



## Central Hartlepool Group

One Family, Three Parishes,  
Growing the Kingdom.



# All Saints (Stranton) Church

## Notices and Readings – 22nd September 2024

*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 22nd September: 17th Sunday after Trinity (Green)

9:00 am	Holy Communion *	Revd Andrew	Stranton
9:15 am	Holy Communion	Revd John & Revd Becky	St Luke's
10:45 am	Mass *	Revd Andrew & Linda Dott	St Aidan's
11:00 am	Holy Communion	Revd John & Revd Becky	Stranton

### Weekday Services:

Wednesday	25 <sup>th</sup> September 2024:	St Luke's	9.30 am	Revd John
		St Matthew's	10.00 am	Revd Tony
Thursday	26 <sup>th</sup> September 2024:	St Columba's	9.15 am	Revd Becky

#### **Collect:**

Gracious God, you call us to fullness of life:  
deliver us from unbelief  
and banish our anxieties  
with the liberating love of Jesus Christ our Lord.

**AMEN**

#### **Post Communion:**

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede  
and follow us, and make us continually to be  
given to all good works;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**AMEN**

**Readings for 22nd September: Proverbs 31:10-31 James 3:13 to 4:3, and 7-8a Mark 9: 30-37**

#### **Intercessions – Please pray for:**

- Words of peace and effective action by people of goodwill, for peace to come to Gaza, Lebanon, Ukraine, Sudan, and relief for all who are injured, displaced and suffer loss through conflict.
- Disaster struck nations, including relief for those affected by floods in central and eastern Europe
- All those persecuted for their faith, and all who are oppressed across the world. Also, for the work of our link mission partners in CMS.
- Our King, our government, our local authority and all in public service as they seek to lead and serve us: for our schools and colleges, may they be places of joy and learning.
- Our own group of churches and those ministering to us: for Revd John, Revd Becky, and all local clergy who continue to support ministry in the Group.
- Growth in our Churches, with new people seeking to know Christ, and more people including ourselves stepping forward as disciples to learn and serve and volunteer, wherever it is needed.
- Unity within the Church of England, and in our relations with other Churches during difficult and challenging times.
- Opportunities for mission to grow our presence in our community, our engagement with community leaders, and the appointment of a mission leader in our Group of parishes.
- 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 David Hudson, and continuing to uphold Emma and Jeremy Cain and their family in their grief.

## Notices

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

**CAN YOU HELP??** We are looking to get a team of people together to help support the **Friday Drop In** part of the work of the **Central Hartlepool Group's Mission Project** which is your mission project too. This is an activity that is dear to Emma's heart and we would like to ensure this continues in her absence, as she and the family recover from their car accident and grieve the loss of Sarah. The drop in runs at St Aidan's every Friday morning from 10am to 12pm. Please, if you can help with this in any way (even if it's just for one Friday morning, or the odd hour here and there), then please get in touch with Revd John, Revd Becky or Kathrine Batty. We hope to be able to put together a rota of people who can keep this important lifeline to the community going during this time. Thank you to all who have already volunteered.

**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.

**Boys Brigade:** Mondays 6.30-8.00 pm, Fridays Anchor Boys 6.00-7.00pm, Company Section 7.15pm-9.00pm. All at St Matthews Community Centre. New starters welcome!

**Wings for Worship** started Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September and continues through to Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October with a further optional session on Communion by Extension being held on 24<sup>th</sup> October. Venue: St Luke's. Time: 6.30 for a 7pm start

**Sarah Cain's Funeral** will take place at St Joseph's Church at 12pm on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September. All are welcome to attend.

**Boy's Brigade Harvest Service Bacon Butty Morning:** 29<sup>th</sup> September, St Matthew's Community Centre at 10.00am. All Welcome - come along after 9.00 a.m. service, or on your way to 11.00 a.m.

**Revd John** is celebrating a big birthday this year and invites all who are able, to join him for cake after the midweek service at St Luke's on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October. Revd John will also be bringing cake along to St Columba's on the Thursday morning (3<sup>rd</sup>) too.

**Coffee or Tea and Cake:** Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2:00pm to 4:00pm will be part of the **Macmillan Coffee Morning 2024** appeal. Cakes will be for sale and a box available for donations. Cakes (and donations) will be gratefully received.

**Stranton Craft Fair:** Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2024 - 10:00am to 3:00pm. Proceeds from this are going towards the Tower Restoration Fund

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

- **Stranton Toddlers** 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**

### Contacts:

**Priest in charge:** **Revd John Bell** Tel: 01429 756309 / 07512 481115.  
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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](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](https://www.facebook.com/stlukeshartlepool/?locale=en_GB)

**St Aidan's and St Columba's:** [https://www.facebook.com/aidancolumba/?locale=en\\_GB](https://www.facebook.com/aidancolumba/?locale=en_GB)