



## Central Hartlepool Group

One Family, Three Parishes,  
Growing the Kingdom.



# All Saints (Stranton) Church

## Notices and Readings – 20<sup>th</sup> October 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.*

**There is no service at Stranton today. Joint group service at St Luke's please join us.**

### **Sunday 20th October: Trinity 21 (Green)**

9:15 am	Group Service Holy Communion	Revd John	St Luke's
1.00pm	Baptism	Revd John	Stranton

### **Weekday Services:**

Wednesday	23 <sup>rd</sup> October 2024:	St Luke's *	9.30 am	Revd Becky
		St Matthew's	10.00 am	Revd John
Thursday	24 <sup>th</sup> October 2024:	St Columba's	9.15 am	Revd Becky

#### **Collect:**

Almighty God,  
in whose service lies perfect freedom:  
teach us to obey you  
with loving hearts and steadfast wills;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**AMEN**

#### **Post Communion:**

Father of light,  
in whom is no change or shadow of turning,  
you give us every good and perfect gift  
and have brought us to birth by your word of  
truth:  
may we be a living sign of that kingdom  
where your whole creation will be made perfect  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

**AMEN**

**Readings for 20<sup>th</sup> October: Isaiah 35:3-6 2 Timothy 4: 5-17 Luke 10: 1-9**

#### **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 hurricane in Florida, and flooding here in the UK
- 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 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.

**Frank Endean:** Many of you will remember Frank and it is with sadness that we bring news of his passing. Frank was a taxi driver originally from London but served as a sidesperson at Stranton for a number of years after retiring in the north. His funeral will be held at Stranton Crematorium on Thursday 24th October at 11am.

**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 new deadline is 25<sup>th</sup> 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** Last session on Communion by Extension being held on 24<sup>th</sup> October. Venue: St Luke's. Time: 6.30 for a 7pm start.

**Stranton Craft Fair:** **Next Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2024 - 10:00am to 3:00pm.** If you can help with refreshments, contact Trish. Proceeds from this are going towards the Tower Restoration Fund. **Please come along and support all welcome.**

**Forest Church:** There will be a Forest Church Light Party for children and families at St Aidan's Church next Sunday (**27th October**) from **4-6pm**. Activities will include glitter face painting, making pumpkin lanterns, toasting marshmallows on a fire pit and eating hot dogs. All are welcome.

**All Souls Day Service** Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 4.00pm. If you have lost a loved one and would like to remember them, please sign the list at back of Church. 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**

### Contacts:

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**Usual day off – Friday.**

**Church Office:**

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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)