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Please plan to join us at our APCMs at 7.30pm on 6th March (Arminghall), 13th March (Stoke/Dunston), and 19th March (Caistor St Edmund).

The **Discipleship planning group** have been enjoying reading *The A-Z of Discipleship* by Matthew Porter, and warmly recommend it to you. We will have copies available for sale soon: 26 bitesize chapters to fit into the 40 days of Lent, perhaps?

Please pray...

Pray for a lasting peace, finally, in Syria, and for all those affected by last Sunday's explosion in Leicester.

As we celebrate Mothering Sunday on 11th March, please pray for families and relationships, and especially for those you know who find this day difficult for any reason.

Rob, Cathryn, Lyn, Gary, Henry and Eostre have been at the New Wine Leaders' Conference this week. Please pray for lasting fruit from their time there.

Please pray for the family of Dorothy Martins, who died recently.

Please pray for us as we begin the APCM season, that we would be united in celebrating all that God has done amongst us in the past year, and all that we will do together in the year to come.

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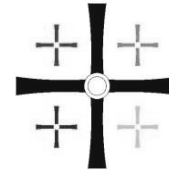
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The Venta Group

Arminghall, Caistor St Edmund, Stoke Holy Cross with Dunston
Creating Community, Deepening Discipleship, Encouraging Evangelism
4th March 2018

Welcome to our services today: it is so good to have you here as we worship Jesus together. A particular welcome to you if you are joining us to celebrate Mothering Sunday on 11th March.

Services coming soon in the Venta group of churches:

Mothering Sunday 11th March, 9am Arminghall Church, Mothering Sunday Holy Communion, 9:30am Caistor St Edmund Church, Mothering Sunday Praise & Worship, 10:30am Stoke Holy Cross Church Hall, Mothering Sunday Cafe Church.

Sunday 18th March, 9:30am, Caistor St Edmund Church, Family service, 11am Stoke Holy Cross Church, Traditional Holy Communion.

Sunday 25th March 9am, Caistor St Edmund Church, Traditional Holy Communion, 10:30am, Stoke Holy Cross Church Hall, Sunday 4 Everyone, 4pm, Arminghall Church, Evening Service.

Friday 30th March, Easter Fun at the Park! 2pm-4pm, Stoke Holy Cross Pavillion, Join us on Good Friday for this fantastic event for all the family. With cakes and drinks, Easter crafts, and an egg hunt! We can almost guarantee that it will be lovely and sunny, and a great time will be had by all!

Allstars Club! After school for children aged 4—11. Thursday 3.30pm—4.45pm in Stoke Church Hall, 22nd March, 26th April, 24th May and 28th June. Older ones are welcome as young leaders.

Prayer meetings, Wednesday 7th March, 7:30pm - 9pm Beech Cottage, Stoke Holy Cross. Thursday 15th March, 12noon, Caistor St Edmund Church. Wednesday 21st March, 12noon, Arminghall Church. Tuesday 27th March, 4pm, The Vicarage.

Lent Events: The Lent Breakfasts continue and will be held on 10th March at Stoke Church Hall, 17th and 24th March at Caistor St Edmund. We would love people from across the group to join us at each of these at 8.30—10.00am every week. You can sign up on a Sunday, or email lent@venta-group.org

A big thank you to everyone who has helped to host the Lent breakfasts so far, and who prepared and served drinks and cakes after Dorothy Martins' funeral on February 26th.

We will be going to Week 2 of New Wine next year, from 5th to 11th August. It is an amazing opportunity to spend time together as church and with friends in other places, worship God, hear great teaching, and to pray and be prayed for.