

Prayer corner

- Please continue to pray for our nation as we continue to look forward together after the referendum vote to leave the EU. Pray for our next Prime Minister as that person is chosen over the summer, and for leaders of other political parties which are also unsettled at the moment. Pray above all that each of us would live peacefully alongside our neighbours.
- Pray for many places where there is much worse unrest than in our country at the moment, like Iraq (especially after the Chilcot report), Bangladesh, Syria, Saudi Arabia, Colombia and the USA.
- Thank God for a great day together as PCCs on Saturday 2nd July. Please pray for the wardens and PCCs as they continue to work together, particularly towards our autumn launch evening on Thursday 8th September. Pray for a good response to the call for vision across the Deanery and Diocese.
- We like to pray for all those in trouble of any kind—the sick and frail, the lonely and bereaved, those struggling with work or money, people with difficulties in their relationships and more besides. Every so often we renew our list of people you would like to be prayed for—please let us know if you or any others would like to be included in the next handout, even if the names have appeared recently. PLEASE ask their permission before sharing their name with us.
- Pray for the families of those that have died recently, including Douglas Pullen, Elizabeth Cowling, Patricia Webster & Joan Giles.

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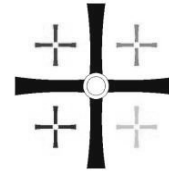
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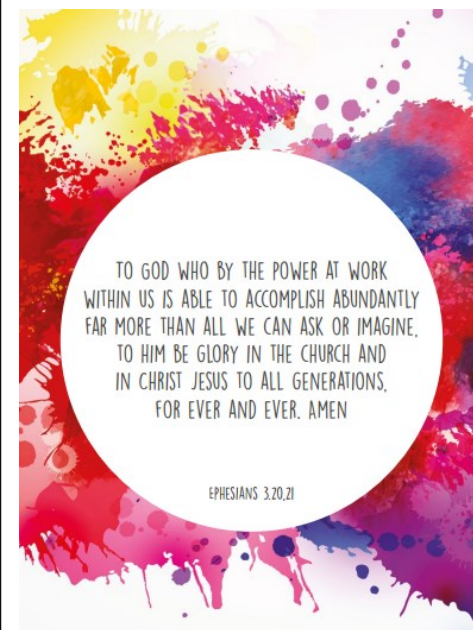


The Venta Group

Arminghall, Caistor St Edmund, Stoke Holy Cross with Dunston
10th July 2016

COMING UP

17th July: 9.30am Family Service at Caistor, 11.00am Traditional Holy Communion at Stoke, 6.30pm The Gathering at Stoke
24th July: 9.00am Holy Communion at Caistor, 10.30am Holy Communion at Stoke, 4.00pm Evening prayer at Arminghall
31st July: 10.30am Group Service of Holy Communion at Stoke



We had a wonderful day away with the PCCs last Saturday 3rd at the Call to Prayer centre in Norwich, where we began to imagine together a future for our whole group of churches growing in Discipleship, Service and Numbers. I use the word imagine because one of the things which inspired us was the words in the image

above from Paul's letter to the Ephesians, which comes from the new Diocesan mission strategy, looking to develop Committed to Growth towards 2021.

What will we do next?

The wardens and PCCs have lots to do, but we would love everyone else to join in with us...

- **Please take one of the Diocesan leaflets away with you today, or download it—there is a link on our website**
- **Please pray for our churches, using the words of Ephesians 3. Put them somewhere you will see them every day!**
- **Please come to dinner and a launch evening for the new vision on Thursday 8th September at 7.30pm in the Church Hall. SAVE THE DATE NOW!**

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

11th and 25th July. 8th and 22nd August meeting from 10-12.

We look forward to seeing you.

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



Dunston services of Holy Communion have resumed on the 1st Sunday of the month at 4pm, next service 7th August

Traditional Service of Holy Communion *Familiar words and music*

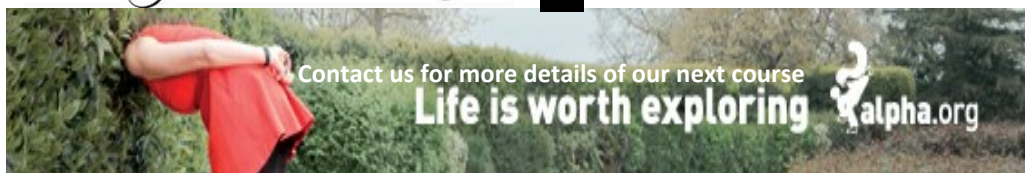
Stoke Holy Cross Church
3rd Sundays at 11am
Sunday 17th July
Sunday 21st August
We look forward to welcoming you there.
Coffee served from 10.30am onwards.

Please come and join us for our group service at Stoke

Sunday 31st July at 10.30am



How *good and pleasant* it is
when God's people
live together in unity!
Psalm 133:1



cafe church

7th August, 10.30am

at Stoke Holy Cross Church Hall

Breakfast, chat, songs, craft,
prayer, thought for the day...

Please do come along and join
us...

Our brand new **Venta Group website** is live at

www.venta-group.org —

All the events in all the churches and more in one place! We still need your help—can you be one of the people who will update information? More urgently, have you got nice photos of people at church services and events we can add to the website to give it life and colour? Please email any images to Angela: admin@venta-group.org

Vicarage BBQ Saturday 16th July

Please join us at our annual BBQ. We will be cooking from 5pm—come in good time, don't miss out! We need pretty accurate numbers so please let us know how many of you are coming and any dietary requirements. Please bring something to drink and either a side dish or a pudding. Sign up in church, or contact Angela—admin@venta-group.org



Cream Teas will be served at
Caistor St Edmund Church every weekend
from the 6th August until the 4th
September
From 3.00pm till 5.00pm



Sparklers

Sparklers welcomes all babies,
toddlers and pre-schoolers with
their parents and carers.

Tuesdays 10-11.30

Stoke Church Hall



Sparklers Stoke Holy Cross



Stoke Holy Cross

Church Hall

Monday 9.00-1.00

Wednesday 1.15-4.15