



Central Hartlepool Group

One Family, Three Parishes,
Growing the Kingdom.

Notices 1 November 2020: Stranton and Burbank Community Churches

Services are taking place in church and on facebook (please see details below)

Services Sunday 1st November: All Saints

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9.00am	Holy Communion (order 1)	Revd Clive & Jo	Stranton Church
9.15am	Eucharist	Revd Norman	St Luke's Church
11.00am	Family Communion (streamed)	Revd Clive, Jo & Norman	Stranton Church
10.45am	Mass (streamed)	Mother Gemma	St Aidan's Church

Readings: 1 John 3: 1-3; Matthew 5: 1-12

Church services and readings will be displayed on the screens. You may bring a bible into church, but please ensure it is taken away afterwards.

Collect for All Saints

God of holiness,
your glory is proclaimed in every age:
as we rejoice in the faith of your saints,
inspire us to follow their example
with boldness and joy;
through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of
the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

Post Communion for All Saints

God the source of all holiness and giver of all good things:
may we who have shared at this table as strangers and pilgrims here on
earth
be welcomed with all your saints to the heavenly feast on the day of your
kingdom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Intercessions

We pray for national and local leaders: for wisdom in day to day decisions regarding the pandemic: for health, safety and wise use of resources.

We pray that we may be a Community of Hope, that we may reach out with love and hope to the vulnerable and marginalised. We continue to pray for our Communities of Hope team Emma, Jess and Jo.

We pray for all who are unwell, awaiting medical treatment or are in hospital and for those recovering at home. We pray for those in isolation. We pray for those in care homes.

We give thanks for the life and witness of those who have die in the faith of Christ: we pray for all those who mourn, the families who we know of who are grieving at this time and for those who will attend the All Souls' day prayer time.

A time for the Bereaved All Saints Day 1 November: 3.00-6.00pm

Stranton Church is open for those who have experienced bereavement – please phone the parish office (details below) if you wish to attend as we are asking people to come along to one of the half hour “slots” to ensure distancing is safely maintained within the capacity of the building

Remembrance Sunday, 8th November: Stranton Church will have an Act of Remembrance at both services.

The second service will start at **10.55 a.m.** so that the Act of Remembrance (the traditional two minutes silence) can take place at 11 a.m.

Help one another... our goal is to ensure that services run smoothly and embrace all who wish to serve. Could you see yourself being a greeter, helper, reader, cleaner or leader of prayers? Everyone is welcome to take up any of these roles; please let Angela or Peter know if you feel you can help: we are not yet running formal rotas.

LIVE MUSIC in worship: although as a congregation we must keep our mask in place and not sing during worship, the COVID rules do now permit a small group of “distanced” musicians to sing for us

Christmas cards. (Yes it is only October, but keeping in touch at Christmas will be more important this year than ever) – please support one of the charities through purchasing your cards online from them, for example:

<https://www.traidcraftshop.co.uk/christmas/charity-christmas-cards>

Hartlepool Communities of Hope Team

The Team now has a facebook page so you can be informed and support their work and become involved in our community plans with them: <https://www.facebook.com/hartlepoolcoh>. Although Lockdown has meant they have attended firstly to work based around St Aidan's Kitchen, all three parishes are involved in areas such as schools engagement and outreach with asylum seekers and rough sleepers, and our active support is needed.

BEING IN CHURCH FOR WORSHIP... *Please read, things may have changed...*

- We understand that there is deep concern about the resurgence of COVID-19 infection and are taking every step to ensure the safety of those who attend church. We continue to monitor the COVID infection rates ready to act if necessary with additional measures and possible further restrictions.
- Church Worship can continue *for the time being* with approximately 30 people in the building (households sitting together can increase the number). We continue to work to provide a 'COVID Secure' environment.
- You should NOT come to Church if you are in quarantine, or are self isolating because you have Covid-19 symptoms or have been a direct contact of someone who has recently tested positive.

COVID19 update on church attendance and safety measures

- ***We ask for your co-operation in keeping yourself and others as safe as possible and ask everyone coming to Church to wear a face mask and use the hand sanitiser coming in and going out. Please do not come if you are unwell or have recently been in contact with someone who has developed COVID -19.***
- ***Let a member of the Team, Churchwarden or the parish office know if you develop COVID-19 symptoms in the week following your attendance at church***
- Entry into church is via the south door (usual entrance). The North Aisle is reserved for those who wish to take particular care in distancing, entry by West door.
- Hand sanitiser is available on entry and exit and must be used at when you come in.
- Your name and contact number will be entered onto the register of attendance. The register of attendees will be kept for three weeks, for track and trace purposes only.
- If you have the Government's mobile Tracing "App" on your smartphone, we have a "QR code" on display that you can scan as you come into church. It is not an alternative to signing in, as many people still do not have the App, but it is one of the ways we can help to keep one another safe.
- The use of face masks is mandatory during worship.
- Follow the floor markings to take you around the one way system.
- **Maintain 2 metre distancing** one person to a marked pew – families/household “bubbles” of **no more than 6** may sit together – please **do not** sit in a pew marked as not available for use .
- Sunday club is not meeting for now: Children please sit with your parents- Activity packs available
- The Sunday service will be displayed on the screens. There will be no congregational singing,
- Holy Communion is offered in one kind (wafer). Please wait to be guided to come forward, if you wish to take communion, then remove mask and sanitise your hands before receiving
- If not taking Communion, you may come forward to receive blessing (please hold your hands down), but we understand if you simply wish to remain in your seat.
- Your seat will have been sanitised before you come and will be cleaned again after use.
- Access to the Toilets is available if necessary, but you are asked to follow the directions for flushing and wiping down

A collection will not be taken up during services but you may leave your offering e.g. loyalty envelopes in the basket at the back of church. Visit the parish website <http://www.stranton-church.org.uk> for details of how to support the work and mission of the Church financially, or ask the Treasurer David Craig for details of online giving and gift aid schemes.

Day	9.15am Mass/Communion	3pm Reflection/Prayer in the afternoon	8pm Night Prayer
Mon 2	Mother Gemma		Revd Michelle
Tues 3	Mother Gemma	Jess Monopoli	
Wed 4	Revd Michelle		CoH
Thurs 5	Mother Gemma	Revd Andrew	
Fri 6	-----	Christine Amjad-Ali	Julia Taylor
Sat 7	Mother Gemma		

**Live on
line
Services
for 2 – 7
November-
facebook
addresses
are below**

Services Sunday 8 November: Remembrance Sunday

9.00am	Holy Communion (1662)	Revd Norman & Lizelke	Stranton Church
9.15am	Eucharist	Revd Michelle	St Luke's Church
10.30am	Remembrance Service	Revd Michelle	St Luke's Church
10.55am	Morning Worship (streamed)	Revd Norman & Rachel	Stranton Church
10.45am	Eucharist Mass (streamed)	Mother Gemma	St Aidan's Church

Services Sunday 15 November: 2 before Advent

9.00am	Holy Communion (1662)	Revd Norman & Rachel	Stranton Church
9.15am	Eucharist	Mother Gemma	St Luke's Church
11.00am	Holy Communion	Revd Michelle & Lizelke	Stranton Church
10.45am	Eucharist Mass (streamed)	Mother Gemma	St Aidan's Church

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

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

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

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

An archive of ALL group parishes' Sunday and Weekday services is available at <http://www.stranton-church.org.uk/videos/html> after broadcast on facebook.

Contacts:

Church offices (Stranton not open), please telephone or email

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For St Luke's Church Tel 01429 281122 (Julia)

Email: julia@stlukeschurch.plus.com (Mon, Wed & Fri)

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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

Family Communion Sunday 1st November

Light of the world,

you stepped down into darkness,
opened my eyes, let me see
beauty that made this heart adore you,
hope of a life spent with you.

*So here I am to worship,
here I am to bow down,
here I am to say that you're my God.
You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy,
altogether wonderful to me.*

King of all days, oh so highly exalted,
glorious in heaven above
Humbly you came to the earth you created
all for love's sake became poor.

So here I am.....

*And I'll never know how much it cost
to see my sin upon that cross.*

All who are thirsty, all who are weak,
come to the fountain,
dip your heart in the stream of life.
Let the pain and the sorrow
be washed away in the waves of his mercy,
as deep cries out to deep, and we sing...

Come, Lord Jesus, come. (x4)

All who are thirsty...

Holy Spirit, come....

Before the throne of God above,

I have a strong, a perfect plea,
A great High Priest whose name is Love,
Who ever lives and pleads for me.
My name is written on His hands,
My name is hidden in His heart;
I know that while in heaven He stands
no power can force me to depart,

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When Satan tempts me to despair,
and tells me of the guilt within,
upward I look and see Him there
Who made an end of all my sin.
Because the sinless Saviour died,
my sinful soul is counted free;
For God, the Just, is satisfied
to look on him and pardon me,
to look on him and pardon me.

Behold him there! the risen Lamb,
my perfect, sinless Righteousness,
the great unchangeable I AM,
the King of glory and of grace!
One with my Lord I cannot die,
My soul is purchased by His blood;
My life is safe with Christ on high,
with Christ, my Saviour and my God,
with Christ, my Saviour and my God.

When I survey the wondrous cross

on which the Prince of Glory died;
my richest gain I count but loss,
and pour contempt on all my pride.
Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast,
save in the death of Christ, my God;
all the vain things that charm me most,
I sacrifice them to his blood.

See, from his head, his hands, his feet,
sorrow and love flow mingled down.
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,
or thorns compose so rich a crown.

Were the whole realm of nature mine,
that were an offering far too small;
love so amazing, so divine,
demands my soul, my life, my all.

All my days, I will sing this song of gladness,
Give my praise to the Fountain of Delights;
For in my helplessness, You heard my cry,
And waves of mercy poured down on my life.

I will trust in the cross of my Redeemer,
I will sing of the blood that never fails;
Of sins forgiven, of conscience cleansed,
Of death defeated and life without end.

*Beautiful Saviour, Wonderful Counsellor,
Clothed in majesty, Lord of history,
You're the way, the truth, the life.
Star of the morning, glorious in holiness.
You're the risen one, heaven's champion,
And You reign, You reign over all!*

I long to be where the praise is never ending,
Yearn to dwell where the glory never fades;
Where countless worshippers will share one
song,
And cries of 'worthy' will honour the Lamb!

Men of faith rise up and sing
of the great and glorious king;
You are strong when you feel weak,
in your brokenness complete.

*Shout to the north and the south,
Sing to the east and the west:
Jesus is Saviour to all,
Lord of heaven and earth.*

Rise up women of the truth,
Stand and sing to broken hearts:
Who can know the healing power
Of our glorious King of love?

We've been through fire, we've been through
rain,
We've been refined by the power of his name.
We've fallen deeper in love with You,
You've burnt the truth on our lips.

Rise up church with broken wings;
Fill this place with songs again,
Of our God who reigns on high:
By His grace again we'll fly.