



Central Hartlepool Group

One Family, Three Parishes,
Growing the Kingdom.

Notices and Readings 14th November 2021: All Saints, Stranton Church

God's Blessing as we gather for worship in Church and online

Rooted in God's love, Growing together with Jesus, Branching out in the Power of the Holy Spirit

Some services are streamed LIVE on Facebook and YouTube pages, or via Stranton web pages at the times shown below, and afterwards on YouTube or Facebook.

This morning at 11 am we have an Act of Remembrance for all who have lost their lives in time of war, for the sake of others.

Remembrance Sunday

Streamed to Facebook...

9:00 am	Holy Communion 1, Stranton	Revd Norman/ Rachel	Stranton
9:15 am	Holy Communion	Revd Michelle	St Luke's
10:45 am	Mass, St Aidan's	Revd Clive	St Aidan's
11:00 am	Morning Worship	Revd Michelle/Rachel	Stranton

Readings Isaiah 2:1-5 Mark 13:1-13

Wednesday 10.00 am	Communion at St Matthew's	Revd Michelle	
Wednesday 9.30 am	Holy Communion BCP	Revd Norman	St Luke's
Thursday 9:15 am	Mass	Revd Andrew	St Aidan and Columba

Collect:

God, our refuge and strength,
bring near the day when wars shall cease
and poverty and pain shall end,
that earth may know the peace of heaven
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
Amen.

Post Communion:

God of peace, whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed
the kingdom and restored the broken to
wholeness of life:
look with compassion on the anguish of the world,
and by your healing power make whole both
people and nations;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen**



They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old; Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun and in the morning *We will remember them.*

Isaiah 2:1-5 The mountain of the LORD

2 This is what Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem: ²In the last days the mountain of the LORD's temple will be established as the highest of the mountains; it will be exalted above the hills, and all nations will stream to it.³ Many peoples will come and say, 'Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the temple of the God of Jacob. He will teach us his ways, so that we may walk in his paths.' The law will go out from Zion, the word of the LORD from Jerusalem. ⁴He will judge between the nations and will settle disputes for many peoples. They will beat their swords into ploughshares and their spears into pruning hooks. Nation will not take up sword against nation, nor will they train for war any more.
⁵Come, descendants of Jacob, let us walk in the light of the LORD.

Mark 13:1-13 The destruction of the temple and signs of the end times

13 As Jesus was leaving the temple, one of his disciples said to him, 'Look, Teacher! What massive stones! What magnificent buildings!' ²'Do you see all these great buildings?' replied Jesus. 'Not one stone here will be left on another; everyone will be thrown down.'³ As Jesus was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John and Andrew asked him privately, ⁴'Tell us, when will these things happen? And what will be the sign that they are all about to be fulfilled?' ⁵Jesus said to them: 'Watch out that no one deceives you. ⁶Many will come in my name, claiming, "I am he," and will deceive many. ⁷When you hear of wars and rumours of wars, do not be alarmed. Such things must happen, but the end is still to come. ⁸Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be earthquakes in various places, and famines. These are the beginning of birth-pains. ⁹'You must be on your guard. You will be handed over to the local councils and flogged in the synagogues. On account of me you will stand before governors and kings as witnesses to them. ¹⁰And the gospel must first be preached to all nations. ¹¹Whenever you are arrested and brought to trial, do not worry beforehand about what to say. Just say whatever is given you at the time, for it is not you speaking, but the Holy Spirit. ¹²'Brother will betray brother to death, and a father his child. Children will rebel against their parents and have them put to death. ¹³Everyone will hate you because of me, but the one who stands firm to the end will be saved.

Intercessions

- We give thanks to God for the beauty of creation and all that we enjoy. We pray for all who attend the Glasgow Climate Change conference, for effective decisions and actions to reduce the effects of global warming.
- We pray for peace where there is conflict, relief for refugees and the dispossessed, freedom for the oppressed.
- We pray for our Churches, that the appointment of a new Group incumbent will be inspired, led and guided by the Holy Spirit
- We pray for local leaders: for our elected Hartlepool Borough council members, elected officers and all who work in public services: for wisdom in day-to-day decisions, wise use of resources and care for all the people of this town.
- We pray for the care of all who continue to be affected by the pandemic, for wisdom for the decision makers concerning public safety; 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 and Jo, our Communities of Hope team as their work continues amongst the needy in our community. We pray for Aneta Bradley as she prepares to be the new project leader.
- 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 Evelyn, Audrey, Lynne and Hans.
- We pray for all those who mourn, especially the family and friends of Brian Young

ATTENDING CHURCH FOR WORSHIP - COVID-19 is still with us

Although the government has removed the legal requirements to wear face masks and to keep social distance it is asking people to act with consideration towards others, especially the vulnerable. In order to protect ourselves and others, Stranton PCC encourages you to observe these simple measures: -

- Please do not attend church if you have cold or flu-like symptoms/raised temperature
- 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.
- Wear a face mask when you enter church and although we encourage you to keep your mask on throughout the service, we suggest you only take it off when seated.
- Please sanitise your hands on entry and exit, and as you are directed for receiving Communion. Please wear your mask whilst going to and from the communion table.
- Holy Communion is offered by intinction (wafer dipped in wine).
- The Sunday 11 am service will be displayed on the screens: booklets are now in use again at 9 am
- Singing is now allowed. If you would like to join in singing, we politely ask you to wear a mask.
- After the service, please meet continuing to maintain distance and allowing other people to leave
- 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 people from that service can be advised.
- There will not be a collection taken but you may leave an offertory in the basket as you come in.

NOTICES:

Sunday Club News!

Join us for Sunday Club this week where we will be thinking about Remembrance Day and how God protects us. Our Bible reading will be Psalm 18:1-3. *Kate* Stranton Sunday Club Leader

Messy Church

Today Sunday 14th November at St Matthew's Community Centre 4:00 to 5:30. Join us for family friendly worship, games, crafts and food.

Walks, Talks and Visits in Around Hartlepool

On Tuesday 16th November we will be visiting Headland Old Cemetery (Spion Kop) and Jewish Cemetery. Please meet at the Old Cemetery Road entrance at 1:00 p.m. It will help if you can let Rohan Wanduragala (223751 / 07722 870104) or Steve Robbins (861702) know if you are coming.

Racial Justice Course Thursdays next meeting 18th November, held in Fulthorpe Chapel 7:45 to 9:15.

Racial justice was the subject of the Diocese of Durham's 2021 Lent course so we will use some of the material that was generated for that. We will start by exploring what the Bible has to say about racial justice and go on to share, and pray through what our own experiences have taught us in a safe space of honesty mutual respect and love in which everyone will be listened to.

Do come and join us. *Revd Michelle Delves and Revd Andrew Craig*

Forest Church

The next Open Skies Forest Church is on Sunday 28th November. Forest Church is one of our Communities of Hope Hartlepool projects - an informal, family-focussed, outdoor church event where we explore nature and faith together. All are welcome! Any questions please message this page or contact Rachel Price. If you're coming it's really helpful if you can sign up on the Eventbrite page. Hope to see you there!

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/open-skies-forest-church-tickets-170277186649>

Burn Valley Residents Christmas Fair - Saturday 20th November 10:00 to 12:00

Admission 50p adults - children free. Craft stalls, craft activities for children, Blackberry Donkeys

4th Hartlepool Boys Brigade Christmas Fair - St Matthew's CC Saturday 27th November 9:30 to 12:00 noon Admission adults £1 (children free). Bargains galore guaranteed. We are collecting bric-a-brac - please ring George Bainbridge 07816 445829 if you have something to donate and would like it collecting.

Trish and the social team are running a **Trash or Treasure Stall** in order to raise funds for parish social events. We need bottle donations (alcohol, soft drinks, water, soap, shower and bath gels, sauces, washing up liquids, small toys for children). If you can help, please contact Trish on 01429 894006

Coffee (or Tea!) Cake and Company Matthew's Community Centre Saturday 4th December 2:00pm to 4:00pm
A time to spend together with friends, to meet new people and make new friends.

Open Church Saturday Mornings

Church is open each Saturday morning, 10:00 to 12:00, for visitors and for those wishing to receive some pastoral support or prayer. We are need of some more volunteers. Could anyone who expressed an interest initially, or anyone who would like to be part of the team of people doing this please talk with Rev Michelle (07564 029010).

St Luke's Sewing Group meets each Tuesday at 2:00 p.m. for anyone who sews or knits or would like to learn. For those who would like to learn, a series of special meetings are happening and this week **16th November** we're learning more about crocheting. The group would love to welcome new members or visitors to these sessions.

They are holding their annual **Christmas Fayre** on Saturday **27th November** in aid of Vellore Hospital and CMS in the Parish Hall: 10:00 -12.00. All are welcome to browse and spend on the handmade goods, tombola stall, raffle, and cake stalls. Donations, especially cakes will be gratefully received.

ST LUKE'S CHRISTMAS FAYRE: Saturday **4th December** 10:00 -12.00. Donations of toys, tombola items and bric-a-brac gratefully received.

Communities of Hope Hampers As last year, we would like to show God's abounding love and generosity to the lovely families and individuals we have been working with over the year, by putting together some festive hampers. If you would like to support our efforts and reach out to some of the most struggling people in our community, we are asking for donations *in the form of cash or vouchers*. Last year taught us that organising collection points is very demanding of team time, and we hope this way might help at a time when we are very stretched. By doing the shopping ourselves we can ensure hampers avoid over- or under-provision of certain items.

If you would like to make a donation you can do so in person or by making a bank transfer, using these details:
Account: **Stranton PCC** Account Number **10146501** Sort Code **20 82 18** Reference: **"COH Hampers"**

Thank you so much for your continued support! Emma, Jo and Aneta

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 14th November Facebook addresses are below.

- The Wednesday 9.30 communion from St Luke's and the Thursday 9.15 Mass from St Columba's will also be streamed.
- 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 is online from 8.30 - 9.00am Monday to Friday. Contact Revd Norman for details.

Streaming 11:00 am Sunday Services

The 11:00am service is now being streamed to <https://youtube.com/channel/UCMNoiSa2KGgGWkzli62VFcA> A link will be shared by Facebook.

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

Church Office

The Church office is now open Tuesday to Friday. Trish can be contacted in the office from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. y.

Parish Contacts: Church office please telephone or email.

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