

The Collect

Gracious Father,
You gave up Your only Son
out of love for the world:
lead us to ponder the mysteries of His passion,
that we may know eternal peace
through the shedding of our Saviour's blood,
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Post Communion

Almighty and everlasting God,
You hate nothing that You have made
and forgive the sins of all those who are penitent:
create and make in us new and contrite hearts
that we, worthily lamenting our sins
and acknowledging our wretchedness,
may receive from You, the God of all mercy,
perfect remission and forgiveness;
through Jesus Christ Your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with You,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen

Please pray for those who are sick or in other need and their families

Becca, Jo Bruce, Margaret Dixon, Daniel Fisher, Joanne Heim, Lynne Harrison, Rebecca Henderson, Jane, William Lewis, Carol Moore, Daphne Morris, Peter Ridgen, 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 Phyllis Gretton, Mary Skirving, Beatrice Wrenn, Edith Totty, Marion Watson Jean Erskine-Jennings, Norma Cuthbertson and Allen Tozer.

All Saints Stranton



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Growing together with Jesus
Branching out in the
power of the Holy Spirit

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Tuesday 6pm-7pm and Wednesday 12noon-2pm

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The Fifth Sunday of Lent 18th March 2018

8.30am Holy Communion (1)

10.30am Holy Communion

Hymns & Songs: (screen and sheet)

Holy Holy Holy is Lord God Almighty
Purify my heart
Wondrous Lord
I will offer up my life
From heaven you came helpless babe
Jesus be the centre
Bless the Lord oh my soul

Readings: Jeremiah 31: 31-34
John 12: 20-33

11.00am Burbank Community Church

Next week's Reading:

Philippians 2: 5-11
Mark 11:1-11

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Loop System - set your hearing aid to the T position.
Crèche - is available during the 10.30 am Service,
at the back of church

This Week

Sunday 18 March:

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

Monday 19 March:

8.30am	Morning Prayer, Stranton
10.00am	English Practice
3.30pm	Iranian Bible Study
7.30pm	Lighthouse Planning

Tuesday 20 March:

8.30am	Morning Prayer, St Aidan's
9am to 11am	Stranton Toddlers, St Matthews CC
2.00pm	Lent Course, Church of the Nazarene
6pm to 7pm	Church Office for Baptisms & Weddings, St Matthew's CC
7.30pm	PCC

Wednesday 21 March:

8am	Prayers, Ward Jackson School
10.00am	Holy Communion, St Matthew's
12noon to 2pm	Church Office for Baptisms & Weddings, St Matthew's CC
12noon	Mothers' Union Soup Lunch at St Matthew's CC
6.45pm	Lent Group, St Lukes
6.45pm to 8.45pm	Bell Ringing

Thursday 22 March:

8.30am	Morning Prayer, St Luke's
1.45pm	Funeral: Norma Cuthbertson
7.00pm	Joint Parish Consultation, Oxford Road Baptist Church
7.30pm	Music Group

Friday 23 March:

9am to 11am	Stranton Toddlers, St Matthew's CC
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Saturday 24 March:

Sunday 25 March:

8.30am	Holy Communion
10.30am	Lighthouse
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

It is now confirmed that Clive Hall and Michelle

Delves will be ordained deacon on 1 July 2018 in the Cathedral to serve in Stranton Parish. Please pray for them both as they prepare for a new phase on ministry in Hartlepool.

We are planning **adult baptisms**, by full immersion, on Sunday 29 April. **The Deanery Confirmation** this year will be at Stranton Church on Sunday 17 June at 6pm. If anyone is interested in being part of either of these services please talk with Norman, Andrew or Clive.

St Luke's, St Aidan's and Stranton Parishes:

Thank you to all who attended the first consultation evening. The next meeting is on Thursday 22 March, 7pm Oxford Road Baptist Church.

Bacon butties with the Boys Brigade Sunday 25 March, 9.30-10.15am at St.Matthews. All welcome.

Easter Eggheads Children's Club

5.00-6.15pm, St Matthew's Hall, Mon 26 March Thursday 29 March. All primary age children welcome, see Norman or contact the office for more details.

Services for Holy Week

Mon-Wed Holy Communion, St Columba's, 7pm
Thursday Holy Communion, Stranton, 7.30pm
Good Friday

Family Worship, 10am St Matthew's
An hour at the Cross, 2pm Church

Easter Day (Sunday)

8.30am Holy Communion
10.30am Family Communion with Easter Egg Hunt
11.00am Burbank Community Church

Please hold the family and friends of **Allen Tozer** in your prayers following his death earlier this week. His funeral will be at Stranton Church 11am on Thursday 29 March.

English Classes for Asylum Seekers and Refugees

take place on Monday, Tuesday and Friday mornings 10am-12noon. Further volunteers to help with this would be welcome particularly on Tuesday mornings. For more information contact Norman

Lent Groups: Tuesday afternoons at 2pm at the Church of the Nazarene and on Wednesday evenings at St Lukes from 6.45pm to 8.30pm.

New Wine Inspire at Hollybush Christian Fellowship. We are planning to take a group to this event again this year. Friday August 17, 1pm to Tuesday August 21, 4pm.

Current Ticket prices Early Bird Rate (tickets purchased before 10th April 2018) Adult £95 Children £50. Please book on line. If you want to go but are genuinely unable to afford the ticket price please have a chat with Norman.