



Central Hartlepool Group

One Family, Three Parishes,
Growing the Kingdom.

COVID TIER FIVE - During this period Stranton Church will be closed to Public Worship.

(but - from 9am to 10am on Sundays - Church is Open, for Private Prayer only)

Stranton Church notices and Central Hartlepool group Church services for Epiphany 3 - 24th January 2021

The 3rd Sunday of Epiphany

Streamed to Facebook...

9.15am Holy Communion

Rev Clive

St Luke's

10.45am Mass

Mother Gemma

St Aidan's

11.00am Morning Worship

Revd Michelle & Jo

Stranton

Readings: Revelation 19: 6-10; John 2: 1-11 (text below)

The words for the Hymns & Songs are available below 11am Morning Worship

(Please note Wednesday Communion will be streamed from home at 9.15am)

Collect for the Third Sunday of Epiphany:

God of all mercy, your Son proclaimed good news to the poor,
release to the captives, and freedom to the oppressed:
anoint us with your Holy Spirit and set all your people free
to praise you in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Post Communion:

Almighty Father, whose Son our Saviour Jesus Christ is the light of the world:
may your people, illumined by your word and sacraments,
shine with the radiance of his glory,
that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth,
for he is alive and reigns, now and forever. Amen.

Intercessions

We pray for national and local leaders: for the new American President Jo Biden and his team; for wisdom in day to day decisions regarding the pandemic: for health, safety and wise use of resources. 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, Jess and Jo, our Communities of Hope team as their work continues amongst the needy in our community.

We pray for all affected by the pandemic and the implications of being in lockdown; praying particularly for health and care workers, all key workers, bus drivers, electricians and plumbers.

We pray for all who are unwell, awaiting medical treatment or are in hospital and for those recovering at home, especially for Revd Peter Townsend and his family. We pray for those in isolation. We pray for those in care homes.

We pray for all families who are grieving at the present time, especially for the family and friends of Freda Wilson and John Wilson.

NOTICES

DIOCESAN LENT COURSE – RACIAL JUSTICE

Rev Michelle, Mary and Rachel are planning to use the diocesan Lent course exploring issues of Racial Justice. *Dates and times to follow soon.*

The Prayer Course: Norman and Clive are planning to run 'The Prayer Course' online, using Zoom. This 8 session course will be on Wednesdays at 7.30. We will start on Wednesday 3rd February finishing on the Wednesday before Easter. As background reading for the course we recommend the book 'How to Pray' by Pete Greig. If you are interested in being part of this course please contact Julia or Trish.

Prayers on Wednesday: Zoom Prayer Room at 3pm on Wednesdays, you can join in with others in a moment of prayer. There will be links for these meetings on Zoom. Please contact Mother Gemma, if you'd like to join in.



Popcorn, Questions - and Alpha:

Who wants popcorn? OK, that might not be the most important question to ask right now but as we face this third lockdown we may be asking ourselves all sorts of other questions, good and bad and we think it's important to talk about them!

We will be starting an online Alpha course over Zoom next Thursday (28th January) at 7.30pm: you may or may not have attended or even heard "Alpha" before but it looks at some of the biggest questions in life and faith. We will be using the Alpha course short (30 min) films for sessions as an introduction, followed by discussion/chat.

If you'd like to attend please email/call Jess at jess@hartlepoolcoh.co.uk or on 07597 308751 and she'll arrange to get you popcorn delivered in time for the first session – because? - **what's a film without popcorn right?!** Do also feel free to invite your family and friends. If you'd like to be involved but have worries about technology etc. do please ask, and we'll do our best to guide you through the whole process.

Tea and Hope: Tuesday mornings at 10am Reaching out to families with young children, Bible story, craft and songs and time to chat together afterwards. On Zoom with Jess and Julie. For more information contact Jess jess@hartlepoolcoh.co.uk or on 07597 308751 or Julie 07763 490278

Sunday club news! Thank you to everyone who watched our first online Sunday club video. Please remember to join us for the next video on Sunday at 2pm either via our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/strantonsundayclub> or on the Website <http://www.stranton-church.org.uk/sundayclub.html>. We will be looking at the story of Adam and Eve. There will be a bible story and some fun craft activities you could try at home.

Giving If you wish, you can make direct donations to the Mission and Ministry of Stranton Church by bank transfer or standing order to Account: Stranton Parochial Church Council Sort Code 20-82-18 Account number 10146501. Or via the giving page on the Church website <http://www.stranton-church.org.uk> If you wish to join the **Parish Giving Scheme**, or give directly by standing order (with or without a gift aid tax declaration), or to have loyalty scheme weekly envelopes, or have any questions on church finance, please contact the Treasurer, David Craig 07960 829102

Live on line Services for 25 – 30 January facebook addresses are below

Day	9.15am Mass/Communion	3pm Reflection/Prayer in the afternoon	8pm Night Prayer
Mon 25 Jan	Mother Gemma		Mother Gemma
Tues 26	Mother Gemma	CoH	
Wed 27	Revd Michelle	<i>Prayers on zoom</i>	Lizelke
Thurs 28	Mother Gemma	Linda Dott	
Fri 29	-----	Mary Tones	Andrew McAllister
Sat 30	Mother Gemma		

Note Contact revdgemma@gmail.com if you would like the link to join 3 pm Wednesday Zoom Prayer**

Facebook Addresses: for streamed service watch live or later on FaceBook or go to the “Videos” page

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

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

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

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

(then links to streamed services are available at <http://www.stranton-church.org.uk/videos.html>)

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More information can be found on our web sites at:

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<http://www.stranton-church.org.uk>

Songs for 9.15 Communion

Song 1) Our God

Verse 1 - Water You turned into wine

Opened the eyes of the blind

There's no one like You

None like You

Verse 2 - Into the darkness You shine

Out of the ashes we rise

There's no one like You

None like You

Chorus - Our God is greater
Our God is stronger
God You are higher than any other
Our God is healer
Awesome in power our God our God

Bridge - And if our God is for us
Then who could ever stop us
And if our God is with us
Then what could stand against
And if our God is for us
Then who could ever stop us
And if our God is with us
Then what could stand against
(Then) what could stand against

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Song 2) The Lords my Shepherd.

The Lord's my Shepherd I'll not want

He makes me lie in pastures green

He leads me by the still still waters

His goodness restores my soul

Chorus

And I will trust in You alone

And I will trust in You alone

For Your endless mercy follows me

Your goodness will lead me home

Descant

I will trust I will trust in You

I will trust I will trust in You

Endless mercy follows me

Goodness will lead me home

Verse 2

He guides my ways in righteousness

And He anoints my head with oil

And my cup it overflows with joy

I feast on His pure delights

Verse 3

And though I walk the darkest path

I will not fear the evil one

For You are with me

And Your rod and staff

Are the comfort I need to know

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Song 3) 10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)

Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name

Verse 1 - The sun comes up it's a new day
dawning
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before
me
Let me be singing when the evening comes

Verse 2 - You're rich in love and You're slow
to anger
Your name is great and Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

Verse 3 - And on that day when my strength
is failing
The end draws near and my time has come
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years and then forevermore

Ending

Sing like never before O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name
Worship Your holy name
Worship Your holy name

CCLI Song # 6016351

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Integrity Music) Atlas Mountain Songs (Admin. by SHOUT! Music
Publishing UK)

Song 4) To God Be The Glory

Verse 1 - 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

Chorus - 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 the
Son
And give Him the glory great things He
has done

Verse 2 - 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

Verse 3 - Great things He has taught us
Great things He has done
And great our rejoicing through Jesus
the Son
But purer and higher and greater will
be
Our wonder our transport when Jesus
we see

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Morning Worship Sunday 24th January 11am

Welcome in the name of Christ.
God's grace, mercy and peace be with you.
And also with you.

Lord, speak to us
that we may hear your word.

Move among us
that we may behold your glory.

Receive our prayers
that we may learn to trust you.
Amen.

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty,
the King of creation;
O my soul, praise Him
for He is thy health and salvation:
Come ye who hear,
brothers and sisters draw near,
Praise Him with glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord,
who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,
Shelters thee under His wings,
yea, so gently sustaineth.
Hast thou not seen? All that is needful hath been
Granted in what He ordaineth.

Praise to the Lord,
who doth prosper thy work and defend thee!
Surely His goodness and mercy
shall daily attend thee:
Ponder anew all the Almighty can do,
He who with love doth befriend thee,

Praise to the Lord,
O let all that is in me adore Him!
All that hath life and breath
come now with praises before Him.
Let the 'amen' sound from His people again:
Gladly for aye we adore Him.

We bow down and confess
You are Lord in this place.
We bow down and confess
You are Lord in this place.

You are all I need,
It's your face I seek.
In the presence of your light
We bow down, we bow down.

Confession

You raise the dead to life in the Spirit.
Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

You bring pardon and peace to the broken in
heart.
Christ, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.

You make one by your Spirit the torn and
divided.
Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

Words of forgiveness

Collect

**God of all mercy,
your Son proclaimed good news to the poor,
release to the captives,
and freedom to the oppressed:
anoint us with your Holy Spirit
and set all your people free
to praise you in Christ our Lord.**
Amen

Birthdays and Celebrations

Talk - Jo

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.

Bible readings: Revelation 19:6-10
John 2:1-11

Sermon

Our Father everlasting, the all creating One
God Almighty
Through Your Holy Spirit, conceiving Christ the Son
Jesus our Saviour.

*I believe in God our Father, I believe in Christ the Son
I believe in the Holy Spirit, Our God is three in one.
I believe in the resurrection, that we will rise again
For I believe in the name of Jesus.*

Our Judge and our Defender, suffered and crucified
Forgiveness is in You.
Descended into darkness, You rose in glorious life
Forever seated high.

I believe in You, I believe You rose again
I believe that Jesus Christ is Lord
(repeat)

I believe in life eternal,
I believe in the virgin birth.
I believe in the saints' communion,
And in Your holy Church.
I believe in the resurrection,
When Jesus comes again,
For I believe, in the name of Jesus.

Prayers ending with the Lord's prayer

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and for ever.
Amen.**

Notices

Give thanks to the Lord our God and King:
his love endures forever;
for He is good, He is above all things,
his love endures forever.
Sing praise, sing praise.

With a mighty hand and an outstretched arm:
his love endures forever;
for the life that's been reborn,
his love endures forever.
Sing praise, sing praise,
sing praise, sing praise.

*Forever God is faithful, forever God is strong,
forever God is with us, forever,
Forever God is faithful, forever God is strong,
forever God is with us, forever, forever.*

From the rising to the setting sun:
his love endures forever;
by the grace of God we will carry on,
his love endures forever.
Sing praise, sing praise,
sing praise, sing praise.

Water You turned into wine,
Opened the eyes of the blind;
There's no one like you,
None like you.

Into the darkness you shine;
Out of the ashes we rise.
There's no one like you,
None like You.

*Our God is greater, our God is stronger;
God, you are higher than any other.
Our God is Healer, awesome in power,
Our God, our God...*

And if our God is for us,
then who could ever stop us
And if our God is with us,
then what can stand against?

Blessing

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord
In the name of Christ. Amen