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Growing together with Jesus
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Power of the Holy Spirit**

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November 2017

ALL SAINTS CHURCH, STRANTON CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday

8.30am. Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)

10.30am. Service (with children's groups for 3-14s)

1st Sunday of the month will be Holy Communion

2nd Sunday of the month will be Morning Worship

3rd Sunday of the month will be Holy Communion

4th Sunday of the month will be Lighthouse Service

11.00am. Morning Worship at Burbank Community Church,
at Ward Jackson School.

7.30pm Youth Fellowship (14 years +)

On the Third Sunday of each month, **Messy Church** takes place at St Matthew's Community Centre at 4.00pm. This is a time for parents/ carers and children to have fun together, doing crafts and various activities, based on a bible theme.

Occasionally, (2 or 3 times a year) the congregations at Stranton and Burbank all come together for the 10.30am service, and this is followed by a bring and share meal.

Wednesday Morning

10.00am. Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)
at St Matthew's Community Centre.

Please note that the next **Messy Church** will be on **19th November** and will continue to take place on the **Third Sunday of each Month**

Remembrance

When he was Archbishop of Canterbury in the 1980s, Robert Runcie was once asked if he thought the younger generation were less caring than the older generation. After a pause to think, he responded that he didn't think they were less caring, but that they were more a "now" generation than previous generations. Thirty years on, this is distinctly truer than it was then. A more post-modern generation generally doesn't have the idea that our society is part of one "big picture" which includes roots and insights from the past. There is less sense of a shared "meta-narrative" – a single unifying story that we are all part of - and there is less respect for institutions and organized religion. The past may be academically interesting, but what "I" feel and what "my" opinions are "now" are what matters.

Against this, the Eucharist stands as an act of remembrance and "meta-narrative". It has a deep root in the Jewish Passover meal, at which all Jews remember in word and symbol God's saving acts in rescuing his people from slavery in Egypt and bringing them to his Promised Land. This memory is recited from the scriptures and taught to each next generation lest they lose the sense of where they came from and forget about God's saving love. In the Eucharist, every week the community of the Church remembers God's supreme act of reconciliation and forgiveness through his sacrifice of his own son, Jesus.

On 11th November every year we remember solemnly the millions of mainly young men who perished in 2 world wars in the last century and in armed conflicts since then. I have a theory that we went to war on Iraq in 2003 partly because President Bush and Tony Blair were from a generation that hadn't experienced at first hand the misery, destruction, hunger and desolation that millions of ordinary people who weren't even combatants have always experienced during and after wars. Our acts of remembrance are very important, absolutely not to glorify in wars in which we were the victors, but to remember that even seemingly "just" wars have evil consequences including a senseless waste of life. I hope that our remembering will help prevent it from happening again. By all means give thanks for the peace that we enjoy for which so many were sacrificed, but pray for the leaders of the nations and pray about the games being played by men (and it is mostly men!) today around North Korea, Yemen, Syria and Iran, for victory to be won not by the most powerfully armed, but by those who are peacemakers.

God is the same, yesterday, today and forever. Remember his acts of grace and redemption in the face of human corruption and wickedness throughout history and celebrate them as our story for this generation and generations to come, as we meet in worship to share the sacred meal of remembrance with symbols of bread and wine and light.

Andrew Craig

MOTHER`S UNION

Where has this year gone? Christmas next month! Then a New Year remembering happy times – and sad ones – that 2017 brought. One thing I remember is our visit to see ‘Victoria and Abdul’ at the Vue cinema last month. This is a film about an Older Queen Victoria’s relationship with much younger Indian servant. The Royal Family and courtiers raised objections to the young man’s influence, but Victoria enjoyed his company and learnt about his native country. We will be talking about this in our November meeting.

Harvest was celebrated at our October meeting where we also learnt more about the Foodbank. Lisa came as a representative of the Foodbank and spoke of the origins of that organisation. In 1996 Paddy and Carol Henshaw (working abroad for the United Nations Feeding Problems Unit) came across a baby named Boris and vowed to keep him alive. They then worked with an orphanage of sixty children. Then came work with young mothers in Bulgaria. After returning to Britain the first foodbank was started in Salisbury and led eventually to the network of UK foodbanks under the umbrella of the Trussell Trust.

Lisa brought us up to date by showing us the ‘Three Days Supply’ of food given out to clients. This bag of foodstuffs was approved for calorific content, storage life and particular needs. An interesting aside was that the foodstuffs and other offer items from the oil platform being dismantled at Able UK being gradually offloaded and donated to the Foodbank. Many thanks to Lisa for sharing this with us.

Hilary Harkness is still in hospital, at the time of writing, recovering from a broken hip. She thanked us – via her daughter Pamela – for the card we sent. Hilary is now able to sit in a chair and is taking a few steps.

Dates for your diary:-

November 13th – Look forward to Spring

4th December – Christmas lunch at the Marine Hotel, let me know if you can attend by 20th November please.

18th December – Advent Service.

Please pray for our church family and the M.U.

God bless and love from,

Ann Courtenay.

From the home Front

My daily reading today was about finding time to read your Bible. We are too busy and rushed in the morning and trying to catch up and tired in the evening... But then having time to watch television or talk on mobile phone!

I felt that recently my life was so full of just 'getting through each day' and completing work and home tasks, that I didn't have time for God or His word! But my need for God was increasing if I was to get through the problems. I then decided to ensure that I started my day with my daily reading – some scripture and words of wisdom – which I felt settled my mind for the day ahead. I also decided that I can multi-task and God understands that just at this moment in my life this is necessary and it works... I often cook and bake as a way of releasing stress and the physical activity diverts my mind from the painful and upsetting emotions which crowd in if I sit unoccupied. So as I mix and stir, chop and cook, I also bring each of the pressing cares, worries, doubts and feelings and put them up to God in prayer. I talk to my heavenly Father - even rant at times! But I feel that I am keeping in touch with my source of peace, patience and grace. I feel grounded in the Lord and able to face whatever the day will bring.

It isn't easy; but God knows how our lives become complex at times – He meets us where we are. It is the devil who fills our minds with guilt, distractions and puts new obstacles in our way to try to break resolves and prevent the relationship with God that we need so much.

Even ten minutes time for God is a start – and it is amazing how that time stretches, yet free time doesn't shrink – another little God miracle!
J.A.R.

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PCC Burbank Report September 2017

Foodbank – Is still running smoothly, stocks tend to dip about now but we are also about to start the Harvest period, food will be replenished again. We have re-contracted with our Coordinator so staff and volunteers are all doing well.

We are in the process of training a new treasurer, this is because of Andrew's extra work load especially at St Luke's, he is stepping down as treasurer but staying on as a trustee. Laura Wild a trustee has also just passed her Bishops Advisory Panel, we are also expecting her to stand down as a trustee.

The Debt Counselling service is running well and the small team work well, alongside families while getting them out of debt.

Ward Jackson School – Angela has just started to work for the school. She has taken on a nurturing, pastoral role, she works with children with behaviour issues taking the children into a specially designed Nurture Room. When things settle down she also hopes to start a messy church within school with help from staff and volunteers.

Church – We are small in number but happy to keep meeting and feel God is with us. We will have a church meeting in three weeks to discuss what church members feel about the Burbank issues at the moment!

I have started a new Home Group with 5 people from Burbank and 2 from Stranton. (Not including Angela and Myself)

Youth Work – Be Free had only 3 Year 7 youths and no leaders, so this group has closed. I have given flyers for Oxford Road Baptist Church groups to those who attended Be Free. I am sorry I have to report that we have had to close Matts Mates due to shortage of leaders.

Bridge Builders – Will start on the 20th September, the YFC have a team of students who do itinerary work. So they have been booked to come along and help Angela and a Mum from the estate to run the club.

A Safe Guarding Course will now run on November 11th 10:00am till 12:30pm and then 1:15 till 3:30pm. This is C1 and C2 training. **PCC members** only need the C1 morning session.

A First Aid course will run on Saturday the 23rd September this is for church volunteers and there are a few spare places left if anyone else is interested.

Explorers Camp - A total of 25 people from Hartlepool went to camp this year. Two young people from Hartlepool asked God into their lives

stood up when asked if they wanted to rededicate their desire to grow as Christians. Some of Oxford Road young people are turning 18 and will be coming back as Leaders next year.

Personal – I will start as an ordinand at the end of September. I will have a short placement which will be mid-week with a Chaplain in Darlington in a Primary School. I will miss 6 weekends because of training and I have already discussed this with the BLT to make sure the preaching rota will cover these Sundays.

I am also going to write an essay based on the PMC process. I will be looking especially at the area of when a project fails. I want to see what the process suggests you do if that happens.

Bishop Mark has also made a proposal that I have an extra 4 weeks out of Burbank as he wants Ordinands to have a time of reflection and also a view of different styles of Church. This will be right at the end of the course and just before my Licensing Service on 1st July 2018.

Clive

Welcome to our Ordinand in Training

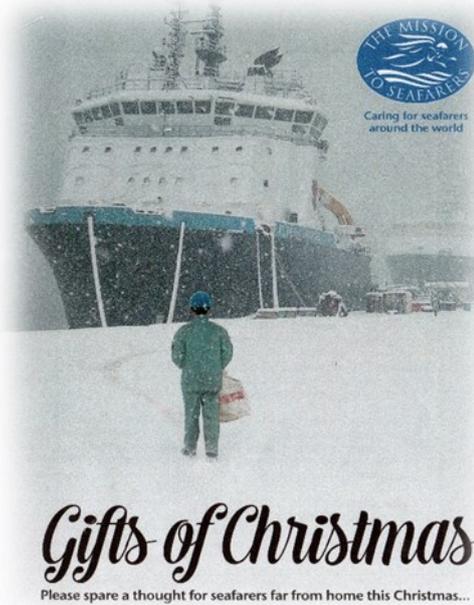
Hi I'm Iain McIntyre.

I am married to Nic and we have a son called Finlay who is 6. We are living in Durham and I am an ordinand at Cranmer Hall.

I have mainly worked in I.T. (though never enjoyed it) and I ran my own commercial and food photography business. Music is a big passion, I play guitar and drums and headed up the worship team in our church in Shropshire. I also enjoy spending time in the great outdoors, especially wild camping and bush craft. Formula One is my favourite sport. I like to make things, fix things and doing graphic design. I'm passionate about finding new ways of communicating the gospel and Christianity, especially through visual media.

My sending diocese is Hereford and I'll be studying a Diploma in Theology, Ministry and Mission.

I hope over the next few years to enjoy learning more about God, myself and others and to gain the tools I need to help further God's kingdom. As a family we are looking forward to joining you at All Saints for the next few months and I am looking forward to getting involved in serving within the church.



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Thank you very much for your support.



Captain Aidan Webster C.A., Centre Manager for The Mission to Seafarers.

Volunteers still needed throughout the year – ring 07507 493749

Harvest Ceilidh

A wonderful harvest social took place in St Matthew's Community Centre on Saturday 7th October. The band Sunnysideup led young and old dancers from Stranton, Burn Valley Residents and St Luke's through old favourites and new square dances, waltzes and reels. It was amazing how confused folk become when given four instructions including counting to 2, 4 or 8 and trick words such as left, right, forward and back!!



The bring and share supper tables were groaning with food and the variety of savoury and sweets was astonishing – thank you to all who brought such lovely food.



Some raffle prizes including hampers, beer, wine, sweets and a carved clock were won by some lucky folk.



Many thanks go to Trish for organising the evening and for all those who helped set up the halls, serve drinks and clear away.



A fun evening was enjoyed by over 80 people who went home tired, and for some – sore, after falls (thankfully no broken bones!) .

J.A.R.

Harvest Festival in All Saints Stranton

The church - from the wonderful flowerpot scarecrow in the porch to the decorated window ledges all around – reflected this Autumn’s Harvest Celebration. The service began and ended with flags from the uniformed organisations being paraded to the front.



Mr B’s Boys Brigade entertained us with harvest songs such as ‘We plough the fields and scatter’ on the hand-bells.



The congregation was led in prayer by Andrew Rogers who encouraged members to pray for one thing then bring a symbolic pebble to the front to represent their prayer.



The children accompanied the congregation as we sang ‘Praise Him on the Trumpet’...

After a quiz thinking about the different sorts of grain in breakfast cereals Norman spoke to us about giving thanks for all the food, drink, clothes, homes, friends and family which we are so blessed to have.

Many people brought non-perishable foods and gave monetary donations which were to help the work of the Food Bank. There were many new families attending and they thoroughly enjoyed the relaxed atmosphere and inclusiveness of the service.

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3. Keep Minutes of PCC Meetings
4. Keep Minutes of Buildings and Finance Committee Meetings
5. Collate the Church Annual Report
6. Ensure official notices e.g. Annual Meeting, Faculties, are displayed in Church
7. Ensure forms for PCC membership and nomination of officers are available.
8. Send copies of key documents to Diocesan Office (Accounts, Annual report)
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13. Reconcile cash book bank statements
14. Check and pay Monthly Returns of Statutory Fees to Diocesan office
15. Ensure licences and insurances required are up to date
16. Ad-hoc financial analyses of receipts and payments e.g. parish events, gift days
17. PCC Governor, Ward Jackson School
18. Messy Church organiser/leader
19. Work with Churchwardens in preparation for services and activities
20. Work with parish administrator in arranging parish events and training sessions

Many thanks Maureen for helping to keep the parish running smoothly & legally!

Cathy Webster

In August I had the privilege of preaching at my Auntie Cathy's funeral. This is an abridged version of the address. Kevin Tones.

Cathy's death is a great sadness, but it's a sadness for us. It's not sad for Cathy. When we're facing death, it's about R&R - that's the New Testament picture. Rest and ... Resurrection. Sleep and waking. As the hymn puts it: 'soon to faithful warriors cometh rest'. But there is to come 'a yet more glorious day'. From the reading Geoff chose, John 5.21 'The Father raises the dead and gives them life'. We know Jesus' promises. We know of Cathy's faith. Let us forget our sorrow for a while and rejoice with her.

Cathy began life as Kathleen Smurthwaite, born in West Hartlepool 1938, the younger of two children, a sister to the late George. She went to Dyke House school, and then to the Technical College, learning shorthand, accounts, secretarial skills.

Cathy was a Girl Guide, in the company at St James Church, Musgrave St - where a certain lad was in their Scout Troop. When St James closed they went to Christchurch and were in the youth group. It was at the Gaumont Picture House, when Cathy was standing looking at what was on, that Geoff first 'noticed her'. A light went on, he said he was determined to know her better. But as ever Cathy was ahead of him, and had thought 'that's the one for me', well before then.

Cathy had continued on from Guides to Rangers, and became the first Queen's Guide in Hartlepool. She also enjoyed playing hockey as keeper.

Geoffrey and Cathy took their vows at Christ Church, in July 1959 - the Wedding was brought forward as Geoff was called up. They went on to share no less than 58 years together.

With Geoff serving in the RAF they moved down south, including a year at Dunstable, Bedfordshire. Later they would settle in nearby Harlington. Cathy's main role in life became looking after the family and home, when their children Kirsty, Philip and Rachel came along.

Geoff and Cath also opened their home to foster children through the work of the Children's Society. Most were short term, including babies, the whole family became adept nappy changers. With the nappies, and rugby kits Cath cleaned for the team, there was always plenty of washing on the line.

Then there was Arron who completed the family. Arron had Down Syndrome. He had a disarming innocence, and a directness because social convention just didn't get his way. This made him one of the most loving, happy boys you could hope to meet. A credit to himself, and the way the whole family, and especially Cathy, had taken him to their heart. He died when he was 17 - he'd always had a heart condition. Look out for Arron, you may meet him some day.

While the children were growing Cathy worked from home with her sewing machine, churning out hatliners and earmuffs. The family

enjoyed holidays, usually along with the Scouts and Guides as Geoff and Cathy were leaders: tent and campfire affairs.

Kirsty, Philip and Rachel remember that whatever drama or crisis occurred in family life, their mum always remained unperturbed and took it in her stride. When Kirsty announced she was leaving home, Cathy just packed her up with plenty of water - more than enough for the brief half hour on the road. When she brought home lads with weird clothes and Mohicans, Cathy didn't bat an eyelid. When Philip took up a brief career as an arsonist in the shed - she stayed calm. When a car collapsed on Geoff when he was working under it, she just lifted it off! The only occasion Cathy lost her cool, was arguing with Rachel about going to the disco. She was a would-be disciplinarian - but could never quite follow through, so it was, "wait till I tell your dad."

Cathy was fond of dogs, and also adopted a succession of cats and other creatures the children took in - rabbits, gerbils. Mice though, Cathy was not fond of. She would trap them under boxes until 'Pest Control' (Geoff) could deal with them.

Cathy had a Christian background, but while at Harlington she found a living faith in Jesus and experienced his love through the Holy Spirit. It had happened to Geoff first. Cathy wondered what was happening, then thought, 'Whatever he's got, I want some of that'. They worshipped at St Mary's Harlington, and opened their home for fellowship, worship, prayer - a homegroup which grew rapidly. This provided the children (supposedly asleep upstairs) with a challenging game: slipping down to filch food from the buffet.

Cathy supported Geoff while he trained for ordination, and they were called north to Durham where Geoffrey served as Curate to his brother David at St Mary Magdalene's Belmont. This is where I first met Cathy and Geoff. Their ministry was warmly received, above all by the 'Shires' homegroup. Speaking for myself, their openness to the power and guidance of the Holy Spirit spoke to me, and shaped my faith personally, and my ministry in the years that followed. At Belmont Cathy first took on responsibilities in the MU.

They moved on to serve in churches in very different areas: at Gateshead and Hamsterley. Cathy became secretary to the MU, President for the Diocese, and later was asked to succeed her as President.

In time Cathy became a proud grandma to Stephanie and Lucy, Toby, Jack, Ethan and Soraya. She enjoyed helping look after them as they were growing.

Cathy would often listen to Radio 2, and her favourite singer was Cliff Richard. She was not one to sit and do nothing - she liked to be occupied. She was highly skilled with knitting needles. She liked to read, and to watch crime mysteries on TV. She was an adept multi-tasker - knitting, chatting away, and watching simultaneously.

Geoff and Cathy had retired back to their roots in Hartlepool, and have worshipped here at Stranton. Geoff found a new job as a chauffeur for

Cathy, including to MU events. Cathy has served in so many ways in this church, including running the MU with Ann, leading intercessions, and as Church Warden. She has also undertaken visiting at Durham Prison, and at hospices.

What impressed me about Cathy was not only what she did, but the way she did it. She wasn't one to push herself forward, or glory in the roles she undertook. Quite the opposite! She had a Christ like-humility. For Cathy it was simply serving the Lord, so she happily got on with it without a fuss.

Of course Cathy wasn't perfect; but she was a woman of faith and love. Family was so important: her own family, her wider church family, taking in those who had no family, and upholding family life through the MU. She knew sorrow in life - and when she suffered, she didn't complain or make a fuss. She knew joy too: conversations with Geoff and Cath were full of laughter.

Be glad for her, she is at rest with Jesus: the healing, restorative, reinvigorating rest of peace. And if you listen really, really hard you may just hear the sound of a trumpet. And a voice saying, 'Come into the kingdom that has been in preparation since creation. For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, thirsty and you gave me a drink; I was a stranger and you took me into your home, was naked and you clothed me; I was ill and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.'

'Lord when did I do any of things for you?' (And haven't I been saying in all of this that Cathy did every one of these things!) 'Whatever you did for one of the least of my brothers and sisters, you did to me.' We are saved by simple trust in Jesus. But the reality of that faith is shown in what we do. Amen.

Acts of Remembrance

As we approach November again take time to remember all that has past.

Of those who served and gave their all so that freedom would last.

We stop and think of all they sacrificed -no more mother, children or wife.

Yet they and their comrades had their duty to protect all that was everything to them.

Just as God gave away everything for you – a very painful act for a father to do.

Two sacrifices made to fight evil and hatred.

One scared many lives,

The other made to give mankind a gracious second chance.

So let's bow our heads and give thanks with acts of remembrance.



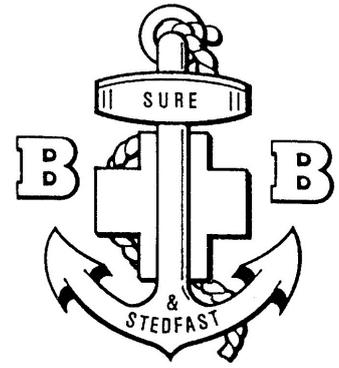
Ward Jackson CE Primary news



Bendal is a Pet Therapy Dog (PAT Dog). He will be coming into school each Tuesday afternoon to help children with their reading. Most adults are apprehensive about speaking in public. It is very daunting. Children are no different. Research shows that children can become nervous and stressed when reading to others in a group. However, when a PAT Dog enters the group, they often become less stressed, less self-conscious and more confident as the dogs are non-judgemental. Before long the children start to look forward to the reading experience as they are going to read to their new friend, the PAT Dog. PAT Dogs provide comfort, encourage positive social behaviours, enhance self-esteem, motivate speech and inspire children to have fun. The teacher will remain in charge of the reading sessions at all times. The teacher chooses and provides appropriate books. Sessions for each child would be no longer than 15 minutes.



Boys Brigade News



Anchor Boys - We have started the new BB Session off by making three friezes about harvest and these were on display at the Harvest Festival Service. Our average attendance is around 17 and we are hoping this will eventually reach 20 plus - other activities have included a quiz, dot to dot and lots of games.

Juniors – This group has now reached the 20 mark and we hope to get up to 24 boys. The Juniors played two harvest tunes at the Harvest Festival service using handbells. Other activities include marching, tennis, badminton, agilities and football.

The Junior 5-a-side tournament is on the 13th November at St Matthew's - where they play against other town based Companies. The year 6 lads have started badminton on Tuesday nights at Brierton Sports Centre.

Company - We have 14 Lads at the present time and hope to attract a few more members. Our Activities have included band training, making a straw rocket, games and badge work.

We hope to enter some older Lads for the second highest badge in the BB-the President's badge.

Members and leaders in all sections took part in the Harvest Festival Service at Stranton.

Future Fund Raising Events - **Saturday November 25th** is our Christmas Fayre at St Matthew's Community Centre and we are collecting bric a brac and anything suitable for tombola prizes.

If you need anything collecting please ring 263149

George Bainbridge

A Blast from the Past! Recipes from Mary Baines

Boozy Beef Stew

Serves 4

50g butter, unsalted

900g diced topside of beef

¼ teasp ground coriander

4 shallots diced

1 litre Newcastle Brown Ale

2 tablesp flour

2 tablesp Dijon mustard

2 sprigs of thyme

Fry shallots in butter until opaque
Add beef and brown for 4-5 minutes
Add flour and cook
Add the coriander, thyme and mustard.
Add the beer and cover the meat.
Simmer gently for approximately
one and a half hours
Remove the meat and keep warm
Strain the sauce and serve.



Golden Crunch Cake

Serves 8

90g margarine

60g coconut

90g caster sugar

60g demerara or granulated sugar

2 large eggs

120g self raising flour 1 tablesp milk

Take 1 egg and separate the yolk from the white, putting the white in to a bowl for beating later and the yolk can be stored in a cup.
Pre-heat the oven to 170C, gas mark 3.
Beat together the margarine, flour, caster, sugar, milk, whole egg and yolk until smooth. This is easily done in a blender otherwise it needs a bit of elbow grease.

Spread the cake mixture into a greased 18cm/7" cake tin

Whisk the egg white till stiff and then fold in the coconut and sugar a little at a time with a metal spoon.

Spread this mixture on top of the cake and bake in the oven for 25-30mins until the cake is cooked and the topping golden.



CELEBRATE!

**November
HAPPY BIRTHDAY!
to**



Daniel Busby
Sally Clarke
Linda Cartwright
Debbie Coxon
Ann Cuthbert
Anna Jennett
Jasmine Padgett
Sylvia Shepherd
Mike Weimer
Rachel Wilson



If you have something to celebrate we would love to share it - email
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All entries to be in by the 16th of the month.

Dates for the Diary

November and early December Dates for the Diary

November

- Wed 1st Buildings and Finance Group, The Vicarage, 7.30pm
Fri 3rd PMC, Durham
Sat 4th PMC, Durham
Sun 5th **Stranton Sunday –**
A joint service at 10.30am followed by shared lunch
Wed 8th Open PCC with Janet Burbury, Fulthorpe Chapel, 7.30pm
Sun 12th Remembrance Sunday
Service for the Recently Bereaved, 4pm
Mon 13th Pastoral Group, St Matthew's Community Centre, 5.30pm
Lighthouse Planning, The Vicarage, 7.30pm
Sun 19th Messy Church, St Matthew's Community Centre, 4pm
Mon 20th Standing Committee, The Vicarage, 7.30pm
Tue 21st New beginnings, Fulthorpe Chapel, 7.30pm
Sat 25th Boys Brigade Fayre, St Matthew's Community Centre
Diocesan Synod - Durham
Mon 27th Deanery Synod, Stranton Church, 7pm

December

- Sat 2nd Burn Valley North Residents Association Christmas Fayre,
St Matthew's Community Centre
Tues 5th PCC, Fulthorpe Chapel, 7.30pm



Sidespersons

	8.30am	10.30am
5 Nov	No Service	F Endean A Craig
12 Nov	M Hutchinson	S Shepherd K Shepherd
19 Nov	I Walker	D Greenwood B Greenwood
26 Nov	P Porritt	A Craig F Endean



Baptisms

10th September Ernie Jai Bradley



Funerals

22 September Patricia Picken
5 October Stephen Fothergill
16 October Mary Carter
26 October George Ronald Gledden



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