



Central Hartlepool Group

One Family, Three Parishes,
Growing the Kingdom.

Notices and Readings 19th June 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 19th June: Remembering Barnabas: Trinity1 (Green) Streamed to Facebook/YouTube:

Joint Group Service

Today we welcome members of our Central Hartlepool Group of Churches to Stranton Church for our joint Holy Communion Service at 10 am, as we bid farewell to Norman and Julie

10.00 am Joint Family Holy Communion Service Revd Norman Stranton

Sunday Club News!

Join us for Sunday Club this week where we will be thinking some more about the fruits of the spirit. We will be having fun planting some exciting plants as our activity this week.

Kate, Stranton Sunday Club Leader

Wednesday 22nd June:

- **St Matthew's** 10.00am Holy Communion Revd Michelle Stranton
- **St Luke's** 9.30am Holy Communion Revd Clive St Luke's

Thursday 23rd June:

- **St Columba's** 9.15am Mass Revd Andrew St Aidan's

Open Church: Through the summer Stranton Church will be open for visitors on Saturdays 10 am-12 noon

Collect

Bountiful God, giver of all gifts,
who poured your Spirit upon your servant Barnabas
and gave him grace to encourage others:
help us, by his example,
to be generous in our judgements
and unselfish in our service;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
Amen

Post Communion:

Lord God, the source of truth and love,
keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and
fellowship,
united in prayer and the breaking of bread,
and one in joy and simplicity of heart,
in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

Readings: Galatians 2:1-10

Then after fourteen years, I went up again to Jerusalem, this time with Barnabas. I took Titus along also. ² I went in response to a revelation and, meeting privately with those esteemed as leaders, I presented to them the gospel that I preach among the Gentiles. I wanted to be sure I was not running and had not been running my race in vain. ³ Yet not even Titus, who was with me, was compelled to be circumcised, even though he was a Greek. ⁴ This matter arose because some false believers had infiltrated our ranks to spy on the freedom we have in Christ Jesus and to make us slaves. ⁵ We did not give in to them for a moment, so that the truth of the gospel might be preserved for you.

⁶ As for those who were held in high esteem – whatever they were makes no difference to me; God does not show favouritism – they added nothing to my message. ⁷ On the contrary, they recognised that I had been entrusted with the task of preaching the gospel to the uncircumcised, just as Peter had been to the circumcised. ⁸ For God, who was at work in Peter as an apostle to the circumcised, was also at work in me as an apostle to the Gentiles. ⁹ James, Cephas and John, those esteemed as pillars, gave me and Barnabas the right hand of fellowship when they recognised the grace given to me. They agreed that we should go to the Gentiles, and they to the circumcised. ¹⁰ All they asked was that we should continue to remember the poor, the very thing I had been eager to do all along.

John 15:12-17

My command is this: love each other as I have loved you. ¹³ Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends. ¹⁴ You are my friends if you do what I command. ¹⁵ I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master's business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you. ¹⁶ You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit – fruit that will last – and so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you. ¹⁷ This is my command: love each other.

Intercessions

- We pray for peace where there is conflict, relief for asylum seekers refugees and the dispossessed, and freedom for the oppressed: We pray for relief for the people of Ukraine, and all conflict zones.
- We pray for those affected by flooding in India and Bangladesh and for the relief workers helping them.
- We pray for unity between Christians. We pray for all Churches in Hartlepool and for Churches Together Hartlepool. We pray for our joint outreach including the Foodbank and Town Pastors.
- We pray for appointment of a new Group incumbent to be inspired led and guided by the Holy Spirit
- 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 Hayley our Communities of Hope team.
- We pray for Andy, Kati and Eva Walsh in Brazil in their ministry with CMS.
- We pray for all those affected by the cost of living crisis,
- We pray for 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, Henry, Nancy Fernie and Marie.
- We pray for all those who mourn, especially the family and friends of Anita Vincent and Ida Hodgman.

NOTICES

Confirmation There is a deanery confirmation at St Luke's in early July. Anyone interested in confirmation please chat with Clive, Michelle or a Church Warden

Open Skies Forest Church, 3pm, St Aidan's school Grounds, Sunday 26th June.

Hartlepool foodbank - Please support via COLLECTION POINT AT THE BACK OF CHURCH. The Foodbank currently needs- Tinned foods (Rice pudding, custard, tomatoes, soup, meat) Snacks (sweet & savoury)

4th Hartlepool Boys' Brigade- Summer Fayre: Saturday June 25th 2022

St Matthews Community Centre 9.30 am - 12noon: Admission- £1.00 (Children free) "Bargains galore!" We are collecting Bric-a-Brac (No Clothing): for pick up if required, please ring George Bainbridge on 07816445829.

Trash or Treasure Stall - The social team will be running this stall at the BB Fayre in order to raise funds for parish social events. We would appreciate bottle donations (alcohol, soft drinks, water, soap, shower and bath gels, sauces, washing up liquids, also small toys/gifts for children). If you can help, please contact Trish on 01429 894006 or 07305 550009. Donations can be dropped off at the office or brought to church.

Tea, cake and chat, St Matthew's Community Centre 2 July 2 pm

St Luke's Garden Party is planned for 2nd July, 2pm St Luke's Ground's

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

- There is no requirement to wear a face mask in Church but please continue to act with consideration towards others especially the vulnerable.
- Please sanitise your hands on entry and exit, and as you are directed for receiving Communion. Holy Communion is offered by intinction (dipping).
- There will not be a collection taken during the service but you may leave an offertory as you come in.
- Refreshments are now provided after the 11 am service from the servery at the back of Church – you are welcome to stay and share but please move away from the table when you have been served so others have clear space in which to come forward.

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. Stranton church at: <https://www.parishgiving.org.uk/donors/find-your-parish/stranton-all-saints-ts24-7qt/>. We 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

"Streaming" services online

- **9:00 am Holy Communion** is streamed directly via our Facebook page (below).
- **11:00 am service** is now streamed to <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCMNoiSa2KGgGWkzli62VFcA>
(A link will be shared on Stranton Church Facebook Page)
- **Facebook also has a link from our home page <http://stranton-church.org.uk>**

Other useful Central Hartlepool Group YouTube and Facebook links

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

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

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

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

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