



## Central Hartlepool Group

One Family, Three Parishes,  
Growing the Kingdom.

### Notices and Reading 4 July 2021: All Saints, Stranton Church

#### God's Blessing as we gather in Church and online

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

Some services will continue to be streamed LIVE on Facebook pages, or Stranton web pages at the times shown below, and afterwards as online web page videos. 11.00 am service is also streamed on our YouTube channel <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCMNoiSa2KGgGWkzli62VFcA>

#### **Fifth Sunday after Trinity (Green)**

#### **Streamed to Facebook...**

9.00am	Holy Communion, Stranton	Revd Norman/Rachel	Stranton
9.15am	Holy Communion, St Luke's	Mother Gemma	
10.45am	Mass, St Aidan's	Mother Gemma/Revd Clive	St Aidan's
11.00am	Morning Worship, Stranton	Rachel Price/Rev Norman	Stranton

#### **Including Sunday Club**

2.00pm Sunday Club on-line with Kate (<https://www.facebook.com/strantonsundayclub/>)

**Readings:** 2 Corinthians 12: 2-10 Mark 6: 1-13

9.30am Wednesday Holy Communion BCP Revd Michelle St Luke's

Words and Songs for 11 am Morning Worship below

#### **Collect for Trinity 5 :**

Almighty God,  
send down upon your Church  
the riches of your Spirit,  
and kindle in all who minister the gospel  
your countless gifts of grace;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

#### **Post Communion :**

Grant, O Lord, we beseech you,  
that the course of this world may be so peaceably  
ordered  
by your governance,  
that your Church may joyfully serve you in all godly  
quietness;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord  
**Amen**



## **2 Corinthians 12: 2-10 (NIVUK)**

<sup>2</sup> I know a man in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven. Whether it was in the body or out of the body I do not know—God knows. <sup>3</sup> And I know that this man—whether in the body or apart from the body I do not know, but God knows—<sup>4</sup> was caught up to paradise and heard inexpressible things, things that no one is permitted to tell. <sup>5</sup> I will boast about a man like that, but I will not boast about myself, except about my weaknesses. <sup>6</sup> Even if I should choose to boast, I would not be a fool, because I would be speaking the truth. But I refrain, so no one will think more of me than is warranted by what I do or say, <sup>7</sup> or because of these surpassingly great revelations. Therefore, in order to keep me from becoming conceited, I was given a thorn in my flesh, a messenger of Satan, to torment me. <sup>8</sup> Three times I pleaded with the Lord to take it away from me. <sup>9</sup> But he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.” Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ’s power may rest on me. <sup>10</sup> That is why, for Christ’s sake, I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

## **Mark 6: 1-13 (NIVUK)**

Jesus left there and went to his hometown, accompanied by his disciples. <sup>2</sup> When the Sabbath came, he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were amazed.

“Where did this man get these things?” they asked. “What’s this wisdom that has been given him? What are these remarkable miracles he is performing? Isn’t this the carpenter? Isn’t this Mary’s son and the brother of James, Joseph, Judas and Simon? Aren’t his sisters here with us?” And they took offense at him.

<sup>4</sup> Jesus said to them, “A prophet is not without honour except in his own town, among his relatives and in his own home.” <sup>5</sup> He could not do any miracles there, except lay his hands on a few sick people and heal them. <sup>6</sup> He was amazed at their lack of faith.

Then Jesus went around teaching from village to village. <sup>7</sup> Calling the Twelve to him, he began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over impure spirits.

<sup>8</sup> These were his instructions: “Take nothing for the journey except a staff—no bread, no bag, no money in your belts. <sup>9</sup> Wear sandals but not an extra shirt. <sup>10</sup> Whenever you enter a house, stay there until you leave that town. <sup>11</sup> And if any place will not welcome you or listen to you, leave that place and shake the dust off your feet as a testimony against them.”

<sup>12</sup> They went out and preached that people should repent. <sup>13</sup> They drove out many demons and anointed many sick people with oil and healed them.

## **Intercessions**

- We pray for your peace, justice and reconciliation where there is conflict and division among the nations, praying for the situation in Israel and Palestine.
- We pray for national and local leaders: for wisdom in day-to-day decisions regarding the pandemic: for health, safety, and wise use of resources.
- We pray for the care of all affected by the pandemic, for wisdom for the decision makers concerning the roadmap to ease the lockdown; we pray particularly for health and care workers, the police and community wardens, small businesses and local employers, and all who are seeking work.
- We pray that we may be a Community of Hope, that we may reach out with love and hope to the vulnerable and marginalised. Pray for Emma, Jess and Jo, our Communities of Hope team as their work continues amongst the needy in our community, and that we may find ways in which to become involved.
- We pray peace and healing for all who are unwell in body mind or spirit, for those awaiting medical treatment, or are in hospital or recovering at home. We pray for those in isolation. We pray for those in care homes.
- We pray for all those who mourn praying for the family of Jeff Elwin and Catherine Dixon

## **ATTENDING CHURCH FOR WORSHIP**

Despite generally improving public health, there is still a quite high risk of transmission of infection and new variants: we still need to follow the guidance to care for each other even after COVID-19 vaccination, including (if required to quarantine or showing symptoms) self-isolating and not attending church.

- If you are attending a church service do please try to come early to avoid congestion and delays at the entrance as the service starts. Please (if you can) scan the NHS QR code poster using the NHS COVID-19 app.
- Please sanitise hands on entry and exit, and as you are directed for receiving Communion
- We ask you to register as you come in for “tracing”. A register of attendees will be kept for three weeks.
- Holy Communion is offered by intinction (wafer dipped in wine).
- The Sunday service will be displayed on the screens.
- There will be no congregational singing, but a small worship group will sing for us
- After the service, please meet outside, continuing to maintain distance and allowing other people to leave
- The use of face masks is **mandatory** during worship.
- Maintain two metre distancing – household/families/“bubbles” may sit together
- Seating is sanitised between services. Access to toilets is available if absolutely necessary, but please follow the guidance provided on cleaning
- If you become unwell with COVID-19 like symptoms within the week after attending a church service please advise a member of the clergy or a churchwarden so that the contact list information from that service can be used for test and tracing purposes.
- There will not be a collection taken but you may leave an offertory in the basket as you come in.

## **NOTICES:**

**Helping in Church Services:** We are hoping to reintroduce a rota for reading, interceding and welcoming at the 11 am service soon. If you are interested in helping out please chat with Maureen or contact her using the church office telephone or email below.

### **Stranton Sunday Club Online**

Our face to face Sunday Club sessions is at the 11am service this Sunday. We will be looking at the story of Adam, Eve and a very sneaky snake. Our online Sunday club (God Watches over Elijah, from the Beginners Bible) will be available as usual after 2 pm on Sunday Enjoy, Kate. Stranton Sunday Club Leader

### **Open Church Saturday Mornings**

Starting on 10<sup>th</sup> July 2021 church will be open each Saturday morning for visitors and for those wishing to receive some pastoral support or prayer. If you would like to be part of the team of people doing this please talk with Rev Michelle (07564 029010).

### **Confirmation**

There is a confirmation planned at St Aidan’s Church on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> July. Please contact one of the clergy if you are interested.

### **Asylum Seeker English Practice**

Classes cannot resume just at the moment due to Covid restrictions not being lifted but Roger Say is keen to reopen the classes as soon as it becomes possible.

### **Streaming 11:00 am Sunday Services**

The 11:00am service is now being streamed to

<https://youtube.com/channel/UCMNoiSa2KGgGWkzli62VFcA> A link will be shared by Facebook.

## **Parish Giving – how to support the mission and ministry of Stranton Church**

The Parish Giving Scheme has been updated and it is now possible to join this direct debit scheme through the scheme's website. The link for Stranton church is <https://www.parishgiving.org.uk/donors/find-your-parish/stranton-all-saints-ts24-7qt/>. We do still welcome and give thanks to those who give by standing order and / or envelopes but there are additional costs involved in these older methods. It is also still possible to join the scheme by obtaining a form if you prefer a paper application. If anyone has any questions about the scheme please let me know.

*David Craig, Hon. Treasurer: email - [treasurer@stranton-church.org.uk](mailto:treasurer@stranton-church.org.uk)*

**Live online Services for w/c 21<sup>st</sup> June** Facebook addresses are below.

- Mother Gemma will stream Mass at 9.15am from St Aidan's each morning on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. The 9.30 communion will also be streamed from St Luke's.
- If you would like to access a night prayer **Lectio 365 have introduced a daily night prayer** accessible by downloading the app. The Church of England has also introduced an audio version of Morning Prayer.
- Zoom Morning Prayer at 8.30am Monday to Friday. Contact Revd Norman for details.

### **Facebook and Web Addresses:**

<https://www.facebook.com/aidancolumba/> <https://www.facebook.com/strantonsundayclub/>

<https://www.facebook.com/allsaintsstranton/> <http://stranton-church.org.uk/videos.html> )

<https://www.facebook.com/stlukeshartlepool> [www.stlukeshartlepool.org/coronavirus](http://www.stlukeshartlepool.org/coronavirus))

### **Parish Contacts: Church office please telephone or email.**

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More information on our web site <http://www.stranton-chrch.org.uk> and Facebook page)

**Stranton Church Family Communion**  
**4<sup>th</sup> July 2021**

Welcome in the name of Christ.  
God's grace, mercy and peace be with you  
**And also with you.**

**Loving God, we have come to worship you.**  
**Help us to pray to you in faith,**  
**to sing your praise with gratitude,**  
**and to listen to your word with eagerness;**  
**through Christ our Lord.**  
**Amen.**

**Praise to the Lord**, the Almighty, the King of creation;  
O my soul, praise Him for He is thy health and salvation:  
Come ye who hear, brothers and sisters draw near,  
Praise Him with glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord,  
who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,  
Shelters thee under His wings, yea, so gently sustaineth.  
Hast thou not seen? All that is needful hath been  
Granted in what He ordaineth.

Praise to the Lord,  
who doth prosper thy work and defend thee!  
Surely His goodness and mercy shall daily attend thee:  
Ponder anew all the Almighty can do,  
He who with love doth befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord, O let all that is in me adore Him!  
All that hath life and breath  
come now with praises before Him.  
Let the 'amen' sound from His people again:  
Gladly for aye we adore Him.

*Confession*

**Father, we have sinned against heaven and against you.**  
**We are not worthy to be called your children.**  
**We turn to you again.**  
**Have mercy on us,**  
**bring us back to yourself as those who once were dead**  
**but now have life through Christ our Lord.**  
**Amen.**

*Words of forgiveness*

*Collect*

**Almighty God, send down upon your Church**  
**the riches of your Spirit,**  
**and kindle in all who minister the gospel**  
**your countless gifts of grace;**  
**through Jesus Christ our Lord.**  
**Amen**

*Birthdays and celebrations*

**Lord, I come to you**, let my heart be changed, renewed,  
flowing from the grace that I found in you.  
And, Lord, I've come to know the weaknesses I see in me  
will be stripped away by the power of your love.

*Hold me close, let your love surround me,*  
*bring me near, draw me to your side;*  
*and as I wait, I'll rise up like the eagle,*  
*and I will soar with you;*  
*your Spirit leads me on in the power of your love.*

Lord, unveil my eyes, let me see you face to face,  
the knowledge of your love, as you live in me.  
Lord, renew my mind as your will unfolds in my life,  
in living every day in the power of your love.

*The children may leave for Sunday Club*

*Bible reading: 2 Corinthians 12: 2-10*

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God**

*Gospel reading: Mark 6:1-13*

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to  
Mark.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

*And at the end*

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

*Sermon*

*Prayers*

Merciful Father,  
**accept these prayers for the sake of your Son,**  
**our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

*The Creed*

*response: I believe and trust in him.*

This is the faith of the Church.

**This is our faith.**

**We believe and trust in one God**  
**Father, Son and Holy Spirit.**

*The Peace*

The peace of the Lord be always with you  
**And also with you.**

**I will dwell within the shelter**

Of the God who reigns above.

I will rest beneath the shadow

Of the mighty King of love.

Though a sickness hides in darkness,

Though a plague destroys by day.

I will stand upon his promises

Christ will be my hideaway.

*In You, my God, I trust,  
You are strong and here with us  
In You, my hope remains,  
Christ will be my hideaway.*

Angels gather to protect me  
When they hear my Saviour call.  
Sovereign hands are ever ready  
To uphold me should I fall.  
Safe beneath his wings of refuge,  
All my fears are kept at bay.  
I am shielded by his faithfulness,  
Christ will be my hideaway.

Though a thousand fall around me  
Though death looks me in the eye;  
Evil shall not have the vict'ry  
While the Lord is at my side.  
God in power raised my Saviour,  
I no longer fear the grave.  
Through this fragile life and evermore  
Christ will be my hideaway.

**Yours, Lord, is the greatness, the power,  
the glory, the splendour, and the majesty;  
for everything in heaven and on earth is yours.  
All things come from you,  
and of your own do we give you.**

*The Eucharistic prayer*

The Lord is here.     **His Spirit is with us.**  
Lift up your hearts.   **We lift them to the Lord.**  
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right to give thanks and praise.**

**Holy, holy, holy Lord  
God of power and might,  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

**Jesus Christ has died.  
Jesus Christ has died.  
Jesus Christ is risen.  
Jesus Christ is risen.  
Jesus Christ will come again.  
Jesus Christ will come again.**

*The Lord's prayer*

*Breaking of bread*

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.  
**Though we are many, we are one body,  
because we all share in one bread.**

**All my days,** I will sing this song of gladness,  
Give my praise to the Fountain of Delights;  
For in my helplessness, You heard my cry,  
And waves of mercy poured down on my life.

I will trust in the cross of my Redeemer,  
I will sing of the blood that never fails;  
Of sins forgiven, of conscience cleansed,  
Of death defeated and life without end.

*Beautiful Saviour, Wonderful Counsellor,  
Clothed in majesty, Lord of history,  
You're the way, the truth, the life.  
Star of the morning, glorious in holiness.  
You're the risen one, heaven's champion,  
And You reign, You reign over all!*

I long to be where the praise is never ending,  
Yearn to dwell where the glory never fades;  
Where countless worshippers will share one song,  
And cries of 'worthy' will honour the Lamb!

**Give thanks with a grateful heart**

Give thanks unto the Holy One  
Give thanks because He's given  
Jesus Christ, His Son.

And now let the weak say, "I am strong"  
Let the poor say, "I am rich  
because of what the Lord has done for us"

*(last time) Give thanks*

*Prayer after communion*

**Almighty God, we thank you for feeding us  
with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ.  
Through him we offer you our souls and bodies  
to be a living sacrifice.  
Send us out in the power of your Spirit  
to live and work to your praise and glory. Amen**

*Notices*

**My hope is built on nothing less**  
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness,  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame  
But wholly trust in Jesus' name.

*Christ alone, Cornerstone,  
Weak made strong in the Saviour's love.  
Through the storm he is Lord, Lord of all.*

When darkness seems to hide His face  
I rest on His unchanging grace.  
In every high and stormy gale,  
My anchor holds within the veil.

When he shall come with trumpet sound,  
Oh, may I then in Him be found;  
Dressed in His righteousness alone,  
Faultless, stand before the throne.

*Blessing*

Go in joy and peace to love and serve the Lord  
**In the name of Christ. Amen.**

