

responses and have got some great ideas from them, which we look forward to putting into action.

Following the tremendous success of our **Holiday Club** last summer, we are planning to run one again from **29th-31st July**. Please be praying for this already, and planning to be part of our amazing team—next team meeting Thursday 4th July.

A big thank you to everyone who stayed behind at Stoke Church last week after the service to join in with the Big Church Tidy. We made amazing progress, and even had some fun along the way!

Please pray...

Pentecost is the season of the year where we celebrate the pouring out of the Holy Spirit on all God's people, filling them with the confidence of their identity in him, and empowering them to go out into the world in Jesus's name. Thank God once again for this indescribable gift of grace.

Following Theresa May's announcement that she will step down as Prime Minister and Leader of the Conservative Party, pray for the process of finding a replacement in the midst of the continued uncertainty over Brexit.

Please pray for anyone you know to be sick, bereaved, or in trouble of any kind; do remember that we are very happy to include the names of anyone in our group of villages here. Pray especially for the family of Barbara White, whose funeral will be held at Caistor on Tuesday 10th.

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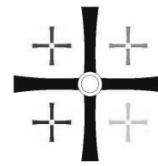
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The Venta Group

Arminghall, Caistor St Edmund, Stoke Holy Cross with Dunston
Creating Community, Deepening Discipleship, Encouraging Evangelism
9th June 2019

Welcome to our services today. Thank you for coming to worship Jesus with us.

Services coming soon in the Venta group of churches:

Sunday 9th June, 6:30pm, Norwich Cathedral, Pentecost Celebration

Thursday 13th June, 7.00pm, The Service of Remembrance and Hope for bereaved families will be taking place at Caistor St Edmund. We will be inviting everyone we have helped with funerals recently who have asked us to get in touch with them about it, but everyone is very welcome.

Sunday 16th June, 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 23rd June, 9.00am, Caistor St Edmund Church, Traditional Holy Communion. 10:30am, Stoke Holy Cross Church Hall, Sunday 4 Everyone

Sunday 30th June, 10:30am, Arminghall Church, Venta Group Service.

PRAYER MEETINGS

Thursday 13th June, 12.00 noon, Caistor St Edmund Church

Wednesday 19th June, 12.00 noon, St Mary's Church, Arminghall

Tuesday 25th June, 4.00pm at Beech Cottage

Allstars Club! Thursday 27th June 3.30pm—4.45pm, Stoke Holy Cross Church Hall.

All Primary aged children welcome, come along for bible stories, fun games, crafts and songs! Contact admin@venta-group.org if you'd like your child to join in.

Sparklers group for all preschool children and their parents/carers continues Tuesday mornings during school term from 10am. Contact cathryn.baker@gmail.com

Our **Community Café** is open to everyone from the villages, in the Church Hall on a Wednesday morning, and includes a feeding support group for mums and babies.

Bishop Jonathan will be visiting the Deanery to pray on Tuesday 2nd July, starting with breakfast at Stoke from 9am. Everyone from the churches is welcome to join us, but you *must* let us know you are coming for catering purposes by emailing admin@venta-group.org by Tuesday 25th June, including any dietary requirements.

Annual BBQ @ The Vicarage, Saturday 6th July, from 6pm. Everyone is welcome at this brilliant highlight of the churches' year. Please let us know you are coming, and whether you will be bringing a salad or pudding. Please also bring your own drinks. Email admin@venta-group.org, or sign up in church by Sunday 30th June.

Thank you to everyone who came along to our Lent and Leading Your Church into Growth sessions. We have had a couple of meetings to collate all the different