



## Central Hartlepool Group

One Family, Three Parishes,  
Growing the Kingdom.



# All Saints (Stranton) Church

## Notices and Readings – 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2024

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

*Streamed services (marked \*) are available on Facebook or our YouTube pages*

### Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June: 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Trinity (Green)

9:00 am	Holy Communion*	Revd John Bell	Stranton
9:15 am	Holy Communion	Revd Tony Roache	St Luke's
10:45 am	Mass *	Revd Tony Roache	St Aidan's
11:00 am	Holy Communion	Revd John Bell	Stranton
1:00 am	Baptism	Revd John Bell	Stranton

### Weekday Services:

Wednesday	5 <sup>th</sup> June 2024:	St Luke's	9.30 am	Revd Tony Roache
		St Matthew's *	10.00 am	Revd John Bell
Thursday	6 <sup>th</sup> June 2024:	St Columba's	9.15am	Revd John Bell

### **Collect:**

God of truth,  
help us to keep your law of love  
and to walk in ways of wisdom,  
that we may find true life  
in Jesus Christ your Son. **AMEN**

### **Post Communion:**

Eternal Father,  
we thank you for nourishing us  
with these heavenly gifts:  
may our communion strengthen us in faith,  
build us up in hope,  
and make us grow in love;  
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. **AMEN**

**Readings for 2<sup>nd</sup> June:      1 Samuel 3:1-10 (11-20)      2 Corinthians 4:5-12      Mark 2:23-3:6**

### **Intercessions – Please pray for:**

- An end to the conflicts in Ukraine, Gaza, Yemen, and elsewhere.
- The work of Christian Aid in helping those in need through drought and floods to rebuild and recover
- Our Nation, our Government, and the General Election planned for 4<sup>th</sup> July.
- Revd Becky Reeve, who will be the new Priest in Charge of St Aidan & St Columba, and serving across the Group, and also her husband Patrick, as they move to Hartlepool at some point over the summer.
- Growth in our Churches, with new people seeking to know Christ, and more people stepping forward to serve and volunteer, wherever it is needed (and whether this could be you).
- Those who are preparing for ordination this Petertide, particularly Andy McAllister and Emma Cain from our Group of Parishes.
- Opportunities for mission to grow our presence in our community, engaging with community leaders.
- Peace and healing for all who are suffering in body, mind or spirit, so that they may know God's love and peace in the midst of difficulty.
- All those who mourn at this time especially remembering the family and friends of Richard Walker, Brian Gladman and Mary Davis.

## Notices

Thanks to all who donated for Christian Aid week - £174 was given directly through envelopes: you can still give online via the links/QR code on the Church website/FaceBook.

Please let a Minister or Church Warden know of any **special occasion** you are celebrating and would like to share.

**Coffee, Cake & Company** 8<sup>th</sup> June 2.00-4.00pm at St Matthews CC. **All are welcome.**

**Messy Church** 9<sup>th</sup> June 4.00-5.30pm at St Matthews CC. **All families are welcome.**

**Boys Brigade Summer Fayre** 15<sup>th</sup> June 9.30-12.00pm. If you are able to donate Bric a Brac or tombola prizes please contact George Bainbridge 07816445829.

**Donations** wanted for the Stranton Church **Bottle Stall** on 15<sup>th</sup> June (at the Boy' Brigade Summer Fair), to support this year's Harvest Ceilidh. If you have any donations or unwanted gifts, please see Maureen Anderson or bring them to Trish at the Church office or call 07305 550009.

**"Burn 24-7"**: Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June 3pm to 9pm at St Aidan's. A time of worship and spiritual refreshment open to all. Pop in for as long or as little as you are able, as we seek to worship the Lord in spirit filled prayer and praise.

**Petertide ordinations** Andy McAllister's ordination is on 30 June at Durham Cathedral (As his sponsoring church is St Luke's, there will be only one Group service on 30 June, details to follow). Emma Cain's ordination is 2.30pm at York Minster on Saturday 29th June (speak to Emma for more details) **Please pray for Andy and Emma as they go forward in ordained ministry.**

**Prayers of Love and Faith:** Following our Lent Course, Revd John is keen for anyone with views about the Prayers of Love and Faith to get in touch, before a decision is made on whether to offer these prayers within our services.

**Opportunities to Serve:** If you would like to help with our **Children's and Youth work**, with our **Music Group**, or in any other way, please have a chat with Revd John as we look to grow these and other areas of our ministry.

We are also proposing to run a **Children's Club in the Summer Holidays**, 6-9 August and 13-16 August (2 weeks of 4 days (Tues-Fri) at St Matthews: If you are available and would like to volunteer to help on one or more days, or perhaps join the staff as (paid) sessional worker, contact Hayley (hayley.liversidge@hartlepoolcoh.co.uk) or Revd John

**Central Hartlepool Group Mission Activities (Help needed: speak to Revd John to find out how you can support us)**

- **Stranton Toddlers (Term time only)** Tuesday 9:00 am-11:00 am at **St Matthew's**
- **A Bit of God Time** Tuesday 1:00 pm-2:30 pm at **St Aidan's**
- **Friday Drop-In Cafe** Friday 10:00 am-12:00 pm at **St Aidan's**

**Training Opportunities:** If anyone would be interested in doing the **Wings of Worship** training course, which prepares people to lead worship and deliver the occasional sermon/talk, please have a chat with Revd John. It runs over 5 evenings (with a possible 6th covering communion by extension).

Also, if anyone is interested in training for Lay Ministry as **Licensed Lay Readers** (initial 2 years plus 2 years further training/experience to gain full licence), **Authorised Lay Ministers of the Word** (ALMOW) (1 year), **Lay Chaplaincy** (1 year), and **Lay Pastoral Ministry** (1 year), please contact Revd John's to arrange an initial conversation about this.

## Contacts:

**Priest in charge:** Revd John Bell  
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Contact hours: Mon-Fri 9am to 12pm  
The Church Office is at St Matthews Community Centre, 143 Elwick Road, TS26 8JF.  
**Bookings: please call in on Wednesday, 12pm & 2pm, or contact to arrange a time.**

**Website:** <https://www.stranton-church.org.uk/>  
**Facebook:** [https://www.facebook.com/allsaintsstranton/?locale=en\\_GB](https://www.facebook.com/allsaintsstranton/?locale=en_GB)  
**YouTube:** <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCMNoiSa2KGgGWkzli62VFcA>

**Other Central Hartlepool Group links:**

**St Luke's:** [https://www.facebook.com/stlukeshartlepool/?locale=en\\_GB](https://www.facebook.com/stlukeshartlepool/?locale=en_GB)  
**St Aidan's and St Columba's:** [https://www.facebook.com/aidancolumba/?locale=en\\_GB](https://www.facebook.com/aidancolumba/?locale=en_GB)