



Central Hartlepool Group

One Family, Three Parishes,
Growing the Kingdom.

Notices and Readings 14 June 2020: St Luke's and Stranton Churches

God is at work, even when our church buildings are closed

If you can, you are welcome to follow Services streaming LIVE from the homes of ministers and worship leaders, on Facebook or Stranton web pages at the times shown below, and afterwards as online web page videos (NB Services can be seen afterwards on St Luke's web site under 'Coronavirus' tab).

Services Sunday 14 June THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

		Minister	Facebook page (Link on the page below)
9.00am	Book of Common Prayer 1662 HC	Revd Michelle	St Luke's
9.15am	Eucharist	Mother Gemma	St Aidan's
10.00am	Morning Worship	Revd Clive & Angela	Stranton

Readings Collect and Prayers for today: **Romans 5: 1-8, Matthew 9: 35, 10: 8, 9-23**
(Full text below)

The words for the Hymns & Songs are available below (10am Morning Worship)

Collect

God of truth, help us to keep your law of love and to walk in ways of wisdom, that we may find true life in Jesus Christ your Son, who reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

Post Communion

Eternal Father, we thank you for nourishing us with these heavenly gifts: may our communion strengthen us in faith, build us up in hope, and make us grow in love; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



Romans 5: 1-8

Peace and hope

5 Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,² through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we boast in the hope of the glory of God.³ Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance;⁴ perseverance, character; and character, hope.⁵ And hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us.

⁶You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly.⁷ Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous person, though for a good person someone might possibly dare to die.⁸ But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

This is the Word of the Lord **Thanks be to God**

Matthew 9: 35, 10: 8, 9-23

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew **Glory to you, O Lord**

The workers are few

³⁵ Jesus went through all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and healing every disease and illness.

¹⁰⁸ Heal those who are ill, raise the dead, cleanse those who have leprosy, drive out demons. Freely you have received; freely give.

⁹ 'Do not get any gold or silver or copper to take with you in your belts – ¹⁰ no bag for the journey or extra shirt or sandals or a staff, for the worker is worth his keep.¹¹ Whatever town or village you enter, search there for some worthy person and stay at their house until you leave.¹² As you enter the home, give it your greeting.¹³ If the home is deserving, let your peace rest on it; if it is not, let your peace return to you.¹⁴ If anyone will not welcome you or listen to your words, leave that home or town and shake the dust off your feet.¹⁵ Truly I tell you, it will be more bearable for Sodom and Gomorrah on the day of judgement than for that town.

¹⁶ 'I am sending you out like sheep among wolves. Therefore be as shrewd as snakes and as innocent as doves.¹⁷ Be on your guard; you will be handed over to the local councils and be flogged in the synagogues.¹⁸ On my account you will be brought before governors and kings as witnesses to them and to the Gentiles.¹⁹ But when they arrest you, do not worry about what to say or how to say it. At that time you will be given what to say,²⁰ for it will not be you speaking, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you.

²¹ 'Brother will betray brother to death, and a father his child; children will rebel against their parents and have them put to death.²² You will be hated by everyone because of me, but the one who stands firm to the end will be saved.²³ When you are persecuted in one place, flee to another. Truly I tell you, you will not finish going through the towns of Israel before the Son of Man comes.

This is the Gospel of the Lord **Praise to you, O Christ**

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More information can be found on our web sites at:

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

St Luke's www.stlukeshartlepool.org

Intercessions

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

We pray for confirmation of a successful Hartlepool Communities of Hope bid.

We pray for all in government making decisions regarding lifting the lockdown that will affect all our lives and for wisdom as we begin to open our churches for private prayer.

We pray for all who are unwell, awaiting medical treatment or are in hospital and for those recovering at home, especially for Philip Lynn after surgery and Revd Mary both undergoing treatment for cancer. We pray for those in isolation. We pray for those in care homes.

We pray for all key workers. We pray for all those especially at risk from contracting Covid 19, especially the black and ethnic communities, those with autism and those with mental and physical disability.

We pray for those who mourn. We remember the family and friends of all those known to us who are grieving at this time.

Notices

FREE - Prayer "Apps" – in addition to the Daily prayer app- <https://www.chpublishing.co.uk/apps> (used in 08:30 Morning Prayer) some of us are (on Norman and Julie's recommendation) using "LECTIO 365" <https://www.cwr.org.uk/lectio365> to help in daily devotions.

Guidance on re-opening churches

Following the announcement by the government last week have received significant amounts of advice from the central Church and diocese about reopening Church. In the light of this advice we are able to make the following announcement:

Private Prayer – Church opening

We are currently putting in place plans to open Stranton Church for Private Prayer only (NOT Services) from Sunday 21 June from **9.30am – 11.30am**.

There will be no public services at or streamed from Stranton Church (or any other Church) for the next few weeks at least, although worship "streaming" on Facebook and website (<http://www.stranton-church.org.uk>) will continue.

When the Church is opened, everyone attending is requested to consider the safety of others wanting to attend.

The Church Wardens, PCC and clergy have a responsibility to ensure we keep everyone safe therefore:

- Please do not attend if you are "self – isolating".
- Please keep two metres (six feet) between yourself and others, except for your own household members.
- Please use hand sanitiser provided when you enter and leave the building.
- Please allow the welcomer to record your name and contact details, for contact tracing.
- Please follow the directions you are given including where to sit in the Church building.
- Please try to avoid the need to use the toilet if at all possible, and follow cleaning instructions if you have to
- Initially this arrangement will be for 3 weeks .

We are not proposing to open Stranton Church mid-week because the planned alterations may start soon, to make our church building more accessible once we are through the Pandemic. Pew cushions are also being removed to make it easier to clean. Local authority and School regulations mean we cannot hold private prayer in the School for Burbank members .

On line Services for 15-20 June

Day	9.15am Mass/Communion	3pm Reflection/Prayer in the afternoon	8pm Night Prayer
Monday	Mother Gemma	Rev Clive	Jess
Tuesday	Mother Gemma	Jess	Linda
Wednesday	Rev Clive	Rev Michelle	Rev Michelle
Thursday	Rev Norman	Rev Norman	Revd Andrew C
Friday	-----	Emma C	Julia
Saturday	Mother Gemma	-----	Andrew Mc

8.30am Zoom Morning Prayer A number of us are gathering for morning prayer each week day, this week Monday – Friday. You will need a “Zoom” invitation to join this meeting. Please either contact Norman or David Craig

Church opening for private prayer – preparations

If you would like to give the Churchwardens a hand in cleaning and preparing the Church in the coming week for this next stage, please telephone Angela 07899897444.

Services Sunday 21 June

Time	Service	Led by	Facebook page
9.15am	Eucharist	Mother Gemma	St Aidan's
10.00am	Parish Communion	Revd Clive & Angela	Stranton & Burbank
3.00pm	Songs of Praise	Julie & Rev Norman	St Luke's

Services will be live streamed on one Facebook page and then shared after

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

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

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

(Also available afterwards <http://stranton-church.org.uk/videos.html>)

Weekly offertory - online or direct payment options

You can make an online offertory in support of the mission and work of the Church, directly via your web browser if you have one: <https://givealittle.co/campaigns/471d3a8c-3abe-4b11-8cb4-ef7bfa074df4>

If you do not have a web connection and/or wish to set up a Parish Giving Scheme regular monthly payment please contact the Treasurer, craigdanew@gmail.com who can provide this information. You can also set up a direct payment by standing order from your own bank to: Stranton PCC, sort code 20 82 18 Account 10146501.

1. Great is thy Faithfulness

"Great is Thy faithfulness, " O God my Father,
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail
not
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.

"Great is Thy faithfulness!" "Great is Thy
faithfulness!"
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided—
"Great is Thy faithfulness, " Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above,
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

"Great is Thy faithfulness!" "Great is Thy
faithfulness!"
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided—
"Great is Thy faithfulness, " Lord, unto me!

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!
"Great is Thy faithfulness!" "Great is Thy
faithfulness!"
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided—
"Great is Thy faithfulness, " Lord, unto me!

Source: Musixmatch
Songwriters: Dp / Rice Christopher M

2. Faithful One

Faithful one, so unchanging
Ageless one, you're my rock of peace
Lord of all I depend on you

I call out to you, again and again
I call out to you, again and again

You are my rock in times of trouble
You lift me up when I fall down
All through the storm
Your love is, the anchor
My hope is in You alone

3. God, I look to You,

God I look to you
I won't be overwhelmed
Give me vision to see things like You do
God I look to You, You're where my help comes
from
Give me wisdom, You know just what to do
God, I look to You, I won't be overwhelmed
Give me vision to see things like You do
God I look to You, You're where my help comes
from
Give me wisdom, You know just what to do

And I will love You, Lord, my strength
I will love You, Lord, my shield
I will love You, Lord, my rock forever
All my days I will love You, God

God, I look to You, I won't be overwhelmed
Give me vision to see things like You do
God I look to You, You're where my help comes
from
Give me wisdom, You know just what to do

I will love You, Lord, my strength
Yes, I will love You, Lord, my shield
And, I will love You, Lord, my rock forever
All my days I will love You, God
I will love You, Lord, my strength
I will love You, Lord, my shield
Yes, I will love You, Lord, my rock forever
All my days I will love You, God

Hallelujah, our God reigns
Hallelujah, our God reigns
Hallelujah, our God reigns
Forever, all my days,

4.The Splendour of the King

The splendour of a 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
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

Age to age He stands
And time is in His hands
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, sing with me
How great is our God, and all will see
How great, how great is our God

Name above all names
Worthy of our praise
My heart will sing
How great is our God

You're the name above all names
You are worthy of our praise
And my heart will sing

How great is our God
How great is our God, sing with me
How great is our God, and all will see
How great, how great is our God
How great is our God, sing with me
How great is our God, and all will see
How great, how great is our God
The whole world sings, the whole world sings
How great is our God
How great is our God
How great, how great is our God.

5.Still

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 and know you are God

Find rest my soul
In Christ alone
Know his power
In quietness and trust

Source: LyricFind
Songwriters: Reuben Morgan