



Central Hartlepool Group

One Family, Three Parishes,
Growing the Kingdom.

Notices and Reading 25 July 2021: All Saints, Stranton Church

God's Blessing as we gather and sing 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.

Eighth Sunday after Trinity (Green)

Streamed to Facebook...

9.00am	Holy Communion, Stranton	Revd Michelle	<i>Stranton</i>
9.15am	Holy Communion, St Luke's	Revd Norman	
10.45am	Mass, St Aidan's	Mother Gemma	<i>St Aidan's</i>
11.00am	Morning Worship, Stranton Plus Baptism	Revd Norman/Revd Michelle	<i>Stranton</i>
2.00pm	Sunday Club on-line with Kate (https://www.facebook.com/strantonsundayclub/)		

Readings: Ephesians 3: 14-21 John 6: 1-21

9.30am Wednesday Holy Communion BCP Revd Michelle *St Luke's*

Words and Songs for 11 am Morning Worship below

Collect for Trinity 8 :

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



Ephesians 3: 14-21 (NIVUK)

¹⁴ For this reason I kneel before the Father, ¹⁵ from whom every family in heaven and on earth derives its name. ¹⁶ I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, ¹⁷ so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, ¹⁸ may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, ¹⁹ and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.

²⁰ Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, ²¹ to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.

John 6: 1-21 (NIVUK)

Sometime after this, Jesus crossed to the far shore of the Sea of Galilee (that is, the Sea of Tiberias), ² and a great crowd of people followed him because they saw the signs he had performed by healing the sick.

³ Then Jesus went up on a mountainside and sat down with his disciples. ⁴ The Jewish Passover Festival was near.

⁵ When Jesus looked up and saw a great crowd coming toward him, he said to Philip, "Where shall we buy bread for these people to eat?" ⁶ He asked this only to test him, for he already had in mind what he was going to do.

⁷ Philip answered him, "It would take more than half a year's wages to buy enough bread for each one to have a bite!"

⁸ Another of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, spoke up, ⁹ "Here is a boy with five small barley loaves and two small fish, but how far will they go among so many?"

¹⁰ Jesus said, "Have the people sit down." There was plenty of grass in that place, and they sat down (about five thousand men were there). ¹¹ Jesus then took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed to those who were seated as much as they wanted. He did the same with the fish.

¹² When they had all had enough to eat, he said to his disciples, "Gather the pieces that are left over. Let nothing be wasted." ¹³ So they gathered them and filled twelve baskets with the pieces of the five barley loaves left over by those who had eaten.

¹⁴ After the people saw the sign Jesus performed, they began to say, "Surely this is the Prophet who is to come into the world." ¹⁵ Jesus, knowing that they intended to come and make him king by force, withdrew again to a mountain by himself.

¹⁶ When evening came, his disciples went down to the lake, ¹⁷ where they got into a boat and set off across the lake for Capernaum. By now it was dark, and Jesus had not yet joined them. ¹⁸ A strong wind was blowing and the waters grew rough. ¹⁹ When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus approaching the boat, walking on the water; and they were frightened. ²⁰ But he said to them, "It is I; don't be afraid." ²¹ Then they were willing to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the shore where they were heading.

Intercessions

- We pray for your peace, justice and reconciliation where there is conflict and division among the nations, praying for the situation in Israel and Palestine.
- We pray for national and local leaders: for wisdom in day-to-day decisions regarding the pandemic: for health, safety, and wise use of resources.
- We pray for mother Gemma as she prepares to leave next week. Pray for the Group Council as they begin the consultation with the diocese regarding the next clergy appointment to our group.
- 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, and for God's leading as we seek to appoint a new Children and families worker.
- 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 all those who mourn thinking of the family and friends of Geraldine Daniel

ATTENDING CHURCH FOR WORSHIP

Although the government has removed the legal requirement to wear a face mask and to social distance it is advising people act with consideration to others, especially the vulnerable.

In order to protect ourselves and others Stranton PCC encourage you to -

- 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. Please (if you can) scan the NHS QR code poster using the NHS COVID-19 app.
- Wear a face mask when you enter church and although we encourage you to keep your mask on throughout the service you may take it off when seated.
- Please sanitise 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.
- We ask you to register as you come in for "tracing". A register of attendees will be kept for three weeks.
- Singing is now allowed. If you would like to join in singing with the music group we politely ask you to wear a mask.
- Holy Communion is offered by intinction (wafer dipped in wine).
- The Sunday service will be displayed on the screens.
- After the service, please meet outside, continuing to maintain distance and allowing other people to leave
- Please respect other people's space and maintain the 1+ metre social distancing regime, some people may feel anxious and vulnerable. Families/"bubbles" may sit together. We recommend that at 11 am, groups with children should sit on the side of church nearest the Fulthorpe Chapel leaving the south aisle pews for those who feel more vulnerable
- Seating is sanitised between services. Access to toilets is available if absolutely necessary, but please follow the guidance provided on cleaning
- 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 the contact list information from that service can be used for test and tracing purposes.
- You may leave an offertory in the basket as you come in. A Collection will not be taken

NOTICES:

Helping in Church Services: We are hoping to reintroduce a rota for reading, interceding and welcoming at the 11 am service soon. If you are interested in helping out please chat with Maureen or contact her using the church office telephone or email below.

Stranton Sunday Club Online

There is no face to face Sunday club this week however please join us on the 1st August for our final face to face session of the summer. We will be having a bit of a celebration looking at the story of Noah's Ark. Dressing up as an animal is encouraged whether you decide to wear whiskers, ears or dress up! Our online Sunday club will be on our facebook page as usual from 2pm.

Enjoy,

Kate. Stranton Sunday Club Leader

Open Church Saturday Mornings

Starting on 10th July 2021 church will be open each Saturday morning, 10:00 to 12:00, for visitors and for those wishing to receive some pastoral support or prayer. If you would like to be part of the team of people doing this please talk with Rev Michelle (07564 029010).

Confirmation

Please pray for Hojat, Nyan, Hossein, Josef and Karar to be confirmed at St Aidan's today

COMMUNITIES OF HOPE : COMMUNITY FUN DAY TUESDAY 27th July 10.30 – 1.30, at St Lukes Church.

Jess has asked for volunteers most importantly to [help at this event](#), and for refreshments, please would our bakers provide cakes etc. (Contact Jess, 07878984749). Here is the link for families to book to attend:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/163158955829>

Fundraising Challenge: Tehran - Hartlepool in 61 days

We are gathering a team who are aiming to walk, cycle, run, scoot, wheel, swim, etc the equivalent distance from Tehran to Hartlepool over August and September to raise money for the Asylum Seeker and Refugee Group (run by Hartlepower). (That's 3,655 miles!) This is not just for the super-fit - all ages and abilities are encouraged to participate in whatever way would be a challenge - whether that's 5 miles walking or 100 miles cycling per week! Sign up to the team here:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1Zw4Y2ZL5blsVCsZqfgOsABkFn0yh26MH5zJBwvIDck8/edit>

and email Rachel with any questions: rachel@stranton-church.org.uk

Link to sponsorship page to be circulated shortly.

Faculty application: Audio Visual Project

A faculty application for the installation of permanent display screens in church is now at the consultation stage. We are now very used to projection of service liturgy and other visual material and the current temporary portable screens present us with some problems, including some safety issues. Because of the lockdown you may not have had opportunity to consider this matter fully.

If you want to know more or take this final opportunity to make any comments or have any particular views, or wish to raise any objection please let Norman, Peter or Rohan know or contact the Diocesan Faculty team before **6 August. The Public Notice is displayed outside and inside church.**

Nine Days of Prayer 24th July -1st August

Patricia Watson has prepared some prayers for the 9 days at the end of July. Hard Copies of her suggestions will be in Church if you do not already have them/

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.

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

Live online Services for w/c 26th July Facebook addresses are below.

- Mother Gemma will stream Mass at 9.15am from St Aidan's each morning on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. The 9.30 communion will also be streamed from St Luke's.
- 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 at 8.30am Monday to Friday. Contact Revd Norman for details.

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)

Parish Contacts: Church office please telephone or email.

For Stranton Church Tel 07305 550009

Email: admin@stranton-church.org.uk

Norman or Julie Shave: Tel 01429 233609

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

Stranton Church 25th August 11am
Morning worship with baptisms

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

And also with you.

**Loving Lord, fill us with your life giving,
joy giving, peace giving presence,
that we may praise you now with our lips
and all the day long with our lives,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

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.

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases;
His mercies never come to an end.
They are new every morning, new every morning;
Great is your faithfulness, O Lord,
Great is your faithfulness.

The 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.**

Notices

Birthdays and celebrations

**I reach up high, I touch the ground,
I stamp my feet and I turn around.
I've got to (woo, woo) praise the Lord.
I jump and dance with all my might
I might look funny but that's alright.
I've got to (woo, woo) praise the Lord.**

I'll do anything just for my God
'cos He's done everything for me
It doesn't matter who is looking on.
Jesus is the person that I want to please.

May my whole life be a song of praise,
to worship God in every way.
In this song the actions praise His name,
I want my actions every day to do the same.

Bible readings: Ephesians 3:14-21
John 6 1-21

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

You are here, moving in our midst
I worship You, I worship You
You are here, working in this place
I worship You, I worship You *(repeat)*

*You are Way maker, miracle worker,
Promise keeper, Light in the darkness
My God, that is who You are. (repeat)*

You are here, touching every heart
I worship You, I worship You
You are here, healing every heart
I worship You, I worship You.
You are here, turning lives around
I worship You, I worship You
You are here mending every heart
I worship You, I worship You.

You are Way maker (x2)

That is who You are *(x8)*

Waymaker... (x2)

Even when I don't see it, You're working
Even when I don't feel it, You're working
You never stop, You never stop working
You never stop, You never stop working *(repeat)*

Way maker (x2)

You are here, moving in our midst
I worship You, I worship You
You are here, working in this place
I worship You, I worship You.

Sermon

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.**

This is my desire to honour you,
Lord, with all my heart I worship you.
All I have within me I give you praise,
All that I adore is in you.

Lord I give you my heart, I give you my soul,
I live for you alone.
Every breath that I take, every moment I'm awake,
Lord have your way in me.

The Baptism

N Faith is the gift of God to his people. In baptism the
Lord is adding to our number those whom he is calling.
People of God, will you welcome these candidates and
uphold them in their new life in Christ?

All **With the help of God, we will.**

N Parents and godparents, the Church receives these
children with joy. Today we are trusting God for their
growth in faith. Will you pray for them, draw them by
your example into the community of faith and walk
with them in the way of Christ?

R **With the help of God, we will.**

N asks the candidates: Do you wish to be baptized?

Candidates **I wish to be baptized.**

The Decision

N In baptism, God calls us out of darkness into his
marvellous light. To follow Christ means dying to sin
and rising to new life with him. Therefore I ask:
Do you reject the devil and all rebellion against God?

R **I reject them.**

N Do you renounce the deceit and corruption of evil?

R **I renounce them.**

N Do you repent of the sins that separate us from God
and neighbour?

R **I repent of them.**

N Do you turn to Christ as saviour?

R **I turn to Christ.**

N Do you submit to Christ as Lord?

R **I submit to Christ.**

N Do you come to Christ, the way the truth and the life?

R **I come to Christ.**

Signing with the cross

N Christ claims you for his own.
Receive the sign of his cross.
Do not be ashamed to confess the faith of Christ crucified.

All **Fight valiantly as disciples of Christ against sin,
the world and the devil, and remain faithful to Christ
to the end of your lives.**

N May almighty God deliver you from the powers of
darkness restore in you the image of his glory, and lead you
in the light and obedience of Christ. **Amen**

Prayer over the water

Profession of faith

response: **I believe and trust in him.**

This is the faith of the Church.

This is our faith.

**We believe and trust in one God
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.**

N Is this your faith?

Candidates **This is my faith.**

Baptism

I baptize you in the name of the Father,
and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Words of blessing

The welcome

There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism:
by one Spirit we are all baptized into one body.

**We welcome you into the fellowship of faith;
we are children of the same heavenly Father;
we welcome you.**

O Jesus, I have promised to serve Thee to the end;
Be Thou forever near me, my Master and my Friend;
I shall not fear the battle if Thou art by my side,
Nor wander from the pathway if Thou wilt be my Guide.

Oh, let me feel Thee near me; the world is ever near;
I see the sights that dazzle, the tempting sounds I hear;
My foes are ever near me, around me and within;
But, Jesus, draw Thou nearer, and shield my soul from sin.

Oh, let me hear Thee speaking, in accents clear and still,
Above the storms of passion, the murmurs of self-will;
Oh speak to reassure me, to hasten, or control;
Oh, speak, and make me listen, thou Guardian of my soul.

Oh, let me see Thy footmarks, and in them plant mine
own;
My hope to follow duly is in Thy strength alone.
Oh, guide me, call me, draw me, uphold me to the end;
And then to rest receive me, my Saviour and my Friend.

Giving of a lighted candle

God has delivered us from the dominion of
darkness and has given us a place with the saints
in light.

You have received the light of Christ;
walk in this light all the days of your life.

**Shine as a light in the world
to the glory of God the Father.**

The blessing

Go in the light and peace of God.
In the name of Christ. Amen