

**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).

**Please plan to join us at our APCMs at 7.30pm on 6th March (Arminghall), 13th March (Stoke/Dunston), and 19th March (Caistor St Edmund).**

**Please pray...**

As we finalise our preparations for the season of Lent, thank God for the opportunity to give time to think and pray about all that Jesus has done for us.

On Ash Wednesday morning we will be thinking about what it means that Jesus has reconciled us to God, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation. Pray for all those whom you long to see reconciled to God, and to one another.

Please pray for the family of Pauline Read, whose funeral was held recently.

Please pray for us as we begin to make plans for a street party in Caistor to mark the royal wedding in May; for applications for grant money to support the building project in Arminghall; and towards the Good Friday family event in Stoke.

Pray for the Discipleship group who will be gathering in the next few weeks to think more about the way Jesus is calling us to follow him - a good image for Lent.

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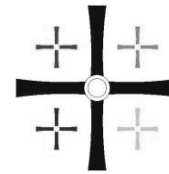
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# The Venta Group

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

1st February 2018

**Welcome to our services today: it is so good to have you here as we worship Jesus together. As we move towards Lent we will be spending a few Sundays looking at the beginning of 1 Corinthians to help us think together about the cross and its meaning.**

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

**Sunday 4th February**, 9.00am, Caistor St Edmund Church, Traditional Holy Communion, 10.30am, Stoke Holy Cross Church, Informal Holy Communion

**Wednesday 7th February**, 7.30pm, **CHANGE OF VENUE**, House of Prayer has changed venue and will now be at Viv & David's, Beech Cottage, Norwich Rd, Stoke

**Sunday 11th February**, 9.00am Arminghall Church, Traditional Holy Communion, 9.30am Caistor St Edmund Church, Praise & Worship. 10.30am, Café Church, Stoke Holy Cross Church Hall.

**Ash Wednesday 14th February**, 10.00am, Arminghall Church. Please come and join us to reflect and pray and share communion as we enter the season of Lent. 7:30pm in the Church Hall, Reflective Evening for Ash Wednesday with Lyn Marsh.

**Sunday 18th February**, 9:30am, Caistor St Edmund Church, Family service, 11.00am, Stoke Holy Cross Church, Traditional Holy Communion, 6.30pm, Stoke Holy Cross Church, The Gathering.

**Allstars Club!** After school for children aged 4—11. Thursday 3.30pm—4.45pm in the Stoke Church Hall. 22nd February, 22nd March, 26th April, 24th May and 28th June. Older ones are welcome as young leaders.

**Prayer meetings**, Thursday 15th February, 12noon, Caistor St Edmund Church, Wednesday 21st February, 12noon, Arminghall Church.

**Lent Events:** The 6 Lent Breakfasts will be held on 17th February at Arminghall Village Hall. 24th February, 3rd and 10th March at Stoke Church Hall, 17th and 24th March at Caistor St Edmund. We would love people from across the group to join us at each of these at 8.30—10.00am every week. You can sign up on a Sunday, or email [lent@venta-group.org](mailto:lent@venta-group.org)

**A big thank you** to all our helpers who made the first allstars Club last Thursday 25th such a great success, and for all the hard work that was put into the wonderful Burns Night at the Church Hall on Saturday 27th.