



Central Hartlepool Group

One Family, Three Parishes,  
Growing the Kingdom.



## All Saints (Stranton) Church

### Notices and Readings – 28<sup>th</sup> July 2024

*Rooted in God's love, Growing together with Jesus, Branching out in the Power of the Holy Spirit*

*Streamed services (marked \*) are available on Facebook.*

#### **Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> July: 9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity (Green)**

9:00 am	Holy Communion *	Revd Andrew Craig	Stranton
9:15 am	Holy Communion	Revd John Bell	St Luke's
10:45 am	Mass *	Revd Tony Roach	St Aidan's
11:00 am	Light House & Welcomes	Revd Andrew Craig, Jordan & Kate	Stranton

#### **Weekday Services:**

Wednesday	31 <sup>st</sup> July 2024:	St Luke's*	9.30 am	Revd Andrew Craig
		St Matthew's	10.00 am	Revd John Bell
Thursday	1 <sup>st</sup> August 2024:	St Columba's	9.15 am	Revd Andrew Craig

#### **Collect:**

Gracious Father,  
revive your Church in our day,  
and make her holy, strong and faithful,  
for your glory's sake  
in Jesus Christ our Lord. **AMEN**

#### **Post Communion:**

Holy Father, who gathered us here around the  
table of your Son  
to share this meal with the whole household of  
God:  
in that new world where you reveal the fullness of  
your peace,  
gather people of every race and language  
to share in the eternal banquet of Jesus Christ  
our Lord. **AMEN**

**Readings for 28<sup>th</sup> July:**      **2 Samuel 11:1-15**      **Ephesians 3:14-21**      **John 6:1-21**

#### **Intercessions – Please pray for:**

- All those who go hungry across the world and here in Hartlepool.
- War torn and disaster struck nations, and all those persecuted for their faith
- Our King, our government, and our local authority as they seek to lead us
- Our own group of churches and those ministering to us: for Revd John and local clergy who support him, and for Revd Becky who will soon be joining our group with her husband Patrick.
- Growth in our Churches, with new people seeking to know Christ, and more people stepping forward to serve and volunteer, wherever it is needed (and whether this could be you).
- Unity within the Church of England during difficult and challenging times for many.
- Opportunities for mission to grow our presence in our community, engaging with community leaders.
- Peace and healing for all who are suffering in body, mind or spirit, so that they may know God's love and peace in the midst of difficulty.
- All those who mourn at this time especially remembering the family and friends of George Hind, Dorothy Wharton, Joyce Newcombe, Winifred Rowe, Peter Roberts and Maureen Mitchell.

## Notices

Please let a Minister or Church Warden know of any **special occasion** you are celebrating and would like to share.

**Funeral of Maureen Mitchell** is on 30<sup>th</sup> July at 10.30am. Maureen was a long-standing member of Stranton. And will be sadly missed.

**Opportunities to Serve:** If you would like to help with our **Children's and Youth work**, with our **Music Group**, or in any other way, please have a chat with Revd John as we look to grow these and other areas of our ministry.

**Summer Holiday Club:** we are running two separate weeks (6-9 August and 13-16 August) using the Scripture Union 'Wonder Zone' material, discovering God's wonderful world with the help of science: if anyone has a Lego Technic set or Meccano, they would be able to lend or donate, then please speak to Hayley: ([hayley@hartlepoolcoh.co.uk](mailto:hayley@hartlepoolcoh.co.uk)).

**Central Hartlepool Group Mission Activities (Help needed: speak to Revd John to find out how you can support us)**

- **Stranton Toddlers (Term time only, RESUMES SEPTEMBER)** Tuesday 9:00 am-11:00 am at **St Matthew's**
- **A Bit of God Time** Tuesday 1:00 pm-2:30 pm at **St Aidan's**
- **Friday Drop-In Cafe** Friday 10:00 am-12:00 pm at **St Aidan's**

**Training Opportunities:** If anyone would be interested in doing the **Wings of Worship** training course, which prepares people to help lead worship and deliver the occasional sermon/talk, please have a chat with Revd John before booking your place. It runs over 5 Thursday evenings starting September 12th (with an optional 6th session covering communion by extension on 24<sup>th</sup> October). **Venue: St Luke's, Time: 6:30pm for coffee and a 7pm start (aiming to finish approx. 9pm).**

## Contacts:

**Priest in charge:** **Revd John Bell** Tel: 01429 756309 / 07512 481115.  
[revdjohnbell@stranton-church.org.uk](mailto:revdjohnbell@stranton-church.org.uk) **Usual day off – Friday.**

**Church Office:** **Trish (Parish Administrator)** Tel: 01429 894006 / 07305 550009  
[admin@stranton-church.org.uk](mailto:admin@stranton-church.org.uk) Contact hours: Mon-Fri 9am to 12pm  
The Church Office is at St Matthews Community Centre, 143 Elwick Road, TS26 8JF.  
**Bookings: please call in on Wednesday, 12pm & 2pm, or contact to arrange a time.**

**Website:** <https://www.stranton-church.org.uk/>

**Facebook:** [https://www.facebook.com/allsaintsstranton/?locale=en\\_GB](https://www.facebook.com/allsaintsstranton/?locale=en_GB)

**YouTube:** <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCMNoiSa2KGgGWkzli62VFcA>

**Other Central Hartlepool Group links:**

**St Luke's:** [https://www.facebook.com/stlukeshartlepool/?locale=en\\_GB](https://www.facebook.com/stlukeshartlepool/?locale=en_GB)

**St Aidan's and St Columba's:** [https://www.facebook.com/aidancolumba/?locale=en\\_GB](https://www.facebook.com/aidancolumba/?locale=en_GB)

