



Central Hartlepool Group

One Family, Three Parishes,
Growing the Kingdom.



All Saints (Stranton) Church

Notices and Readings – 9th 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 9th June: 2nd Sunday after Trinity (Green)

***** We welcome our CMS Mission Partner, Ultan McCabe, to our services today. *****

9:00 am	Holy Communion	Revd Kevin Tones	Stranton
9:15 am	Holy Communion	Revd John Bell	St Luke's
10:45 am	Mass *	Revd John Bell	St Aidan's
11:00 am	Morning Worship	Revd Kevin Tones	Stranton

Weekday Services:

Wednesday	12 th June 2024:	St Luke's *	9.30 am	Revd John Bell
		St Matthew's	10.00 am	Revd Andrew Craig
Thursday	13 th June 2024:	St Columba's *	9.15am	Revd John Bell

Collect:

Faithful Creator,
whose mercy never fails:
deepen our faithfulness to you
and to your living Word,
Jesus Christ our Lord. **AMEN**

Post Communion:

Loving Father, we thank you for feeding us at the
supper of your Son:
sustain us with your Spirit,
that we may serve you here on earth
until our joy is complete in heaven,
and we share in the eternal banquet
with Jesus Christ our Lord. **AMEN**

Readings for 9th June: 1 Samuel 8:4-20 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1 Mark 3:20-35

Intercessions – Please pray for:

- An end to the conflicts in Ukraine, Gaza, Yemen, and elsewhere.
- All those remembering friends and family who gave their lives in the D-Day landings 80 years ago.
- Our Nation, our Government, and the General Election planned for 4th July.
- Revd Becky Reeve, who will be licensed as Priest in Charge of St Aidan & St Columba on September 2nd, as she serves with Revd John across the Group, and also for her husband Patrick, as they move to Hartlepool 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 Pentecost, particularly Andy McAllister and Emma Cain.
- 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 Brian Gladman, Mary Davis and Jean Hyman.

Notices

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

Messy Church Today 9th June 4.00-5.30pm at St Matthews CC. **All families are welcome.**

Teesside Family Festival 8th and 9th June 2pm Stewart Park, Middlesbrough: A free Christian event with music and activities - see separate flyer for more details or visit <https://festivalteesside.com/>

Boys Brigade Summer Fayre 15th 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 15th 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 15th 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 (Note: there will be a joint 10.45 am service on 30th June, at St Aidan's). 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: Thank you to all those who have shared their thoughts with Revd John, who will now consider the church's response with PCC.

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 at St Matthews: If you would like to volunteer to help on one or more days, or perhaps join the staff as (paid) sessional worker, contact Hayley (hayley@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). **We have a course starting in early September**

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** Tel: 01429 756309 / 07512 481115.
revdjohnbell@stranton-church.org.uk **Usual day off – Friday.**

Church Office: **Trish (Parish Administrator)** Tel: 01429 894006 / 07305 550009
admin@stranton-church.org.uk 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

YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCMNoiSa2KGgGWkzli62VFcA>

Other Central Hartlepool Group links:

St Luke's: https://www.facebook.com/stlukeshartlepool/?locale=en_GB

St Aidan's and St Columba's: https://www.facebook.com/aidancolumba/?locale=en_GB