



## Central Hartlepool Group

One Family, Three Parishes,  
Growing the Kingdom.

### Notices and Readings Palm Sunday and Easter 2021:

#### Stranton and Burbank Community Churches

#### ***Welcome and God's Blessing as we gather in Church and online***

We hope to see many of you able to return to Church in the coming weeks: we have measures in place for safety including registration for Test and Trace, asking people to wear masks and sanitise their hands, observe social distancing, and follow one way systems. *Please do not come yet, if you have COVID symptoms or have been asked to self isolate.* You are also still very welcome to follow Sunday Services streaming LIVE (and also weekday services online 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.

**WE WILL RE-OPEN OUR CHURCHES FOR PUBLIC WORSHIP FROM SUNDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> MARCH– SEE BELOW**

#### ***PALM SUNDAY (red)***

#### ***Streamed to Facebook...***

9.00am	Holy Communion	Revd Michelle	<i>Stranton</i>
9.15am	Holy Communion	Revd Norman	
10.45am	Mass	Mother Gemma	<i>St Aidan's</i>
11.00am	Morning Worship	Lizelke & Revd Norman	<i>Stranton</i>
2.00pm	<i>Stranton Sunday Club facebook and website(Online only) Kate</i>		

**Readings:** Philippians 2: 5-11; Mark 11: 1-11

9.30am	<u>Wednesday</u> Communion	Revd Norman	<i>St Luke's</i>
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#### **Collect for Palm Sunday**

True and humble king,  
hailed by the crowd as Messiah:

grant us the faith  
to know you and love you,  
that we may be found beside you  
on the way of the cross,  
which is the path of glory.

#### **Post Communion:**

Lord Jesus Christ,  
you humbled yourself in taking the form of a  
servant,  
and in obedience died on the cross for our  
salvation:  
give us the mind to follow you  
and to proclaim you as Lord and King,  
to the glory of God the Father. Amen



## **EASTER (gold)**

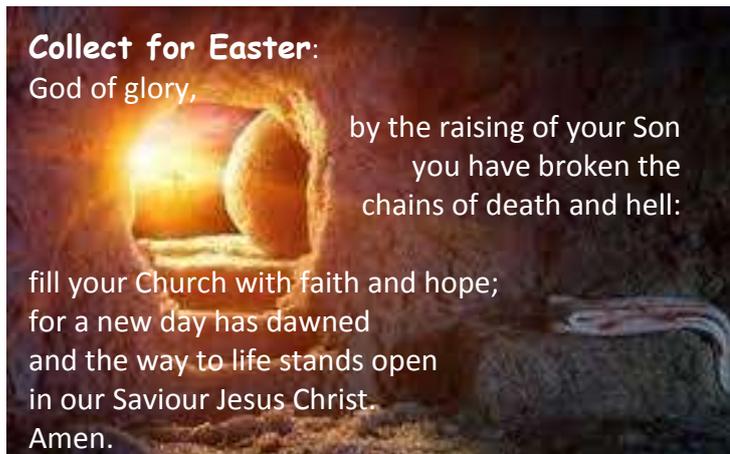
**Streamed to Facebook...**

9.00am	Holy Communion	Rev Norman/Michelle	<i>Stranton</i>
9.15am	Holy Communion	Mother Gemma	
10.45am	Mass	Mother Gemma	<i>St Aidan's</i>
11.00am	Family Communion	Revs Norman/Michelle	<i>Stranton</i>

**Readings:** -Acts 10: 34-43; Matthew 27: 57-66

The Liturgy and songs for Wednesday 9.15am HC and Palm Sunday 11am Morning Worship are below.

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### **Post Communion:**

God of Life,  
who for our redemption gave your only-begotten  
Son  
to the death of the cross,  
and by his glorious resurrection  
have delivered us from the power of our enemy:  
grant us so to die daily to sin,  
that we may evermore live with him in the joy of  
his risen life;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Physical Services through Holy Week are shown below:** for those who prefer for the time being to join us on line, we will continue to stream the services marked with a \*. ***Please note that during the continuing pandemic all Covid safety measures and restrictions remain in place for worship in Church.***

### **Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> March**

9.30am Holy Communion (St Luke's)\*

Other mid-week services will continue to be streamed

### **Maundy Thursday 1 April**

7.00pm Holy Communion with Hymns (St Luke's)

### **Good Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> April**

10.00-12.00 am Family Easter worship experience (St Luke's)  
(please book a time slot via St Luke's parish office or book direct \*\*\*)

12.00-2.00pm Private Prayer (Stranton)

2.00pm An Hour at the Cross (Stranton)\*

(For St Aidan's services (daily) please see St Aidan's Facebook Page)



**\*\*\*Direct booking for "Easter Experience"** <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/experience-easter-with-st-lukes-and-communities-of-hope-hartlepool-tickets-146925444961>

## 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. We pray for the safe reopening of Churches for Worship.

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 families, children and needy in our community.

We pray for all affected by the pandemic and for the decision makers implementing the roadmap to ease the lockdown; we pray particularly for health and care workers, all whose jobs in agriculture, food, retail, energy and transport involve going out among the public to work, and all who face uncertainty because of unemployment or furlough

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

We pray for all those who are mourning, especially for Gary Jackson and family on the death of his mum and for the family and friends of Sydney Brough, Sylvia Fenwick, Kathleen Carr and Colin Sutheran alongside all those we know who are grieving.

## NOTICES:

**REOPENING FOR WORSHIP:** Stranton Church will be open, for Public worship and celebration of Holy Communion, from Sunday 28th March (Palm Sunday). On the same day our sister churches St Aidan's and St Luke's will also re-open.

Stranton Church services on **Sundays will be at 9.00 am and 11.00 am**. St Matthews Community Hall will not be opening until mid-April, but you can take part in mid week Holy Communion at **St Luke's Church on Wednesdays at 9.30 am (from 31st March)**. The safety of everyone remains a priority for all, so Covid Restrictions (as before) are: signing in for "Track and Trace", Sanitising, Distancing, Mask wearing: Cleaning measures are in place after every service .

### EASTER Family Worship Experience

Jess and the Communities of Hope Team are arranging a 'Family Worship Experience for Easter' on **Good Friday at St Luke's from 10am-12noon**. Family/household "bubbles" are invited to move through the Church building in a Covid secure way to reflect on various aspects of the Easter story from Palm Sunday to Easter Day. If you would like to express an interest in helping with this event please contact [jess@hartlepoolcoh.co.uk](mailto:jess@hartlepoolcoh.co.uk) or 07597 308751. Household "Bubbles" are invited to book on line in 10 minute intervals, - book directly on:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/experience-easter-with-st-lukes-and-communities-of-hope-hartlepool-tickets-146925444961> - for more information contact [Jess@hartlepoolcoh.co.uk](mailto:Jess@hartlepoolcoh.co.uk)

### 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 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 [treasurer@stranton-church.org.uk](mailto:treasurer@stranton-church.org.uk)*

**Easter Egg Appeal:** Thank you to everyone who has given generously to this appeal. The donations of both chocolate and cash have enabled us to help again the families we supported at Christmas with Food and Easter Love.

**Sunday Club News!** Join us on Sunday 28th at 2pm either on the church website or our Facebook page for our next online video. We will be looking at the story of Easter starting with Palm Sunday and Jesus' triumphant arrival into Jerusalem. Our activity will be to create our own palm leaves.

Over Easter do please join us for the following "special bonus" Easter videos:

**30th March - Washing the Disciples' Feet** This video will look at the next part of the Easter story. Our fun activity will include painting using our feet!

**31st March - The Last Supper** This video will look at the last supper where Jesus shared bread and wine with his disciples.

**2nd April - Jesus Arrested and Crucified** - Today we will be looking at Jesus' arrest and death on the cross.

**4th April - Jesus is Risen** - In our final Easter bonus video we will look at the conclusion to the Easter story. Our activity will be painting and decorating eggs.

*Kate* Stranton Sunday Club Leader

**The Prayer Course** continues on Wednesday at 7.30pm with Norman, Clive and Angela facilitating the sessions. It's a great opportunity to connect with each other. This week the theme is session 8 –

**'Spiritual Warfare'**. Why not come and try a session – zoom links are available from Norman and Clive, and the previous session videos are available on the Church website <http://www.stranton-church.org.uk>

**Other Live online Services for 29 March – 3 April facebook addresses are below.**

Day	9.15am Mass/Communion	3pm Reflection/Prayer in the afternoon	8pm Night Prayer
Mon 29 March	Mother Gemma	Rev Norman	Rev Michelle
Tues 30	Mother Gemma	Rev Michelle	Rev Clive
Wed 31	Rev Norman	Zoom (tbc)	Mother Gemma

**Facebook Addresses:**

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

<https://www.facebook.com/allsaintsstranton/> (then available at <http://stranton-church.org.uk/videos.html>)

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

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

**Contacts: Church offices (Stranton and St Luke's not open), please telephone or email.**

For Stranton Church      Tel 07305 550009 (Trish)      Email: [admin@stranton-church-org.uk](mailto:admin@stranton-church-org.uk)

For St Luke's      Tel 01429 271194 (Julia home)      Email: [julia@farmsum.co.uk](mailto:julia@farmsum.co.uk)

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)

**Communities of Hope** - Emma Cain      Mob. 07597 308722      email [emma@hartlepoolcoh.co.uk](mailto:emma@hartlepoolcoh.co.uk)

## Morning Worship Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> March 11am

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

Palm Sunday Welcome

### *Blessing of palms*

God our Saviour,  
whose Son Jesus Christ entered Jerusalem as Messiah  
to suffer and to die;  
let these palms be for us signs of his victory  
and grant that we who bear them in his name  
may ever hail him as our King,  
and follow him in the way that leads to eternal life;  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.  
**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.

<b>I will worship</b>	<i>(I will worship)</i>
with all of my heart	<i>(with all of my heart)</i>
I will praise you	<i>(I will praise you)</i>
with all of my strength	<i>(all my strength)</i>
I will seek you	<i>(I will seek you)</i>
all of my days	<i>(all of my days)</i>
I will follow	<i>(I will follow)</i>
all of your ways	<i>(all your ways)</i>

*I will give you all my worship  
I will give you all my praise  
You alone I long to worship  
You alone are worthy of my praise. (repeat)*

I will bow down	<i>(I will bow down)</i>
hail you as king	<i>(hail you as king)</i>
I will serve you	<i>(I will serve you)</i>
give you everything	<i>(give you everything)</i>
I will lift up	<i>(I will lift up)</i>
my eyes to your throne	<i>(my eyes to your throne)</i>
I will trust you	<i>(I will trust you)</i>
I will trust you alone	<i>(trust in you alone)</i>

### *Confession*

**Lord God,  
we have sinned against you;  
we have done evil in your sight.  
We are sorry and repent.  
Have mercy on us according to your love.  
Wash away our wrongdoing  
and cleanse us from our sin.  
Renew a right spirit within us  
and restore us to the joy of your salvation,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### *Words of forgiveness*

#### *Collect*

**True and humble king,  
hailed by the crowd as Messiah:  
grant us the faith to know you and love you,  
that we may be found beside you  
on the way of the cross,  
which is the path of glory. Amen.**

**King of Kings**, Majesty,  
God of heaven, living in me,  
gentle Saviour, closest friend,  
strong deliverer, beginning and end,  
all within me falls at your throne.

*Your Majesty, I can but bow,  
I lay my all before you now.  
In royal robes I don't deserve  
I live to serve your Majesty.*

Earth and heaven worship you,  
love eternal, faithful and true,  
who bought the nations, ransomed souls,  
brought this sinner near to your throne;  
all within me cries out in praise.

### *Birthdays, celebrations, notices*

*Bible readings:*      Philippians 2:5-11  
                                 Mark 11:1-11

*Sermon*

*Creed*

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**Meekness and majesty**, manhood and Deity  
in perfect harmony, the man who is God.  
Lord of eternity dwells in humanity,  
kneels in humility and washes our feet.

*O what a mystery, meekness and majesty.  
Bow down and worship  
for this is your God, this is your God.*

Father's pure radiance, perfect in innocence,  
yet learns obedience to death on a cross.  
Suffering to give us life, conquering through sacrifice,  
and as they crucify prays: 'Father forgive.'

Wisdom unsearchable, God the invisible,  
love indestructible in frailty appears.  
Lord of infinity, stooping so tenderly,  
lifts our humanity to the heights of His throne.

*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.**

*The peace*

Once we were far off,  
but now in union with Christ Jesus  
we have been brought near  
through the shedding of Christ's blood,  
for he is our peace.

The peace of the Lord be always with you  
**and also with you.**

**You are the King of Glory,**  
You are the Prince of Peace,  
You are the Lord of heaven and earth,  
You're the Son of righteousness,  
Angels bow down before You,  
Worship and adore, for  
You have the words of eternal life;  
You are Jesus Christ the Lord.

Hosanna to the Son of David!  
Hosanna to the King of Kings!  
Glory in the highest heaven,  
for Jesus the Messiah reigns.

**Hosanna, hosanna**, hosanna in the highest!  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest!

*Lord we lift up your name, with hearts full of praise;  
be exalted O Lord my God! Hosanna in the highest!*

Glory, glory, glory, to the King of Kings!  
Glory, glory, glory, to the King of Kings!

*Lord we lift up your name, with hearts full of praise;  
be exalted O Lord my God! Glory, to the King of Kings!*

Jesus, Jesus, Jesus is the King of kings!  
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus is the King of kings!

*Lord we lift up your name, with hearts full of praise;  
be exalted O Lord my God! Jesus is the King of kings!*

*Blessing*

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord  
**In the name of Christ. Amen**