



# Central Hartlepool Group

One Family, Three Parishes,  
Growing the Kingdom.

## Notices and Readings 3 May 2020: Stranton, Burbank Community and St Luke's Churches

If you can, you are welcome to follow Services streaming LIVE from the homes of ministers and worship leaders, on Facebook or Stranton web pages at the times shown below, and afterwards as online web page videos (NB Sunday services afterwards also on St Luke's web site under 'Coronavirus' tab).

<b>Online Services, Sunday 3 May</b>	<b>Minister</b>	<b>Facebook page (link on page 2)</b>
9.15am Eucharist	Mother Gemma	St Aidan's
10.00am Parish Eucharist	Revd Michelle	Stranton
3.00pm Songs of Praise	Julie & Revd Norman	Stranton
4:00pm "Messy Church"	<a href="https://en-gb.facebook.com/strantonmessychurch/">https://en-gb.facebook.com/strantonmessychurch/</a>	

Readings for today: **Acts 2: 42-47 and John 10: 1-10**

(Full text at the end of the notices) The words for the Songs of Praise 3pm service are on Page 5.

### Collect

Risen Christ,  
faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep:  
teach us to hear your voice  
and to follow your command,  
that all your people may be gathered into one flock,  
to the glory of God the Father,  
who reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and forever.  
Amen

### Post Communion

Merciful Father,  
you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd  
and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again:  
keep us always under his protection,  
and give us grace to follow in his steps  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

### 8.30am Zoom Morning Prayer (Daily office)

A number of us are gathering online for morning prayer each weekday, Monday – Friday. You will need a "Zoom" invitation to join this meeting. Please either contact Norman or David Craig.

## **On line Services for 4 – 9 May**

<b>Day, Date</b>	<b>Mass/Communion 9.15am</b>	<b>Afternoon Reflection /Service 3pm</b>	<b>Night Prayer 8pm</b>
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup>	Mother Gemma	Mother Gemma	Revd Andrew C
Tues 5 <sup>th</sup>	Mother Gemma	Jess	Revd Clive
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup>	Revd Clive	Linda D	Mother Gemma
Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup>	Mother Gemma	Emma Cain	Revd Norman
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup>	-----	Revd Norman	Julia
Sat 9 <sup>th</sup>	Mother Gemma	-----	Andrew Mc

## **Services Sunday 10 May**

9.00am      1662HC                  Revd Clive                  Stranton  
 9.15am      Eucharist                Mother Gemma            St Aidan's  
 10.00am     Morning Worship        Revd Norman and Julie    St Luke's

Services will be live streamed on one Facebook page and then shared after

<https://www.facebook.com/aidancolumba/>

<https://www.facebook.com/all saintsstranton/>

<https://www.facebook.com/stlukeshartlepool>

(Also available afterwards <http://stranton-church.org.uk/videos.html>)

For Families with young children <https://en-gb.facebook.com/strantonmessychurch/>

### **Intercessions**

We continue to pray for the St Aidans Kitchen, Hartlepool Foodbank and the Poolie Exchange Scheme supporting the vulnerable in our town. We also pray for the pupils and staff of all the Schools in our parish, especially Ward Jackson Primary School, as they seek to maintain learning support for families in lockdown at home and vulnerable children and the children of Key workers in school.

We pray for all who are unwell, awaiting medical treatment or are in hospital. We pray for those in isolation. We pray for all key workers in the NHS, in shops, chemists, delivery drivers and warehousemen, those on ships, farmers and pickers, teachers, all in refugee camps.

Particularly we pray for Michelle's mother and brother, for Mary Judson, and for Carol and Arthur Moore: comfort heal and protect them, and all known to us who are ill or in any kind of distress.

We pray for those who mourn, and we remember especially the families and friends of Pat Dix, Robert Bell, George Hamilton, Evelyn Packer, Elizabeth Bradley; and all others known to us who are grieving at this time. Comfort them in their loss, and may they feel the support of your everlasting arms.

## Notices

**FREE - Prayer "Apps"** – in addition to the Daily prayer app- <https://www.chpublishing.co.uk/apps> (used in 08:30 Morning Prayer) some of us are (on Norman and Julie's recommendation) using "LECTIO 365" <https://www.cwr.org.uk/lectio365> to help in daily devotions during lockdown.

**Communities of Hope and 'Ministry Experience Volunteer' (MEV):** Following an interview on Monday, we are delighted to announce that, subject to funding being successful, ***Joel Galley*** will be joining us for a year as a "MEV" from September. Please pray for Joel, and for the confirmation of our final funding application for Communities of Hope which is submitted this week. We have received reassurances that the Funds are available and that the grant will be confirmed at the end of June. Pray that those things that God wants will definitely come to pass smoothly, quickly and ABUDANTLY.

Requests for Asylum Seekers: Coffee table, bike for 3 year old boy, Scooter for 4 year old girl. (Please let Norman or Julie know if you can help).

### **Foodbank update - Message from Revd Andrew...**

This week, the foodbank is moving from a "collect" service to a "delivery" service, facilitated by British Gas, which has made its vans and drivers available nationally to deliver food to individuals and families in need. People in need of food relief should apply to one of our referral agencies (or the Council's Hub) as usual. Visit our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/Hartlepool-Foodbank-203052626543200/> for more details: in praying for this work, give thanks for the generosity that this has unlocked on the part of many individuals and businesses. Continue to pray for those who are not only socially isolated but also find themselves short of the necessities of life because of loss of jobs and livelihoods.

**Signpost – update:** as we go to press with this week's notices, we give thanks for the safe return from New Zealand of Jacqui (our editor) and Andrew: we hope it will be possible to produce and distribute an edition soon - after they have had a chance to recover from the jet lag! When published and printed we will have about 40 copies to deliver to homes who do not have email – would you be able to help with delivery? Let Trish in the Church office know 07305550009.

### **Clergy Time away from parish duties**

Mon 4 May – Sun 10 May

**Revd Michelle**

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More information can be found on our web sites at:

Stranton      <http://www.stranton-church.org.uk>

St Luke's      [www.stlukeshartlepool.org](http://www.stlukeshartlepool.org)

## Readings – Sunday 3 May 2020

### FIRST READING

#### Acts 2: 42-47 (NIVUK)

*The fellowship of the believers*

<sup>42</sup> They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. <sup>43</sup> Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles. <sup>44</sup> All the believers were together and had everything in common. <sup>45</sup> They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need. <sup>46</sup> Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, <sup>47</sup> praising God and enjoying the favour of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.

This is the Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

### GOSPEL READING

#### John 10:1-10 (NIVUK)

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John. **Glory to you, O Lord**

*The good shepherd and his sheep*

10 'Very truly I tell you Pharisees, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate, but climbs in by some other way, is a thief and a robber. <sup>2</sup> The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. <sup>3</sup> The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep listen to his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. <sup>4</sup> When he has brought out all his own, he goes on ahead of them, and his sheep follow him because they know his voice. <sup>5</sup> But they will never follow a stranger; in fact, they will run away from him because they do not recognise a stranger's voice.' <sup>6</sup> Jesus used this figure of speech, but the Pharisees did not understand what he was telling them.

<sup>7</sup> Therefore Jesus said again, 'Very truly I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. <sup>8</sup> All who have come before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep have not listened to them. <sup>9</sup> I am the gate; whoever enters through me will be saved. They will come in and go out, and find pasture. <sup>10</sup> The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord

**Praise to you, O Christ**

## Songs - 10am online Service Great Things

Come let us worship our King  
Come let us bow at His feet  
He has done great things  
See what our Saviour has  
done  
See how His love overcomes  
He has done great things  
He has done great things

Oh, hero of Heaven, You  
conquer the grave  
You free every captive and  
break every chain  
Oh God, You have done great  
things  
We dance in Your freedom,  
awake and alive  
Oh Jesus, our Saviour, Your  
name lifted high  
Oh God, You have done great  
things

You've been faithful through  
every storm  
You'll be faithful forevermore  
You have done great things  
And I know You will do it again  
For Your promise is "Yes and  
amen"  
You will do great things  
God, You do great things

Oh, hero of Heaven, You  
conquer the grave  
You free every captive and  
break every chain  
Oh God, You have done great  
things  
We dance in Your freedom,  
awake and alive  
Oh Jesus, our Saviour, Your  
name lifted high  
Oh God, You have done great  
things

Hallelujah God, above it all  
Hallelujah God, unshakable  
Hallelujah, You have done  
great things  
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Oh Jesus, our Saviour, Your  
name lifted high  
Oh God, You have done great  
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You have done great things  
Oh God, You do great things

### **Oh Praise the Name**

I cast my mind to Calvary  
Where Jesus bled and died for  
me.  
I see His wounds, His hands,  
His feet.  
My Saviour on that cursed tree

His body bound and drenched  
in tears  
They laid Him down in  
Joseph's tomb.  
The entrance sealed by heavy  
stone  
Messiah still and all alone

O praise the name of the Lord  
our God  
O praise His name forever  
more  
For endless days we will sing  
Your praise  
Oh Lord, oh Lord our God

Then on the third at break of  
dawn,  
The Son of heaven rose again.  
O trampled death where is  
your sting?  
The angels roar for Christ the  
King

O praise the name of the Lord  
our God  
O praise His name forever  
more  
For endless days we will sing  
Your praise  
Oh Lord, oh Lord our God

He shall return in robes of  
white,  
The blazing Son shall pierce  
the night.  
And I will rise among the  
saints,  
My gaze transfixed on Jesus'  
face

O praise the name of the Lord  
our God  
O praise His name forever  
more  
For endless days we will sing  
Your praise  
Oh Lord, oh Lord our God

O praise the name of the Lord  
our God  
O praise His name forever  
more  
For endless days we will sing  
Your praise  
Oh Lord, oh Lord our God  
Oh Lord, oh Lord our God

### **I, the Lord of Sea and Sky**

I, The Lord Of Sea And Sky,  
I Have Heard My People Cry.  
All Who Dwell In Dark And  
Sin,  
My Hand Will Save.  
I Who Made The Stars Of  
Night,  
I Will Make Their Darkness  
Bright.  
Who Will Bear My Light To  
Them?  
Whom Shall I Send?

### **CHORUS**

*Here I Am Lord, Is It I, Lord?  
I Have Heard You Calling In  
The Night.  
I Will Go Lord, If You Lead Me.  
I Will Hold Your People In My  
Heart.*

I, The Lord Of Snow And Rain,  
I Have Borne My People's Pain.  
I Have Wept For Love Of  
Them, They Turn Away.  
I Will Break Their Hearts Of  
Stone,  
Give Them Hearts For Love  
Alone.  
I Will Speak My Word To  
Them  
Whom Shall I Send?

### **CHORUS**

I, The Lord Of Wind And Flame  
I Will Tend The Poor And  
Lame.  
I Will Set A Feast For Them,  
My Hand Will Save  
Finest Bread I Will Provide,  
Till Their Hearts Be Satisfied.  
I Will Give My Life To Them,

### **CHORUS**

## Songs of Praise: Sunday 3rd May, 3pm

**Oh to see the dawn**, of the darkest day,  
Christ on the road to Calvary.  
Tried by sinful men, torn and beaten, then  
Nailed to a cross of wood.

*This the pow'r of the cross:  
Christ became sin for us;  
Took the blame, bore the wrath -  
We stand forgiven at the cross.*

Oh to see the pain, written on your face,  
Bearing the awesome weight of sin.  
Ev'ry bitter thought, ev'ry evil deed,  
Crowning your bloodstained brow.

Now the daylight flees, now the ground beneath  
Quakes as its Maker bows his head.  
Curtain torn in two, dead are raised to life,  
'Finished!' the vict'ry cry.

Oh to see my name, written in the wounds,  
For through your suffering I am free.  
Death is crushed to death; life is mine to live,  
Won through your selfless love.

*This the pow'r of the cross:  
Son of God - slain for us  
What a love! What a cost!  
We stand forgiven at the cross.*

**As we are gathered**, Jesus is here  
one with each other, Jesus is here.  
Joined by the Spirit, washed in the blood;  
part of the body, the church of God.  
As we are gathered, Jesus is here  
one with each other, Jesus is here.

**Jesus, we enthrone you**  
We proclaim you are king.  
Standing here, in the midst of us  
We raise you up with our praise,  
And as we worship build a throne,  
And as we worship build a throne,  
And as we worship build a throne.  
Come Lord Jesus and take your place.

**I will dwell within the shelter**  
Of the God who reigns above.  
I will rest beneath the shadow  
Of the mighty King of love.  
Though a sickness hides in darkness,  
Though a plague destroys by day.  
I will stand upon his promises  
Christ will be my hideaway.

*In You, my God, I trust,  
You are strong and here with us  
In You, my hope remains,  
Christ will be my hideaway.*

Angels gather to protect me  
When they hear my Saviour call.  
Sovereign hands are ever ready  
To uphold me should I fall.  
Safe beneath his wings of refuge,  
All my fears are kept at bay.  
I am shielded by his faithfulness,  
Christ will be my hideaway.

Though a thousand fall around me  
Though death looks me in the eye;  
Evil shall not have the vict'ry  
While the Lord is at my side.  
God in power raised my Saviour,  
I no longer fear the grave.  
Through this fragile life and evermore  
Christ will be my hideaway.

**O Lord, hear my prayer,**  
O Lord, hear my prayer:  
When I call, answer me.  
O Lord, hear my prayer,  
O Lord, hear my prayer.  
Come and listen to me.

**Tell out, my soul**, the greatness of the Lord!  
Unnumbered blessings give my spirit voice;  
tender to me the promise of his word;  
in God my Saviour shall my heart rejoice.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his Name!  
Make known his might, the deeds his arm has done;  
his mercy sure, from age to age to same;  
his holy Name - the Lord, the Mighty One.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his might!  
Powers and dominions lay their glory by.  
Proud hearts and stubborn wills are put to flight,  
the hungry fed, the humble lifted high.

Tell out, my soul, the glories of his word!  
Firm is his promise, and his mercy sure.  
Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord  
to children's children and for evermore!

**My hope is built on nothing less**  
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness.,  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame  
But wholly trust is Jesus' name.

*Christ alone, Cornerstone,  
Weak made strong in the Saviour's love.  
Through the storm he is Lord,  
Lord of all.*

When darkness seems to hide His face  
I rest on His unchanging grace.  
In every high and stormy gale,  
My anchor holds within the veil.

When he shall come with trumpet sound,  
Oh, may I then in Him be found;  
Dressed in His righteousness alone,  
Faultless, stand before the throne.