



## Central Hartlepool Group

One Family, Three Parishes,  
Growing the Kingdom.

### Notices and Reading 19<sup>th</sup> September 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.

#### **Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity (Green)**

#### **Streamed to Facebook...**

9:00 am	Holy Communion, Stranton	Revd Clive	<i>Stranton</i>
9:15 am	Holy Communion, St Luke's	Revd Norman	
10:45 am	Mass, St Aidan's	Revd Michelle	<i>St Aidan's</i>
11:00 am	Family Communion, Stranton	Revd Norman/Revd Clive	<i>Stranton</i>
<b>Readings:</b>	James 3: 13-, 4: 3, 7-8a; Mark 9: 30-37		
9.30 am	<u>Wednesday</u> Holy Communion BCP	Revd Norman	<i>St Luke's</i>
9:15 am	<u>Thursday</u> Mass	Revd Clive	<i>St Aidan and Columba</i>

#### **Collect for Trinity 16:**

Lord of creation,  
whose glory is around and within us:  
open our eyes to your wonders,  
that we may serve you with reverence  
and know your peace at our lives' end,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen**

#### **Post Communion:**

Almighty God,  
you have taught us through your Son  
that love is the fulfilling of the law:  
grant that we may love you with our whole heart  
and our neighbours as ourselves;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen**



#### **James 3: 13-18, 4: 3,7-8a (NIVUK)**

<sup>13</sup> Who is wise and understanding among you? Let them show it by their good life, by deeds done in the humility that comes from wisdom. <sup>14</sup> But if you harbour bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not boast about it or deny the truth. <sup>15</sup> Such 'wisdom' does not come down from heaven but is earthly, unspiritual, demonic. <sup>16</sup> For where you have envy and selfish ambition, there you find disorder and every evil practice. <sup>17</sup> But the wisdom that comes from heaven is first of all pure; then peace-loving, considerate, submissive, full of mercy and good fruit, impartial and sincere. <sup>18</sup> Peacemakers who sow in peace reap a harvest of righteousness.

<sup>3</sup> When you ask, you do not receive, because you ask with wrong motives, that you may spend what you get on your pleasures. <sup>7</sup> Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. <sup>8</sup> Come near to God and he will come near to you.

## Mark 9: 30-37 (NIVUK)

<sup>30</sup> They left that place and passed through Galilee. Jesus did not want anyone to know where they were, <sup>31</sup> because he was teaching his disciples. He said to them, 'The Son of Man is going to be delivered into the hands of men. They will kill him, and after three days he will rise.' <sup>32</sup> But they did not understand what he meant and were afraid to ask him about it. <sup>33</sup> They came to Capernaum. When he was in the house, he asked them, 'What were you arguing about on the road?' <sup>34</sup> But they kept quiet because on the way they had argued about who was the greatest. <sup>35</sup> Sitting down, Jesus called the Twelve and said, 'Anyone who wants to be first must be the very last, and the servant of all.' <sup>36</sup> He took a little child whom he placed among them. Taking the child in his arms, he said to them, <sup>37</sup> 'Whoever welcomes one of these little children in my name welcomes me; and whoever welcomes me does not welcome me but the one who sent me.'

### Intercessions

- We pray for your peace, justice and reconciliation where there is conflict and division among the nations. Across the world we pray for Afghanistan and Haiti.
- 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 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, and that we may find ways in which to become involved.
- 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 all those who mourn, especially the family and friends of George Morris, Moira Richardson and Brian Wates

**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 act with consideration to others, especially the vulnerable: In order to protect ourselves and others Stranton PCC encourage you to -

- 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 encourage 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.
- We ask you to register as you come in for "tracing". A register of attendees will be kept for three weeks.
- Holy Communion is offered by intinction (wafer dipped in wine).
- The Sunday service will be displayed on the screens.
- Singing is now allowed. If you would like to join in singing 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 if absolutely necessary, but please follow the guidance provided on cleaning
- 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:

### **“Take a moment” Worship Night**

Now we can all sing together again, come and celebrate at our worship night on 19th September in Stranton Church, 6:45 for a 7pm start. An informal evening of music from The Apple Tree, prayer ministry, and fellowship with brothers and sisters from across Hartlepool. Hope to see you there! *Rachel*

### **Faculty application: Audio Visual Project**

Installation of permanent display screens in church should finish this next week.

### **Stranton Sunday Club**

Join us this week for our next Sunday Club at the 11am service. This week we are continuing with our theme of God providing for us. Our Bible reading is Matthew 6:28-30.

*Kate* Stranton Sunday Club Leader

### **Boys Brigade re-started Friday 10<sup>th</sup> September**

- Every Friday Anchor Boys - for school yrs. 2 & 3 meet 6 - 7.00pm at St Matthews CC
- Every Friday Company Section for school yrs. 7 and upwards meet 7.15 - 9.00pm at St. Matthews CC
- Every Monday Juniors for school yrs. 4- 6 meet 6.30 - 8.00pm at St Matthews CC
- Subs are £1.50 : New members are welcomed in each Section

**Helping in Church Services:** We have reintroduced a rota for reading, interceding and welcoming at the 11 am service soon. If you are interested in helping out please chat with Maureen or contact her using the church office telephone or email below.

### **Forest Church**

The next Open Skies Forest Church is on 26th September! 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>

### **Macmillan Coffee Morning**

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2021 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at St Matthew's Community Centre. All donations of cakes and offers of help is much appreciated. Please talk to Maureen

### **Vacancy:**

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

### **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 people doing this please talk with Rev Michelle (07564 029010).

**Harvest:** Our Harvest services will be on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> October. Please either bring imperishable Food items for Hartlepool Foodbank or donations for TEAR Fund to support their work in supporting communities effected by climate Change.

### **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.

### **Stranton Toddler Group**

Tuesday and Friday 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at St Matthew's Community Centre

### **Fundraising Challenge: Tehran - Hartlepool in 61 days**

Our “team” have been walking, cycling, running, sailing, rowing, swimming, etc to achieve the equivalent distance from Tehran to Hartlepool over August and September to raise money for the Asylum Seeker and Refugee Group (run by Hartlepower). (That's 3,655 miles!) This is not just for the super-fit - all ages and

abilities are encouraged to participate in whatever way would be a challenge - whether that's 5 miles walking or 100 miles cycling per week! Sign up to the team here:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1Zw4Y2ZL5blsVCsZqfgOsABkFn0yh26MH5zJBwvIDck8/edit>

and email Rachel with any questions: [rachel@stranton-church.org.uk](mailto:rachel@stranton-church.org.uk)

Link to 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](mailto:treasurer@stranton-church.org.uk)*

### **Bear Ladies are having an event in the Duke of Cleveland on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2021**

#### **(to support the KilimatindeTrust)**

**Morning Family event 10am-1pm:** See bear making in action,

Get involved, cutting sewing, decorating, stuffing bears, naming and giving personalities.....

12pm Teddy Bear Picnic and slide show. All ages welcome

**Afternoon 2.00 pm - 4.30pm: hear about Kilimatinde Trust and how our bears can make a difference**

2pm slide show and Talk about Kilimatinde Trust:update from the burn unit/hospital and school (Rev Stephen Taylor)

3.00pm afternoon tea and Craft sale 4.00pm bear auction

#### **Evening event 6pm - 9pm**

6.00pm welcome and drinks and nibbles 6.30 pm short introduction - who are the bear ladies- why do they exist?

7.00pm the Bear Ladies meet for what's next! (For those who have joined the group)

Throughout the evening, browse the craft stalls meet the bear ladies, See the bears,

8.00pm Games including bear quiz/ bear bingo 9.15pm raffle is drawn and close

**Live online Services for w/c 20<sup>th</sup> September 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.

#### **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](http://www.stlukeshartlepool.org/coronavirus))

#### **Parish Contacts: Church office please telephone or email.**

For Stranton Church Tel 07305 550009 (Trish) Email: [admin@stranton-church.org.uk](mailto:admin@stranton-church.org.uk)

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