

A big thank you to all our PCCs who met recently to look at a whole range of important things happening across the churches.

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 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.

Please pray...

As the United States withdraws from the deal involving Iran's nuclear programme, pray for wisdom for all involved in making decisions in the Middle East.

Thank God that Jesus is our crucified, risen and ascended Lord, who sits at the Father's right hand and prays for us, so we can have confidence God hears our prayer.

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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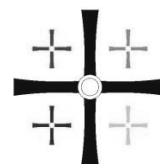
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The Venta Group

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

13th May 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 20th May, 9.30am, Caistor St Edmund Church, Family Service. 11am, Stoke Holy Cross Church, Traditional Holy Communion. 6.30pm, Stoke Holy Cross Church, The Gathering with Mulbarton Church.

Sunday 27th May, 9.00am Caistor St Edmund Church, Traditional Holy Communion with David Owen, 10.30am, Stoke Holy Cross Church Hall, Sunday 4 Everyone, 4.00pm Arminghall Church gathering at Bluebell Lodge, Evening Service.

Sunday 3rd June, 9.00am Caistor St Edmund Church, Traditional Holy Communion, 10.30am, Stoke Holy Cross Church, Informal Holy Communion, 4.00pm, Dunston Church, Traditional Holy Communion.

Thy Kingdom Come is here! 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.

Royal Wedding Community Street Party, 20th May from 1pm 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!

Prayer Meetings, Tuesday 22nd May, 4.00pm, The Vicarage. Wednesday 6th June, 7.30pm, The Vicarage.

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!

REMINDER: Safeguarding Training, We have recently published a separate note about safeguarding in our group of churches which we encourage you to take away and read. If you are unsure of which training to do, or need extra guidance on how to do the online training, please let us know. It is urgent that we ensure everyone has the correct up to date training. In Autumn we will be looking into a group C2 training session for those who legally are required to.

Teaching on Acts continues this Sunday, and through to the autumn.