



Central Hartlepool Group

One Family, Three Parishes,
Growing the Kingdom.

Notices 4 October 2020: Stranton and Burbank Community Church

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

Services Sunday 4 October: Trinity 17

9.00am	Holy Communion (order 1) (streamed)	Revd Norman	Stranton Church
9.15am	Eucharist & Harvest Festival	Revd Clive	St Luke's Church
11.00am	Family Communion (streamed) & APCM (from 12.15)	Revd Norman & Rev Michelle	Stranton Church
10.45am	Eucharist (streamed)	Mother Gemma	St Aidan's Church

Readings for Trinity 17: **Philippians 3: 4b-14** and **Matthew 21: 33-end**

ChurchServices marked "Streamed" will also be on facebook pages and available later at <http://www.stranton-church.org.uk/videos.html> Services responses 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 Trinity 17

Gracious God,
you call us to fullness of life:
deliver us from unbelief
and banish our anxieties
with the liberating love of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Post Communion

Lord, we pray that your grace
may always precede and follow us,
and make us continually to be given to all good works;
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. Pray for Emma, Jess and Jo, our Communities of Hope team members, as the office opens in St Matthews Community Centre this week

We pray for Andy and Rose Roberts our CMS Link missionaries following their visit to us. We pray for the work of ReVive in Brazil working to rebuild the lives of young girls.

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 pray for all those who mourn and we remember the family and friends of Hilary Harkness, Brian Faulding and for all who are grieving at this time.

ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING

Will take place after the service in Church at 12:15 on **Sunday 4th October**. This meeting will be in person **with an option to join on-line from 12 noon by zoom link, that will be emailed to members for whom we hold email details in advance**. Please contact the Church office or Maureen Anderson for the link (via zoom). Nominations are still welcome for the roles of Church Warden, PCC membership and Deanery Synod, but must be received, completed and seconded before the meeting.

PCC will meet on Tuesday 6th October at 7.15pm by "Zoom". At this meeting we will appoint the new officers and agree the parish share pledge for 2021.

HARVEST FESTIVAL 11 October

Our Harvest Festival this year will be on Sunday 11 October. We will celebrate this at both services.

We will have a collection of imperishable items and finance for the Foodbank.

The foodbank are requesting the following items:

Custard, Tinned Meat, Vegetable Soup (we have lots of tomato), Tinned Spaghetti, Biscuits

Cartoned Juice (1 litre cartons, apple and orange), Instant Noodles, Packet Mash, Gravy and Stock Cubes

The Foodbank bank details as follows for those who wish to donate by bank credit transfer or on line

Sort Code - 77 20 50, Account - 44 68 54 60

Helping one another: as we carefully open up for worship there is a pressing need to ensure that the service runs smoothly and embraces all who wish to serve. Thank you to those who have already indicated their willingness to help out – but please join them, the more the merrier! We still need people to greet at all services (and Verger at Baptisms, Funerals and Weddings), read the Bible reading, lead intercessions, prepare and operate the screens, clean the church between and after services, and manage sound desk and computer. speak with Angela, Peter or Church office. We are not yet organising formal rotas, but will check availability before each Sunday

New Wine 2021: Friday 30th July - Wednesday 4th August.

A group of 24 of us, Mostly from Stranton Church, are already booked to go. Come and join us! Early booking is still advised. The East of England is seeking to provide a covid secure environment and if there are reduced numbers tickets will be allocated on a first come first served basis. We also hope to hear about the urban bursary in the next two weeks. More details from Julie Shave (01429233609).

Rachel and Lizelke

It's great to welcome Lizelke Klindt and Rachel Price (and Rachel's husband Seth) as part of our Church community. As volunteer workers who are new to Stranton they would love to meet or talk with different members of our Church. If you would welcome a chat with either or both of them please let Trish in the Church office know and we will try and arrange something that is safe for all involved: taking account of all current guidance and local measures this may well be by zoom chat, initially.

GUIDANCE FOR ATTENDING WORSHIP SAFELY

Please read carefully if you are coming into Church for Sunday worship: online "streaming" services are also continuing, so we do not want people to feel under any pressure to come, especially those who may be most at risk. If you are a recent COVID-19 contact or in isolation for health reasons you should not come to Church.

Enter Church by the south door (usual entrance) but the West (Choir vestry) door will also be open and the pews on the north side are recommended for those who wish to take particular care in distancing.

- Everyone is required to maintain social distancing as well as to sanitise their hands (on entry and exit, and immediately before receiving communion) A register of attendees will be kept for three weeks (for tracing purposes only). Please give your name as you come in so it can be entered onto the register.
- Please follow the directions of sidespeople and the "one way" arrows
- Maintain 2 metre distancing – families may sit together
- The use of face masks inside the building is now mandatory during attendance for services of worship.
- The words for Sunday service will be displayed on the screens.
- Although songs/hymns will be played, there will be no congregational singing.
- Sunday club will not be operating this week children need to stay with parents
- At the end of the Service please meet outside and/or socially distanced to meet and talk, please do not obstruct the way for others to leave safely.
- Your seat will be sanitised after use.
- Access to the toilet is available if necessary Please try to avoid using, and sanitise all surfaces touched after use in accordance with the instructions on display.

If you become unwell with COVID-19 like symptoms within the week after attending a church service please advise a member of the clergy or a churchwarden so that the contact list information from that service can be used for test and tracing purposes.

Offertory/giving – we are not yet permitted to take up an offertory in Church, but you may now leave your gift in the basket at the back of church, and there are various means of online giving: contact the Treasurer if you would like to join the Parish Giving Scheme or to have bank standing order details.

Live on line Services for 5 - 10 October- facebook addresses are below

Day	9.15am Mass/Communion	3pm Reflection/Prayer in the afternoon	8pm Night Prayer
Mon 5 th	Mother Gemma		Jess
Tues 6 th	Mother Gemma	Jess	
Wed 7 th	Revd Michelle		Linda
Thurs 8 th	Mother Gemma	Revd Norman	
Fri 9 th	-----	Revd Clive	Andrew M
Sat 10 th	Mother Gemma		

**Hilary Harkness' Funeral will take place in church on Wednesday 7 October at 2 pm:
Family only will attend, but the service will be live streamed on the Stranton and Burbank
Community Church Facebook page, and on <http://www.stranton-Church.org.uk/videos.html>**

Services Sunday 11 October: Harvest Festival at Stranton, in support of foodbank

9.00am	Holy Communion (1662) (streamed)	Revd Clive	Stranton Church
9.15am	Eucharist	Revd Norman	St Luke's Church
11.00am	Morning Worship (streamed)	Revd Michelle	Stranton Church
10.45am	Eucharist (streamed)	Mother Gemma	St Aidan's Church

Streamed services live on facebook & available later on <http://stranton-church.org.uk/videos.html>
<https://www.facebook.com/aidancolumba/>
<https://www.facebook.com/allsaintsstranton/>
<https://www.facebook.com/stlukeshartlepool>

Contacts:

Church offices (Stranton open Wednesdays and Fridays), please telephone or email

For Stranton Church	Tel 07305 550009 (Trish)	Email: admin@stranton-church.org.uk
Norman or Julie Shave:	Tel 01429 233609	Email: nshave1@btinternet.com
For St Luke's Church Office	Tel 01429 281122	Email: julia@stlukeschurch.plus.com (Mon, Wed & Fri)

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 4th October

Blessed be your name in the land that is plentiful
where your streams of abundance flow
blessed be your name.
Blessed be your name when I'm found in the desert place
though I walk through the wilderness
blessed be your name.

Every blessing you pour out I'll turn back to praise
when the darkness closes in, Lord still I will say:

*Blessed be the name of the Lord
blessed be your name.
Blessed be the name of the Lord
blessed be your glorious name.*

Blessed be your name
when the sun's shining down on me
when the world's all as it should be blessed be your
name.
Blessed be your name on the road marked with suffering
though there's pain in the offering blessed be your
name.

Every blessing...
Blessed be the name...

You give and take away, you give and take away,
my heart will choose to say Lord, blessed be your name.

Blessed be the name...

All heaven declares the glory of the risen Lord;
Who can compare with the beauty of the Lord?
Forever he will be the Lamb upon the throne;
I gladly bow the knee and worship him alone.

I will proclaim the glory of the risen Lord;
Who once was slain to reconcile us to God.
Forever you will be the Lamb upon the throne;
I gladly bow the knee and worship you alone.

All I once held dear, built my life upon,
all this world reveres and wars to own;
all I once thought gain I have counted loss,
spent and worthless now compared to this.

*Knowing you, Jesus, knowing you,
there is no greater thing.
You're my all, you're the best,
you're my joy, my righteousness,
and I love you Lord.*

Now my heart's desire is to know you more,
to be found in you and known as yours.
To possess by faith what I could not earn,
all surpassing gift of righteousness.

Oh, to know the power of your risen life,
and to know you in your sufferings.
To become like you in your death, my Lord,
so with you to live and never die.

Jesus Christ, I think upon your sacrifice;
You became nothing, poured out to death.
Many times I've wondered at your gift of life,
And I'm in that place once again.
I'm in that place once again.

*And once again I look upon the cross where you died.
I'm humbled by your mercy and I'm broken inside.
Once again I thank you, once again I pour out my life.*

Now you are exalted to the highest place;
King of the heavens, where one day I'll bow.
But for now, I marvel at this saving grace,
And I'm full of praise once again.
I'm full of praise once again.

Thank you for the cross, thank you for the cross,
Thank you for the cross, my friend.

The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want;
he makes me lie in pastures green
he leads me by the still, still waters,
his goodness restores my soul.

*Men: And I will trust in you alone,
and I will trust in you alone,
for your endless mercy follows me,
your goodness will lead me home.*

*Ladies: I will trust, I will trust in you,
I will trust, I will trust in you,
Endless mercy follows me,
Goodness will lead me home.*

He guides my ways in righteousness,
and he anoints my head with oil,
and my cup, it overflows with joy,
I feast on his pure delights.

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart,
Be all else but naught to me save that thou art;
Be thou my best thought in the day or the night,
Both waking or sleeping, thy presence my light

Be thou my wisdom, be thou my true word;
Be thou ever with me, and I with thee, Lord;
Be thou my great Father, and I thy true son;
Be thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.

Be thou my breast-plate, my sword for the fight;
Be thou my whole armour, be thou my true might,
Be thou my soul's shelter, be thou my strong tower,
O raise thou me heavenward, great power of my power.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,
Be thou my inheritance now and always;
Be thou and thou only the first in my heart,
O sovereign of heaven, my treasure thou art

High King of heaven, thou heaven's bright sun,
O grant me its joys after victory is won;
Great heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be thou my vision, O ruler of all.

