



## Central Hartlepool Group

One Family, Three Parishes,  
Growing the Kingdom.



# All Saints (Stranton) Church

## Notices and Readings – 8th 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 on Facebook.*

### Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September: 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity (Green)

9:00 am	Holy Communion *	Revd Tony Roache	Stranton
9:15 am	Holy Communion	Revd John Bell	St Luke's
10:45 am	Mass *	Revd Becky Reeve	St Aidan's
11:00 am	Holy Communion	Revd Tony Roache	Stranton
<b>4:00 pm</b>	<b>Messy Church</b>	St Matthews Community Centre, Elwick Road	

### Weekday Services:

Wednesday	11 <sup>th</sup> September 2024:	St Luke's	9.30 am	Revd Tony Roache
		St Matthew's *	10.00 am	Revd John Bell
Thursday	12 <sup>th</sup> September 2024:	St Columba's	9.15 am	Revd Becky Reeve

#### **Collect:**

Lord God,  
defend your Church from all false teaching  
and give to your people knowledge of your truth,  
that we may enjoy eternal life  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

**AMEN**

#### **Post Communion:**

Keep, O Lord, your Church, with your perpetual  
mercy; and, because without you our human  
frailty cannot but fall, keep us ever by your help  
from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things  
profitable to our salvation;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **AMEN**

**Readings for 8<sup>th</sup> September: Proverbs 22:1-2,8-9,22-23 James 2:1-17 Mark 7:24-37**

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

- Emma & Jeremy Cain and family as they grieve the loss of their much-loved daughter, Sarah after a terrible car accident.
- War torn & disaster struck nations, all those persecuted for their faith, & all in need across the world.
- Our King, our government, our local authority and all in public service as they seek to lead us.
- Our own group of churches and those ministering to us: for Revd John, Revd Becky, and all the local clergy who have supported us through the vacancy and continue to support ministry in the Group.
- 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.
- For school pupils and students starting a new term, and for the staff and leaders of Ward Jackson Primary school and all schools and colleges in Hartlepool.
- Opportunities for mission to grow our presence in our community, engaging with community leaders, and the appointment of a mission leader 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 Greenwood family, and the family and friends of Winifred Rowe, Peter Roberts, Maureen Mitchell and David Hudson.

## 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.

**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.

## Mission Enabler (Central Hartlepool Group)

Central Hartlepool Group - a combination of 3 parishes in the heart of Hartlepool - are looking for a Mission Enabler to develop a rich variety of outreach opportunities that lead to the establishment of new worshipping communities.

Closing Date: 11 September 2024

Please send completed application forms to [revdjohnbell@stranton-church.org.uk](mailto:revdjohnbell@stranton-church.org.uk) by the deadline

CENTRAL HARTLEPOOL GROUP MISSION PROJECT  
JOB DESCRIPTION-JOB TITLE: Central Hartlepool Group Mission Enabler  
SALARY: Up to £28,000 p.a. depending on experience  
ACCOUNTABLE TO: Central Hartlepool Group Steering Committee  
PLACE OF WORK: HOURS Full time 35hrs p/w  
FIXED TERM CONTRACT – 2 YEARS this post is time limited for two years from commencement (with an option to extend if further funding becomes available).

Job description & application form can be found on the Durham Diocese website - vacancies. [www.durhamdiocese.org](http://www.durhamdiocese.org)

**Messy Church TODAY** Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September 4pm-5.30pm St Matthews Community Centre - Families Welcome

**Boys Brigade:** Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September 6.30-8.00pm, Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September Anchor Boys 6.00-7.00pm and Company Section 7.15pm-9.00pm at St Matthews Community Centre. All new starters welcome.

**Boy's Brigade Harvest Service Bacon Butty Morning** 29<sup>th</sup> September, St Matthew's Community Centre at 10.00am. All Welcome.

**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**

**Wings for Worship:** If you have signed up for Wings for Worship, **don't forget the course starts this Thursday September 12th** for 5 weeks (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 7.00 pm start (aiming to finish approx. 9.00pm).

### **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)