



## Central Hartlepool Group

One Family, Three Parishes,  
Growing the Kingdom.

### Notices and Readings 21 June 2020: Stranton, St Luke's and Burbank Community Churches

## God is at work, even when our church buildings are closed

If you can, you are welcome to follow Services streaming LIVE from the homes of ministers and worship leaders, on Facebook or Stranton web pages at the times shown below, and afterwards as online web page videos (NB Services can be seen afterwards on St Luke's web site under 'Coronavirus' tab).

### **Services Sunday 21 June THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

		<b>Minister</b>	<b>Facebook page</b> (Link on the page below)
9.15am	Eucharist	Mother Gemma	St Aidan's
10.00am	Parish Communion	Revd Clive & Angela	Stranton
3.00pm	Songs of Praise	Julie & Rev Norman	St Luke's
4.00pm	Messy Church	Julie	Stranton Messy Church

Readings Collect and Prayers for today: **Romans 6: 1-11, Matthew 10: 24 - 39**

(Full text below)

The words for the Hymns & Songs are available below (10am Communion and 3pm Songs of Praise )

#### **Collect**

Faithful Creator, whose mercy never fails:  
deepen our faithfulness to you  
and to your living Word, Jesus our Lord, Amen

#### **Post Communion**

Loving Father, we thank you for feeding us at the supper of your Son: sustain us with your Spirit, that we may serve you here on earth until our joy is complete in heaven, and we share in the eternal banquet with Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



## Romans 6: 1-11

*Dead to Sin, Alive in Christ*

**6** What shall we say, then? Shall we go on sinning so that grace may increase? <sup>2</sup> By no means! We are those who have died to sin; how can we live in it any longer? <sup>3</sup> Or don't you know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? <sup>4</sup> We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life.

<sup>5</sup> For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly also be united with him in a resurrection like his. <sup>6</sup> For we know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body ruled by sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves to sin — <sup>7</sup> because anyone who has died has been set free from sin.

<sup>8</sup> Now if we died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. <sup>9</sup> For we know that since Christ was raised from the dead, he cannot die again; death no longer has mastery over him. <sup>10</sup> The death he died, he died to sin once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God.

<sup>11</sup> In the same way, count yourselves dead to sin but alive to God in Christ Jesus.

This is the Word of the Lord **Thanks be to God**

## Matthew 10: 24 – 39

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew **Glory to you, O Lord**

<sup>24</sup> “The student is not above the teacher, nor a servant above his master. <sup>25</sup> It is enough for students to be like their teachers, and servants like their masters. If the head of the house has been called Beelzebul, how much more the members of his household!

<sup>26</sup> “So do not be afraid of them, for there is nothing concealed that will not be disclosed, or hidden that will not be made known. <sup>27</sup> What I tell you in the dark, speak in the daylight; what is whispered in your ear, proclaim from the roofs. <sup>28</sup> Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather, be afraid of the One who can destroy both soul and body in hell. <sup>29</sup> Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground outside your Father's care. <sup>30</sup> And even the very hairs of your head are all numbered. <sup>31</sup> So don't be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows.

<sup>32</sup> “Whoever acknowledges me before others, I will also acknowledge before my Father in heaven. <sup>33</sup> But whoever disowns me before others, I will disown before my Father in heaven.

<sup>34</sup> “Do not suppose that I have come to bring peace to the earth. I did not come to bring peace, but a sword. <sup>35</sup> For I have come to turn

“a man against his father,  
a daughter against her mother,  
a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law—  
<sup>36</sup> a man's enemies will be the members of his own household.’

<sup>37</sup> “Anyone who loves their father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; anyone who loves their son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me. <sup>38</sup> Whoever does not take up their cross and follow me is not worthy of me. <sup>39</sup> Whoever finds their life will lose it, and whoever loses their life for my sake will find it.

This is the Gospel of the Lord **Praise to you, O Christ**

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**More information can be found on our web sites at:**

Stranton            <http://www.stranton-church.org.uk>  
St Luke's            [www.stlukeshartlepool.org](http://www.stlukeshartlepool.org)

## Intercessions

We continue to pray for the Hartlepool Foodbank, St Aidan's Kitchen and the Poolie Exchange Scheme supporting the vulnerable in our town.

We pray for confirmation of a successful Hartlepool Communities of Hope bid to the central church and for the recruitment of the team.

We pray for all in government making decisions regarding lifting the lockdown that will affect all our lives and for wisdom as we begin to open our churches for private prayer.

We pray for the just and fair treatment of all ethnic groups in Britain and across the world.

We pray for all who are unwell, awaiting medical treatment or are in hospital and for those recovering at home, especially for Philip Lynn after surgery and Revd Mary both undergoing treatment for cancer. We pray for those in isolation. We pray for those in care homes.

We pray for all key workers. We pray for all those with a particular at risk from contracting Covid 19.

We pray for those who mourn. We remember the family and friends of John Booth and Michael Hudson, and of Enid Cairns on the fifth anniversary of her death and pray for all those others known to us who are grieving at this time.

## Notices

### Magazine

The Signpost magazine is being distributed this weekend, by email and print: if you know of someone who would like a printed copy but has not received one (in the next few days), please contact the church office

### **8.30am Zoom Morning Prayer**

A number of us are gathering for morning prayer each week day, this week Monday – Friday. You will need an invitation to join this meeting. Please either contact Norman or David Craig.

### **Services Sunday 28 June**

9.00am	Book of Common Prayer 1662 HC	Rev Norman	St Luke's
9.15am	Eucharist	Mother Gemma	St Aidan's
10.00am	Morning Worship	Rev Michelle	Stranton

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

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

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

(Also available afterwards <http://stranton-church.org.uk/videos.html>)

Messy church: <https://en-gb.facebook.com/strantonmessychurch/>

## Guidance on re-opening churches

For the time being there will be no worship services in Church. Streaming services on-line will continue.

### Private Prayer

Stranton Church will be open on Sundays between 9.30 am and 11.30am for **private prayer only**. Those wishing to come into church are very welcome. For St Aidans and St Luke's – please refer to church facebook/websites

The church will be a quiet space for you to pray and we are doing our best to make coming into church a godly and good experience for you. But please be prepared for it to look different, for there no paper books, no singing and no service. However, we will be playing some quiet music and prayers will be displayed on the screen. We ask that you respect the quiet and refrain from talking while others are present. At times, though not always, a member of the clergy will be present

Please Note:

- Entry and exit will be through the usual door – please leave space for those moving in a different direction.
- Hand sanitiser must be used at the entrance
- Please give your name and phone number for the register, in case of need for contact tracing
- Follow the directions you are given on where to sit\*
- Follow the floor markings to take you around the one way system
- Maintain 2 metre distancing with one person to a pew – though families may sit together
- \*Your seat will be sanitised after use.

***Please follow the notices that explain what to do to keep yourself and everyone else safe, as we respect the current Church guidelines to prevent the spread of Coronavirus.***

### Weekly Streaming Timetable 22 – 27 June 2020

Day	9.15am Mass/Communion	3pm Reflection/Prayer in the afternoon	8pm Night Prayer
Monday	Mother Gemma	Mother Gemma	Revd Clive
Tuesday	Mother Gemma	Jess	Revd Norman
Wednesday	Rev Norman	Rev Michelle	Rev Michelle
Thursday	Mother Gemma	Linda	Angela C
Friday	-----	Christine	Julia
Saturday	Mother Gemma	-----	Andrew Mc

### News from Andy and Rose Roberts in Brazil (our CMS partners)

Andy, Rose and their family are all well and in lockdown in Brazil. The work of the Revive house is continuing with the team of essential workers working with the girls in the house. Revive is looking forward to opening a second house for younger children and also plans to start encouraging fostering. They thank us for our on going support through CMS and ask our prayers for Julia who has recently been diagnosed with Type 1 diabetes. A video with more information has been posted on this link, also on the website. [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j-u3-ua--4&list=PLbGI5mtj7g1HN3q\\_-YxOTTrIOE1wPPGZz&index=6&t=0s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j-u3-ua--4&list=PLbGI5mtj7g1HN3q_-YxOTTrIOE1wPPGZz&index=6&t=0s)

## SONGS for 10am

### 1) Good, good Father, (Chris Tomlin)

I've heard a thousand stories of what they think you're like  
But I've heard the tender whispers of love in the dead of night  
And you tell me that you're pleased  
And that I'm never alone  
You're a good, good father

#### CHORUS

*It's who you are, it's who you are, it's who you are, And I'm loved by you  
It's who I am, it's who I am, it's who I am*

I've seen many searching for answers far and wide  
But I know we're all searching  
For answers only you provide  
'Cause you know just what we need  
Before we say a word  
You're a good, good father

*It's who you are, it's who you are, it's who you are And I'm loved by you  
It's who I am, it's who I am, it's who I am*

Because,  
*you are perfect in all of your ways  
You are perfect in all of your ways  
You are perfect in all of your ways to us  
...(repeat)*

Oh, it's love so undeniable  
I, I can hardly speak  
Peace so unexplainable

I, I can hardly think  
As you call me deeper still  
As you call me deeper still  
As you call me deeper still  
Into love, love, love  
You're a good good father

**(CHORUS)...**

...You're a good, good father,

**(CHORUS)...**

...You're a good, good father

**(CHORUS)...**

...You're a good, good father

You are perfect in all of your ways

*It's who you are, it's who you are, it's who you are And I'm loved by you*

You are perfect in all of your ways

*It's who I am, it's who I am, it's who I am*

### 2) How deep the father love for us. (Stuart Townend)

How deep the Father's love for us  
How vast beyond all measure  
That He should give His only Son  
To make a wretch His treasure

How great the pain of searing loss  
The Father turns His face away  
As wounds which mar the Chosen

One  
Bring many sons to glory

Behold the man upon a cross  
My sin upon His shoulders  
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice  
Call out among the scoffers

It was my sin that held Him there  
Until it was accomplished  
His dying breath has brought me life  
I know that it is finished

I will not boast in anything  
No gifts, no power, no wisdom  
But I will boast in Jesus Christ  
His death and resurrection

Why should I gain from His reward?  
I cannot give an answer  
But this I know with all my heart  
His wounds have paid my ransom

### 3) How great Thou art.

O Lord my God,  
When I in awesome wonder  
Consider all  
The works Thy Hand hath made,  
I see the stars,  
I hear the mighty thunder,  
Thy pow'r throughout  
The universe displayed,  
When through the woods  
And forest glades I wander  
I hear the birds  
Sing sweetly in the trees,  
When I look down  
From lofty mountain grandeur  
And hear the brook  
And feel the gentle breeze,

## CHORUS

*Then sings my soul,  
My Saviour God, to Thee,  
How great Thou art!  
How great Thou art! (repeat)*

When Christ shall come,  
With shouts of acclamation,  
And take me home,  
What joy shall fill my heart!  
Then I shall bow  
In humble adoration  
And there proclaim,  
"My God, how great Thou art!"

## CHORUS

*Then sings my soul...(repeat)*

### 4) Oceans (Where Feet May Fail) (Hillsong United)

You call me out upon the waters  
The great unknown where feet may fail  
And there I find You in the mystery  
In oceans deep, My faith will stand  
And I will call upon Your name  
And keep my eyes above the waves  
When oceans rise, my soul will rest in Your embrace, for I am Yours and You are mine.

Your grace abounds in deepest waters  
Your sovereign hand will be my guide  
Where feet may fail and fear surrounds me  
You've never failed and You won't start now  
So I will call upon Your name  
And keep my eyes above the waves  
When oceans rise, my soul will rest in Your embrace, for I am Yours and You are mine

CHORUS (x3)

***Spirit lead me where my trust is without borders,***

***Let me walk upon the waters***

***Wherever You would call me***

***Take me deeper than my feet could ever wander***

***And my faith will be made stronger  
In the presence of my Saviour***

I will call upon Your name  
Keep my eyes above the waves  
My soul will rest in Your embrace  
I am Yours and You are mine

**Songs of Praise Sunday June 21<sup>st</sup> 3pm**

**Open the eyes of my heart, Lord,**

open the eyes of my heart  
I want to see you,  
I want to see you. (repeat)

To see you high and lifted up,  
shining in the light of your glory.  
Pour out your power and love  
as we sing holy, holy, holy.

Holy, holy, holy, holy, holy, holy  
holy, holy, holy, I want to see you.

**I see your face in every sunrise,**

The colours of the morning are inside your eyes.  
The world awakens in the light of the day,  
I look up to the sky and say,  
You're beautiful!  
*Ooh, ooh, you're beautiful! Ooh, ooh.*

I see your power in the moonlit night,  
Where planets are in motion  
and galaxies are bright;  
We are amazed in the light of the stars,  
It's all proclaiming who you are,  
You're beautiful.

I see you there hanging on a tree,  
You bled and then you died  
and then you rose again for me.  
Now you are sitting on your heavenly throne,  
Soon we will be coming home,  
You're beautiful.

When we arrive at eternity's shore,  
Where death is just a memory  
and tears are no more,  
We'll enter in as the wedding bells ring,  
Your bride will come together and we'll sing,  
You're beautiful.

**Beautiful Lord,** Wonderful Saviour,  
I know for sure

all of my days are held in your hand,  
crafted into your perfect plan.

You gently call me into your presence,  
guiding me by your Holy Spirit.  
teach me, dear Lord,  
to live all of my life through your eyes.

I'm captured by your holy calling,  
set me apart,  
I know you're drawing me to yourself;  
lead me, Lord, I pray.

Take me, mould me, use me, fill me;  
I give my life to the Potter's hand.  
Call me, guide me, lead me, walk beside me;  
I give my life to the Potter's hand.

**O let the Son of God enfold you**

with his Spirit and his love,  
let him fill your heart and satisfy your soul.  
O let him have the things that hold you,  
and his Spirit like a dove  
will descend upon your life and make you whole.

*Jesus, O Jesus,  
come and fill your lambs.  
Jesus, O Jesus,  
come and fill your lambs.*

O come and sing this song with gladness  
as your hearts are filled with joy,  
lift your hands in sweet surrender to his name.  
O give him all your tears and sadness,  
give him all your years of pain,  
and you'll enter into life in Jesus' name.

**Look around you,** can you see?

Times are troubled, people grieve.  
See the violence, feel the hardness;  
All my people, weep with me.

*Kyrie eleison, Christe eleison,  
Kyrie eleison.*

Walk among them, I'll go with you.  
Reach out to them with my hands.  
Suffer with me, and together  
We will serve them, help them stand.

Forgive us Father; hear our prayer.  
We would walk with you anywhere,  
Through your suffering, with forgiveness,  
Take your life into the land.

**To God be the glory,** great things he has done!  
So loved he the world that he gave us his Son.  
Who yielded his life an atonement for sin,  
and opened the life gate that all may go in.

*Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!  
Let the earth hear his voice!  
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!  
Let the people rejoice!  
O come to the Father through Jesus his Son;  
and give him the glory great things he has done!*

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood!  
To every believer the promise of God;  
the vilest offender who truly believes,  
that moment from Jesus a pardon receives.

Great things he hath taught us,  
great things he hath done,  
and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;  
but purer and higher and greater will be  
our wonder, our rapture when Jesus we see.