



## Central Hartlepool Group

One Family, Three Parishes,  
Growing the Kingdom.



# All Saints (Stranton) Church

## Notices and Readings – 11<sup>th</sup> February 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 11<sup>th</sup> February: Next Sunday before Lent

9:00 am	Holy Communion*	Revd John Bell	Stranton
9:15 am	Holy Communion	Revd Andrew Craig	St Luke's
10:45 am	Mass *	Revd John Bell	St Aidan's
11:00 am	Morning Worship	Revd Andrew Craig	Stranton
4:00pm	<i>Messy Church, at St Matthews Community Centre.</i>		

### Weekday Communion Services:

Ash Wednesday	14 <sup>th</sup> February 2024:	St Luke's	9.30am	Revd Andrew Craig
		St Matthew's	10.00am	Revd John Bell
		St Aidan's	7.00pm	Revd John Bell
Thursday	15 <sup>th</sup> February 2024:	St Columba's	9.15am	Revd Tony Roache

#### **Collect:**

Holy God,  
you know the disorder of our sinful lives:  
set straight our crooked hearts,  
and bend our wills to love your goodness  
and your glory  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

**AMEN**

#### **Post Communion:**

Holy God,  
we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ:  
may we who are partakers at his table  
reflect his life in word and deed,  
that all the world may know his power to  
change and save.  
This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**AMEN**

**Readings 11<sup>th</sup> February:**      **2 Kings 2:1-12**      **2 Corinthians 4:3-6**      **Mark 9:2-9**

### **Intercessions – Please pray for:**

- Peace throughout the world at this season of Epiphany and in the year to come, especially for an end to conflict in Ukraine, Gaza, and Yemen.
- Anyone struggling for whatever reason this winter. May they know God's love and provision.
- Those seeking baptism within our group of churches.
- Growth in our churches, with new people seeking to know Christ, and more people stepping forward to serve and volunteer, wherever it is needed.
- Opportunities to grow our presence in our community, and engage with community leaders.
- Peace and healing for all who are suffering in body, mind or spirit, that they may know God's love and peace in the midst of difficulty.
- All those who mourn at this time and are remembering loved ones who have died. We especially remember the family and friends of Arthur Moore, Thora Deacon, Rose Cowell and Doreen Lathan

## Notices

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

**Help Needed:** We are looking for people to lead and help with our children's ministries on a Sunday Morning, Tuesday Morning, and at Messy Church. We also need people to help lead our Youth work too. If this is you, then please contact Revd John to discuss further. All volunteers will be subject to the usual Safer Recruitment process, but please don't let this put you off.

**Baptism Enquirers Course:** Revd John is running a course for adults interested in baptism (even if you are already baptised), starting 7pm (for a 7.15pm start) on **Thursday Evenings until 15<sup>th</sup> February 2024 in St Luke's Parish Centre**. We are looking at the promises we make during baptism, and there will then be an opportunity for adult baptism after that at our Sunday services for any adults who wish to be baptised.

**Mothers' Union:** Could anyone interested in being a part of the Mothers' Union, please meet at St Luke's (Tunstall Avenue) on the 3rd Wednesday of the month, at 2pm in the Parish Centre. Pamela Harding (Deanery Leader) is keen to include Stranton MU and any others who may be interested.

**February & March Magazine** are now at the back of Church, a double edition due to holiday commitments.

**Ash Wednesday Services** 14<sup>th</sup> February 7.00pm at St Aidan's.

**Café' Craft** Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> February 10.00am 12.00pm at St Matthew's Community Centre. All families welcome - lots of fun.

*Advance notice our Group of Parishes' LENT COURSE this year will be on Thursday evenings for four weeks starting 29<sup>th</sup> February: we will be working together in studying materials for "Living in Love and Faith"*

**Communities of Hope** (Help needed – speak to one of the team to find out how you can support us)

- **Stranton Toddlers** Tuesday 9.00am-11.00am at **St Matthew's**
- **A Bit of God Time** Tuesday 1pm to 2:30 pm at **St Aidan's**
- **Friday Drop-In** Friday 10.00am – 12.00pm at **St Aidan's**

## Parish Contacts

**Priest in charge**      **Revd John Bell**      Tel: 01429 756309 / 07512 481115.  
[revdjohnbell@stranton-church.org.uk](mailto:revdjohnbell@stranton-church.org.uk)      **Usual day off – Friday.**

**Church Office:**      **Trish (Parish Administrator)**      Tel: 01429 894006 / 07305 550009  
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The Church Office is at St Matthews Community Centre, 143 Elwick Road, TS26 8JF.  
**Bookings: please call in on Wednesday, 12pm & 2pm, or phone to arrange a time.**

**Website:**      <https://www.stranton-church.org.uk/>  
**Facebook:**      <https://www.facebook.com/allsaintsstranton>  
**YouTube:**      <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCMNoiSa2KGgGWkzli62VFcA>

**Other Central Hartlepool Group links:**

**St Luke's** <https://www.facebook.com/stlukeshartlepool>

**St Aidan's and St Columba's**      [https://www.facebook.com/aidancolumba/?locale=en\\_GB](https://www.facebook.com/aidancolumba/?locale=en_GB)

**Communities of Hope**      <https://www.facebook.com/hartlepoolcoh>