



Central Hartlepool Group

One Family, Three Parishes,
Growing the Kingdom.

Notices and Readings 6 February 2022: All Saints, Stranton Church

God's Blessing as we gather for worship in Church and online

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

Some services are streamed LIVE on Facebook and YouTube pages, or via Stranton web pages at the times shown below, and afterwards on YouTube or Facebook.

Sunday 6 February: Fourth Sunday before Lent

Streamed to Facebook/Youtube:

9:00 am	Holy Communion 2, Stranton	Revd Michelle	<i>Stranton</i>
9:15 am	Holy Communion, St Luke's	Revd Clive	
10:45 am	Mass, St Aidan's	Revd Sheila Bamber	<i>St Aidan's</i>
11:00 am	Family Communion	Revd Michelle	<i>Stranton</i>

Readings 1 Corinthians 15:1-11, Luke 5: 1-11.

<i>Wednesday 10.00 am</i>	Communion (St Matthews)	Revd Clive	<i>Stranton</i>
<i>Wednesday 9.30 am</i>	Holy Communion (St Luke's)	Revd Norman	
<i>Thursday 9:15 am</i>	Mass (St Columba)	Revd Michelle	<i>St Aidan and Columba</i>

Collect:

Lord of the hosts of heaven,
our salvation and our strength,
without you we are lost:
guard us from all that harms or hurts
and raise us when we fall;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Post Communion:

Go before us, Lord, in all we do
with your most gracious favour,
and guide us with your continual help,
that in all our works
begun, continued and ended in you,
we may glorify your holy name,
and finally by your mercy receive everlasting life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

ALPHA: Are you or is someone you know interested in exploring the Christian Faith? Rev Clive and Angela Hall are planning to run an Alpha course in the near future. Please let one of the clergy know if you or a friend may be interested in this course.

REFRESHMENTS IN CHURCH: We have decided to continue offering refreshments at the back of Church after the 11am service despite the current high levels of corona virus. Once you have your refreshments, please move away from the servery area and use the seating area (near the piano): we realise it's cold outside but some might prefer to chat and drink outside and we do understand that some will wish simply to leave after the blessing.

Sunday Club News!

Sunday Club will return on Sunday 13th February! All children over five are very welcome and we look forward to seeing you. We are suitable for children primary school aged to 13. If you have any questions, please let me or the church office/wardens know.

Thanks, Kate Stranton Sunday Club Leader

1 Corinthians 15: 1-11 - The resurrection of Christ

15 Now, brothers and sisters, I want to remind you of the gospel I preached to you, which you received and on which you have taken your stand. ²By this gospel you are saved, if you hold firmly to the word I preached to you. Otherwise, you have believed in vain. ³For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance^[a]: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, ⁴that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, ⁵and that he appeared to Cephas,^[b] and then to the Twelve. ⁶After that, he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers and sisters at the same time, most of whom are still living, though some have fallen asleep. ⁷Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles, ⁸and last of all he appeared to me also, as to one abnormally born. ⁹For I am the least of the apostles and do not even deserve to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. ¹⁰But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace to me was not without effect. No, I worked harder than all of them – yet not I, but the grace of God that was with me. ¹¹Whether, then, it is I or they, this is what we preach, and this is what you believed.

Luke 5: 1-11 - Jesus calls his first disciples

5 One day as Jesus was standing by the Lake of Gennesaret, the people were crowding round him and listening to the word of God. ²He saw at the water's edge two boats, left there by the fishermen, who were washing their nets. ³He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the people from the boat. ⁴When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, 'Put out into deep water, and let down the nets for a catch.' ⁵Simon answered, 'Master, we've worked hard all night and haven't caught anything. But because you say so, I will let down the nets.' ⁶When they had done so, they caught such a large number of fish that their nets began to break. ⁷So they signalled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them, and they came and filled both boats so full that they began to sink. ⁸When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at Jesus' knees and said, 'Go away from me, Lord; I am a sinful man!' ⁹For he and all his companions were astonished at the catch of fish they had taken, ¹⁰and so were James and John, the sons of Zebedee, Simon's partners. Then Jesus said to Simon, 'Don't be afraid; from now on you will fish for people.' ¹¹So they pulled their boats up on shore, left everything and followed him.

Intercessions

- We pray for Andy, Kati and Eva Walsh now in Brazil to commence their new ministry. Pray also for them following the sudden and unexpected death of Andy's sister Bernadette.
- We pray for peace where there is conflict, relief for refugees and the dispossessed, freedom for the oppressed.
- We pray for unity between Christians. We pray for all Churches in Hartlepool and for Churches Together Hartlepool. We pray for our joint outreach including the Foodbank and Town Pastors.
- We pray for the appointment of a new Group incumbent to be inspired led and guided by the Holy Spirit
- We pray for our national and local leaders, give wisdom in decisions about the Covid pandemic.
- We pray for the care of all who continue to be affected by the pandemic, for wisdom for the decision makers concerning public safety; 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 Aneta, Emma and Jo, our Communities of Hope team as their work continues amongst the needy in our community.
- 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 Audrey, Hans, Marty and Karen.
- We pray for all those who mourn, especially the family and friends of Barbara, Joan Noble, James Coltman, Barry Rowbotham and Jenny Sugget.

ATTENDING CHURCH FOR WORSHIP - COVID-19 is still with us -

- It is no longer a legal requirement to wear a face mask in Church but we are continuing to encourage all to consider using a mask as well as using hand gel and keeping social distance. In order to protect ourselves and others, please act with consideration towards others, especially the vulnerable.
- Please do not attend church if you have cold or flu-like symptoms/raised temperature
- If you are attending, please come early to avoid congestion and delays at the entrance as the service starts.
- Children under 11 are not required to wear a face mask, nor those medically exempted
- Please sanitise your hands on entry and exit, and as you are directed for receiving Communion. Please wear your mask whilst going to and from the communion table.
- Holy Communion is offered by intinction (wafer dipped in wine).
- The Sunday 11 am service will be displayed on the screens: booklets are now in use again at 9 am
- Singing is now allowed. If you would like to join in singing, we politely ask you to wear a mask. (Continued)
- After the service, please meet continuing to maintain distance and allowing other people to leave
- 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 people from that service can be advised.
- There will not be a collection taken but you may leave an offertory in the basket as you come in.

OTHER NOTICES:

CONVERSATIONS ABOUT HEALING: Michelle and Andrew invite you to join them for a group conversation about Christian Healing First session on Healing relationships took place on 3rd, further sessions are on 10th & 17th February, 7.30 for 8.00pm start in the Fulthorpe Chapel @ Stranton: all welcome – lifts available, please ask. At a later date we plan a Healing Service.

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**

Live online Services for w/c 6th February 2022 (Facebook addresses are below).

- The Wednesday 9.30 communion from St Luke's and the Thursday 9.15 Mass from St Columba's will be streamed.
- If you would like to access a night prayer **Lectio 365 have daily night prayer** accessible by down loading the app. The Church of England has also introduced an audio version of Morning Prayer.
- Zoom Morning Prayer is online from 8.30 - 9.00am Monday to Friday. Contact Revd Norman for details.

Streaming 11:00 am Sunday Services

The 11:00am service is now being streamed to <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCMNoiSa2KGgGWkzli62VFcA>

A link will be shared on Facebook.

9:00 am Holy Communion is streamed via our Facebook page (below)

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)

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