

### Prayer corner

- Thank God for the churches here, and for all that God in his grace has allowed us to accomplish in the past year. Please do join us in praying for other churches around the nation and around the world as they look at how far God helped them in 2016.
- You may have noticed that there is going to be a general election! Please pray for the leadership and local candidates of all parties, that they would seek the common good, and disagree well with each other. Remember that the person sitting next to you in church might vote differently from you. Talk to them, listen to them, pray with them.
- In a time of much national news, we can sometimes forget even the most serious things happening around the world. Please pray for the situation surrounding North Korea. Pray for God's church there, which is the most persecuted on Earth. [http://www.opendoorsuk.org/persecution/country\\_profiles.php](http://www.opendoorsuk.org/persecution/country_profiles.php)
- C is for Community: please pray for the Caistor Coffee Morning s meeting every Thursday morning in May and June, that people from our local communities and beyond would gather together to make friends with each other, and ultimately with Jesus.
- Please pray for the following people, and anyone else who are in trouble of any kind:
  - Juliette Jarrold, Joyce & Brian Williams, Viv & David Carrington, Bette & John Pordage, and Pat Howlett, all having medical treatment.
  - Judith King, Daphne Ranson, Dorothy Martins, Elsie Gardner, and others receiving residential/domestic care.
  - All who have been bereaved recently, or are particularly remembering a lost loved one at this time of year.

*Please let us know of any others to add to this sheet: please ask their permission before giving us their information for printing.*

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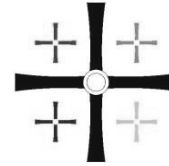
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*Creating Community, Deepening Discipleship, Encouraging Evangelism*

# The Venta Group

Arminghall, Caistor St Edmund, Stoke Holy Cross with Dunston  
30th April 2017

## Welcome to our 2017 Big group celebration and APCMs



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

A huge thank you to everyone from around our group of churches who have worked so hard together as we have begun to follow our new vision of Creating Community, Deepening Discipleship and Encouraging Evangelism.

### COMING UP

**7th May:** 9.00am Traditional Holy Communion at Caistor, 10.30am Morning Worship with Baptism at Stoke, 4pm Traditional Holy Communion at Dunston  
**14th May:** 9.00am Traditional holy Communion at Arminghall, 9.30am Praise and Worship at Caistor, 10.30am Café Church at Stoke Church Hall  
**21st May:** 9.30am Family Service at Caistor, 11.00am Traditional Holy Communion at Stoke, 6.30pm The Gathering at Stoke

Palm  
Sunday

cafe church

14th May, 10.30am  
at Stoke Holy Cross Church Hall  
Activities for the whole family!  
Come and join us there...

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

CAFÉ CHURCH IS NOW ON 2ND  
SUNDAYS EVERY MONTH!

Stoke Holy Cross Church Hall



Monday 9.00-1.00

Wednesday 1.15-4.15

All this information and more on  
our new website  
**www.venta-group.org**. Please  
have a look and let us know what  
you think!

You can also find us on Facebook  
'Venta Group of Churches' and  
twitter @venta\_group

## STEWARDSHIP SUNDAYS

4th and 11th June

2 Sundays to concentrate together  
on inspiring generosity in the way  
we handle the resources God has  
given us. Teaching across the  
congregations, home group  
materials, and letters for all church  
members.

House of Prayer Wednesday 3rd May

7.30pm at the Vicarage

We are really excited that one of our home  
groups will be leading and planning our pray-  
er evening for the first time this month —  
come along and support them!

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

2nd and 4th Mondays from 10-12.

We look forward to seeing you on the  
9th and 23rd May.

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

**Sparklers Tuesdays 10-11.30**  
**Every week in the Church Hall,**  
**Term-time only**

Welcoming all 0-4s, and their  
parents, grandparents and carers...



Sparklers Stoke Holy Cross

Sunday 4 Everyone  
Church with a difference  
with a place for everyone



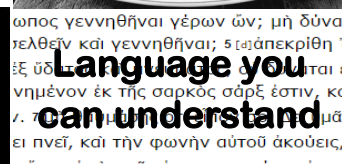
A place for questions



New ways  
to pray



Language you  
can understand



Contemporary  
music



Some happy  
bell-ringers  
and pie-eaters  
at Arminghall  
on St George's  
Day!



**COME FOR COFFEE  
and cake too!**  
**10:00 – 12:00**  
**Every Thursday in**  
**May & June**  
**at Caistor Church**



## Plant & Craft Sale & refreshments

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> May  
10 to 12:30  
Church Hall, Stoke Holy Cross

Includes  
Quality Bric-a-Brac  
and Home-made Cakes  
for sale  
and a Raffle too

proceeds in aid of Church Buildings Fund  
more details: Viv on 01508 493438