



## Central Hartlepool Group

One Family, Three Parishes,  
Growing the Kingdom.

### Notices and Reading 24<sup>th</sup> October 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.

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

9:00 am	Holy Communion, Stranton	Revd Norman & Rachel	<i>Stranton</i>
9:15 am	Holy Communion,	Revd Andrew	<i>St Luke's</i>
10:45 am	Mass, St Aidan's	Revd Michelle	<i>St Aidan's</i>
11:00 am	Morning worship (Civic Service)	Revd Norman	<i>Stranton</i>

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

**Readings:** Colossians 3:12-15          Matthew 5:1-12

<i>Wednesday</i> 10.00am	Holy Communion	Revd Norman	Stranton St Matthew's
<i>Wednesday</i> 9.30 am	Holy Communion BCP	Revd Kevin	<i>St Luke's</i>
<i>Thursday</i> 9:15 am	Mass	Revd Norman	<i>St Aidan and Columba</i>

#### **Collect:**

Merciful God,  
teach us to be faithful in change and uncertainty,  
that trusting in your word  
and obeying your will  
we may enter the unfailing joy of Jesus Christ  
our Lord.

**Amen.**

#### **Post Communion:**

God of all grace,  
your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry  
with the bread of his life  
and the word of his kingdom:  
renew your people with your heavenly grace,  
and in all our weakness  
sustain us by your true and living bread;  
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

**Amen**



## **Colossians 3:12-15 (NIVUK)**

<sup>12</sup>Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. <sup>13</sup>Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. <sup>14</sup>And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity. <sup>15</sup>Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful.

## **Matthew 5:1-12 (NIVUK)**

**5** Now when Jesus saw the crowds, he went up on a mountainside and sat down. His disciples came to him, <sup>2</sup>and he began to teach them. He said: <sup>3</sup>'Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. <sup>4</sup>Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. <sup>5</sup>Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. <sup>6</sup>Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. <sup>7</sup>Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy. <sup>8</sup>Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. <sup>9</sup>Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. <sup>10</sup>Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. <sup>11</sup>'Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me. <sup>12</sup>Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

### **Intercessions**

- We give thanks to God for the beauty of creation and all that we enjoy. We Pray for the Glasgow Climate Change conference for decisions and action to reduce the effects of global warming.
- We pray for peace where there is conflict, relief for refugees and the dispossessed, freedom for the oppressed.
- We pray for local leaders: for our elected Hartlepool Borough council members, elected officers and all who work in public services : for wisdom in day-to-day decisions, wise use of resources and care for all the people of this town.
- We pray for the care of all who continue to be 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. We pray for the recruitment of a new Project Leader.
- 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 Hans as he has just been diagnosed with bowel cancer.
- We pray for all those who mourn, especially the family and friends of Joyce Brookbanks, Patricia Hall and David Williams.

### **ATTENDING CHURCH FOR WORSHIP - COVID-19 is still with us**

Although the government has removed the legal requirements to wear face masks and to keep social distance it is asking people to act with consideration towards others, especially the vulnerable. In order to protect ourselves and others, Stranton PCC encourages you to observe these simple measures:-

- Please do not attend church if you have cold or flu-like symptoms/raised temperature
- 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.
- Wear a face mask when you enter church and although we encourage you to keep your mask on throughout the service we suggest you only take it off when seated.
- Please sanitise your 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.
- Holy Communion is offered by intinction (wafer dipped in wine).
- The Sunday 11 am service will be displayed on the screens: booklets are now in use again at 9 am
- Singing is now allowed. If you would like to join in singing we politely ask you to wear a mask.
- After the service, please meet continuing to maintain distance and allowing other people to leave
- 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 people from that service can be advised for purposes.
- There will not be a collection taken but you may leave an offertory in the basket as you come in.

## NOTICES:

### Sunday Club News!

Join us for Sunday Club this week at the 11am service. We will be looking at the story of 'A tree and its fruit'. The Bible reading is Luke 6:43-45. We will be doing some fun activities including making origami!  
*Kate Stranton Sunday Club Leader*

**COMMUNITIES OF HOPE PROJECT LEADER:** We have advertised for a new Project Leader at Communities of Hope. Please pray for the right person to be called to this role and the processes of appointment. See Church website for full details

**Service for the recently Bereaved:** We will be holding a service for all who wish to remember loved ones they have lost on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> November at 4pm. If you would like to remember someone by name please add them to the list in Church or contact Trish in the Church Office.

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 31<sup>st</sup>:** On Sunday 24 October we will be welcoming the Mayor and her guests for a 'Civic Service of Morning Worship.' The Lighthouse service this month will be on 31<sup>st</sup> October.

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

### 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. We are need of some more volunteers. Could anyone who expressed an interest initially, or anyone who would like to be part of the team of people doing this please talk with Rev Michelle (07564 029010).

### 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)*

**Live online Services for w/c 24<sup>th</sup> October 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 is online from 8.30 - 9.00am 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))

### 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.

**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)

Norman or Julie Shave: Tel 01429 233609 Email: [nshave1@btinternet.com](mailto:nshave1@btinternet.com)

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

*Steve Robbins is leading some locality walks/talks in the next couple of months, come along and bring a friend!*

**Get to know the locality: Walks, Talks and Visits around Hartlepool**

	<b>Event</b>	<b>Date / time</b>	<b>Comments/ Meeting points</b>	<b>Tour Guide</b>
1	Summerhill	26th Oct	Visitor Centre	Steve Robbins  Notes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tours are weather dependent.</li> <li>• Phone organiser to confirm the tour is on.</li> <li>• Access inside some of the churches may not be possible.</li> </ul>
2	Hart Church & cemetery	2nd Nov 1:00pm	Raby Arms	
3	St Hilda's Church - Headland	9th Nov 1:00pm	Car Park opposite Borough Hall	
4	Headland Old Cemetery (Spion Kop) & Jewish Cemetery	16th Nov 1:00pm	Old cemetery road entrance	
5	Seaton Carew Parish Church & cemetery	23rd Nov 1:00pm	Seaton Park car park.	
6	Greatham Church, Cemetery, and grounds	30th Nov 1:00pm	Village Hall, High St.	
7	Stranton Church & cemetery	7th Dec 1:00pm		
8	Burn Valley Park	14th Dec 1:00pm		
9	West View cemetery	21st Dec 1:00pm	West View Rd.	

***Guide: Steve Robbins – Tel. 01429 861702***

***Organiser: Rohan Wanduragala – 07722 370104 / 01429 223751***