



Central Hartlepool Group

One Family, Three Parishes,
Growing the Kingdom.



All Saints (Stranton) Church

Notices and Readings – 5th May 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 or our YouTube pages*

Sunday 5th May: 6th Sunday of Easter

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 Andrew Craig	St Aidan's
11:00 am	Holy Communion	Revd John Bell	Stranton
1.00 pm	Baptisms	Revd John Bell	Stranton

Weekday Services:

Wednesday	8 th May 2024: St Luke's *	9.30 am	Revd John Bell
	St Matthew's	10.00 am	Revd Tony Roache
Thursday	9 th May 2024:		NO SERVICE
Ascension Day Service (9th May)	St Aidan's	7.00pm	Revd John Bell

Collect:

Risen Christ,
by the lakeside you renewed
your call to your disciples:
help your Church to obey your command
and draw the nations to the fire of your love,
to the glory of God the Father. **AMEN**

Post Communion:

God our Father,
whose Son Jesus Christ
gives the water of eternal life:
may we thirst for you,
the spring of life and source of goodness,
through him who is alive and reigns,
now and for ever. **AMEN**

Readings for 5th May: **Acts 10:44-end** **1 John 5:1-6** **John 15:9-17**

Intercessions – Please pray for:

- An end to the conflicts in Ukraine, Gaza, Yemen, and elsewhere.
- All those with upcoming baptisms within our group of churches.
- Revd Becky Reeve, who will be the new Priest in Charge of St Aidan & St Columba, and serving across the Group, and also her husband Patrick, as they move to Hartlepool at some point over the summer.
- Our journey of faith, as we seek to grow deeper with God, seeking his will for our lives.
- 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).
- Opportunities to grow our presence in our community, and engage with community leaders.
- Peace and healing for all who are suffering in body, mind or spirit, 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 Pam Hutchinson and Richard Walker.

Notices

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

Cake & Coffee Saturday 11th May at St Matthews Community Centre 2.00pm – 4.00pm. **All welcome.**

Burn 24-7 11th May 2024 at Stranton Church 3.00pm - 9.00pm, worship, prayer & family. **All welcome.**

Messy Church Sunday 12th May at St Matthews Community Centre 4.00pm – 5.30pm. **All families welcome.**

Prayers of Love and Faith: Following our Lent Course, Revd John is keen for anyone with views about the Prayers of Love and Faith to get in touch, before a decision is made on whether to offer these prayers within our services.

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.

Communities of Hope (Help needed – speak to one of the team to find out how you can support us)

- **Stranton Toddlers (Term time only)** 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**

Boys Brigade Open Evening: Friday 17th May 7.15pm to 9pm at St Matthew's Community Centre

Contacts:

Priest in charge: **Revd John Bell** Tel: 01429 756309 / 07512 481115.
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Church Office: **Trish (Parish Administrator)** Tel: 01429 894006 / 07305 550009
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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 phone to arrange a time.

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

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/allsaintsstranton>

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

Other Central Hartlepool Group links:

St Luke's: <https://www.facebook.com/stlukeshartlepool>

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

Communities of Hope: <https://www.facebook.com/hartlepoolcoh>

