



# Central Hartlepool Group

One Family, Three Parishes,  
Growing the Kingdom.

## Notices 25 October 2020: Stranton and Burbank Community Church

Services are taking place in church and live streamed on Facebook (please see details below)

### **Services Sunday 25 October: Bible Sunday (Trinity 20)**

9.00am	Holy Communion (1662) (streamed)	Revd Michelle	Stranton Church
9.15am	Eucharist	Revd Andrew	St Luke's Church
10.45am	Holy Communion (streamed)	Revd Andrew	St Aidan's Church
11.00am	Morning Worship (streamed)	Revd Michelle	Stranton Church

**Readings:** (Trinity 20) Isaiah 59.9-20 & Luke 14.1-14

Church services and readings will be displayed on the screens. You may bring a bible into church, but please ensure it is taken away afterwards.

### **Collect for Bible Sunday**

Blessed Lord,  
who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning:  
help us so to hear them, to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them  
that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word,  
we may embrace and for ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life,  
which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ,  
who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.



### **Post Communion for Trinity 20**

God our Father, whose Son, the light unailing,  
has come from heaven to deliver the world from the darkness of ignorance:  
let these holy mysteries open the eyes of our understanding that we may  
know the way of life, and walk in it without stumbling;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



## Intercessions

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, for justice and compassion.

We pray that we may be a Community of Hope: that we may reach out with love and hope to the vulnerable and marginalised, for those without work, and those who live on the street. We pray for Emma, Jess and Jo, our Communities of Hope team as their work develops, and ask that you help us to work with them

We pray for all who are unwell, awaiting medical treatment or are in hospital and for those recovering at home. We pray for those in isolation. We pray for those in care homes.

We pray for all those the families of those whom we know who are grieving at this time.

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BEING IN CHURCH FOR WORSHIP... *Please read, things may have changed...*

### COVID19 update on church attendance and safety measures

- ***We ask for your co-operation in keeping yourself and others as safe as possible and ask everyone coming to Church to wear a face mask and use the hand sanitiser coming in and going out. Please do not come if you are unwell or have recently been in contact with someone who has developed COVID -19.***
- ***Let a member of the Team, Churchwarden or the parish office know if you develop COVID-19 symptoms in the week following your attendance at church***
- Entry into church is via the south door (usual entrance). The North Aisle is reserved for those who wish to take particular care in distancing, entry by West door.
- Hand sanitiser is available on entry and exit and must be used at when you come in.
- Your name and contact number will be entered onto the register or. The register of attendees will be kept for three weeks, for track and trace purposes only.
- If you have the Government's mobile Tracing "App" on your smartphone, we have a "QR code" on display that you can scan as you come into church. It is not an alternative to signing in, as many people still do not have the App, but it is one of the ways we can help to keep one another safe.
- The use of face masks is mandatory during worship.
- Follow the floor markings to take you around the one way system.
- **Maintain 2 metre distancing** one person to a marked pew – families/household “bubbles” of **no more than 6** may sit together – please **do not** sit in a pew marked as not available for use .
- Sunday club is not meeting for now: Children please sit with your parents- Activity packs available
- The Sunday service will be displayed on the screens. There will be no congregational singing,
- Holy Communion is offered in one kind (wafer). Please wait to be guided to come forward, if you wish to take communion, then remove mask and sanitise your hands before receiving
- If not taking Communion, you may come forward to receive blessing (please hold your hands down), but we understand if you simply wish to remain in your seat.
- Your seat will have been sanitised before you come and will be cleaned again after use.
- Access to the Toilets is available if necessary, but you are asked to follow the directions for flushing and wiping down

A collection will not be taken up during services but you may leave your offering e.g. loyalty envelopes in the basket at the back of church. Visit the parish website <http://www.stranton-church.org.uk> for details of how to support the work and mission of the Church financially, or ask the Treasurer David Craig for details of online giving and gift aid schemes.

## SOCIAL GATHERINGS AND CHURCH

- We understand that there is deep concern about the resurgence of COVID-19 infection and are taking every step to ensure the safety of those who attend church. We continue to monitor the COVID infection rates ready to act if necessary with additional measures and possible further restrictions.
- Church Worship can continue *for the time being* with approximately 30 people in the building (households sitting together can increase the number). We continue to work to provide a 'COVID Secure' environment.
- You should NOT come to Church if you are in quarantine, or are self isolating because you have Covid-19 symptoms or have been a direct contact of someone who has recently tested positive.
- All Saints Day 1 November: 3.00-6.00pm Stranton Church is open for those who have experienced bereavement – please phone the parish office (details below) if you wish to attend as we are asking people to come along to one of the half hour “slots” to ensure distancing is safely maintained within the capacity of the building
- Remembrance Sunday, 8th November: Stranton Church will have an Act of Remembrance at both services, NB the second service will start at 10.55 a.m. so that the Act of Remembrance (the traditional two minutes silence) can take place at 11 a.m.

**Help one another...** our goal is to ensure that services run smoothly and embrace all who wish to serve. Could you see yourself being a greeter, helper, reader, cleaner or leader of prayers? Everyone is welcome to take up any of these roles; please let Angela or Peter know if you feel you can help: we are not yet running formal rotas.

**LIVE MUSIC in worship:** although as a congregation we must keep our mask in place and not sing during worship, the COVID rules do now permit a small group of “distanced” musicians to sing for us

**Christmas cards.** (Yes it is only October, but keeping in touch at Christmas will be more important this year than ever) – please support one of the charities through purchasing your cards online from them, for example:

<https://www.traidcraftshop.co.uk/christmas/charity-christmas-cards>

**Live on line Services for 26-31 October-** *facebook addresses to join online are shown below*  
**(Mother Gemma and Rev'd Clive are on annual leave)**

Day	9.15am Mass/Communion	3pm Reflection/Prayer in the afternoon	8pm Night Prayer
Mon 26	Rev'd Andrew		Jess Monopoli
Tues 27	-----	Jess Monopoli	
Wed 28	Rev'd Norman		Linda Dott
Thurs 29	-----	Communities of Hope	
Fri 30	-----	Linda Dott	Andrew McAllister
Sat 31	Mother Gemma		

**You can join ALL Sunday and Weekday services broadcast by Group parishes “live” or afterwards on the Group Facebook Accounts: they are also available on a link from our web page <http://www.stranton-church.org.uk/videos.html> if you are not a facebook user:**

Group parishes' Facebook pages:

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

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

<https://www.facebook.com/stlukeshartlepool/> AND NOW also! <https://www.facebook.com/hartlepoolcoh/>

### **Services Sunday 1st November: All Saints Day**

9.00am	Holy Communion (order 1) (streamed)	Revd Clive & Jo	Stranton Church
9.15am	Eucharist	Revd Norman & Emma	St Luke's Church
11.00am	Family Communion (streamed)	Revd Clive, Jo & Norman	Stranton Church
10.45am	Mass (streamed)	Mother Gemma	St Aidan's Church

3:00 to 6:00 pm – Memorial prayers for families of the bereaved (**by appointment** via parish office)

### **Services Sunday 8 November: Remembrance Sunday**

9.00am	Holy Communion (1662)	Revd Michelle	Stranton Church
9.15am	Eucharist	Revd Norman	St Luke's Church
10.30am	Remembrance Service	Christine and Julia	St Luke's Church
<b>10.55am</b>	Morning Worship (streamed)	Revd Michelle	Stranton Church
10.45am	Eucharist (streamed)	Mother Gemma	St Aidan's Church

#### **Contacts:**

##### **Church offices: telephone or email**

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For St Luke's Church Office    Tel 01429 281122 (Julia)    Email: [julia@stlukeschurch.plus.com](mailto:julia@stlukeschurch.plus.com)

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

More information can be found on our web sites at:

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

(St Luke's    [www.stlukeshartlepool.org](http://www.stlukeshartlepool.org))

## Worship Songs for 25 October

### Rejoice

Come and stand before your Maker  
Full of wonder, full of fear  
Come behold His power and glory  
Yet with confidence draw near  
For the one who holds the heavens  
And commands the stars above  
Is the God who bends to bless us  
With an unrelenting love

*Rejoice, come and lift your hands and  
Raise your voice, He is worthy of our praise  
Rejoice, sing of mercies of your King  
And with trembling, rejoice*

We are children of the promise  
The beloved of the Lord  
Won with everlasting kindness  
Bought with sacrificial blood  
Bringing reconciliation  
To a world that longs to know  
The affections of a Father  
Who will never let them go

*Rejoice, come and lift your hands and  
Raise your voice, He is worthy of our praise  
Rejoice, sing of mercies of your King  
And with trembling, rejoice*

All our sickness, all our sorrows  
Jesus carried up the hill  
He has walked this path before us  
He is walking with us still  
Turning tragedy to triumph  
Turning agony to praise  
There is blessing in the battle  
So take heart and stand amazed

*Rejoice, when you cry to Him He hears  
Your voice, He will wipe away your tears  
Rejoice, in the midst of suffering  
He will help you sing*

*Rejoice, come and lift your hands and  
Raise your voice, He is worthy of our praise  
Rejoice, sing of mercies of your King  
And with trembling rejoice*

### This is our God

Your grace is enough, more than I need  
At Your word I will believe  
I wait for You, draw near again  
Let Your Spirit make me new

And I will fall at Your feet, I will fall at Your feet  
And I will worship You here

Your presence in me, Jesus light the way  
By the power of Your word  
I am restored, I am redeemed  
By Your Spirit I am free

And I will fall at Your feet, I will fall at Your feet  
And I will worship You here

Freely You gave it all for us  
Surrendered Your life upon that cross  
Great is the love poured out for all  
This is our God

Lifted on high from death to life  
Forever our God is glorified  
Servant and King rescued the world  
This is our God

### Thank you for saving me

Thank you for saving me, what can I say?  
You are my everything, I will sing Your praise  
You shed Your blood for me, what can I say?  
You took my sin and shame, a sinner called by name

*Great is the Lord  
Great is the Lord  
For we know Your truth has set us free  
You've set Your hope in me*

Mercy and grace are mine, forgiven is my sin  
Jesus, my only hope, the Saviour of the world  
"Great is the Lord" we cry, God let Your kingdom  
come  
Your word has let me see, thank you for saving me

Great is the Lord  
Great is the Lord  
For we know Your truth has set us free  
You've set Your hope in me

## Grace Alone

I was an orphan lost at the fall  
Running away when I'd hear your call  
But Father, you worked your will  
I had no righteousness of my own  
I had no right to draw near your throne  
But Father, you loved me still  
And in love before you laid the world's foundation  
God you knew that you'd adopt me as your own  
You have raised me so high above my station  
I'm a child of God by grace and grace alone

You left your home to seek out the lost  
You knew the great and terrible cost  
But Jesus, your face was set  
I worked my fingers down to the bone  
Nothing I did could ever atone  
But Jesus, you paid my debt  
By your blood I have redemption and salvation  
Lord, you died that I might reap what you have sown

And you rose that I might be a new creation  
I am born again by grace and grace alone

I was in darkness all of my life  
I never knew the day from the night  
But Spirit, you made me see  
I swore I knew the way on my own  
Head full of rocks, a heart made of stone  
But Spirit, you moved in me  
At your touch my sleeping spirit was awakened  
On my darkened heart the light of Christ has shone  
Called into a kingdom that cannot be shaken  
Heaven's citizen by grace and grace alone

So I'll stand in faith by grace and grace alone  
I will run the race by grace and grace alone  
I will slay my sin by grace and grace alone  
I will reach the end by grace and grace alone

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## How Great Thou Art

O Lord, my God, when I in awesome wonder  
Consider all the worlds Thy Hands have made  
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder  
Thy power throughout the universe displayed

*Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee  
How great Thou art, how great Thou art  
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee  
How great Thou art, how great Thou art*

When through the woods and forest glades I wander  
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees  
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur  
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze

*Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee  
How great Thou art, how great Thou art  
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee  
How great Thou art, how great Thou art*

And when I think of God, His Son not sparing  
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in  
That on the Cross, my burden gladly bearing  
He bled and died to take away my sin

*Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee  
How great Thou art, how great Thou art  
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee  
How great Thou art, how great Thou art*

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation  
And lead me home, what joy shall fill my heart  
Then I shall bow with humble adoration  
And then proclaim, "my God, how great Thou art!"

*Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee  
How great Thou art, how great Thou art  
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee  
How great Thou art, how great Thou art*