



Central Hartlepool Group

One Family, Three Parishes,
Growing the Kingdom.

Notices and Readings 26 April 2020: All Saints Stranton & St Luke's Churches

If you can, you are welcome to follow Services streaming LIVE from the homes of ministers and worship leaders, on Facebook or Stranton web pages at the times shown below, and afterwards as online web page videos (NB Sunday services afterwards also on St Luke's web site under 'Coronavirus' tab).

Services Sunday 26 April	Minister	Facebook page - See below.	
9.00am	Holy Communion (1662)	Revd Michelle	St Luke's
9.15am	Eucharist	Mother Gemma	St Aidan's
10.00am	Morning Worship	Revd Clive	Stranton
3.00pm	Songs of Praise	Andy & Lucy	St Luke's
7:00pm	PULSE – Durham Diocese Youth Ministry - live on http://facebook.com/durhampulse		

Readings for today: **Acts 2: 14a, 36-41 and Luke 24: 13-35**

(Full text at the end of the notices)

The words for the Hymns & Songs (10am Morning Worship, and 3 pm Songs of Praise are available below)

Collect

Risen Christ,
you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope:
strengthen us to proclaim your risen life
and fill us with your peace,
to the glory of God the Father,
who reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever.
Amen

Post Communion

Living God,
your Son made himself known to his disciples
in the breaking of bread:
open the eyes of our faith,
that we may see him in all his redeeming work;
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.
Amen.

On line Services for week commencing 26 April

Day	9.15am Mass/Com munion	3pm Reflection/Prayer in the afternoon	8pm (8.15 Thurs) Night Prayer
Monday	Mother Gemma	Mother Gemma	Revd Norman
Tuesday	Mother Gemma	Jess - family worship	Angela C
Wednesday	Revd Michelle	Revd Michelle	Emma
Thursday	Mother Gemma	Revd Norman	Jess
Friday	-	Linda	Julia



8.30am Zoom Central Hartlepool Group Morning Prayer

A number of us are gathering for morning prayer each week day, this week Monday – Friday. You will need an invitation to join this meeting. Please either contact Rev Norman Shave (or David Craig via **office**. 07305 550009)

Services Sunday 3 May

Minister

Facebook page

9.15am	Eucharist	Mother Gemma	St Aidan's
10.00am	Parish Eucharist	Revd Michelle	Stranton
3.00pm	Songs of Praise	Julie & Revd Norman	Stranton

Services will be live streamed on one Facebook page and then shared after

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

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

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

(Also available on <http://stranton-church.org.uk/videos.html>)

Intercessions: We pray for all who are unwell. We pray for all front line workers in the NHS and Care homes and for those in isolation. We pray healing and peace especially for Carol and Arthur and Carol's sister Mary: for Sally in "Lockdown" with her family who have to go out for essential work each day: for Kath in isolation in her care home and her daughter Barbara, unable to visit her.

We continue to pray for the Hartlepool foodbank, the Poolie Exchange Scheme and for the St Aidans Kitchen supporting the vulnerable in our town – keep all volunteers and users safe

We pray for those who mourn especially the family and friends of Eunice Wiemer, Pat Dix and Robert Bell. We remember the family and friends of all those others known to us who are grieving at this time.

NOTICES

Clergy Time away from parish duties

Mon 27 April – Sun 3 May

Revd Clive

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More information can be found on our web site <http://www.stranton-church.org>

“Thanks – Giving”

We have received a number of enquiries about how to support the Church financially, when it is not possible to contribute through an offertory at services.

We continue to give thanks to God for the unstinting and often sacrificial giving of members in support of the work and Ministry of Stranton Church, God is Good , please prayerfully note the following points.

Parish Giving Scheme (PGS) and Bank Standing Orders – the bulk of our income is received through these methods by direct transfer, enabling us for the time being to meet our parish share and staffing costs. If you would like to join the PGS **please contact the Parish office** admin@stranton-church-org.uk who will ask the Treasurer to get in touch.

Loyalty Scheme Envelopes. There are a number of regular worshippers who prefer to set aside cash each week in the traditional envelope Scheme , for placing in the offertory as part of their Sunday or Wednesday Worship. Please continue to set these weekly offerings aside as you take part in online services or as part of your own devotions, and when the Church reopens they will be a special thank offering! We are also working on a “giving” button for our facebook page -details to follow.

An edition of **Signpost Magazine** will be published in May, with April’s delayed content (and more information on Church developments and finances, as we have not yet been able to hold our annual meeting). This will be emailed to those who have provided email addresses and posted to those who have not given an email. Distributors will not be asked to take magazines round in the current lockdown circumstances.

FIRST READING

Acts 2: 14a, 36-41

¹⁴Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd:

³⁶‘Therefore let all Israel be assured of this: God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Messiah.’

³⁷When the people heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the other apostles, ‘Brothers, what shall we do?’

³⁸Peter replied, ‘Repent and be baptised, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. ³⁹The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off – for all whom the Lord our God will call.’

⁴⁰With many other words he warned them; and he pleaded with them, ‘Save yourselves from this corrupt generation.’ ⁴¹Those who accepted his message were baptised, and about three thousand were added to their number that day.

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

GOSPEL READING

Luke 24: 13-35 Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke. **Glory to you, O Lord**

On the road to Emmaus

¹³ Now that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem. ¹⁴ They were talking with each other about everything that had happened. ¹⁵ As they talked and discussed these things with each other, Jesus himself came up and walked along with them; ¹⁶ but they were kept from recognising him.

¹⁷ He asked them, 'What are you discussing together as you walk along?'

They stood still, their faces downcast. ¹⁸ One of them, named Cleopas, asked him, 'Are you the only one visiting Jerusalem who does not know the things that have happened there in these days?'

¹⁹ 'What things?' he asked.

'About Jesus of Nazareth,' they replied. 'He was a prophet, powerful in word and deed before God and all the people. ²⁰ The chief priests and our rulers handed him over to be sentenced to death, and they crucified him; ²¹ but we had hoped that he was the one who was going to redeem Israel. And what is more, it is the third day since all this took place. ²² In addition, some of our women amazed us. They went to the tomb early this morning ²³ but didn't find his body. They came and told us that they had seen a vision of angels, who said he was alive. ²⁴ Then some of our companions went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but they did not see Jesus.'

²⁵ He said to them, 'How foolish you are, and how slow to believe all that the prophets have spoken! ²⁶ Did not the Messiah have to suffer these things and then enter his glory?' ²⁷ And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he explained to them what was said in all the Scriptures concerning himself.

²⁸ As they approached the village to which they were going, Jesus continued on as if he were going further. ²⁹ But they urged him strongly, 'Stay with us, for it is nearly evening; the day is almost over.' So he went in to stay with them.

³⁰ When he was at the table with them, he took bread, gave thanks, broke it and began to give it to them. ³¹ Then their eyes were opened and they recognised him, and he disappeared from their sight. ³² They asked each other, 'Were not our hearts burning within us while he talked with us on the road and opened the Scriptures to us?'

³³ They got up and returned at once to Jerusalem. There they found the Eleven and those with them, assembled together ³⁴ and saying, 'It is true! The Lord has risen and has appeared to Simon.' ³⁵ Then the two told what had happened on the way, and how Jesus was recognised by them when he broke the bread.

This is the Gospel of the Lord **Praise to you, O Christ**

This I Believe (The Creed)

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

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

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Songs - 10 a.m. Worship

In Christ Alone

In Christ alone my hope is found
He is my light my strength my
song
This Cornerstone this solid
Ground
Firm through the fiercest drought
and storm
What heights of love what
depths of peace
When fears are stilled when
strivings cease
My Comforter my All in All
Here in the love of Christ I stand

In Christ alone who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless babe
This gift of love and
righteousness
Scorned by the ones He came to
save
Till on that cross as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live

There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness
slain
Then bursting forth in glorious
Day
Up from the grave He rose again
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood
of Christ

No guilt in life no fear in death
This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell no scheme of
man
Can ever pluck me from His hand
Till He returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I'll
stand

I'm Accepted

I'm accepted I'm forgiven
I am fathered
By the true and living God
I'm accepted no condemnation
I am loved
By the true and living God
There's no guilt or fear
As I draw near to the Saviour
And Creator of the world
There is joy and peace
As I release my worship
To You O Lord

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I Belong

Not angels nor demons
No pow'r on earth or heaven
Not distance nor danger
No trouble now or ever

Nothing can take me from Your
great love
Forever this truth remains

Chorus
I belong
I belong to You
I belong
I belong to You

Not hardship nor hunger
No pain or depth of sorrow
Not weakness nor failure
No broken dream or promise

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You Restore My Soul

The Lord is my shepherd He
restores my soul
He leads me by still waters He
restores my soul

Surely Your goodness and mercy
Are chasing after me
All of the days of my life

Chorus 1
*Even when I'm lost in the deepest
valley*
I'll fear no evil
*Even when the silence falls
around me*
I know You hear me
*Even when it feels like we're
separated*
You're holding onto me

You lift my head You wipe my
tears
You restore my soul
You draw me into Your embrace
You restore my soul

Chorus 2
*Even when I'm lost in the deepest
valley*
You're holding onto me
*Even when the silence falls
around me*
You're holding onto me
*Even when it feels like we're
separated*
You're holding onto me

You restore my soul
You restore my soul
You restore my soul
You restore my soul

The Lord is my shepherd He
restores my soul
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restores my soul

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Songs of Praise 26th April

1. All I once held dear, built my life upon
All this world reveres, and wars to own
All I once thought gain I have counted loss
Spent and worthless now, compared to
this

*Knowing you, Jesus
Knowing you, there is no greater thing
You're my all, you're the best
You're my joy, my righteousness
And I love you, Lord*

Now my heart's desire is to know you
more
To be found in you and known as yours
To possess by faith what I could not earn
All-surpassing gift of righteousness

Oh, to know the power of your risen life
And to know You in Your sufferings
To become like you in your death, my Lord
So with you to live and never die

2. Open our eyes, Lord,
we want to see Jesus,
to reach out and touch him,
and say that we love him.

Open our ears, Lord,
and help us to listen.

Open our eyes, Lord,
we want to see Jesus.

3. Before the throne of God above
I have a strong and perfect plea
A great High Priest whose name is love
Who ever lives and pleads for me
My name is graven on His hands
My name is written on His heart
I know that while in heav'n He stands
No tongue can bid me thence depart
No tongue can bid me thence depart

When Satan tempts me to despair
And tells me of the guilt within
Upward I look and see Him there
Who made an end of all my sin
Because the sinless Savior died
My sinful soul is counted free
For God the Just is satisfied
To look on Him and pardon me
To look on Him and pardon me

Behold Him there, the risen Lamb
My perfect, spotless Righteousness
The great unchangeable I AM
The King of glory and of grace
One with Himself, I cannot die
My soul is purchased by His blood
My life is hid with Christ on high
With Christ my Saviour and my God
With Christ my Saviour and my God

4. You were the Word at the beginning
One with God the Lord Most High
Your hidden glory in creation
Now revealed in You our Christ

What a beautiful Name it is
What a beautiful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King
What a beautiful Name it is
Nothing compares to this
What a beautiful Name it is
The Name of Jesus

You didn't want heaven without us
So Jesus, You brought heaven down
My sin was great, Your love was greater
What could separate us now

What a wonderful Name it is
What a wonderful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King
What a wonderful Name it is
Nothing compares to this
What a wonderful Name it is
The Name of Jesus (X2)

Death could not hold You, the veil tore before You
You silenced the boast of sin and grave
The heavens are roaring the praise of Your glory
For You are raised to life again
You have no rival, You have no equal
Now and forever, God, You reign
Yours is the Kingdom, Yours is the glory
Yours is the Name above all names

What a powerful Name it is
What a powerful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King
What a powerful Name it is
Nothing can stand against
What a powerful Name it is

5. Worthy of every song we could ever sing
Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring
Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe
We live for You, oh, we live for You

Jesus, the name above every other name
Jesus, the only One who could ever save
Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe
We live for You, we live for You

Holy, there is no one like You, there is none beside You

Open up my eyes in wonder and
Show me who You are and fill me with Your heart
And lead me in Your love to those around me

Jesus, the name above every other name
Jesus, the only One who could ever save
Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe
We live for You, oh, we live for You

Holy, there is no one like You, there is none beside You

Open up my eyes in wonder and
Show me who You are and fill me with Your heart
And lead me in Your love to those around me

And I will build my life upon Your love, it is a firm foundation

And I will put my trust in You alone and I will not be shaken

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