



Central Hartlepool Group

One Family, Three Parishes,
Growing the Kingdom.



All Saints (Stranton) Church

Notices and Readings – 29th September 2024

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

*Streamed services (marked *) are available to watch at the time or later on Facebook pages.*

Sunday 29th September: Harvest (Green)

9:00 am	Holy Communion *	Revd John	Stranton
9:15 am	Holy Communion	Revd Andrew	St Luke's
10:45 am	Mass *	Revd Becky	St Aidan's
11:00 am	Lighthouse Service	Revd John	Stranton

Weekday Services:

Wednesday	2 nd October 2024:	St Luke's *	9.30 am	Revd John
		St Matthew's	10.00 am	Revd Andrew
Thursday	3 rd October 2024:	St Columba's *	9.15 am	Revd John

Collect:

Creator God,
you made the goodness of the land,
the riches of the sea and the rhythm of the
seasons; as we thank you for the harvest,
may we cherish and respect this planet and its
peoples, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **AMEN**

Post Communion:

Lord of the harvest, with joy we have offered
thanksgiving for your love in creation
and have shared in the bread and the wine of the
kingdom: by your grace plant within us a
reverence for all that you give us and make us
generous and wise stewards of the good things
we enjoy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **AMEN**

Readings for 29th September: Joel 2:21-27 1 Timothy 2:1-7 Matthew 6: 25-33

Intercessions – Please pray for:

- Words of peace and effective action by people of goodwill, for peace to come to Gaza, Lebanon, Ukraine, Sudan, and relief for all who are injured, displaced and suffer loss through conflict.
- Disaster struck nations, including relief for those affected by floods in central and eastern Europe, and here in the UK
- All those persecuted for their faith, and all who are oppressed across the world. Also, for the work of our link mission partners in CMS.
- Our King, our government, our local authority and all in public service as they seek to lead and serve us: for our schools and colleges, may they be places of joy and learning.
- Our own group of churches and those ministering to us: for Revd John, Revd Becky, and all local clergy who continue to support ministry in the Group.
- Growth in our Churches, with new people seeking to know Christ, and more people including ourselves stepping forward as disciples to learn and serve and volunteer, wherever it is needed.
- Opportunities for mission to grow our presence in our community, our engagement with community leaders, and the appointment of a mission enabler in our Group of parishes.
- 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 John Horsley

Notices

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

CAN YOU HELP?? We are looking to get a team of people together to help support the **Friday Drop In** part of the work of the **Central Hartlepool Group's Mission Project** which is your mission project too. This is an activity that is dear to Emma's heart and we would like to ensure this continues in her absence, as she and the family recover from their car accident and grieve the loss of Sarah. The drop in runs at St Aidan's every Friday morning from 10am to 12pm. Please, if you can help with this in any way (even if it's just for one Friday morning, or the odd hour here and there), then please get in touch with Revd John, Revd Becky or Kathrine Batty. We hope to be able to put together a rota of people who can keep this important lifeline to the community going during this time. Thank you to all who have already volunteered.

The Central Group Mission Project are seeking a Mission Enabler. This role has recently been readvertised and more details can be found at <https://www.durhamdiocese.org/about-us/vacancies/mission-enabler-central-hartlepool-group.php> and the deadline is 25th October

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.

Wings for Worship started Thursday 12th September and continues through to Thursday 10th October with a further optional session on Communion by Extension being held on 24th October. Venue: St Luke's. Time: 6.30 for a 7pm start

Monday 30th September 18.30 - 20.00hrs presentation by Iona and Lara who represented our Units, Hartlepool Girlguiding and North East England Girlguiding. Iona went to Roverway jamboree in Norway and Lara went ICE at Larne in Ireland. There is an open invitation to all church members, especially those who help support the girls to attend this presentation. we hope to see as many view there as possible Thank you for your continued support of our units.

Revd John is celebrating a big birthday this year and invites all who are able, to join him for cake after the midweek service at St Luke's on Wednesday 2nd October. Revd John will also be bringing cake along to St Columba's on the Thursday morning (3rd) too.

Coffee or Tea and Cake: Saturday 5th October 2:00pm to 4:00pm will be part of the **Macmillan Coffee Morning 2024** appeal. Cakes will be for sale and a box available for donations. Cakes (and donations) will be gratefully received.

Messy Church: Sunday 13th October 4.00pm to 5.30pm at St Matthews Community Centre. All Families welcome.

Stranton Craft Fair: Saturday 26th October 2024 - 10:00am to 3:00pm. Proceeds from this are going towards the Tower Restoration Fund

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

- **Stranton Toddlers** 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**

Contacts:

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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

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

Other Central Hartlepool Group links:

St Luke's: https://www.facebook.com/stlukeshartlepool/?locale=en_GB

St Aidan's and St Columba's: https://www.facebook.com/aidancolumba/?locale=en_GB