

This summer Rob will be at New Wine from 31st July-6th August (but checking emails and answerphone messages, and contactable by mobile) and then on holiday and out of contact from 12th-27th August. Angela is off weeks commencing 1st and 15th August.

Prayer corner

- There is a lot of trouble in a lot of places in the world, and we would love you to pray. Please pray for Turkey after the attempted coup, France after the lorry attack in Nice; news today too of missile tests in North Korea, and a knife attack in Germany. The Scriptures tell us that Jesus is the Prince of Peace—please pray that his perfect peace will reign in these and other troubled places.
- Since our last news sheet we have a brand new government! Pray for our Prime Minister Theresa May, her husband Philip, and all whom she has appointed to serve with her. Pray especially as they plan for an exit from the European Union.
- Thank God for a great day together as PCCs on Saturday 2nd July. Please pray for the wardens and PCCs as they continue to work together, particularly towards our autumn launch evening on Thursday 8th September. Pray for a good response to the call for vision across the Deanery and Diocese.
- Thank God and pray for Brian Day and Lia McLean, to be married in London on Saturday 6th August.
- Thank God for a good conversation between Arminghall PCC and Parish Council about the future of the church building there—pray for what needs to be done before we meet again in a couple of months.
- We like to pray for all those in trouble of any kind—the sick and frail, the lonely and bereaved, those struggling with work or money, people with difficulties in their relationships and more besides. Every so often we renew our list of people you would like to be prayed for—please let us know if you or any others would like to be included in the next handout, even if the names have appeared recently. PLEASE ask their permission before sharing their name with us.
- Pray for the families of those that have died recently, including Douglas Pullen, Elizabeth Cowling, Patricia Webster & Joan Giles.

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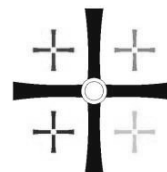
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NEW WEBSITE ONLINE NOW AT www.venta-group.org



The Venta Group

Arminghall, Caistor St Edmund, Stoke Holy Cross with Dunston
24th July 2016

**Please come and join us for our
Venta group service at Stoke
Holy Cross
Sunday 31st July at 10.30am**



How *good and pleasant* it is
when God's people
live together in unity!
Psalm 133:1

COMING UP

31st July: 10.30am Group Service of Holy Communion at Stoke
7th August: 9.00am Traditional Holy Communion at Caistor, 10.30am Café Church at Stoke
Church Hall, 4.00pm Traditional Holy Communion at Dunston
14th August: 9.00am Traditional Holy Communion at Arminghall, 10.30am All age Service at
Stoke, 6.30pm Reflective (Taize) service at Caistor

St George's Dementia Support Café St George's Hall

25th July and 8th August from 10-12.

We look forward to seeing you.

Telephone 01508493661 or 01508492938 for information about the cafe or becoming a volunteer



Dunston services of Holy Communion have resumed on the 1st Sunday of the month at 4pm, next service 7th August

Traditional Service of Holy Communion *Familiar words and music*

Stoke Holy Cross Church
3rd Sundays at 11am
Sunday 21st August
We look forward to welcoming you there.
Coffee served from 10.30am onwards.

Arminghall Garden Party

Summer Garden Party and Coffee Morning

In the garden of
6 Church Close



Wednesday August 10th

at 10.00 till 12 noon.

Coffee and fancy cakes. Usual stalls

cafe church

7th August, 10.30am

at Stoke Holy Cross Church Hall

Breakfast, chat, songs, craft, prayer, thought for the day...

Please do come along and join us...

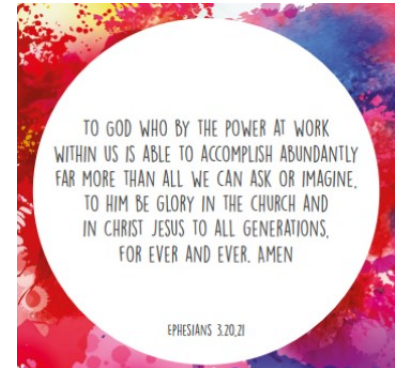
Our brand new **Venta Group website** is live at

www.venta-group.org —

All the events in all the churches and more in one place! We still need your help—can you be one of the people who will update information? More urgently, have you got nice photos of people at church services and events we can add to the website to give it life and colour? Please email any images to Angela: admin@venta-group.org

Autumn Vision evening

We are so excited about the way we feel God is leading us forward together as a group in the next few years. We had a brilliant PCCs away day together a couple of weeks ago, and the wardens and PCCs have got lots of exciting work to do as a result. The next thing we would like you to make a note of is an evening together for everyone from the churches to talk about our plans on **Thursday 8th September from 7.30pm in the Church Hall. Put this in your diary now and come and join us there!**



Cream Teas will be served at Caistor St Edmund Church every weekend from the 6th August until the 4th September
From 3.00pm till 5.00pm

Sparklers

Sparklers is having its summer break: we wish all of our babies, toddlers pre-schoolers, parents and carers a happy holiday, and we will see you again on 6th September!

Tuesdays 10-11.30
Stoke Church Hall

 **Sparklers Stoke Holy Cross**



Stoke Holy Cross

Church Hall

Monday 9.00-1.00

Wednesday 1.15-4.15

