

project. **We will all be gathering again on 24th April.**

Following the tremendous success of our **Holiday Club** last summer, we are planning to run one again from **29th-31st July**. Please be praying for this already, and planning to be part of our amazing team.

**A big thank you** to everyone who has been along to our Lent breakfasts this year as we have thought about ways to make everybody welcome in our family of churches. Thank you especially to all of you who helped to set up the hall and provide food on the day, and to Lyn who worked hard to host 3 of them.

**Lyn will be away for most of the week leading up to Easter**, so do contact Rob or one of the wardens if you need some help during this time. A little reminder that Lyn's core hours are Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sundays, so if you can get in touch with her on those days as a rule it helps her with managing her family and other work commitments. Rob is available Sunday-Thursday, and Saturday mornings.

#### **Please pray...**

As we approach Easter, give thanks for Jesus who died for us and rose for us so that we can be God's children forever.

Please pray for the nation of Sudan, where there has been a military coup and a lot of unrest this week. Pray for the church in one of the most difficult countries in the world to be a Christian. Please pray for the Diocese as we await an announcement about the new Bishop of Norwich.

Please pray for anyone you know to be sick, bereaved, or in trouble of any kind; do

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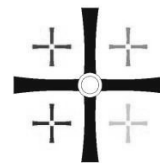
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# The Venta Group

Arminghall, Caistor St Edmund, Stoke Holy Cross with Dunston  
*Creating Community, Deepening Discipleship, Encouraging Evangelism*  
**14th April 2019**

**Welcome to our services today. Thank you for coming to worship Jesus with us.**

#### **Services coming soon in the Venta group of churches:**

**Maundy Thursday 18th April**, 7.30pm, Stoke Holy Cross Church, Reflective Evening based on the 7 last words of Jesus.

**Good Friday 19th April**, 10am, Caistor St Edmund Church, Good Friday Service; 12pm Service around the Cross at Stoke Church Hall, **Want to stay for lunch?** Lunch will be available to buy from the Pop-up Community Café which will be open as usual.

**Easter Sunday 21st April**, 9am, Arminghall Church, Easter Sunday Celebration Communion, 10:30am, Stoke Holy Cross Church, Easter Sunday Celebration Communion

**Sunday 28th April**, 9am, Caistor St Edmund Church, Traditional Holy Communion, 10.30am, Stoke Holy Cross Church Hall, Sunday 4 Everyone

**Sunday 5th May**, 9am, Caistor St Edmund Church, Traditional Holy Communion, 10.30am Stoke Holy Cross Church, Informal Holy Communion, 6.30pm The Gathering at Mulbarton Church.

**Good Friday Fun at the Park**—join us for our main Easter outreach event, with crafts, Easter egg hunt, drinks and cakes at the Pavilion from 2-4pm. Please drop by to lend a hand or get chatting about what Easter means to us.

**DECORATE STOKE HOLY CROSS FOR EASTER SUNDAY** If anyone wants to help, Brian Williams encourages people to please bring flowers and enthusiasm at 10am on Easter Saturday to the church. Thank you

#### **PRAYER MEETINGS**

Wednesday 17th April, 12noon, Arminghall Church

Tuesday 30th April, 4.00pm, The Vicarage, Mill Road, Stoke Holy Cross

**ST GEORGE'S DAY**, Tuesday 23rd April at 5.30pm at St Mary's Church, Arminghall. Bell ringing with a pork pie and a pint! Everyone welcome to join in the fun.

**Allstars Club!** Thursday 25th April 3.30pm—4.45pm, Stoke Holy Cross Church Hall. All Primary aged children welcome, come along for bible stories, fun games, crafts and songs! Contact admin@venta-group.org if you'd like your child to join in.

**Our churches are going to grow**, we would love to see you there. At the Stoke and Dunston AOPCM we had a great time meeting together to think how that might work in the life of those churches—please do continue to pray for this important