



Central Hartlepool Group

One Family, Three Parishes,
Growing the Kingdom.

Notices and Reading 17th October 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 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.

Twentieth Sunday after Trinity (Green)

Streamed to Facebook...

9:00 am	Holy Communion, Stranton	Revd Clive	<i>Stranton</i>
9:15 am	Holy Communion,	Revd Michelle	<i>St Luke's</i>
10:45 am	Mass, St Aidan's	Revd Clive	<i>St Aidan's</i>
11:00 am	Family Communion	Revd Michelle	<i>Stranton</i>

Readings: 2 Timothy 4: 5-17 2: 21-27 Luke 10:1-9

<i>Wednesday</i> 9.30 am	Holy Communion BCP	Revd Clive	<i>St Luke's</i>
<i>Thursday</i> 9:15 am	Mass	Revd Michelle	<i>St Aidan and Columba</i>

Collect:

God, our light and our salvation:
illuminate our lives,
that we may see your goodness in the land
of the living,
and looking on your beauty
may be changed into the likeness
of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Post Communion:

God our Father,
whose Son, the light unfailing,
has come from heaven to deliver the world
from the darkness of ignorance:
let these holy mysteries open the eyes of our
understanding
that we may know the way of life,
and walk in it without stumbling;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen



2 Timothy 4:5-17 (NIVUK)

⁵ But you, keep your head in all situations, endure hardship, do the work of an evangelist, discharge all the duties of your ministry.

⁶ For I am already being poured out like a drink offering, and the time for my departure is near. ⁷ I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. ⁸ Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day – and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

Personal remarks

⁹ Do your best to come to me quickly, ¹⁰ for Demas, because he loved this world, has deserted me and has gone to Thessalonica. Crescens has gone to Galatia, and Titus to Dalmatia. ¹¹ Only Luke is with me. Get Mark and bring him with you, because he is helpful to me in my ministry. ¹² I sent Tychicus to Ephesus. ¹³ When you come, bring the cloak that I left with Carpus at Troas, and my scrolls, especially the parchments.

¹⁴ Alexander the metalworker did me a great deal of harm. The Lord will repay him for what he has done. ¹⁵ You too should be on your guard against him, because he strongly opposed our message.

¹⁶ At my first defence, no one came to my support, but everyone deserted me. May it not be held against them. ¹⁷ But the Lord stood at my side and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. And I was delivered from the lion's mouth.

Luke 10:1-9 (NIVUK)

Jesus sends out the seventy-two

10 After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them two by two ahead of him to every town and place where he was about to go. ² He told them, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field. ³ Go! I am sending you out like lambs among wolves. ⁴ Do not take a purse or bag or sandals; and do not greet anyone on the road.

⁵ 'When you enter a house, first say, "Peace to this house." ⁶ If someone who promotes peace is there, your peace will rest on them; if not, it will return to you. ⁷ Stay there, eating and drinking whatever they give you, for the worker deserves his wages. Do not move around from house to house.

⁸ 'When you enter a town and are welcomed, eat what is offered to you. ⁹ Heal those there who are ill and tell them, "The kingdom of God has come near to you."

Intercessions

- We give thanks to God for the beauty of creation and all that we enjoy. We Pray for the Glasgow Climate Change conference for decisions and action 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 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 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 the recruitment of a 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 Hans as he has just been diagnosed with bowel cancer.
- We pray for all those who mourn, especially the family and friends of Joyce Brookbanks and Patricia Hall.

ATTENDING CHURCH FOR WORSHIP

Although the government has removed the legal requirement to wear a face mask and to social distance it is advising 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:-

- 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.
- Wear a face mask when you enter church and although we ask you to keep your mask on throughout the service you may take it off when seated.
- Please sanitise 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 11 am Sunday service will be displayed on the screens. Service Booklets are now being used at 9 am
- Singing is allowed. If you would like to join in with the music group we politely ask you to wear a mask.
- After the service, please meet outside, continuing to maintain distance and allowing other people to leave
- Please respect other people's space and maintain the 1+ metre social distancing regime, some people may feel anxious and vulnerable. Families/" bubbles" may sit together.
- Seating is sanitised between services. Access to toilets is available, but please follow the cleaning guidance.
- 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:

Sunday Club News!

Our Sunday Club is back. The theme for October is 'Listening to God'. Our session at the 11am service on the 17th October will be looking at Luke 6:46-49 - the two house builders. You may be more familiar with its well-known name of 'The wise man and the foolish man'. We will be having fun making our own houses so please join us. Consent forms are available at back of church and if you have any questions, please feel free to ask.

Kate Stranton Sunday Club Leader

COMMUNITIES OF HOPE PROJECT LEADER: We have advertised for a new Project Leader at Communities of Hope. Please pray for the right person to be called to this role and the processes of appointment. See Church website for full details <http://www.stranton-church.org.uk>

Service for the recently Bereaved: We will be holding a service for all who wish to remember loved ones they have lost on Sunday 7th November at 4pm. If you would like to remember someone by name please add them to the list in Church, or contact Trish in the Church Office.

Sunday 24th and Sunday 31st October: On Sunday 24 October, we will be welcoming the Mayor and her guests for a 'Civic Service of Morning Worship.' The Lighthouse service this month will be at 11 am on Sunday 31st October.

"Coffee and Chat" returns: drop in for a chat, coffee, cake and some fellowship – **Saturday 6 November, 2-4 pm** St Matthews Community Centre.

We are looking for volunteers to help with a **"Light party" for Children, Friday 29th October:** Communities of Hope are holding this event on 29th October between 5-7pm and would really appreciate any support you could provide on the evening. We will need help with simple catering/teas and coffee, as well as people who can assist children with activities. If you would like more information, or would be like to help, please let Jo know -07597 308748.

Vacancy: Please pray for the 3 PCC's and our Group council as they continue to work with Rev Sheila Bamber in the processes to appoint a new priest within our group of parishes.

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. If you would like to be part of the team of for this please talk with Rev Michelle (07564 029010).

Racial Justice - What Does the Bible Say?

Revs Andrew Craig & Michelle Delves will be leading an informal discussion group which will run, initially for 3 weeks, on a Thursday evening 7.45 – 9.15pm. (4th, 11th, 18th November, Fulthorpe chapel). It'll be a friendly and safe place to talk about racial justice from a biblical perspective and to share our views on what it means to us individually.

A Big Thank For All Your Harvest Donations

It was so lovely to be back together to celebrate Harvest last week, and we raised £342 for the Tear Fund Harvest appeal for Burkina Faso. People were really generous with their food donations too, which meant we had lots of food to send on to the Hartlepool Food bank. Thanks for your generosity. A giving link is still available on the church website if you were not able to come to that service and still wish to donate.

Fundraising Challenge: Tehran - Hartlepool in 61 days

Thanks to all who contributed miles and/or donated money to meet our fundraising challenge. We reached the 3,655 miles on 16th September - just 46 days instead of 61! £2089 was raised. It's was a great team effort! People climbed the highest mountain and sailed the deepest sea to make this a massive success (Link to our sponsorship page: <https://www.gofundme.com/f/tehran-to-hartlepool-in-61-days>)

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 17th October 2021 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 at 8.30am 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.

Group churches and Communities of Hope Facebook pages 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)
<https://www.facebook.com/hartlepoolcoh/>

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. each day.

Parish Contacts: Church office please telephone or email.

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