



Central Hartlepool Group

One Family, Three Parishes,
Growing the Kingdom.

Notices and Reading 27 June 2021: All Saints, Stranton Church

God's Blessing as we gather 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.

Fourth Sunday after Trinity (Green)

Streamed to Facebook...

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| 9.00am | Holy Communion, Stranton | Revd Clive | Stranton |
| 9.15am | Holy Communion, St Luke's | Revd Norman | |
| 10.45am | Mass, St Aidan's | Mother Gemma | St Aidan's |
| 11.00am | Morning Worship, Stranton Including Baptisms | Rachel Price/Rev Norman | Stranton |
| 2.00pm | Sunday Club on-line with Kate (https://www.facebook.com/strantonsundayclub/) | | |

Readings: Corinthians 8: 7-24 Mark 5: 21-43

9.30am Wednesday Holy Communion BCP Revd Norman St Luke's

Words and Songs for 11 am Morning Worship below

Collect for Trinity 4 :

Gracious Father,
by the obedience of Jesus
you brought salvation to our wayward world:
draw us into harmony with your will,
that we may find all things restored in him,
our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen**

Post Communion :

Eternal God,
comfort of the afflicted and healer of the broken,
you have fed us at the table of life and hope:
teach us the ways of gentleness and peace,
that all the world may acknowledge
the kingdom of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

2 Corinthians 8: 7-24 (NIVUK)

⁷ But since you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in complete earnestness and in the love we have kindled in you—see that you also excel in this grace of giving.

⁸ I am not commanding you, but I want to test the sincerity of your love by comparing it with the earnestness of others. ⁹ For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you through his poverty might become rich.

¹⁰ And here is my judgment about what is best for you in this matter. Last year you were the first not only to give but also to have the desire to do so. ¹¹ Now finish the work, so that your eager willingness to do it



may be matched by your completion of it, according to your means. ¹² For if the willingness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has, not according to what one does not have.

¹³ Our desire is not that others might be relieved while you are hard pressed, but that there might be equality. ¹⁴ At the present time your plenty will supply what they need, so that in turn their plenty will supply what you need. The goal is equality, ¹⁵ as it is written: "The one who gathered much did not have too much, and the one who gathered little did not have too little."

Titus Sent to Receive the Collection

¹⁶ Thanks be to God, who put into the heart of Titus the same concern I have for you. ¹⁷ For Titus not only welcomed our appeal, but he is coming to you with much enthusiasm and on his own initiative. ¹⁸ And we are sending along with him the brother who is praised by all the churches for his service to the gospel.

¹⁹ What is more, he was chosen by the churches to accompany us as we carry the offering, which we administer in order to honour the Lord himself and to show our eagerness to help. ²⁰ We want to avoid any criticism of the way we administer this liberal gift. ²¹ For we are taking pains to do what is right, not only in the eyes of the Lord but also in the eyes of man.

²² In addition, we are sending with them our brother who has often proved to us in many ways that he is zealous, and now even more so because of his great confidence in you. ²³ As for Titus, he is my partner and co-worker among you; as for our brothers, they are representatives of the churches and an honour to Christ. ²⁴ Therefore show these men the proof of your love and the reason for our pride in you, so that the churches can see it.

Mark 5: 21-43 (NIVUK) Jesus Raises a Dead Girl and Heals a Sick Woman

²¹ When Jesus had again crossed over by boat to the other side of the lake, a large crowd gathered around him while he was by the lake. ²² Then one of the synagogue leaders, named Jairus, came, and when he saw Jesus, he fell at his feet. ²³ He pleaded earnestly with him, "My little daughter is dying. Please come and put your hands on her so that she will be healed and live." ²⁴ So Jesus went with him.

A large crowd followed and pressed around him. ²⁵ And a woman was there who had been subject to bleeding for twelve years. ²⁶ She had suffered a great deal under the care of many doctors and had spent all she had, yet instead of getting better she grew worse. ²⁷ When she heard about Jesus, she came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, ²⁸ because she thought, "If I just touch his clothes, I will be healed." ²⁹ Immediately her bleeding stopped and she felt in her body that she was freed from her suffering.

³⁰ At once Jesus realized that power had gone out from him. He turned around in the crowd and asked, "Who touched my clothes?" ³¹ "You see the people crowding against you," his disciples answered, "and yet you can ask, 'Who touched me?'"

³² But Jesus kept looking around to see who had done it. ³³ Then the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came and fell at his feet and, trembling with fear, told him the whole truth. ³⁴ He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has healed you. Go in peace and be freed from your suffering."

³⁵ While Jesus was still speaking, some people came from the house of Jairus, the synagogue leader. "Your daughter is dead," they said. "Why bother the teacher anymore?"

³⁶ Overhearing ^[c] what they said, Jesus told him, "Don't be afraid; just believe."

³⁷ He did not let anyone follow him except Peter, James and John the brother of James. ³⁸ When they came to the home of the synagogue leader, Jesus saw a commotion, with people crying and wailing loudly. ³⁹ He went in and said to them, "Why all this commotion and wailing? The child is not dead but asleep." ⁴⁰ But they laughed at him.

After he put them all out, he took the child's father and mother and the disciples who were with him, and went in where the child was. ⁴¹ He took her by the hand and said to her, "*Talitha kum!*" (which means "Little girl, I say to you, get up!"). ⁴² Immediately the girl stood up and began to walk around (she was twelve years old). At this they were completely astonished. ⁴³ He gave strict orders not to let anyone know about this, and told them to give her something to eat.

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 the care of all affected by the pandemic, for wisdom for the decision makers concerning the roadmap to ease the lockdown; 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, Jess and Jo, our Communities of Hope team as their work continues amongst the needy in our community, and that we may find ways in which to become involved.
- We pray for 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.

ATTENDING CHURCH FOR WORSHIP

Despite generally improving public health, there is still a quite high risk of transmission of infection and new variants: we still need to follow the guidance to care for each other even after COVID-19 vaccination, including (if required to quarantine or showing symptoms) self-isolating and not attending church.

- 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.
- Please sanitise hands on entry and exit, and as you are directed for receiving Communion
- We ask you to register as you come in for “tracing”. A register of attendees will be kept for three weeks.
- Holy Communion is offered by intinction (wafer dipped in wine).
- The Sunday service will be displayed on the screens.
- There will be no congregational singing, but a small worship group will sing for us
- After the service, please meet outside, continuing to maintain distance and allowing other people to leave
- The use of face masks is **mandatory** during worship.
- Maintain two metre distancing – families/“bubbles” may sit together
- 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.
- There will not be a collection taken but you may leave an offertory in the basket as you come in.

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 will be no face to face Sunday Club this week but our online Sunday Club will be available as usual. We will be looking at the story of a very wise king named Solomon.

Our next face to face Sunday Club will take place during the 11am Service on the 4th July. We will be looking at the next part of the creation story which is where Adam and Eve are tricked by a very sneaky

snake Enjoy!

Kate

Stranton Sunday Club Leader

Open Church Saturday Mornings

Starting on 10th July 2021 church will be open each Saturday morning 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

There is a confirmation planned at St Aidan's Church on Sunday 25th July. Please contact one of the clergy if you are interested.

Asylum Seeker English Practice

Classes cannot resume just at the moment due to Covid restrictions not being lifted but Roger Say is keen to reopen the classes as soon as it becomes possible.

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 21st June 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.

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

Stranton Church 27th June 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**

Praise is rising, eyes are turning to you,
We turn to you.
Hope is stirring, hearts are yearning for you,
We long for you.

*When we see you we find strength to face the day,
In your presence all our fears are washed away,
washed away.*

*Hosanna, Hosanna,
You are the God who saves us,
Worthy of all our praises.
Hosanna, Hosanna,
Come have your way among us,
We welcome you here, Lord Jesus.*

Hear the sound of hearts returning to you,
We turn to you.
In Your kingdom broken lives are made new,
You make us new.

Come live in me all my life, take over.
Come breathe in me and I will rise on eagles' wings.
Come live in me all my life, take over.
Come breathe in me and I will rise on eagles' wings.

Here I am waiting, abide in me, I pray,
Here I am longing for you.
Hide me in your love, bring me to my knees,
May I know Jesus more and more.

The Collect

**Gracious Father,
by the obedience of Jesus
you brought salvation to our wayward world:
draw us into harmony with your will,
that we may find all things restored in him,
our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Notices

Birthdays and celebrations

Bible readings: 2 Corinthians 8:7-24
Mark 5:21-43

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 *(x4)*

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 *(x4)*

Way maker *(x2)*

That is who You are *(x4)*

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.**

All who are thirsty, all who are weak,
come to the fountain,
dip your heart in the stream of life.
Let the pain and the sorrow be washed away
in the waves of his mercy, as deep cries out to deep,
and we sing...

Come, Lord Jesus, come.....

Holy Spirit come.....

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 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?

Candidates **I reject them.**

N Do you renounce the deceit and corruption of evil?

Candidates **I renounce them.**

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

Candidates **I repent of them.**

N Do you turn to Christ as saviour?

Candidates **I turn to Christ.**

N Do you submit to Christ as Lord?

Candidates **I submit to Christ.**

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

Candidates **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

We praise you, loving Father, for the gift of your Son Jesus.

He was baptized in the River Jordan, where your Spirit came upon him and revealed him as the Son you love.

He sent his followers to baptize all who turn to him.

Now, Father, we ask you to bless this water, that those who are baptized in it may be cleansed in the water of life, and, filled with your Spirit, may know that they are loved as your children, safe in Christ for ever.

Amen

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.**

Water You turned into wine,
Opened the eyes of the blind;
There's no one like You,
None like You.

Into the darkness You shine;
Out of the ashes we rise.
There's no one like You,
None like You.

*Our God is greater, our God is stronger;
God, You are higher than any other.
Our God is Healer, awesome in power,
Our God, our God...*

And if our God is for us,
then who could ever stop us
And if our God is with us,
then what can stand against?

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