

Arminghall Coffee Morning on 15th August, 10.00am, everyone is welcome to Bluebell Lodge, for coffee, cake and conversation! Hope to see you there.

Harvest Supper SAVE THE DATE, 5th October at St Georges Hall.

This year we are planning our Harvest Supper to help raise funds for the EACH Nook appeal. It's going to be a fully combined effort with food and fun! Ideas for entertainment are most welcome and if you would like to cook us something delicious -it will be gratefully received; please contact Freyja with your thoughts or if you would like to cook, so we can begin to plan. Tickets will be sold in due course.

Please pray...

We encouraged you to pray last time—now thank God for the safe rescue of the football team trapped in a cave in Thailand, and all those who worked so hard to free them. Pray especially for the family of the diver who lost his life as part of the efforts to save the boys and their coach.

Thank God for some really fruitful meetings of the churchwardens and PCCs this month, where we explored our appetite for growth in our churches, and began to pray that God will add to his church in our communities. Thank God for all the encouraging signs we are seeing. Pray especially for the growth of new leaders to help us move forwards as the Spirit leads us.

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.

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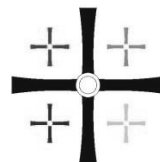
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The Venta Group

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

22nd July 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 29th July, 10.30am, Arminghall Church, Group service with Bishop Alan. Please join us for this great opportunity to worship together as a group of churches.

Sunday 5th August, 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.

Sunday 12th August, 9.00am, Arminghall Church, Traditional Holy Communion, 9.30am Caistor St Edmund Church, Praise and Worship, 10.30am Stoke Holy Cross Church Hall, Café Church.

Sunday 19th August, 11.00am, Stoke Holy Cross Church, Venta Group Family Communion Service

Prayer Meetings, Tuesday 24th July, 4pm, The Vicarage. Thursday 9th August, 12noon, Caistor St Edmund Church. Wednesday 15th August, 12 noon, Arminghall Church.

SUMMER CLUB! 30th July—1st August –Coming soon! We need everyone to **pray**, keep hold of things for **junk modelling** like cardboard packets, plastic pots, toilet/ kitchen roll tubes, and especially plastic bottles with lids, and supply some **cupcakes** for us to share with the children. Ring/email Freyja with offers of help.

Cream teas are back! Every Sunday in July and August, 2—5pm, Caistor St Edmund Church. Please pop along and enjoy a scone!

Rob is away at New Wine from 5th—11th August, and following that will also be on holiday from 16th August—1st September. If you require any assistance during these times, please contact Rev Lyn Marsh or Freyja Mardell.

Great news! From 1st August, Lyn is reducing her hours at the UEA. This is great for our community as it means she will be available a little more. As well as Sundays, the best days to contact Lyn or arrange to see her will be Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Dementia Café and Support Group, Monday 23rd July, 10.00am—12 noon, St George's Church Hall, Upper Stoke Holy Cross, Reminiscence Session. Monday 13th August, Café. *Please note there is no café on 27th August due to the bank holiday.*

The PCCs will be meeting to review our progress on growing in *Creating Community, Deepening Discipleship* and *Encouraging Evangelism*, and to think about some really exciting new ways forward for the churches here, on **Saturday 15th September**. Please pray for them all ahead of this important day.