

The **Discipleship planning group** have been enjoying reading *The A-Z of Discipleship* by Matthew Porter, and warmly recommend it to you. We will have copies available for sale soon.

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

For many around the world, and those in our local communities, to think afresh this year about the miraculous news of the resurrection, bringing life, hope, and victory over sin and death, for all of us who follow Jesus.

Please pray for the people of Syria following the chemical attack in Douma, and for the international community trying to find an appropriate response to what has happened.

Pray for all those affected by the air crash in Algiers this week, with reports of over 247 people losing their lives.

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 are always happy to go with communion to anyone who would like it and is unable to get to church for any reason.

Please pray for the families of Toby Shearing, Desmond Smith, Brian Balderstone, and Geoffrey Daniels, who have died recently.

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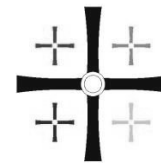
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# The Venta Group

Arminghall, Caistor St Edmund, Stoke Holy Cross with Dunston  
*Creating Community, Deepening Discipleship, Encouraging Evangelism*  
15th April 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 15th April**, 9.30am, Caistor St Edmund Church, Family Service, 11am, Stoke Holy Cross Church, Traditional Holy Communion, 7pm, Mulbarton Church, The Gathering jointly with Mulbarton Church - Adrian Miller & Jamie Whitten.

**Sunday 22nd April**, 9.00am, Caistor St Edmund Church, Traditional Holy Communion, 10.30am, Stoke Holy Cross Church Hall, Sunday 4 Everyone. 4.00pm, Arminghall Church, Evening Service

**Monday 23rd April**, St George's Day Bell Ringing, from 6pm at Arminghall Church, Come along for a pull on the rope, a pork pie, (part of) a pint, and plenty of good company!

**Sunday 29th April**, 10:30am, Caistor St Edmund Church, Venta Group Family Communion Service. **Come early for breakfast at 9.30am!**

**Allstars Club!** After school for children aged 4—11. Thursday 3.30pm—4.45pm in Stoke Church Hall, 26th April, 24th May and 28th June. Older ones are welcome as young leaders.

**Prayer meetings**, Wednesday 18th April, 12.00 noon at Arminghall Church. Tuesday 24th April at 4.00pm at The Vicarage

**A big thank you** to everyone from around the group of churches who put in such a lot of work over Easter weekend, from the Maundy Thursday gathering at Brian and Lia's, to the services and community event on Good Friday, and those who prepared the churches and helped at services on Easter Day. It is so good to see so many people working together.

**All Residents of Caistor St Edmund, Royal Wedding Community Street Party**, Sunday 20th May at 1.00pm, at Southwood Drive, 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!

**We have recently published a separate note about safeguarding** in our group of churches which we encourage you to take away and read.

**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](http://new-wine.org).