



# Central Hartlepool Group

One Family, Three Parishes,  
Growing the Kingdom.

## Notices and Readings - Easter Day: All Saints Stranton and St Luke's Churches

If you can, you are welcome follow Services streaming LIVE from the homes of ministers and worship leaders, on Facebook pages as shown or Stranton <http://stranton-church.org.uk/videos.html> web page at the times shown below, and afterwards as online videos.

### ***Easter Day***

9:15 a.m Mass, Mother Gemma

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

10:00 a.m Family Communion, Rev Michelle

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

10.00am Parish Eucharist, Rev Norman & Julie

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

3:00 p.m Songs of Praise, Andrew & Lucy

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

4.00 p.m. Messy Church, Julie

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

Readings Easter Sunday: **Acts 10: 34-43 or Matthew 28:1-10**

*(Full text at the end of the notices)*

The words for the Hymns & Songs (Stranton 10am Family Communion are available below)

### **Collect**

God of glory,  
by the raising of your Son  
you have broken the chains of death and hell:  
fill your Church with faith and hope;  
for a new day has dawned  
and the way to life stands open  
in our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen

### **Post Communion**

God of life,  
who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross,  
and by his glorious resurrection  
have delivered us from the power of our enemy:  
grant us so to die daily to sin,  
that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his risen life;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### **8.30 am Zoom Morning Prayer**

A number of us are gathering for morning prayer on “Zoom” each week day, this week Tuesday – Friday. You will need an invitation to join this meeting. Please either contact Rev Norman, or David Craig

### **Online Services for Easter Week**

<b>Day</b>	<b>9.15am Eucharist</b>	<b>3pm Reflection/Prayer in the afternoon Based in the gospel for the day</b>	<b>8pm (8.15 Thurs) Night Prayer</b>
<b>Monday</b>	-	-	-
<b>Tuesday</b>	-	Jess - family worship	Rev Clive
<b>Wednesday</b>	Rev Michelle	Rev Michelle	Linda Dott
<b>Thursday</b>	-	-	Angela Craig
<b>Friday</b>	-	Rev Norman	Julia Taylor
<b>Saturday</b>	-	-	Andrew McAllister

### **Services Sunday 19 April**

9.15 am	Eucharist	Mother Gemma	St Aidans
10.00 am	Family Communion	Rev Norman	Stranton
3.00 pm	Songs of Praise	Apple Tree	Stranton
4.00 pm	Messy Church,	Julie	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/strantonmessychurch/">https://www.facebook.com/strantonmessychurch/</a>

Services will be streamed on one Facebook page and then shared on <http://stranton-church.org.uk/videos.html>

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

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

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

### **Intercessions**

We pray for all who are unwell including Boris Johnson, Betty Hotham and Elsie Bousfield. We pray for all front line workers in the NHS and for those in isolation.

We continue to pray for the Hartlepool foodbank and the Poolie Exchange Scheme supporting the vulnerable in our town.

We pray for those who mourn, especially the family and friends of Susan Ann Dudley, Eunice Wiemer, John Gibson and Pat Dix, and we remember the family and friends of Tony Anderson on the fifth and of Mary Walker on the tenth anniversaries of their death and all those others known to us who are grieving at this time.

## **SPRING HARVEST**

Like many events and activities, Spring Harvest is having to do things differently this year. It is putting together 'Spring Harvest Home' which will be free and accessible through their YouTube channel in the week after Easter (13th-17th April) and will include teaching, live worship, all-age activities and fun for all the family. The theme this year is 'Unleashed: The Acts Church Today'. Whether or not you have been to Spring Harvest, this promises to be a great event to engage with – from your living room! Introduction video <https://www.youtube.com/user/SpringHarvest>

### **Clergy Time away from parish duties**

Mon 13 – Sat 18 April

Mother Gemma

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Stranton <http://www.stranton-church.org.uk>

St Luke's [www.stlukeshartlepool.org](http://www.stlukeshartlepool.org)

### **Easter Day Morning Services - FIRST READING**

#### **Acts 10: 34-43**

<sup>34</sup> Then Peter began to speak: 'I now realise how true it is that God does not show favouritism <sup>35</sup> but accepts from every nation the one who fears him and does what is right. <sup>36</sup> You know the message God sent to the people of Israel, announcing the good news of peace through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all. <sup>37</sup> You know what has happened throughout the province of Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John preached – <sup>38</sup> how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power, and how he went around doing good and healing all who were under the power of the devil, because God was with him.

<sup>39</sup> 'We are witnesses of everything he did in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They killed him by hanging him on a cross, <sup>40</sup> but God raised him from the dead on the third day and caused him to be seen. <sup>41</sup> He was not seen by all the people, but by witnesses whom God had already chosen – by us who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. <sup>42</sup> He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one whom God appointed as judge of the living and the dead. <sup>43</sup> All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

## **GOSPEL READING**

### **Matthew 28:1-10**

*Jesus has risen*

**28** After the Sabbath, at dawn on the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to look at the tomb.

<sup>2</sup> There was a violent earthquake, for an angel of the Lord came down from heaven and, going to the tomb, rolled back the stone and sat on it. <sup>3</sup> His appearance was like lightning, and his clothes were white as snow. <sup>4</sup> The guards were so afraid of him that they shook and became like dead men.

<sup>5</sup> The angel said to the women, 'Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. <sup>6</sup> He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay. <sup>7</sup> Then go quickly and tell his disciples: "He has risen from the dead and is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him." Now I have told you.'

<sup>8</sup> So the women hurried away from the tomb, afraid yet filled with joy, and ran to tell his disciples. <sup>9</sup> Suddenly Jesus met them. 'Greetings,' he said. They came to him, clasped his feet and worshipped him. <sup>10</sup> Then Jesus said to them, 'Do not be afraid. Go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me.'

**(See next page for accompanying words for Easter Day Songs and Hymns)**

#### **Songs for 10am online worship (Stranton Facebook – Rev Michelle)**

- **Hallelujah**
- **There is a Redeemer**
- **Thine be the Glory**

#### **Songs for 10am online worship (St Luke's Facebook - Rev Norman and Julie)**

- **Jesus Christ is risen today**
- **He is Lord**
- **There is a Redeemer**
- **Thine be the Glory**

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### ***Jesus Christ is risen today***

Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia!  
Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!  
Who did once, upon the cross, Alleluia!  
Suffer to redeem our loss, Alleluia!  
Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!  
Unto Christ, our heavenly King, Alleluia!  
Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!  
Sinners to redeem and save, Alleluia!  
But the pain which He endured, Alleluia!  
Our salvation hath procured, Alleluia!  
Now above the sky He's king, Alleluia!  
Where the angels ever sing, Alleluia!

### ***He is Lord***

He is Lord, he is Lord!  
He is risen from the dead, and he is Lord!  
Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess  
that Jesus Christ is Lord!  
He's my Lord....  
He's our Lord....

### ***Hallelujah***

I raise a hallelujah, in the presence of my enemies  
I raise a hallelujah, louder than the unbelief  
I raise a hallelujah, my weapon is a melody  
I raise a hallelujah, heaven comes to fight for me

I'm gonna sing, in the middle of the storm  
Louder and louder, you're gonna hear my praises  
roar  
Up from the ashes, hope will arise  
Death is defeated, the King is alive!

I raise a hallelujah, with everything inside of me  
I raise a hallelujah, I will watch the darkness flee  
I raise a hallelujah, in the middle of the mystery  
I raise a hallelujah, fear you lost your hold on me!

I'm gonna sing, in the middle of the storm  
Louder and louder, you're gonna hear my praises  
roar  
Up from the ashes, hope will arise  
Death is defeated, the King is alive!

Sing a little louder (Sing a little louder)  
Sing a little louder (Sing a little louder)

Sing a little louder (Sing a little louder)  
Let's sing a little louder (Let's sing a little louder)  
Sing a little louder (In the presence of my  
enemies)  
Sing a little louder (Louder than the unbelief)  
Sing a little louder (My weapon is a melody)  
Sing a little louder (Heaven comes to fight for me)  
Sing a little louder (In the presence of my  
enemies)  
Sing a little louder (Louder than the unbelief)  
Sing a little louder (My weapon is a melody)  
Let's sing a little louder (Heaven comes to fight  
for me)  
Sing a little louder!!

I'm gonna sing, in the middle of the storm  
Louder and louder, you're gonna hear my praises  
roar  
Up from the ashes, hope will arise  
Death is defeated, the King is alive!

### ***There is a redeemer***

There is a redeemer  
Jesus, God's own Son  
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah  
Holy One

### ***Chorus - Thank you, oh my father***

#### ***For giving us Your Son***

#### ***And leaving Your Spirit***

#### ***'Til the work on Earth is done***

Jesus my redeemer  
Name above all names  
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah  
Oh, for sinners slain

#### ***(Chorus) - When I stand in Glory***

I will see His face  
And there I'll serve my King forever  
In that Holy Place

#### ***(Chorus) - There is a redeemer***

Jesus, God's own Son  
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah  
Holy One

#### ***(Chorus).... And leaving Your Spirit***

#### ***'Til the work on Earth is done***

### ***Thine be the Glory***

1 Thine be the glory, risen, conqu'ring Son:  
endless is the vict'ry thou o'er death hast won;  
angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,  
kept the folded grave-clothes where thy body lay.

*Refrain:*

*Thine be the glory, risen, conqu'ring Son;  
endless is the vict'ry thou o'er death hast won.*

2 Lo! Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb;  
lovingly he greets us, scatters fear and gloom;  
let the church with gladness, hymns of triumph sing,  
for her Lord now liveth, death hath lost its sting.

*[Refrain]*

3 No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince of life;  
life is naught without thee: aid us in our strife;  
make us more than conqu'rors, thro' thy deathless  
love:

bring us safe thro' Jordan to thy home above.

*[Refrain]*