

The Collect

God of all mercy,
Your Son proclaimed good news to the poor,
release to the captives,
and freedom to the oppressed:
anoint us with Your Holy Spirit
and set all Your people free
to praise You in Christ our Lord . Amen

Post Communion

Almighty Father, whose Son our Saviour Jesus Christ
is the light of the world:
may Your people, illumined by Your word and sacraments,
shine with the radiance of His glory,
that He may be known, worshipped, and obeyed
to the ends of the earth;
for He is alive and reigns, now and for ever. Amen



The Third Sunday of Epiphany 21 January 2018

Please pray for those who are sick or in other need and their families Jo Bruce, Margaret Dixon, Daniel Fisher, Joanne Heim, Jane Halliday, Lynne Harrison, Rebecca Henderson, Jane, William Lewis, Carol Moore, Daphne Morris, Peter Ridden, Linda Rickerby, Margaret Greenwood, Sylvia Smith, Jack Stevens, Michael Thompson, Hannah, Barney & Toby.

Please pray for the bereaved, especially remembering the family and friends of Jessie Bateman, Marie Kerr, Arnold Bage Walter Elliott and Janice Rigg.

All Saints Stranton



**Rooted in God's love
Growing together with Jesus
Branching out in the
power of the Holy Spirit**

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8.30am Holy Communion (1)

10.30am Holy Communion

Hymns & Songs: (screen and sheet)

Water you turned into wine
I will worship
Our God is a great big God
How deep the Father's love
Faithful God
Such love
Praise my soul

Readings: Genesis 14:17-20
John 2:1-11

11.00am Burbank Community Church

Next week's Reading:

Hebrews 2:14:17-20
Luke 2: 22-40

Church Office (St Matthew's Community Centre) Hours
for arranging Thanksgivings, Baptisms & Weddings are:
Tuesday 6pm-7pm and Wednesday 12noon-2pm

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Crèche - is available during the 10.30 am Service,
at the back of church

This Week

Sunday 21 January

8.30am	Holy Communion
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11.00am	Burbank Community Church
4.00pm	Messy Church
7.30pm	Youth Fellowship

Monday 22 January:

8.30am	Morning Prayer, Stranton
10.00am	English Practice
12.00pm	Soup Lunch: Oxford Road Baptist

Tuesday 23 January:

8.30am	Morning Prayer, St Aidan's
9am to 11am	Stranton Toddlers
12.00pm	Soup Lunch: St Thomas Moore RC Church
2.00pm	Bible Study, the Vicarage
6pm to 7pm	Church Office for Baptisms & Weddings, St Matthew's CC

Wednesday 24 January:

8am	Ecumenical Prayer, Headland Baptist
10.00am	Holy Communion, St Matthews CC
12.00pm	Soup Lunch: St Matthew's CC
12noon to 2pm	Church Office for Baptisms & Weddings, St Matthew's CC
6.45 to 8.45pm	Bell Ringing
7.00pm	Eggheads Meeting, the Vicarage

Thursday 25 January:

8.30am	Morning Prayer, St Luke's
10.45am	Funeral: Janice Ruby Rigg
12.00pm	Soup Lunch: St Georges URC
6.30pm	Wedding Rehearsal
7.30pm	Music Group
7.30pm	PMC Steering Group, 7 The Green Seaton Carew

Friday 26 January:

9am to 11am	Stranton Toddlers
12.00pm	Soup Lunch: Church of the Nazarene

Saturday 27 January

4.00pm	Wedding
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Sunday 28 January:

8.30am	Holy Communion
10.30am	Lighthouse Service
11.00am	Burbank Community Church
7.30pm	Youth Fellowship

Church-linked Organisations

(all meet at St Matthew's Community Centre: **term time only**)

Mon	5pm	Rainbows (contact Maureen Wilford, 860457)
	6pm	Brownies (Cheryl Mills, 276111)
	6.30pm	Boys' Brigade Juniors (George Bainbridge, 263149)
	7.15pm	Guides (Cheryl Mills, 276111)
Tue	9am	Parent and Toddler Group (Julie Shave, 233609)
Wed	6.45pm	Bell-Ringers (Andy Kaye 07866524161)
Fri	9am	Parent and Toddler Group (Julie Shave, 233609)
	6pm	Boys' Brigade Anchor Boys
	7.15pm	Boys' Brigade Company Section (both George Bainbridge 263149)
Sun	7.30pm	Youth Fellowship: Church (Michaela Dixon 07875574358)

Other Notices

Possible services in Charlotte Grange Residential

Home: We have been approached about starting regular services in Charlotte Grange, perhaps fortnightly or even every week. If anyone is interested in being part of a group to do this please contact Norman or one of the pastoral visiting team.

Messy Church meets 4pm today Sunday 21 January at St Matthews CC.

St Luke's, St Aidan's and Stranton Parishes are now committed to the plans that they will be working more closely together in the future with two stipendiary posts (ministers paid by the diocese) across the 3 parishes.

On Sunday 11 February there is a shared lunch at Hartlepool West Club House. This will be followed by some fun activities together. Gather to eat at 1pm with aim of finishing by 3pm.

On Monday 19 February and Thursday 22 March there will be two meetings with an external facilitator, Rev Sheila Bamber, for the congregations to explore how this new grouping might work.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Joint service at Owton Manor Baptist Church 3pm, Sunday 21 January.

Soup Lunches with Shared prayer (at 12 noon)

Mon 22 Jan	Oxford Road Baptist Church
Tues 23 Jan	St Thomas Moore RC Church
Wed 24 Jan	St Matthews (Small Hall)
Thurs 25 Jan	St George's URC
Fri 26 Jan	Church of the Nazarene

Rock Eucharist

Do come and join us on Sunday 11 February at 6.30pm we will be welcoming the 'Rock Eucharist' to Stranton Church. This is run by a group from Hull who will bring to us a very different way of worshipping. Donations welcome at the event.

Lent Groups

This year there will be two different Lent Groups. On Tuesday Afternoons there will be a Churches Together group at the Church of the Nazarene studying the York Course. On Wednesday evenings there will be a series entitled, 'Revealing God's glory from Epiphany to the Cross'. These evenings will be at St Lukes from 6.45pm to 8.30pm. Members of all churches are welcome.

The Mission, based at the Seafarers' Centre in Seal Sands, needs volunteers throughout the year. Tel 07507 493749 (Aidan Webster) if you would like more information.