



Central Hartlepool Group

One Family, Three Parishes,
Growing the Kingdom.

Notices and Reading 13 June 2021: All Saints, 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.

Second Sunday after Trinity (Green)

Streamed to Facebook...

9.00am	Holy Communion, Stranton	Revd Michelle	Stranton
9.15am	Holy Communion, St Luke's	Revd Clive	
10.45am	Mass, St Aidan's	Mother Gemma	St Aidan's
11.00am	Morning Worship, Stranton (see below)	Rachel Price/Revd Michelle	Stranton
2.00pm	Sunday Club (online only) with Kate (https://www.facebook.com/strantonsundayclub/)		

Readings: Ezekiel 7: 22-24 Mark 4: 26-34

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

Words and Songs for 11am Morning Worship below

Collect for Trinity 2 :

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
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen



Ezekiel 17: 22-24 (NIVUK)

²² “This is what the Sovereign LORD says: I myself will take a shoot from the very top of a cedar and plant it; I will break off a tender sprig from its topmost shoots and plant it on a high and lofty mountain. ²³ On the mountain heights of Israel I will plant it; it will produce branches and bear fruit and become a splendid cedar. Birds of every kind will nest in it; they will find shelter in the shade of its branches. ²⁴ All the trees of the forest will know that I the LORD bring down the tall tree and make the low tree grow tall. I dry up the green tree and make the dry tree flourish.

“I the LORD have spoken, and I will do it.”

Mark 4: 26-34 (NIVUK)

The Parable of the Growing Seed

²⁶ He also said, “This is what the kingdom of God is like. A man scatters seed on the ground. ²⁷ Night and day, whether he sleeps or gets up, the seed sprouts and grows, though he does not know how. ²⁸ All by itself the soil produces grain—first the stalk, then the head, then the full kernel in the head. ²⁹ As soon as the grain is ripe, he puts the sickle to it, because the harvest has come.”

The Parable of the Mustard Seed

³⁰ Again he said, “What shall we say the kingdom of God is like, or what parable shall we use to describe it? ³¹ It is like a mustard seed, which is the smallest of all seeds on earth. ³² Yet when planted, it grows and becomes the largest of all garden plants, with such big branches that the birds can perch in its shade.”

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 Online

This week there won't be a face to face Sunday club session but our online Sunday club will continue to be available on our website and Facebook page at 2pm on Sunday. This week we are looking at the story of David and Goliath. Our fun activities include making a picture and painting.

Our next face to face Sunday Club session will be on the 20th June at the 11am service. We will be looking at the story of Adam and Eve.

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 21st June.

Streaming 11:00 am Sunday Services

The 11:00am service is now being streamed to

<https://youtube.com/channel/UCMNoiSa2KGgGWkzIi62VFcA> A link will be shared by Facebook.

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 while Trish is on leave.

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.parishgiving.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**

Live online Services for w/c 14 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)

Parish Contacts: Church office please telephone or email.

For Stranton Church Tel 07305 550009 Email: admin@stranton-church-org.uk
Norman or Julie Shave: Tel 01429 233609 Email: nshave1@btinternet.com

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

Stranton Church
Morning Worship · 13.6.21 · 11am

Welcome

Faithful one, whose word is life:

**come with saving power
to free our praise,
inspire our prayer
and shape our lives
for the kingdom of your Son,
Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

As We Are Gathered Jesus Is Here

*One With Each Other, Jesus Is Here
Joined By The Spirit, Washed In The Blood
Part Of The Body, The Church Of God
As We Are Gathered Jesus Is Here
One With Each Other, Jesus Is Here*

Confession:

Father, forgive us
Save us and help us

Words of forgiveness

Come set Your rule and reign

*In our hearts again
Increase in us we pray
Unveil why we're made
Come set our hearts ablaze with hope
Like wildfire in our very souls
Holy Spirit come invade us now
We are Your church
We need Your pow'r in us*

*We seek Your kingdom first
We hunger and we thirst
Refuse to waste our lives
For You're our joy and prize
To see the captives' hearts released
The hurt the sick the poor at peace
We lay down our lives for heaven's cause
We are Your church
We pray revive this earth*

*Build Your kingdom here
Let the darkness fear
Show Your mighty hand*

*Heal our streets and land
Set Your church on fire
Win this nation back
Change the atmosphere
Build Your kingdom here we pray*

*Unleash Your kingdom's pow'r
Reaching the near and far
No force of hell can stop
Your beauty changing hearts
You made us for much more than this
Awake the kingdom seed in us
Fill us with the strength and love of Christ
We are Your church
We are the hope on earth*

Collect:

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

Birthdays, Celebrations, Notices

**For I'm Building A People Of Power
And I'm Making A People Of Praise
That Will Move Through This Land By My Spirit
And Will Glorify My Precious Name**

*Build Your Church, Lord
Make Us Strong, Lord
Join Our Hearts, Lord, Through Your Son
Make Us One, Lord
In Your Body
In The Kingdom Of Your Son*

Readings:

Ezekiel 17:22-24; Mark 4:26-34

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Sermon

Hide me now

Under Your wings

Cover me

Within Your mighty hand

When the oceans rise and thunders roar

I will soar with You above the storm

Father, You are King over the flood

I will be still, know You are God

Find rest my soul

In Christ alone

Know His power

In quietness and trust

When the oceans rise and thunders roar...

Creed:

We believe and trust in Him.

This is our faith. We believe and trust in one God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen

Prayers finishing 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

You give life You are love

You bring light to the darkness

You give hope You restore ev'ry heart that is broken

And great are You Lord

It's Your breath in our lungs

So we pour out our praise

We pour out our praise

It's Your breath in our lungs

So we pour out our praise to You only

And all the earth will shout Your praise

Our hearts will cry these bones will sing

Great are You Lord

(REPEAT)

The splendour of the King

Clothed in majesty

Let all the earth rejoice

All the earth rejoice

He wraps Himself in light

And darkness tries to hide

And trembles at His voice

And trembles at His voice

How great is our God

Sing with me

How great is our God

And all will see how great

How great is our God

And age to age He stands

And time is in His hands

Beginning and the End

Beginning and the End

The Godhead three in one

Father Spirit Son

The Lion and the Lamb

The Lion and the Lamb

How great is our God...

Name above all names

Worthy of all praise

My heart will sing

How great is our God

Blessing

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord

In the name of Christ, Amen.