



Central Hartlepool Group

One Family, Three Parishes,
Growing the Kingdom.

Notices and Readings for 5 April Palm Sunday: St Luke's and Stranton Churches

If you can, you are welcome follow Services streaming LIVE from the homes of ministers and worship leaders, on Facebook or Stranton web pages at the times shown below, and afterwards as online videos

9:00 a.m Eucharist, Mother Gemma

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

10:00 a.m Morning Worship, Rev Clive and Angela

<https://www.facebook.com/allsaintsstranton/>

3:00 p.m Songs of Praise, Julie & Rev Norman

<https://www.facebook.com/stlukeshartlepool>

4.00 p.m. Messy Church, Julie

<https://www.facebook.com/strantonmessychurch/>

Readings for today: **Philippians 2: 5-11, Matthew 21: 1-11** (*Full text at the end of the notices*)

Matthew 26:14 – 27:54 for the reading of the passion

The words for the Hymns & Songs (10am, 3pm are available below)

Collect

True and humble king,
hailed by the crowd as Messiah:
grant us the faith to know you and love you,
that we may be found beside you
on the way of the cross,
which is the path of glory. Amen

Post Communion

Lord Jesus Christ,
you humbled yourself in taking the form of a servant,
and in obedience died on the cross for our salvation:
give us the mind to follow you
and to proclaim you as Lord and King,
to the glory of God the Father.

Please Contact us if you have any need for prayer, or support for yourself or someone you know who may be lonely, ill or needing urgent practical things to be done including shopping - phone, email or text the Church office (Julia 07738580142, Trish 07305550009) or contact Rev Norman Shave 01429 233609 nshave1@btinternet.com.

8.30am Zoom Morning Prayer

A number of us are gathering for morning prayer each week day, this week Monday – Thursday. You will need an invitation to join this meeting. Please either contact Norman or David Craig

On line Services for Holy Week

Day	9.15am Eucharist	3pm Reflection/Prayer in the afternoon Based in the gospel for the day	7pm Eucharist/Mass	8pm (8.15 thurs) Night Prayer
Monday	Mother Gemma	Linda	Mother Gemma	Norman
Tuesday	Mother Gemma	Michelle	Mother Gemma	Michelle
Wednesday	Clive (1662)	Christine	Mother Gemma	Jess
Thursday	Mother Gemma	Norman	St A: GS Stranton: MD	On Line Watch (GS)

For Good Friday

10am	Stations of the Cross	Mother Gemma	Aidan's FB
1pm	The last 7 words of Christ Meditation	Mother Gemma	Aidan's FB
2pm	An Hour at the cross	Revd Clive & Angela	Stranton FB

Holy Saturday

8pm	First Mass of the Resurrection	Mother Gemma	Aidan's FB
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Easter Day

9.15am	Mass	Mother Gemma	Aidan's FB
10am	Eucharist	Revd Norman	Luke's FB
10am	Communion	Revd Michelle	Stranton FB
3pm	Songs of Praise for Easter	Andy & Lucy	Luke's FB

Services will be streamed on one Facebook page and then shared after

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

<https://www.facebook.com/allsaintsstranton/>

<https://www.facebook.com/stlukeshartlepool>

(Also available afterwards <http://stranton-church.org.uk/videos.html>)

Please Pray for:

- All who are unwell. All facing 12 weeks in their homes without going out.
- Our health services and all involved in the care of the vulnerable
- Those who have lost their Jobs.
- Asylum seekers, refugees and those displaced from home by travel restrictions
- Fair and Just distribution of Food
- The prime minister, national and local government
- Hartlepool Foodbank and the Poolie's exchange scheme
- The bereaved remembering the families and friends of Hilton Mallinson, Paul Hamilton, Lesley Elstobb, Susan Ann Dudley, Daisey Hooks, Dwain Thomas, Eunice Weimer

Hartlepool Foodbank alive and active

We are adapting how we get emergency food relief out to the people who need it. We are working very closely with the Council to send large numbers of food parcels out directly through our principal referral agencies, especially the Children's Hub. However, we are also still open at 28 Church Street on Tuesdays and Fridays from 11:30 to 1:30 (on Tuesday we processed approaching 20 vouchers there, including for a number of families)

Some of our other referral agencies that are no longer physically open are still using e-vouchers for vulnerable clients. We do still need donations, especially at the moment milk, fruit juice, tinned tomatoes and tinned rice pudding (use facilities at supermarkets or bring them to 28 Church Street when we're open). Financial donations are also welcome. We do not at the moment need more volunteers. There is a core group of volunteers who haven't had to self-isolate, all of whom are trained in our procedures including social distancing etc. Circumstances change almost daily. Please contact Foodbank directly (598404), look at our website (www.hartlepool.foodbank.org.uk) or, if all else fails, ask me if you have any questions. So many schemes having had to close under the current emergency, we are officially now a "frontline service". Your support and prayers are extremely necessary and valuable. Many thanks for this. Praise God.

Rev Andrew Craig Chair

Poolie Time Exchange Project

The Poolie Time exchange project is proving to be a great success and a significant help to the most vulnerable across the whole of Hartlepool. They are distributing hot meals and food parcels three times a week on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. From Monday they are opening a second hub for distribution at St Matthew's Community Centre.

From Facebook

The Poolie Time Exchange are delivering hot meals and emergency groceries to the most vulnerable in our town during the Covid-19 crisis. These meals are only for vulnerable people, the elderly and those with no support system in place, and you also must be self-isolating. Our phones are manned from 10am until 2pm Monday to Friday. Outside of these hours please leave a voicemail with your details (you must include your phone number). 07542423360

Spring Harvest –please watch this invitation to join virtual Spring Harvest, online 13 – 17 April 2020:

<https://www.youtube.com/user/SpringHarvest>

Philippians 2:5-11

5 Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,
6 who, though he was in the form of God,
 did not regard equality with God
 as something to be exploited,
7 but emptied himself,
 taking the form of a slave,
 being born in human likeness.
 And being found in human form,
8 he humbled himself
 and became obedient to the point of death—
 even death on a cross.
9 Therefore God also highly exalted him
 and gave him the name
 that is above every name,
10 so that at the name of Jesus
 every knee should bend,
 in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
11 and every tongue should confess
 that Jesus Christ is Lord,
 to the glory of God the Father.

Matthew 21:1-11

21 When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, ² saying to them, “Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me. ³ If anyone says anything to you, just say this, ‘The Lord needs them.’ And he will send them immediately.” ⁴ This took place to fulfill what had been spoken through the prophet, saying,

⁵ “Tell the daughter of Zion,
Look, your king is coming to you,
 humble, and mounted on a donkey,
 and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.”

⁶ The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; ⁷ they brought the donkey and the colt, and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them. ⁸ A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. ⁹ The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting,

“Hosanna to the Son of David!
 Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!
Hosanna in the highest heaven!”

¹⁰ When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, “Who is this?” ¹¹ The crowds were saying, “This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee.”

Songs for 10 am worship

1.

Hosanna, Hosanna
Hosanna in the highest!
Hosanna, Hosanna,
Hosanna in the highest!

Lord we lift up Your name
with hearts full of praise
Be exalted oh Lord my God!
Hosanna in the highest! (Glory to the King
of Kings!)
(second time around)

Glory, Glory
Glory to the King of Kings!
Glory, Glory,
Glory to the King of Kings
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2.

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

Chorus

Christ alone, Cornerstone
Weak made strong in the Savior'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
My anchor holds within the veil

Chorus

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

Chorus.

Edward Morgan | William Batchelder Bradbury

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3.

The Lord's my Shepherd I'll not want
He makes me lie in pastures green
He leads me by the still, still waters
His goodness restores my soul

Chorus

And I will trust in You alone
And I will trust in You alone
For Your endless mercy follows me
Your goodness will lead me home

He guides my ways in righteousness
And He anoints my head with oil
And my cup it overflows with joy
I feast on His pure delights

Chorus

And though I walk the darkest path
I will not fear the evil one
For You are with me
And Your rod and staff
Are the comfort I need to know

Chorus

Stuart Townend

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Songs of Praise Palm Sunday

live with Norman and Julie at 3pm

*All glory, laud and honour,
to Thee, Redeemer, King,
to whom the lips of children
made sweet hosannas ring:*

Thou art the King of Israel,
thou David's royal Son,
who in the Lord's name comest,
the King and Blessed One.

The company of angels
are praising Thee on high,
and mortal men and all things
created make reply:

The people of the Hebrews
with palms before Thee went;
our praise and prayer and anthems
before Thee we present.

To Thee, before Thy passion,
they sang their hymns of praise;
to Thee, now high exalted,
our melody we raise:

Thou didst accept their praises -
accept the prayers we bring,
who in all good delightest,
thou good and gracious King!

Praise is rising, eyes are turning to you,
We turn to you.
Hope is stirring, hearts are yearning for you,
We long for you.

*When we see you
we find strength to face the day.
In your presence all our fears
are washed away, washed away.*

*Hosanna, Hosanna,
You are the God who saves us,
Worthy of all our praises.
Hosanna, Hosanna,
Come have your way among us,
We welcome you here, Lord Jesus.*

Hear the sound of hearts returning to you,
We turn to you.
In Your kingdom broken lives are made new,
You make us new.

You are the King of Glory,
You are the Prince of Peace,
You are the Lord of heaven and earth,
You're the Son of righteousness,
Angels bow down before You,
Worship and adore, for
You have the words of eternal life;
You are Jesus Christ the Lord.

Hosanna to the Son of David!
Hosanna to the King of Kings!
Glory in the highest heaven,
for Jesus the Messiah reigns.

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest!
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest!

*Lord we lift up your name,
with hearts full of praise;
be exalted O Lord my God!
Hosanna in the highest!*

Glory, glory, glory, to the King of Kings!
Glory, glory, glory, to the King of Kings!

*Lord we lift up your name,
with hearts full of praise;
be exalted O Lord my God!
Glory, to the King of Kings!*

Jesus, Jesus, Jesus is the King of kings!
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus is the King of kings!

*Lord we lift up your name,
with hearts full of praise;
be exalted O Lord my God!
Jesus is the King of kings!*

King of Kings, Majesty,
God of heaven, living in me,
gentle Saviour, closest friend,
strong deliverer, beginning and end,
all within me falls at your throne.

*Your Majesty, I can but bow,
I lay my all before you now.
In royal robes I don't deserve
I live to serve your Majesty.*

Earth and heaven worship you,
love eternal, faithful and true,
who bought the nations, ransomed souls,
brought this sinner near to your throne;
all within me cries out in praise.

Majesty, worship his majesty;
unto Jesus be glory honour and praise.
Majesty, kingdom, authority,
flows from his throne unto his own,
His anthem raise.

So exalt, lift upon high the name of Jesus,
Magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus the King.
Majesty, worship his majesty,
Jesus who died, now glorified,
King of all Kings.

My song is love unknown,
my Saviour's love to me;
love to the loveless shown,
that they might lovely be.
O who am I, that for my sake
my Lord should take frail flesh,
and die?

He came from His blest throne
salvation to bestow;
but men refused, and none
the longed-for Christ would know.
But oh, my Friend, my Friend indeed,
who at my need His life did spend.

Sometimes they strew His way,
and His sweet praises sing;
resounding all the day
hosannas to their King:
then "Crucify!" is all their breath,
and for His death they thirst and cry.

Why, what hath my Lord done?
What makes this rage and spite?
He made the lame to run,
He gave the blind their sight,
Sweet injuries! Yet they at these
themselves displease,
and 'gainst Him rise.

They rise and needs will have
my dear Lord made away;
a murderer they save,
the Prince of life they slay.
Yet cheerful He to suffering goes,
that He His foes from thence might free.

Here might I stay and sing,
no story so divine;
never was love, dear King,
never was grief like Thine.
This is my Friend,
in whose sweet praise
I all my days could gladly spend.