



Central Hartlepool Group

One Family, Three Parishes,
Growing the Kingdom.



All Saints (Stranton) Church

Notices and Readings – 21st July 2024

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

*Streamed services (marked *) are available on Facebook.*

Sunday 21st July: 8th Sunday after Trinity (Green)

9:00 am	Holy Communion *	Revd Kevin Tones & Linda Dott	Stranton
9:15 am	Holy Communion *	Revd John Bell	St Luke's
10:45 am	Mass	Revd Kevin Tones & Linda Dott	St Aidan's
11:00 am	Holy Communion	Revd John Bell	Stranton
1.00pm	Baptism	Revd John Bell	Stranton

Weekday Services:

Wednesday	24 th July 2024:	St Luke's*	9.30 am	Revd John Bell
		St Matthew's	10.00 am	Revd Tony Roache
Thursday	25 th July 2024:	St Columba's	9.15 am	Revd Tony Roache

Collect:

Lord God,
your Son left the riches of heaven
and became poor for our sake:
when we prosper save us from pride,
when we are needy save us from despair,
that we may trust in you alone;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **AMEN**

Post Communion:

Strengthen for service, Lord,
the hands that have taken holy things;
may the ears which have heard your word
be deaf to clamour and dispute;
may the tongues which have sung your praise
be free from deceit; may the eyes which have
seen the tokens of your love shine with the light
of hope; and may the bodies which have been
fed with your body be refreshed with the
fullness of your life; glory to you for ever **AMEN**

Readings for 21st July: **2 Samuel 7:1-14a** **Ephesians 2:11-22** **Mark 6:130-34,53-56**

Intercessions – Please pray for:

- An end to the conflicts in Ukraine, Gaza, Yemen, and elsewhere.
- Our new Prime Minister Keir Starmer and his government, as they seek to lead us
- Revd Becky Reeve, who will be licensed as Priest in Charge of St Aidan & St Columba on September 2nd, as she serves with Revd John across the Group, and also for her husband Patrick, as they move to Hartlepool over the summer.
- Growth in our Churches, with new people seeking to know Christ, and more people stepping forward to serve and volunteer, wherever it is needed (and whether this could be you).
- All Bishops, Priests and Deacons, especially those ordained this Pentecost including Andy McAllister, Emma Cain and Jess Monopoli.
- Opportunities for mission to grow our presence in our community, engaging with community leaders.
- Peace and healing for all who are suffering in body, mind or spirit, so that they may know God's love and peace in the midst of difficulty.
- All those who mourn at this time especially remembering the family and friends of George Hind, Dorothy Wharton, Joyce Newcombe, Winifred Rowe, Peter Roberts and Maureen Mitchell.

Notices

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

Cafe' Craft Tuesday 23rd July, 10.00 -12.00pm at St Matthew's Community Centre. All Welcome.

Funeral of Maureen Mitchell will be at Stranton Church on 30th July at 10.30am. Maureen was a long-standing member of Stranton, and will be sadly missed.

THE WAY OF THE SPIRIT REVIVAL TRAINING DAY SATURDAY 27th JULY 2024 10am – 3:30pm at St Matthew's Community Centre, 143 Elwick Rd, Hartlepool TS26 9JF IT IS FINISHED! Are you living in the fullness of the completed work of Christ on the Cross? Join us for a time of refreshing with the Lord, as He brings LIFE through His Word and His Spirit Arrive from 9:45am for coffee | bring and share lunch | free event | free will offering For more info contact: Louise De Chiara mackender.louise@gmail.com / www.thewayofthespirit.com

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

Summer Holiday Club: we are running two separate weeks (6-9 August and 13-16 August) using the Scripture Union 'Wonder Zone' material, discovering God's wonderful world with the help of science. We are on the look out for any clean items that can be used for junk modelling (cereal boxes, egg boxes, milk cartons, bottle tops, etc.). If you can help collect suitable items then please speak to Hayley. Also, if anyone has a Lego Technic set or Meccano they would be able to lend or donate, then please speak to Hayley too (hayley@hartlepoolcoh.co.uk).

Central Hartlepool Group Mission Activities (Help needed: speak to Revd John to find out how you can support us)

- **Stranton Toddlers (Term time only)** Tuesday 9:00 am-11:00 am at **St Matthew's**
- **A Bit of God Time** Tuesday 1:00 pm-2:30 pm at **St Aidan's**
- **Friday Drop-In Cafe** Friday 10:00 am-12:00 pm at **St Aidan's**

Training Opportunities: If anyone would be interested in doing the **Wings of Worship** training course, which prepares people to help lead worship and deliver the occasional sermon/talk, please have a chat with Revd John before booking your place. It runs over 5 Thursday evenings starting September 12th (with an optional 6th session covering communion by extension on 24th October). **Venue: St Luke's, Time: 6:30pm for coffee and a 7pm start (aiming to finish approx. 9pm).**

Contacts:

Priest in charge: **Revd John Bell** Tel: 01429 756309 / 07512 481115.
revdjohnbell@stranton-church.org.uk **Usual day off – Friday.**

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

