

As we mentioned above, **Mothering Sunday** will be a little different this year with just the one 5th Sunday service at Caistor at 10.30am. Before that, from 9.30, the men will be serving breakfast and everyone is welcome to come and join in the celebrations!

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

As we continue through the season of Lent, let's keep giving time to preparing our hearts for the things that God might show us and speak to us about during that particular period of *deepening discipleship*.

Please pray for the nation of New Zealand, and especially everyone who has been bereaved or injured following the terror attack on the mosque in Christchurch. Pray that people of all faiths would be free to worship without fear.

Please keep on praying for the country amidst the continued uncertainty surrounding the Brexit negotiations.

Following important meetings on 11th/12th March, please pray for the process of appointing a new Bishop of Norwich.

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 especially for the family of Michael Browne, whose funeral was held on 15th March. Give thanks that M has finished his treatment and is recovering gradually.

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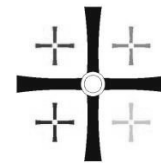
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# The Venta Group

Arminghall, Caistor St Edmund, Stoke Holy Cross with Dunston  
*Creating Community, Deepening Discipleship, Encouraging Evangelism*  
**24th March 2019**

**Welcome to our services today. Thank you for coming to worship Jesus with us.**

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

**Sunday 31st March**, 10:30am Caistor St Edmund Church Venta Group service for Mothering Sunday - **come from 9.30am for Mothering Sunday breakfast!**

**Sunday 7th April**, 9am Caistor St Edmund Church, Traditional Holy Communion.  
10:30am, Stoke Holy Cross Church, Informal Holy Communion

**Sunday 14th April**, 9am, Arminghall Church, Traditional Holy Communion Service.  
9:30am, Caistor St Edmund Church, Praise & Worship. 10:30am, Stoke Holy Cross Church Hall, Cafe Church.

**Friday 19th April**, 10am, Caistor St Edmund Church, Good Friday Service; 12pm Service around the Cross at Stoke Church Hall

**Sunday 21st April**, 9am, Arminghall Church, Easter Sunday Celebration Communion,  
10:30am, Stoke Holy Cross Church, Easter Sunday Celebration Communion

**LENT BREAKFASTS**—Everybody's Welcome! Saturday 6th and 13th April 8:30am, Stoke Holy Cross Church Hall.

**MAUNDY THURSDAY SUPPER** at Old Hall Barn, Caistor St Edmund, courtesy of Brian and Lia Day. More details next time!

#### **PRAYER MEETINGS**

Tuesday 26th March, 4.00pm, The Vicarage, Mill Road, Stoke Holy Cross

Wednesday 3rd April, 7:30pm, 60 Caistor Lane

Thursday 11th April, 12noon, Caistor St Edmund Church

Wednesday 17th April, 12noon, Arminghall Church

**Allstars Club!** Thursday 28th March at 3.30pm—4.45pm, Stoke Holy Cross Church Hall. All Primary aged children welcome, come along for bible stories, fun games, crafts and songs! Contact admin@venta-group.org if you'd like your child to join in.

**Our churches are going to grow**, we would love to see you there. At the Stoke and Dunston AOPCM we had a great time meeting together to think how that might work in the life of those churches—please do continue to pray for this important project. We will all be gathering again on 24th April.

Following the tremendous success of our **Holiday Club** last summer, we are planning to run one again next year, probably in the week beginning **29th July**. Please be praying for this already, and planning to be part of our amazing team.