



Central Hartlepool Group

One Family, Three Parishes,
Growing the Kingdom.



All Saints (Stranton) Church

Notices and Readings – 3rd November 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 3rd November: Fourth Sunday before Advent (Green)

9:00 am	Holy Communion *	Revd John/Hayley	Stranton
9:15 am	Holy Communion	Revd Andrew	St Luke's
10:45 am	Mass *	Revd Becky	St Aidan's
11:00 am	Holy Communion	Revd John/Hayley	Stranton
4:00 pm	All Souls Service	Revd John	Stranton

Weekday Services:

Wednesday	6 th November 2024:	St Luke's	9.30 am	Revd John *
		St Matthew's	10.00 am	Revd Becky
Thursday	7 th November 2024:	St Columba's	9.15 am	Revd John *

Collect:

God of glory,
touch our lips with the fire of your Spirit,
that we with all creation
may rejoice to sing your praise;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

AMEN

Post Communion:

Lord of heaven, in this Eucharist you have brought us near to an innumerable company of angels and to the spirits of the saints made perfect: as in this food of our earthly pilgrimage we have shared their fellowship, so may we come to share their joy in heaven; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

AMEN

Readings for 3rd November: Isaiah 25:6-9 Revelation 21:1-6a John 11:32-44

Intercessions – Please pray for:

- Words of peace and effective action by people of goodwill, in the midst of conflict in Gaza, Lebanon, Ukraine, Sudan, and relief for all who are injured, displaced and suffering loss through conflict.
- Disaster struck nations across the world, including relief for those affected by the floods in Spain.
- All those persecuted for their faith, and all who are oppressed across the world.
- The work of our CMS mission partners, and other organisations we support in the UK and elsewhere.
- Our King, our government, and all in public service as they seek to lead and serve us.
- Our schools and colleges, that they may be places of joy and learning.
- Our own group of churches and all those who minister to us.
- 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, that they may know God's love.
- All those who mourn at this time and for the families and friends of those whom we remember today at All Souls, especially remembering the family and friends of John Horsley, Judith Burdis, and Frank Endean.

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 still looking for volunteers to join our team of people supporting the **Friday Drop In** part of the work of the **Central Hartlepool Group's Mission Project** which is your mission project too. 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. Thank you to all who have already volunteered.

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.

All Souls Day Service: today, Sunday 3rd November at 4.00pm.

Messy Church: 10th November 4:00pm to 5:30pm at St Matthew's Community Centre. All families welcome.

Remembrance Sunday 10th November: This service will start at 10:45am to allow for 2 minutes silence as close to 11:00am as possible.

Stranton Craft Fair: Many thanks to all who helped or came along to the Craft Fair. £505 was raised for the Tower Stonework 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 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

