

Rob is on holiday from this weekend until Thursday 25th October. Lyn is around during her normal working hours and in an emergency.
Bishop of Norwich retirement as per Jani email. Ring Jani if email hasn't got through.

Please pray...

Thank God for a great day weekend with Mark Aldridge, helping us to understand how we can hear God's voice and follow him. Pray that we would get better and better at listening in our churches.

Please pray for the continued growth of our churches as a result of the monthly *Leading Your Church into Growth* evenings in the Church Hall. Come along and join us there!

Please pray for anyone you know to be sick, bereaved, or in trouble of any kind; please do remember that, with their permission, we are very happy to include the names of anyone in our group of villages here. Pray for M, who is having treatment in London, for Pat, who should be home from hospital by now, and for Daphne, who is poorly in hospital.

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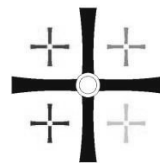
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The Venta Group

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

21st October 2018

Welcome to our services today: we look forward to being with you as we worship Jesus together.

Services coming soon in the Venta group of churches:

Sunday 28th October, 9am, Caistor St Edmund Church, Traditional Holy Communion, 10:30am, Stoke Holy Cross Church Hall, Sunday 4 Everyone, 4pm, Arminghall Church, Shoebox Service.

Shoe Box Appeal—'Operation Christmas Child' -Lovingly create and pack your shoebox to bring to the service next Sunday. How to join in? Firstly, get a box and a leaflet from the vicarage during the week, which explains what you can and can't have, then bring your sealed box with your £5 donation to the church, ready for us to send it off! More information about the shoebox appeal can be found at: www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child

Prayer Meetings, Tuesday 23rd October, 4.00pm, Beech Cottage, Stoke Holy Cross. Wednesday 8th November, 7.30pm at The Vicarage, Mill Road. Thursday 15th November, 12.00pm at Caistor St Edmund Church.

Light Party!!! Thursday 1st November, 3:30pm - 5:30pm, Stoke Holy Cross Church Hall, for all primary aged children! Come join us for fun and games, music, crafts, tasty snacks, glowsticks and all things shiny and bright! Wear your fanciest most neon or glittery clothes. If your child would like to join in the fun, please let us know at admin@venta-group.org

The Alpha Course, a chance to find out more about the Christian faith, is running again in the villages on Monday evenings at The Vicarage. There is food, a short video, and time to ask any question you like—on the topic or off the top of your head! If you'd like to come along, we'd love to have you—just call Rob or email rob@venta-group.org. **Next meeting on Monday 29th October.**

Remembrance Sunday—Sunday 11th November, 6.30pm, St Mary's Church, Arminghall. Please join us for a service commemorating the 100th anniversary of the Armistice. Bells will ring out in unison from churches and cathedrals in villages, towns and cities across the country, ours will ring at 7.05pm.

Our churches are going to grow, and we had a great time beginning to think how that will happen last Wednesday 17th October. Thanks to everyone who joined us! We need as many people as possible to be praying about these evenings, and to join us next time on 21st November, and 19th December at 7.30pm in the hall. There'll be more next year too.