

### Prayer corner

- Thank God for his unending love and faithfulness to us. Thank him that he is steadfast; that Jesus is the same yesterday, today and forever in the midst of the hardest of circumstances. Thank him for the gift of his Holy Spirit.
- Following the terrible attack on a church in a France where a priest was killed, please pray for safety for all those of every faith who gather to worship in peace and freedom. Remember those parts of the world where these events are regular occurrences rather than an occasional horrific news story.
- Pray for us this summer as we reflect on the Scriptures' call to change, and the way in which God asks us to change, grow and follow him. Acknowledge before God the areas of your life, and indeed the church's life as a community, where change and growth seem a difficult, impossible, or even unwelcome idea.
- Pray for Arminghall PCC as they meet with the Archdeacon on 9th August to talk about the future of the church building there—pray for what needs to be done before we meet with the Parish Council 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 & Angus McKenzie.

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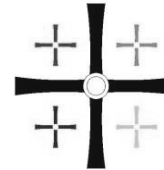
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# The Venta Group

Arminghall, Caistor St Edmund, Stoke Holy Cross with Dunston  
28th August 2016

### COMING UP

**4th September:** 9.00am Traditional Holy Communion at Caistor, 10.30am Café Church at Stoke  
Church Hall, 4.00pm Traditional Holy Communion at Dunston  
**11th September:** 9.00am Traditional Holy Communion at Arminghall, 10.30am Informal Holy  
Communion at Stoke  
**18th September:** 11.00am Traditional Holy Communion at Stoke, 6.30pm The Gathering at Stoke  
**25th September:** 10.30am Informal Holy Communion at Stoke, 4.00pm Evening Service at  
Arminghall

**LAST NIGHT OF THE PROMS**

**LIVE ON THE BIG SCREEN**

**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2016**

**Stoke Holy Cross Church Hall**

**Community Event Tickets £4 or £8 per family**

**Contact Rob or Angela**

**Tel: 01508 492305 • email: [admin@venta-group.org](mailto:admin@venta-group.org)**

7.00pm Doors open  
7.30pm Bangers & Mash and a Dessert  
9.00pm Live BBC feed from the Albert Hall

*Bring your own Drinks!*

*Bring your flags balloons*

**Organised by Stoke Holy Cross Church**

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

5th and 19th September 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 4th September

### Traditional Service of Holy Communion *Familiar words and music*

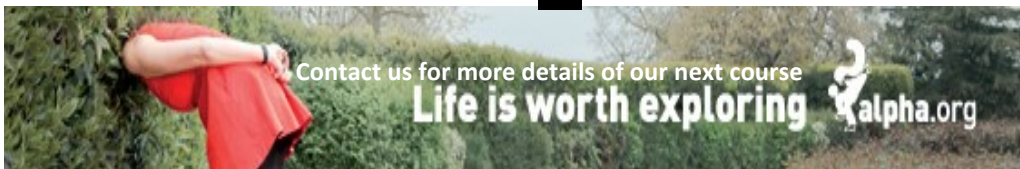
Stoke Holy Cross Church  
3rd Sundays at 11am  
Sunday 18th September  
We look forward to welcoming you there.  
Coffee served from 10.30am onwards.

## Harvest events for September...

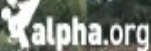
Last night of the Proms, as advertised on front cover,

Arminghall Supper around Arminghall, Saturday 17th September, contact Pat on 492622

Caistor Supper in Stoke Church Hall Friday 23rd September, Contact Jani on 493572



Contact us for more details of our next course

Life is worth exploring 



cafe church

4th September, 10.30am

at Stoke Holy Cross Church Hall

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

Please do come along and join us...

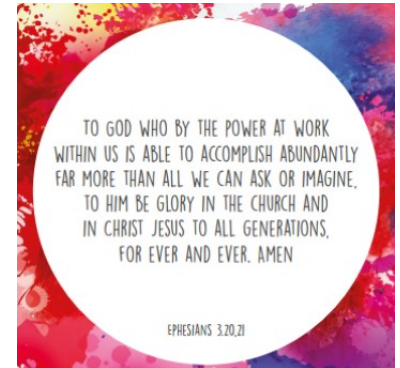
Our brand new **Venta Group website** is live at

**[www.venta-group.org](http://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](mailto: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