



## Central Hartlepool Group

One Family, Three Parishes,  
Growing the Kingdom.

### Notices and Reading 6 June 2021: 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.

#### **First 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	St Aidan's
11.00am	Family Communion, Str (see below)	Mary Tones/Revd Norman	Stranton
2.00pm	Sunday Club (online only) with Kate ( <a href="https://www.facebook.com/strantonsundayclub/">https://www.facebook.com/strantonsundayclub/</a> )		

**Readings:** 2 corinthians 4:13-5:1; Mark 3:20-end

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

Words and Songs for 11am Family Communion below

#### **Collect for Trinity 1 :**

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;  
who is alive and reigns with you  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. 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**



## 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1(NIVUK)

It is written: "I believed; therefore I have spoken."<sup>[b]</sup> Since we have that same spirit of<sup>[c]</sup> faith, we also believe and therefore speak,<sup>14</sup> because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus from the dead will also raise us with Jesus and present us with you to himself.<sup>15</sup> All this is for your benefit, so that the grace that is reaching more and more people may cause thanksgiving to overflow to the glory of God.

<sup>16</sup> Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day.<sup>17</sup> For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all.<sup>18</sup> So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal. For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, an eternal house in heaven, not built by human hands.

### Mark 3: 20-35 NIV

*Jesus Accused by His Family and by Teachers of the Law*

<sup>20</sup> Then Jesus entered a house, and again a crowd gathered, so that he and his disciples were not even able to eat.<sup>21</sup> When his family heard about this, they went to take charge of him, for they said, "He is out of his mind."

<sup>22</sup> And the teachers of the law who came down from Jerusalem said, "He is possessed by Beelzebul! By the prince of demons he is driving out demons."

<sup>23</sup> So Jesus called them over to him and began to speak to them in parables: "How can Satan drive out Satan?<sup>24</sup> If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand.<sup>25</sup> If a house is divided against itself, that house cannot stand.<sup>26</sup> And if Satan opposes himself and is divided, he cannot stand; his end has come.<sup>27</sup> In fact, no one can enter a strong man's house without first tying him up. Then he can plunder the strong man's house.<sup>28</sup> Truly I tell you, people can be forgiven all their sins and every slander they utter,<sup>29</sup> but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit will never be forgiven; they are guilty of an eternal sin."

<sup>30</sup> He said this because they were saying, "He has an impure spirit."

<sup>31</sup> Then Jesus' mother and brothers arrived. Standing outside, they sent someone in to call him.<sup>32</sup> A crowd was sitting around him, and they told him, "Your mother and brothers are outside looking for you."

<sup>33</sup> "Who are my mother and my brothers?" he asked.

<sup>34</sup> Then he looked at those seated in a circle around him and said, "Here are my mother and my brothers!<sup>35</sup> Whoever does God's will is my brother and sister and mother."

### 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.

## **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 – 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 11am 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 in Church on 6 June! and Online Sunday Club**

Our first face to face Sunday club is taking place this Sunday. Please join us if you are over 5. We will be looking at the creation story.

Online Sunday will be continuing and will be looking at the first part of David's story.

Kate

Stranton Sunday Club Leader

### **Open Church Saturday Mornings**

We hope to reopen Church on Saturday morning to visitors and for those wishing to receive some pastoral support or prayer. The plan is for two people to welcome visitors. If you would like to be part of the team of people doing this please talk with Rev Michelle (07564029010).

### **Asylum Seeker English Practice**

Please pray for those involved in the Asylum Seeker English practice on Mondays between 10am and 12noon. Roger Say hopes to reopen these groups in Church and at the People's Centre in the week beginning 21<sup>st</sup> June.

### **Notices for next week**

If you wish to add any notices to this sheet please contact Maureen Anderson using the church office telephone or email. Trish is still recovering from her knee operation.

## **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.paritygiving.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 7 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.**

For Stranton Church Tel 07305 550009

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Norman or Julie Shave: Tel 01429 233609

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

## Stranton Church

Family Communion 6<sup>th</sup> June 11am

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.**

**Jesus, be the centre,**  
be my source, be my light, Jesus.

Jesus, be the centre,  
be my hope, be my song, Jesus.

*Be the fire in my heart, be the wind in these sails;  
be the reason that I live, Jesus, Jesus.*

Jesus, be my vision,  
be my path, be my guide, Jesus.

*Be the fire....*

Jesus, be the centre,  
be my source, be my light, Jesus.

**Open our eyes, Lord,** we want to see Jesus,  
to reach out and touch him and say that we love him;  
Open our ears Lord and help us to listen;  
Open our eyes Lord we want to see Jesus!

### Confession

Father, forgive us:

Response: **save us and help us.**

### Words of forgiveness

### 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**

### Birthdays and celebrations

**Some of us are big and tall,**  
Some of us are very small,  
Some of us like pink and some like blue.  
Some of us like reading books,  
Some of us like feeding ducks,  
That's because we're different, me and you.

*But God loves everyone he's made,  
God loves each of us, in a special way...*

*That's you and you and you and you  
And you and you and you and you  
God loves you! God loves you!  
That's you and you and you and you  
And you and you and you and you  
We're part of the big family of God!*

Some of us have curly hair, some of us have specs to wear,  
All of us have different families.  
Some of us are very loud, some of us don't make a sound,  
That's because we're different you and me.

*Bible reading:* 2 Corinthians 4:13 - 5:1

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God**

*Gospel reading:* Mark 3:20-35

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.**

**Breathe on me, breath of God,**

Fill me with life anew,  
That I may love what thou dost love,  
And do what thou wouldst do.

Breathe on me, breath of God,  
Until my heart is pure,  
Until with thee I will one will,  
To do and to endure.

Breathe on me, breath of God,  
'Til I am wholly thine,  
Until this earthly part of me  
Glows with thy fire divine.

Breathe on me breath of God,  
So shall I never die,  
But live with thee the perfect life  
Of thine eternity.

**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 be with you **and also with you.**  
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.**

It is right to praise you, Father, Lord of all creation;  
in your love you made us for yourself.  
When we turned away you did not reject us,  
but came to meet us in your Son.  
**You embraced us as your children  
and welcomed us to sit and eat with you.**

In Christ you shared our life  
that we might live in him and he in us.  
**He opened his arms of love upon the cross and  
made for all the perfect sacrifice for sin.**

On the night he was betrayed, at supper with his friends  
he took bread, and gave you thanks;  
he broke it and gave it to them saying:  
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;  
do this in remembrance of me.  
**Father, we do this in remembrance of him;  
his body is the bread of life.**

At the end of supper, taking the cup of wine,  
he gave you thanks, and said: Drink this, all of you;  
this is my blood of the new covenant,  
which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins;  
do this in remembrance of me.  
**Father, we do this in remembrance of him;  
his blood is shed for all.**

As we proclaim his death and celebrate his rising in glory,  
send your Holy Spirit that this bread and this wine  
may be to us the body and blood of your dear Son.  
**As we eat and drink these holy gifts  
make us one in Christ, our risen Lord.**

With your whole Church throughout the world  
we offer you this sacrifice of praise  
and lift our voice to join the eternal song of heaven  
saying:

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

*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.**

**Not angels** nor demons,  
no power on earth or heaven,  
Not distance nor danger,  
no trouble now or ever.

*Nothing can take me from your great love;  
Forever this truth remains.  
I belong, I belong to you.  
I belong, I belong to you.*

Not hardship nor hunger,  
no pain or depth of sorrow,  
Not weakness nor failure,  
no broken dream or promise.

**Such love**, pure as the whitest snow;  
such love weeps for the shame I know;  
such love, paying the debt I owe;  
O Jesus, such love.

Such love, stilling my restlessness;  
such love, filling my emptiness;  
such love, showing me holiness;  
O Jesus, such love.

Such love springs from eternity;  
such love, streaming through history;  
such love, fountain of life to me;  
O Jesus, such love.

*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*

**Restore, O Lord**, the honour of your name,  
In works of sovereign power come shake the earth again;  
That all may see and come with reverent fear  
To the living God, whose kingdom shall outlast the years.

Restore, O Lord, in all the earth your fame,  
And in our time revive the church that bears your name.  
And in your anger, Lord, remember mercy,  
O living God, whose mercy shall outlast the years.

Bend us, O Lord, where we are hard and cold,  
In your refiner's fire come purify the gold.  
Though suffering comes and evil crouches near,  
Still our living God is reigning, He is reigning here.

*Blessing*

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