

The Collect

Creator God,
you made the goodness of the land,
the riches of the sea
and the rhythm of the seasons;
We thank you for the riches of your creation.
May we cherish and respect this planet
and its peoples, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Post Communion

Lord of the harvest,
with joy we have offered thanksgiving for your love in creation
and have shared in the bread and the wine of the kingdom:
by your grace plant within us a reverence
for all that you give us and
make us generous and wise stewards
of the good things we enjoy;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Please pray for those who are sick or in other need and their families for Margaret Greenwood, William Hall, Joanne Heim, Lynne Harrison, Jane, Carol Moore, Nick, Peter Ridgen, Sylvia Smith, and Vicky Wilson.

Please pray for the bereaved, especially remembering the family and friends of Kenny Richardson, John Newcombe, Mark Hutchinson, Thomas Stockton, Frederick Walker, Elsie Ellis and Margaret Dixon.

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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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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Harvest Thanksgiving 14th October 2018

8.30am Holy Communion (2)

10.30am Harvest Family Communion

Songs (screen, sheet)

All things bright and beautiful
Thank you Lord for food to eat
Give thanks to the Lord
O Lord my God

Readings: Joel 2:21-27 (8.30 only)
Matthew 6:25-33

11.00am Burbank Community Church

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Next week's Readings:

Isaiah 53:4-12
Mark 10:35-45

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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 14th October: Harvest

8.30am	Holy Communion
10.30am	Harvest Family Communion & Parade Service
7.30pm	Youth Fellowship

Monday 15th October:

8.30am	Morning Prayer, Stranton Church
10.00am	English Practice
7.00pm	Three Parish Meeting, St Columba's

Tuesday 16th October:

8.30am	Morning Prayer, St Columba's
9am to 11am	Stranton Toddlers, St Matthew's CC
6pm to 7pm	Church Office for Baptisms & Weddings, St Matthew's CC
7.30pm	PCC

Wednesday 17th October:

8.00am	Prayers, Ward Jackson School.
10.00am	Holy Communion, St Matthew's CC
12noon to 2pm	Church Office for Baptisms & Weddings, St Matthew's CC
3.30pm	Bridgebuilders
7.15pm to 8.45pm	Bell Ringing

Thursday 18th October:

8.30am	Morning Prayer, St Luke's
7.30pm	Music Practice

Friday 19th October:

9am to 11am	Stranton Toddlers, St Matthew's CC
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Saturday 20th October:

Sunday 21st October :

8.30am	Holy Communion
10.30am	Holy Communion
4.00pm	Messy 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

Thank you to all involved in the 'Create' event in Ward Jackson School 3.15pm last Tuesday. This event went well attracting around 70 children and their parents or carers.

This week we received a grant of £80,000 towards building the **kitchen and toilet extension at St Matthew's Community Centre** from the Garfield and Weston Foundation. This will cover the majority of the costs but we are still seeking and hopeful of receiving separate funding for the kitchen. We hope to start building early in the new year. Thank you to all involved.

Thank you to all who contributed to our **Gift day** last week. To date the total is £5,867 which represents amazing generosity. The organ recital also raised £200 for the organ fund. Thank you.

The Hartlepool Foodbank sponsored parachute jump raised £2,522.33. Thank you everyone who sponsored us and a thank-you for your continued support of this service.

Thank you to all who helped and supported the **Harvest Ceilidh, at St Matthew's Community Centre**. We look forward to seeing you next year.

During our **Harvest services** today we will be collecting non-perishable food items for Hartlepool Foodbank.

Abi from the **Foodbank** has contacted us recently to say that they are **short of the following foods**: pasta sauce, tinned fish, tinned fruit and veg, biscuits, toiletries, long life juice/squash and UHT milk.

And why not enjoy a bacon butty after the 8.30am service or prior to the 10.30am service? **Bacon Butties** are served from 9.30am - 10.15am at St. Matthew's courtesy of the Boys Brigade. All welcome.

Regarding the fix universal credit petition

Bishop Paul says, "We are all well aware of the reality for too many families that making ends meet and providing adequate healthy food for children is very hard. This is borne out by many churches in the diocese getting involved in summer holiday clubs that provided food and fun for large numbers of such families during the school holidays." Please sign the petition today, forms at the back of Church.

Church opening on a Tuesday & Saturday are now finished for the winter, if you would like to visit the church please call the church office for more information.

Three Parish Working: Representatives of the Three Parishes will be meeting on Monday 15th October, 7pm at St Columba's Church to review the latest proposals for a group ministry