



## Central Hartlepool Group

One Family, Three Parishes,  
Growing the Kingdom.



# All Saints (Stranton) Church

## Notices and Readings – 24<sup>th</sup> November 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 24<sup>th</sup> November: Christ the King (Red)

9:00 am	Holy Communion *	Revd John	Stranton
9:15 am	Holy Communion	Revd Andrew	St Luke's
10:45 am	Mass *	Revd Becky	St Aidan's
11.00 am	Lighthouse Service	Revd John	Stranton

### Weekday Services:

Wednesday	27 <sup>th</sup> November 2024:	St Luke's	9.30 am	Revd Becky
		St Matthew's	10.00 am	Revd John*
Thursday	28 <sup>th</sup> November 2024:	St Columba's	9.15 am	Revd Becky

#### **Collect:**

God the Father,  
help us to hear the call of Christ the King  
and to follow in his service,  
whose kingdom has no end;  
for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, one glory. **AMEN**

#### **Post Communion:**

Stir up, O Lord,  
the wills of your faithful people;  
that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of  
good works, may by you be plenteously rewarded;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**AMEN**

**Readings for 24<sup>th</sup> November: Daniel 7:9-10,13-14 Revelations 1:4b-8 John 18:33-37**

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

- All who have been impacted by the abuse disclosed in the Makin Review
- The Archbishop of Canterbury and his family, following his difficult but understandable decision to resign.
- The searching light of Christ to shine into the darkness of this time and reveal what needs to be seen and dealt with [in the church], whatever and wherever that may be.
- Words of peace and effective action by people of goodwill, in the midst of conflict in Gaza, Lebanon, Ukraine, Sudan, and relief for all who are injured, displaced and suffering loss through conflict.
- Disaster struck nations across the world, including relief for those affected by the floods in Spain.
- All those persecuted for their faith, and all who are oppressed across the world.
- Our own group of churches and all those who minister to us.
- Growth in our Churches, an outward focus in our hearts and minds, and a burning desire to see new people coming to know Christ.
- Opportunities for mission to grow our presence in our community, and the appointment of a mission enabler in our Group of parishes.
- Peace and healing for all who are suffering in body, mind, or spirit, that they may know God's love surrounding them, praying especially for Tim and Viki, and their families following the very sad death of their baby daughter, sister, and granddaughter, Beatrice.
- All those who mourn at this time especially remembering the family and friends of Frank Endean.

## Notices

Please let a Minister or Church Warden know of any **special occasion** you are celebrating & wish to share.

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

**4th Hartlepool Boys Brigade Christmas Fayre:** Saturday 30th Nov at St Matthews, 9.30-12 noon bargains guaranteed with cake stall, tombola, toy stall, Christmas stall and more!! Admission £1.00 Children free.

**Stranton Church** are running a bottle stall at **Boys Brigade Christmas Fayre** all donations are very welcome. Contact Trish in the office to arrange drop off (07305 550009), or pass to one of the church wardens.

**St Luke's Christmas Fayre:** is also taking place on the Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> Nov, 10am-12pm, why not try and visit both the BB Fayre and St Luke's?

**St Luke's Cheese and Wine Night:** is on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December at 7pm. Tickets £5 for this popular event. Please contact Julia, [admin@stlukeshartlepool.org.uk](mailto:admin@stlukeshartlepool.org.uk) to get your ticket.

**Coffee & Cake** Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2.00-4.00pm at St Matthew's CC. All Welcome.

**Group Post Christmas Meal:** If you would like to join us for the Central Group post Christmas Meal at the Golden Lion on January 17<sup>th</sup>, please pick up a form from the back of church, & return it as soon as possible.

### Central Hartlepool Group Mission Activities

- **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**

### Our Christmas Services at Stranton

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December: 4pm Christingle Service (Messy Church)

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December: 6pm Carols by Candlelight

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> December: 11am Nativity Service (at our usual service time)

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> December: 4pm Family Service & 11:30pm Midnight Communion

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> December: 10am Christmas Day Service (Central Group Joint Service at Stranton)

### Other Christmas Services across the Central Group

St Aidan's will be holding services each Sunday at 3pm during Advent

(1<sup>st</sup> Advent Service, 8<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> Benediction, 22<sup>nd</sup> Nine Lessons and Carols)

Christmas Eve: 3pm St Aidan's Crib Service

6pm St Luke's Nativity Service

### Contacts:

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[revdjohnbell@stranton-church.org.uk](mailto:revdjohnbell@stranton-church.org.uk) **Usual day off – Friday.**

**Church Office:** **Trish (Parish Administrator)** Tel: 01429 894006 / 07305 550009  
[admin@stranton-church.org.uk](mailto: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](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)