



Central Hartlepool Group

One Family, Three Parishes, Growing the Kingdom.

Notices and Readings 16 January 2022: 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.

Sunday 16 January: The second Sunday of Epiphany

Streamed to Facebook/Youtube:

9:00 am	Holy Communion 2, Stranton	Revd Norman	<i>Stranton</i>
9:15 am	Holy Communion, St Luke's	Revd Michelle & Emma Cain	
10:45 am	Mass, St Aidan's	Revd Norman	<i>St Aidan's</i>
11:00 am	Family Communion	Revd Clive & Rachel Price	<i>Stranton</i>
4.00pm	Messy Church, St Matthew's Community Centre, Julie and team		

Readings Isaiah 62: 1-5, John 2: 1-11.

Wednesday 10.00 am Communion (St Matthews) Revd Norman Stranton

Wednesday 9.30 am Holy Communion (St Luke's) Revd Andrew

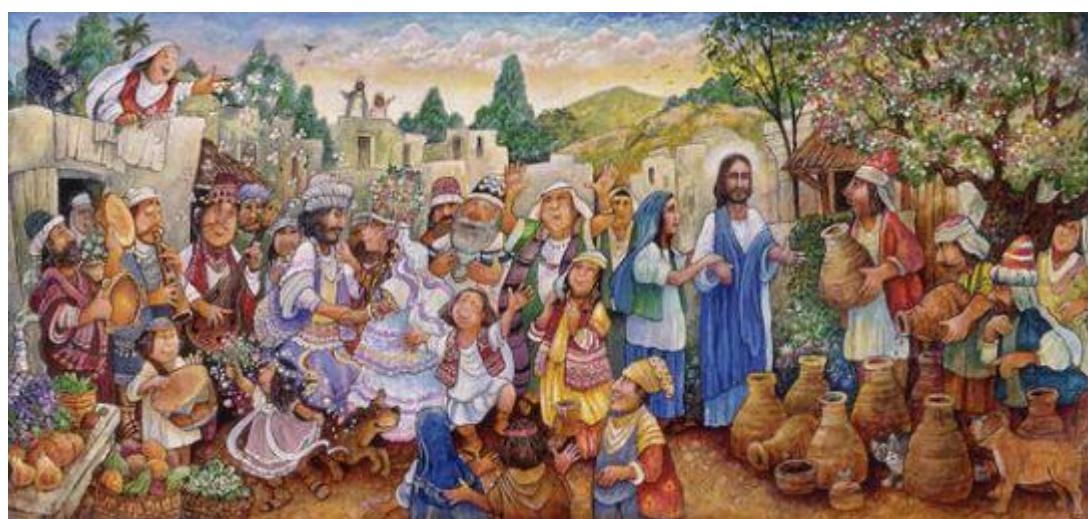
Thursday 9:15 am Mass (St Columba) Revd Norman St Aidan and Columba

Collect:

Eternal Lord,
our beginning and our end:
bring us with the whole creation
to your glory, hidden through past ages
and made known
in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

Post Communion:

God of glory,
you nourish us with your Word
who is the bread of life:
fill us with your Holy Spirit
that through us the light of your glory
may shine in all the world.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord
Amen



Isaiah 62: 1-5 - Zion's New Name

62 For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, for Jerusalem's sake I will not remain quiet, till her vindication shines out like the dawn, her salvation like a blazing torch. **2** The nations will see your vindication, and all kings your glory; you will be called by a new name that the mouth of the LORD will bestow. **3** You will be a crown of splendour in the LORD's hand, a royal diadem in the hand of your God. **4** No longer will they call you Deserted, or name your land Desolate. But you will be called Hephzibah, and your land Beulah; for the LORD will take delight in you, and your land will be married. **5** As a young man marries a young woman, so will your Builder marry you; as a bridegroom rejoices over his bride, so will your God rejoice over you.

John 2:1-11 - Jesus changes water into wine

2 On the third day a wedding took place at Cana in Galilee. Jesus' mother was there, **2** and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. **3** When the wine was gone, Jesus' mother said to him, 'They have no more wine.' **4** 'Woman,' ^[a] why do you involve me?' Jesus replied. 'My hour has not yet come.' **5** His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.' **6** Nearby stood six stone water jars, the kind used by the Jews for ceremonial washing, each holding from eighty to a hundred and twenty litres. **7** Jesus said to the servants, 'Fill the jars with water'; so they filled them to the brim. **8** Then he told them, 'Now draw some out and take it to the master of the banquet.' They did so, **9** and the master of the banquet tasted the water that had been turned into wine. He did not realise where it had come from, though the servants who had drawn the water knew. Then he called the bridegroom aside **10** and said, 'Everyone brings out the choice wine first and then the cheaper wine after the guests have had too much to drink; but you have saved the best till now.' **11** What Jesus did here in Cana of Galilee was the first of the signs through which he revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

Intercessions

- We pray for Andy, Kati and Eva Walsh as they fly to Brazil this week to commence their new ministry.
- We pray for peace where there is conflict, relief for refugees and the dispossessed, freedom for the oppressed.
- We pray for the world-wide Church, for those who face persecution or discrimination because of their faith, for those who serve and minister to them and who bring your Good News to the poor and oppressed
- We pray for the appointment of a new Group incumbent to be inspired led and guided by the Holy Spirit
- We pray for our national and local leaders, give wisdom in decisions about the Covid pandemic.
- 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 Aneta, Emma and Jo, our Communities of Hope team as their work continues amongst the needy in our community.
- 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 Audrey, Hans, Marty and Karen.
- We pray for all those who mourn, especially the family and friends of Lynne, Joan Noble and Barbara Tate

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

- The government has reintroduced a legal requirement for people **to wear a face mask in public places including places of worship (unless exempted)** and to keep social distance. In order to protect ourselves and others, please act with consideration towards others, especially the vulnerable.
- Please do not attend church if you have cold or flu-like symptoms/raised temperature
- If you are attending, please come early to avoid congestion and delays at the entrance as the service starts.
- Children under 11 are not required to wear a face mask, nor those medically exempted
- 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. (Continued)

- 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:

ALPHA: Are you or is someone you know interested in exploring the Christian Faith? Rev Clive and Angela Hall are planning to run an Alpha course in the near future. Please let one of the clergy know if you or a friend may be interested in this course.

PCC: Meets on Tuesday 25th January at 7.30pm (either in the Fulthorpe Chapel or on Zoom - to be confirmed)

REFRESHMENTS IN CHURCH: We have decided to continue offering refreshments at the back of Church after the 11am service despite the current high levels of corona virus. Once you have your refreshments please move away from the servery area and use the seating area (near the piano): we realise it's cold outside but some might prefer to chat and drink outside and we do understand that some will wish simply to leave after the blessing.

Sunday Club News

The current rates of coronavirus are still very high in Hartlepool. The Sunday club leaders have therefore taken the decision not to hold Sunday club this month. This decision will be reviewed at the end of January.

Kate: *Stranton Sunday Club Leader* **Norman:** *Vicar*

Open Church Saturday Mornings will restart in the spring

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 16 January 2022 (Facebook addresses are below).

- The Wednesday 9.30 communion from St Luke's and the Thursday 9.15 Mass from St Columba's will be streamed.
- If you would like to access a night prayer **Lectio 365 have daily night prayer** accessible by down loading 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://www.youtube.com/channel/UCMNoiSa2KGgGWkzli62VFcA>

A link will be shared on Facebook.

9:00 am Holy Communion is streamed via our Facebook page (below)

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)

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