tuesday (Term times), Badgers 6.15pm to 7.15pm, Cadets 7.30pm to 9pm

## St George's Hall Dementia Support Café

St. George's Dementia Support Group Cafe September meetings as follows:- 12th and 26th September from 10.00 till 12.00

We look forward to seeing you.

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



Stoke Holy Cross Church Hall

Monday 9.00-1.00  
Wednesday 1.15-4.15



**Cream Teas will be served at**  
**Caistor St Edmund Church every weekend until the 4th September**  
**From 3.00pm till 5.00pm**

## cafe church

Sunday 4th September  
10.30am  
Stoke Church Hall  
Breakfast, chat, songs,  
craft, prayer, thought for  
the day...

### Sparklers

Sparklers is having its summer  
break: we wish all of our babies,  
toddlers pre-schoolers, parents and  
carers a happy holiday, and we will  
see you again on 6th September!

**Tuesdays 10-11.30**

**Stoke Church Hall**



**Sparklers Stoke Holy Cross**

### Poringland Community Cinema at Poringland Community Centre

**EDDIE THE EAGLE (PG)**

**Friday 9th SEPTEMBER**

The story of Eddie Edwards, the notoriously tenacious  
British underdog ski jumper who charmed the world at  
The 1988 Olympics. Tickets £5, Includes cup of tea or coffee before, Doors  
open 6.45pm film starts at 7.30pm, Tickets on sale at Budgens or on the door.

**Buena Vista Social Club**, At Poringland Community Centre

Friday 2<sup>th</sup> September—Film Night, Annual Subscription £10

Or one night membership £5, Come along and join

For more information phone Maureen on 01508 494358 Or Carol on 01508  
492630, doors open 7pm film starts 7.45pm

### Free For All October 2016

Please send articles for the October magazine to Angela Bell by 18th  
September, email [admin@venta-group.org](mailto:admin@venta-group.org)

**St George's Hall bookings:**

Joyce Williams 492143

**Stoke Church Hall bookings:**

Viv Carrington 493438

**Stoke Holy Cross pavilion bookings:**

Barbara Cattermole  
(Parish clerk) 530739

### Services for September

#### 4th September—15th Sunday after Trinity

9am Traditional Holy Communion  
10.30am Café Church  
4pm Traditional Holy Communion

Caistor St Edmund  
Stoke Church Hall  
Dunston

#### 11th September—16th Sunday after Trinity

9am Traditional Holy Communion  
9.30am Praise & Worship  
10.30am Informal Holy Communion  
*with children's groups*

Arminghall  
Caistor St Edmund  
Stoke Holy Cross

#### 18th September—17th Sunday after Trinity

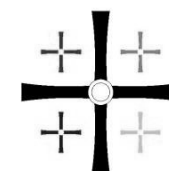
9.30am Harvest Festival Family Service  
11am Traditional Holy Communion  
6.30pm The Gathering

Caistor St Edmund  
Stoke Holy Cross  
Stoke Holy Cross

#### 25th September—18th Sunday after Trinity

9am Holy Communion  
10.30am Sunday 4 Everyone  
4pm Harvest Festival Family Service

Caistor St Edmund  
Stoke Church Hall  
Arminghall



Our brand new **Venta Group website** is now live—all the events in all the  
churches and more in one place!

Can you help us? To add colour and life to the website we need as many  
pictures as possible of church events and services. If you have anything  
from recent activities that might prove helpful, please email them to Angela  
at [admin@venta-group.org](mailto:admin@venta-group.org). Thank you very much!

### Vicar of The Venta Group

Stoke Holy Cross with Dunston, Arminghall and Caistor St Edmund

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**Church Administrator** Angela Bell [admin@venta-group.org](mailto:admin@venta-group.org) 491619  
(please ring Angela during office hours rather than evenings or weekends)  
[www.venta-group.org](http://www.venta-group.org) [@venta-group](https://twitter.com/venta-group)



## Caistor St Edmund

On Sunday 18th September we have the Family Harvest Festival service at 9.30am. If you are able please to bring fruit, vegetables and other food related items to the service this will be greatly appreciated. As in previous year all the gifts will be donated to the Children's Home at Grange Road in Beccles.

Harvest Supper, On Friday 23rd September at 7.00pm in the Church Hall at Stoke Holy Cross, Caistor Church will be holding a Harvest Supper followed by musical entertainment. Tickets are £8 which includes Ploughman's Supper and Pudding and coffee. Please bring your own drinks. Tickets from Jani (493572) or Graham (493430). Booking essential, so please book your tickets early.

Poppy Collecting. There is need please for someone to help with the House to House Poppy Collection (in Late Oct/early Nov) in Caistor Lane and Southwood Drive. If you can help with this please contact Graham Ford (493430).

### CAISTOR ST EDMUND FUEL ALLOTMENT CHARITY

#### Registered Charity No 209105

The purpose of this Charitable Trust is to make grants for financial assistance to families or individuals who have been living in the parishes of Caistor St Edmund or Markshall for at least a year, who are in need or distress. Grants are made annually and the Trustees welcome applications from anyone who thinks they might qualify for help.

Application forms may be obtained from the Clerk to the Trustees (call 01508 494198). These should be completed and returned to the Clerk before 11 November 2016.



## Arminghall

The garden party and coffee morning was very successful and £175 was raised for church funds.

The Harvest Service will be on 25th September at 4.00pm. There will be refreshments after the service. Donations of produce will be much appreciated. The Shoebox service is on October 23rd at 4.00pm and packing will take place on Saturday 15th October from 10.00am onwards. Any gifts and filled boxes will be welcome.

## Thursday Club at St George's Hall

Our next meeting will be held on Thursday 1st September, 2016. We meet at 1.30am for 1.45pm start. New members are always very welcome. Come along and enjoy a chat and cup of tea.

The outing for Great Yarmouth and the Gorleston Show has had to be cancelled. We will be doing an outing on October 25th to Wroxham and then on to the Butchers Arms in East Ruston for lunch. Cost for this will be £15, if you would like to join us please contact Liz Smith to book a seat and discuss the menu available.

We will be holding a Jumble Sale in St. Georges Hall on Saturday 8th October, 2016. 1pm - 3pm.

Bingo - Dates for September will be 14th and 28th - eyes down at 1.45pm  
Carpet Bowls - Dates for September will be 7th and 28th - 1.30 pm - cost for this is £2



## Diabetes Open Evening, Old Mill & Millgates Medical

Practice, on Tuesday 4th October 2016, 7.30pm at the Nightingale Centre, The Street, Framingham Earl, Norwich, NR14 7QY If you are interested or would like more information please contact: Jeanette Armstrong

oldmillppg@gmail.com. You do not have to be a patient of the practice, all are welcome to attend.

## From the registers:

Funerals:-

Patricia Webster of Stoke Holy Cross, Earlham Crematorium on 21.07.16

Joan Giles of Caistor St Edmund, Earlham Crematorium on 22.07.16

Angus Mackenzie of Arminghall, Earlham Crematorium on 11.08.16

**Caistor St Edmund Annual Parish Meeting** at Framingham Earl High School, 21st September at 7.00pm

**Stoke Holy Cross Tuesday Group**  
**Stoke Church hall**  
September 20th AGM

**Stoke Holy Cross**  
**Matinee Group**

**Thursday September 8th**  
**Crafts—Mavis Woods**