

Harvest services across the group. **Friday 6th October**, one big group Harvest evening—more details soon.

**Venta group day together with John McGinley**, Saturday 4th November, continuing Sunday morning, 5th November. This is a brilliant opportunity for all of us to get together and think about how God is leading us forward in discipleship together—you mustn't miss out!

**Come to Coffee** one last Thursday, 29th June 10am-12noon at Caistor church; **Dementia Café** continues 2nd and 4th Mondays; **Sparklers** pre-school group all Tuesdays 10-11.30 in term-time in the Church Hall, finishing for summer with Teddy Bears Picnic 18th July at the Vicarage. **28th June, 7.30pm** Arminghall PCC; **29th June, 7.30pm** E group at the Vicarage; **1st July** Lyn's ordination (see front); **5h July, 7.30pm** House of Prayer at Beech Cottage and Deanery Synod at St John's Chapel, Loddon; **6th July, 10.30am** Clergy & Wardens' meeting at Maycroft.

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

For all those involved with the Brexit negotiations, which began this week.

For all those affected by the fire in Grenfell Tower; pray for those who have been injured, made homeless, or mourning the loss of loved ones. Pray for the authorities as they try to house those who lost their homes, and try to establish the safety of other buildings. Pray for the many churches and charities responding to the need around them.

Pray for those who are particularly remembering people at this time of year; for those who are sick and having treatment of any kind; for those in any sort of trouble. Please pray for the families of Joyce Davies, Peggy Woods, John Pordage, Janet Cropley and Michael Rich, who have died recently.

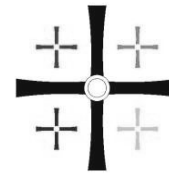
C is for Community—pray for great times of celebration as we gather for Lyn's ordination on 1st July, and the new neighbours' evening at Stoke on 14h July.

D is for discipleship—pray for all those going from the churches to the New Wine summer conference in Shepton Mallet, that they would grow in faith in the time they are there.

E is for evangelism—throughout the summer months there can be time to do some different things, and meet up with people. Pray for the opportunity to meet up with someone you might share a little of your faith with.

Rob would value your prayers for the run-up to Lyn's ordination next week, for some really good results from our stewardship programme, and for the opportunity to plan ahead now well and effectively into the autumn.

Advanced notice that Rob, Cathryn and the children will be away at New Wine but in phone/email contact from 30th July—6th August.



# The Venta Group

Arminghall, Caistor St Edmund, Stoke Holy Cross with Dunston  
*Creating Community, Deepening Discipleship, Encouraging Evangelism*  
25th June 2017

Following on from our **Stewardship Sundays on 4th and 11th June**, we warmly encourage you to respond by sending in the form on the back of the Stewardship booklet by the end of June. We will be writing with a gentle reminder to all those on our electoral rolls at the beginning of July, because it will really help us to get as many replies as possible. We have posted the booklets and reflections under Resources on the website as well as making them available in church.

**LAST CALL FOR LYN'S ORDINATION NEXT SATURDAY 1ST JULY** 10.30am at the Cathedral—plenty of space for everyone, and parking available in Browns Meadow off Recorder Road. Come in good time! Celebration continues at the school in the afternoon—service at 4pm, with BBQ from 5pm. Everyone is welcome for some or all of the day—if you are coming to the BBQ please sign up in church, email [admin@venta-group.org](mailto:admin@venta-group.org) or call Rob 492305 **with exact numbers TODAY**. See you there!

Last Sunday 18th July we looked at the first of a series of **Psalms** we will be thinking about between now and mid-September. We have produced a booklet with the text of all the Psalms, questions to think about, space to write notes, suggestions of other ways to respond and Psalms to read in the days in-between. You can pick up a copy in church or print from the resources section of the website.

**Sunday 2nd July** 10.30am Group family communion service at Arminghall, 4pm Traditional Holy Communion at Dunston.

**Sunday 9th July** 9am Traditional Holy Communion at Arminghall, 9.30am Praise & Worship at Caistor St Edmund, 10.30am Café Church at Stoke.

**Sunday 16th July** 9.30am Family Service at Caistor, 11am Traditional Holy Communion at Stoke, 6.30pm The Gathering at Stoke.

**Friday 14th July welcome evening for newcomers to Stoke** at the Church Hall—we are inviting everyone from the new houses, but if you want to speak to any of your neighbours who have arrived in the last year or two that would be really helpful. You can get an invitation from Lyn or Viv.

Autumn vision and prayer event, with fish and chips, **Wednesday 6th September**, 7.30pm (we will be taking orders in advance)

Harvest 2017 looks like happening in 3 parts! **Saturday 23rd September**, a benefice-wide gift day in Arminghall, Caistor and Stoke churches. **Sunday 24th September**,