



# Central Hartlepool Group

One Family, Three Parishes,  
Growing the Kingdom.

**COVID TIER FIVE - During this period Stranton Church will be closed to public worship.**  
(9am-10am Sunday open for private prayer on Sundays)

## Stranton Church notices and group church services for Epiphany 1 10<sup>th</sup> January 2021

### *The Baptism of Christ (1st Sunday of Epiphany)*

9-10am	Private prayer	Stranton Church	
9.15am	Holy Communion	Mother Gemma	<i>St Luke's</i>
10.45am	Mass	Mother Gemma	<i>St Aidan's</i>
11.00am	Morning Worship	Revd Norman/Revd Michelle	<i>Stranton</i>

### *Streamed to Facebook...*

**Readings:** Genesis 1: 1-5, Mark 1: 4-11.

The service sheet for 11am Morning Worship is available below.

(Please note Wednesday Communion will be streamed from home at 9.15am)

### **Collect for the Baptism of Christ:**

Heavenly Father, at the Jordan you revealed Jesus as your Son:  
may we recognize him as our Lord and know ourselves to be  
your beloved children;  
through Jesus Christ our Saviour Amen

### **Post Communion:**

Lord of all time and eternity, you opened the heavens and  
revealed yourself as Father in the baptism of Jesus your  
beloved Son:  
by the power of your Spirit complete the heavenly work  
of our rebirth through the waters of the new creation;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



## Intercessions

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 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.

We pray for all affected by the pandemic and the implications of being in Tier 5; praying particularly for health and care workers and all key workers, and for families and businesses that have lost income.

We pray for Families with children and Teachers facing uncertainty about the new term.

We pray for all who are unwell, awaiting medical treatment or are in hospital and for those recovering at home.

We pray for those in isolation. We pray for those in care homes.

We pray for all families who are grieving at the present time.



**‘Thank you’** to all those who have given so generously to the Food Hamper and other Christmas Appeals: the abundance of our local response has enabled us to apply successfully for a grant to continue with further provision of targeted food support into early January. With the Communities of Hope team we were particularly able to help needy families in the Burn Valley area of our parish.

*Photo: Before Christmas, donations enabled by St Luke’s to our friends at Ward Jackson School helped to ensure all pupils had enough to eat over Christmas.*

## Giving

If you wish, you can make direct donations by bank transfer or standing order to  
Account: Stranton Parochial Church Council  
Sort Code 20-82-18  
Account number 10146501

Or by the giving page on the Church website <http://www.stranton-church.org.uk>

If you wish to join the **Parish Giving Scheme**, or give directly by standing order (with or without a gift aid tax declaration), or to have loyalty scheme weekly envelopes, please contact the Treasurer, David Craig 07960829102

## Magazine Articles

The copy date for Signpost magazine is 16<sup>th</sup> January. Please forward any articles to Jacqui Rogers  
email: [energy.education@btconnect.com](mailto:energy.education@btconnect.com)

**Live online Services for 4 – 9 January 2021** *facebook addresses are below*

Day	9.15am Mass/Communion	3pm Reflection/Prayer in the afternoon	8pm Night Prayer
Mon 11 Jan	Mother Gemma		Mother Gemma
Tues 12	Mother Gemma	Community of Hope	
Wed 13	Revd Clive		evd Andrew
Thurs 14	Mother Gemma	Revd Norman	
Fri 15		Christine	Andrew Mc
Sat 16	Mother Gemma		

**Facebook Addresses: for streamed service watch live or go to the “Videos” page**

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

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

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

also <https://www.facebook.com/hartlepoolcoh>

(then links to streamed services are available at <http://www.stranton-church.org.uk/videos.html>)

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### *Creed*

Do you believe and trust in God the Father,  
source of all being and life,  
the one for whom we exist?

**I believe and trust in him.**

Do you believe and trust in God the Son,  
who took our human nature,  
died for us and rose again?

**I believe and trust in him.**

Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit,  
who gives life to the people of God  
and makes Christ known in the world?

**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.**

**O let the Son of God enfold you**

with his Spirit and his love,  
let him fill your heart and satisfy your soul.  
O let him have the things that hold you,  
and his Spirit like a dove  
will descend upon your life and make you whole.

*Jesus, O Jesus,  
come and fill your lambs.*

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O come and sing this song with gladness  
as your hearts are filled with joy,  
lift your hands in sweet surrender to his name.  
O give him all your tears and sadness,  
give him all your years of pain,  
and you'll enter into life in Jesus' name.

### *Prayers ending with the Lord's prayer*

**Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come, your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.**

**Give us today our daily bread.**

**Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us.**

**Lead us not into temptation  
but deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours  
now and for ever. Amen.**

**Beautiful Lord, Wonderful Saviour,**

I know for sure

all of my days are held in your hand,  
crafted into your perfect plan.

You gently call me into your presence,  
guiding me by your Holy Spirit.  
teach me, dear Lord,  
to live all of my life through your eyes.

I'm captured by your holy calling,  
set me apart,  
I know you're drawing me to yourself;  
lead me, Lord, I pray.

Take me, mould me, use me, fill me;  
I give my life to the Potter's hand.  
Call me, guide me, lead me, walk beside me;  
I give my life to the Potter's hand.

### *Notices*

### *Blessing*

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