



## Central Hartlepool Group

One Family, Three Parishes,  
Growing the Kingdom.



# All Saints (Stranton) Church

## Notices and Readings – 14<sup>th</sup> April 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 14<sup>th</sup> April: 3rd Sunday of Easter

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

### Weekday Services:

Wednesday	17 <sup>th</sup> April 2024:	St Luke's	9.30 am	Revd Kevin Tones
		St Matthew's *	10.00 am	Revd John Bell
Thursday	18 <sup>th</sup> April 2024:	St Columba's	*9.15 am	Revd John Bell

### **Post Communion:**

#### **Collect:**

Risen Christ, you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope: strengthen us to proclaim your risen life and fill us with your peace, to the glory of God the Father. **AMEN**

Living God,  
your Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread:  
open the eyes of our faith,  
that we may see him in all his redeeming work;  
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **AMEN**

**Readings for 14<sup>th</sup> April:      Acts 3:12-19                      1 John 3:1-7                      Luke 24:36b-48**

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

- An end to the conflicts in Ukraine, Gaza, Yemen, and elsewhere.
- Our Government, including the local elections in May and the General Election expected this year.
- Those seeking baptism and confirmation within our group of churches, including Carole & Steve (St Luke's) and Daniel B (All Saints Stranton) who were confirmed yesterday April 13th.
- Our upcoming APCM (28<sup>th</sup> April) and all those who serve on our PCC.
- Our journey of faith, as we seek to grow deeper with God, seeking his will for our lives.
- 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).
- 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 especially remembering the family and friends of Doreen Lathan, Graham Cook, Norman Brookbanks, Beryl Minto, Pam Hutchinson and Richard Walker.

## Notices

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



**Messy Church** – 4:00 – 5:30 pm today **Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April** at St Matthews Community Centre: Meet for worship with games, fun, food and crafts for families.

**Advance Notice:** Revd. Andrew Craig invites all his friends in the Central Hartlepool Group to join him to enjoy a cup of tea or coffee and a slice of **significant birthday cake** with him at St Luke's Parish Centre on 24 April (after the 9:30 am Holy Communion or just “drop in” after that service at any time up to noon). No presents, please: but if anyone would like to bake a cake, Andrew will make a donation towards St Luke's (windows), Stranton (stonework) or St Aidan's (kitchen) – please let him know well in advance if you intend to do this, so he can plan quantities.

**Prayers of Love and Faith:** Following our Lent Course, Revd John is keen for anyone with views about the Prayers of Love and Faith to get in touch, before a decision is made on whether to offer these prayers within our services.

**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.

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

- **Stranton Toddlers** (Next session 23<sup>rd</sup> April) 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** Friday 10:00 am-12:00 pm at **St Aidan's**

## 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>