



Central Hartlepool Group

One Family, Three Parishes,
Growing the Kingdom.



All Saints (Stranton) Church

Notices and Readings – 19th January 2025

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

*Streamed services (marked *) are available to watch at the time or later on Facebook pages.*

Sunday 19th January: Epiphany (White)

9:00 am	Holy Communion *	Revd John	Stranton
9:15 am	Holy Communion	Revd Becky	St Luke's
10:45 am	Mass *	Revd John	St Aidan's
11.00 am	Holy Communion	Revd Becky	Stranton

Weekday Services:

Wednesday	22 nd January 2025:	St Luke's	9.30 am	Revd Becky
		St Matthew's	10.00 am	Revd Kevin
Thursday	23 rd January 2025:	St Columba's	9.15 am	Revd Becky

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

Readings for 19th January 2025: **Isaiah 62:1-5** **1 Corinthians 12:1-11** **John 2:1-11**

Intercessions – Please pray for:

- Growth in our Churches, an outward focus in our hearts and minds, and a burning desire to see new people coming to know Christ.
- All who suffer persecution for their faith in Christ, throughout the world, thinking especially of Syria following the fall of the Assad Regime.
- Those who are lonely, hungry, and in desperate need, whoever and wherever they are at this time and especially those suffering due to the cold, asking God how we might be able to help.
- Peace in the midst of conflict in Gaza, Lebanon, Ukraine, Sudan, & elsewhere, and relief for all who are injured, displaced and suffering loss as a result.
- Disaster struck nations across the world, and relief for those affected by the cold weather here in the UK, and the wildfires in California.
- Our MP, Jonathan Brash, and our Local Councillors, as they seek to lead us and make the right decisions for our community
- Ward Jackson School, the staff, the children, and their families, and our relationship with them as our church school. Pray especially for Mrs Sparkes, the new headteacher.
- Our own group of Churches, our Mission Projects, and all those who minister to us.
- Peace and healing for all who are suffering in body, mind, or spirit, that they may know God's love surrounding them, especially praying for Ken and Sylvia Shepherd.
- All those who mourn the loss of loved ones at this time of year, especially family and friends of Joan Donnelly

Notices

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

Opportunities to Serve: If you would like to help with our **Children's and Youth work**, our **Music Group**, our **Group Mission Project** or in any other way, please have a chat with Revd John as we look to grow these areas of our ministry.

Piano Available: If you or any budding pianists in your family would like a piano, please speak to one of the church wardens. We are trying to rehome the piano at the back of church. It is in full working order but is surplus to requirements. It is available for free (but you would need to arrange removal and transport yourself).

Candlemas Coffee Morning: at **St Luke's, on Saturday 1st February.**

Cake & Coffee: at St Matthew's Community Centre on Saturday 1st February 2.00 – 4.00pm. All welcome.

Foodbank: if you would like to donate any items to Hartlepool Foodbank, please place these in the box at the back of church.

Joan Donnelly "Some may remember Joan Donnelly, who was for many years an active worshipper at Stranton Church. Sadly she died on 9th January after a very short illness, only a few months short of her 100th birthday. A service has been arranged for 13th February at Edgar Newman Crematorium in Kettering. We give thanks, now that her race is run, that she is with her Saviour and Lord.

Central Hartlepool Group Mission Activities

- **Stranton Toddlers** **Term Time Only** Tuesday 9:00 am-11:00 am at **St Matthew's**
- **Friday Drop-In Cafe** **Restarts 17th Jan** Friday 10:00 am-12:00 pm at **St Aidan's**

Contacts:

Priest in charge: **Revd John Bell (Stranton & St Luke's)** Tel: 01429 756309 / 07512 481115.
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Revd Becky Reeve (St Aidan & Columba) Tel: 01429 671358
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Church Office: **Trish (Parish Administrator)** Tel: 01429 894006 / 07305 550009
admin@stranton-church.org.uk Contact hours: Mon-Fri 9am to 12pm
The Church Office is at St Matthews Community Centre, 143 Elwick Road, TS26 8JF.
Bookings: please call in on Wednesday, 12pm & 2pm, or contact to arrange a time.

Website: <https://www.stranton-church.org.uk/>

Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/allsaintsstranton/?locale=en_GB

YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCMNoiSa2KGgGWkzli62VFcA>

Other Central Hartlepool Group links:

St Luke's: https://www.facebook.com/stlukeshartlepool/?locale=en_GB

St Aidan's and St Columba's: https://www.facebook.com/aidancolumba/?locale=en_GB