

**Cream teas are back!** Every Sunday in July and August, 2—5pm, Caistor St Edmund Church. Please pop along and enjoy a scone!

**Dementia Café and Support Group**, Monday 9th July, 10.00am—12 noon, St George's Church Hall, Upper Stoke Holy Cross.

*Lyn, Gary and family are away for the next week 8th-15th July, so please contact Rob if you need any particular help during that time.*

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

Thank God for Lyn's ordination service on Saturday 30th, and for her first communion service on Sunday 1st. Praise God for all that he is doing in her and through her, and pray for the 'more' that is to come.

Pray for the boys' football team trapped in a cave in Thailand, and all those trying to free them.

Pray for everyone involved in the investigation into the deaths of a number of babies at the Countess of Chester hospital, especially the families who lost children there.

As the wardens and PCCs meet this month, please pray that we will begin a really fruitful conversation about how God will grow his church in our communities. Please pray for that to begin now, and thank God for all the encouraging signs we are seeing. Pray especially for the growth of new leaders to help us move forwards as the Spirit leads us.

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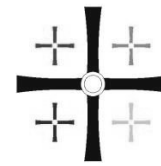
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# The Venta Group

Arminghall, Caistor St Edmund, Stoke Holy Cross with Dunston  
*Creating Community, Deepening Discipleship, Encouraging Evangelism*  
8th July 2018

**Welcome to our services today: we look forward to being with you as we worship Jesus together.**

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

**Sunday 15th July**, 9.30am, Caistor St Edmund Church, Family service, 11am, Stoke Holy Cross Church, Traditional Holy Communion, 6:30pm, Stoke Holy Cross Church, The Gathering.

**Sunday 22nd July**, 9.00am, Caistor St Edmund Church, Traditional Holy Communion, 10:30am, Stoke Holy Cross Church Hall, Sunday 4 Everyone, 4pm, Arminghall Church, Evening Service.

**Sunday 29th July**, 10:30am, Arminghall Church, Group service with Bishop Alan. Please join us for this great opportunity to worship together as a group of churches.

**Sunday 5th August**, 9.00am, Caistor St Edmund Church, Traditional Holy Communion, 10:30am, Stoke Holy Cross Church, Informal Holy Communion, 4.00pm, Dunston Church, Traditional Holy Communion.

**Prayer Meetings**, Thursday 12th July, 12noon, Caistor St Edmund Church. Wednesday 18th July, 12noon, Arminghall Church. Tuesday 24th July, 4pm, The Vicarage.

In the now slightly less unlikely event of England reaching the **WORLD CUP FINAL** we may consider showing the match on the big screen in the hall on the afternoon of Sunday 15th July. More news if it happens... **a big thank you** to everyone from Stoke United U12s, who came and watched the Panama match with us in the hall last weekend. It was a great community occasion. **CONGRATULATIONS** on winning the Christian League!

**Churchyard Tidy**, Sunday 22nd July, 1.00pm, Stoke Holy Cross Church, Everyone welcome, please help with the churchyard tidy! Bring your gardening gloves and favourite tools, we can provide hot/ cold drinks and we have a loo! Please bring your own picnic lunch.

**SUMMER CLUB! 30th July—1st August** -Save the date for our fantastic Team Builders holiday club, at Stoke Holy Cross Primary School - children ages 4—11 years can join their own squad at All Stars United for 3 days of team challenges, creative crafts, sports, games and more! If you think your child is interested in attending please fill in a registration form. Older children are welcome as young leaders! We need everyone to **pray**, keep hold of things for **junk modelling** like cardboard packets, plastic pots, toilet/kitchen roll tubes, and especially plastic bottles with lids, and supply some **cupcakes** for us to share with the children. Ring/email Freyja with offers of help.