

If you would like to contribute to our gift day, please fill in this form and bring it with your gift on the day, or return it in a sealed envelope to

The Vicarage, Mill Road, Stoke Holy Cross

66 Caistor Lane, Caistor St Edmund

6 Church Close, Arminghall

(Please tick as applicable)

I would like to donate to the gift day at

Arminghall Church

Caistor St Edmund Church

Stoke Holy Cross with Dunston Churches

The sum of £

- I have enclosed my gift with this slip

- I have made a cheque payable to

Arminghall PCC

Caistor St Edmund PCC

Stoke Holy Cross with Dunston PCC

- I would prefer to give by bank transfer, and would like the treasurer to call me on _____

Come and join us at our

Harvest services on

Sunday 24th September

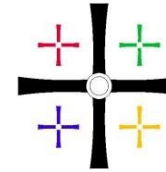
9am at Caistor St

Edmund

10.30am at Stoke Church

Hall

4pm at Arminghall



The Venta Group of churches

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



If you are a UK tax payer, could you fill in our Gift Aid declaration?

Please treat as Gift Aid donations all qualifying gifts of money made *(tick)*

Today

In the past 4 years

In the future

I confirm I have paid or will pay an amount of Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax for each tax year (6 April to 5 April) that is at least equal to the amount of tax that all the charities or Community Amateur Sports Clubs that I donate to will reclaim on my gifts for that tax year. I understand that other taxes such as VAT and Council Tax do not qualify. I understand the charity will reclaim 25p of tax on every £1 that I give on or after 6th April 2008.

Full name:

Address, including postcode:

Signature

Date

Come and join us at
Your local parish church Open Day,
Gift Day, and Harvest Celebrations
23rd-24th September 2017

All of us in your local parish churches are keen to create community across our villages, and we would love to get to know you better, and for you to get to know us better.

We are writing to invite you along to our open day, gift day and Harvest celebrations this year in Stoke Holy Cross, Caistor St Edmund and Arminghall. Please come along and visit us for the open day and gift day on Saturday 23rd September between 10am and 4pm—for any part of the day at any of the churches.

You might feel a connection with our church already for different reasons. You might come to church often, or at times of year like Christmas or Easter. You might visit the grave of a relative or friend. You might have been baptised or married in one of our churches. You might be involved with some of our different activities, like Sparklers, the Dementia Support Group, home groups, Come for Coffee, the Shoebox appeal, or other fundraising events. Your children might have talked about our Friday assemblies. You might have done one of these things in the past, rather than more recently.

Whatever the case, we will have members of the churches there to explain some of the things we do, other things we would like to do, and most importantly to learn from you about anything you think we can do to serve you better. You don't need to feel a particular connection to the church at the moment—anyone from our local community is more than welcome to come along. You live in one of our parishes, we pray for you, and we want to grow our relationship with everyone in the villages. The church is here for everyone.

If you come along on the 23rd, as well as learning a bit more about each other, and ways in which we can serve you, we would like to show you some plans we have for improving the facilities in some of our churches to make the buildings more suitable for community use, but we would also love to hear any suggestions from you.

And yes, we have called the day a Gift Day too, because we do need help to continue to look after and improve these old buildings and churchyards as well as to continue to provide services, facilities and pastoral care to our community. But that side is entirely up to you. If you feel you would like to support the churches in any way that will obviously be greatly appreciated. Any contribution, however small, can make a real difference to the ministry which we can offer in the villages here. But most of all, we would love to see you on the day, and spend time thinking about our community with you.

We and others in the churches look forward to welcoming you on 23rd September (please do accept our apologies if the two of us miss you in person because we are in different places at different times). If you would like to talk more about the churches here, but are unable to get along on the day, please do contact us or one of the churchwardens using the details in this leaflet.

With our best wishes and prayers

Rob Baker
Vicar of the Venta group of churches

Lyn Marsh
Assistant Minister (Curate)

Sparklers

The Alpha Course

Christmas services

Sunday 4
Everyone

**Home
groups**

Community
events

*Seasonal
dinners*

Café Church

School assemblies

Baptisms, weddings & funerals

*Services for
all ages and
stages*

Come for
Coffee
Cream Teas

*Christmas
shoeboxes*

People to talk more to about your local church

Vicar

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Assistant Minister (Curate)

Lyn Marsh, 8 Mill Green, Stoke Holy Cross
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Churchwardens:

Arminghall – Pat 01508 492622 & Annie 01508 495580

Caistor St Edmund – Jani 01508 493572 & Graham 01508 493430

Stoke Holy Cross & Dunston - Roy 01508 493595 & Viv 01508 493438