



Central Hartlepool Group

One Family, Three Parishes,
Growing the Kingdom.

Notices and Readings 5th June 2022: All Saints, Stranton Church

God's Blessing as we gather for worship in Church and online

Rooted in God's love, Growing together with Jesus, Branching out in the Power of the Holy Spirit

Some services are streamed LIVE on Facebook and YouTube pages or via Stranton web pages at the times shown below, and afterwards on YouTube or Facebook.

Sunday 5th June: Pentecost (Red):

Streamed to Facebook/YouTube:

9.00am	Holy Communion, Stranton	Revd Norman & Rachel Price	<i>Stranton</i>
9.15am	Parish Eucharist, St Luke's	Revd Clive	
10.45am	Mass, St Aidan's	Revd Andrew	<i>St Aidan's</i>
11.00am	Family Communion, Stranton*	Revd Norman & Rachel Price	<i>Stranton</i>

* **Sunday Club News:** Join us this week for our special Jubilee themed Sunday club party (during the 11 am service in our usual Sunday club time). Children are encouraged to wear something red, white or blue. We will have some tea party snacks and games. Our bible theme: fruits of the spirit - joy and faithfulness.

Kate, Sunday Club Leader

Wednesday 8 June:

- **St Matthew's** 10.00am Holy Communion Revd Clive *Stranton*
- **St Luke's** 9.30am Holy Communion Revd Michelle *St Luke's*

Thursday 9 June:

- **St Columba's** 9.15am Mass Revd Norman *St Aidan's*

Open Church: *Through the summer Stranton Church will be open for visitors on Saturdays 10am-12noon*

Collect

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father,
ignite in us your holy fire;
strengthen your children with the gift of faith,
revive your Church with the breath of love,
and renew the face of the earth,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Post Communion:

Faithful God,
who fulfilled the promises of Easter
by sending us your Holy Spirit
and opening to every race and nation
the way of life eternal:
open our lips by your Spirit,
that every tongue may tell of your glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

COME HOLY SPIRIT

Readings: Acts 2:1-21

The Holy Spirit comes at Pentecost

2 When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. ² Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. ³ They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. ⁴ All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them. ⁵ Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. ⁶ When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard their own language being spoken. ⁷ Utterly amazed, they asked: 'Aren't all these who are speaking Galileans?' ⁸ Then how is it that each of us hears them in our native language? ⁹ Parthians, Medes and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰ Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya near Cyrene; visitors from Rome ¹¹ (both Jews and converts to Judaism); Cretans and Arabs – we hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!' ¹² Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, 'What does this mean?' ¹³ Some, however, made fun of them and said, 'They have had too much wine.'

¹⁴ Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: 'Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say. ¹⁵ These people are not drunk, as you suppose. It's only nine in the morning! ¹⁶ No, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel: ¹⁷ "'In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions, your old men will dream dreams. ¹⁸ Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days, and they will prophesy. ¹⁹ I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood and fire and billows of smoke. ²⁰ The sun will be turned to darkness and the moon to blood before the coming of the great and glorious day of the Lord. ²¹ And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.'"^[c]

John 14:8-17:

⁸ Philip said, 'Lord, show us the Father and that will be enough for us.'

⁹ Jesus answered: 'Don't you know me, Philip, even after I have been among you such a long time? Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, "Show us the Father"? ¹⁰ Don't you believe that I am in the Father, and that the Father is in me? The words I say to you I do not speak on my own authority. Rather, it is the Father, living in me, who is doing his work. ¹¹ Believe me when I say that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; or at least believe on the evidence of the works themselves. ¹² Very truly I tell you, whoever believes in me will do the works I have been doing, and they will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father. ¹³ And I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. ¹⁴ You may ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it. ¹⁵ 'If you love me, keep my commands. ¹⁶ And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you for ever – ¹⁷ the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be^[a] in you.

Intercessions

- We pray for peace where there is conflict, relief for asylum seekers refugees and the dispossessed, and freedom for the oppressed: We pray for relief for the people of Ukraine, and all conflict zones.
- We pray for those affected by flooding in India and Bangladesh and for the relief workers helping them.
- We pray for unity between Christians. We pray for all Churches in Hartlepool and for Churches Together Hartlepool. We pray for our joint outreach including the Foodbank and Town Pastors.
- We pray for appointment of a new Group incumbent to be inspired led and guided by the Holy Spirit
- 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 Aneta, Emma and also Hayley (joining us on 8 June) our Communities of Hope team.
- We pray for Andy, Kati and Eva Walsh in Brazil in their ministry with CMS.
- We pray for all those affected by the cost of living crisis,
- We pray for peace and healing for all who are unwell in body, mind or spirit, for those awaiting medical treatment, or are in hospital or recovering at home. We pray for those in isolation. We pray for those in care homes. We pray for Audrey, Hans, Marty, Henry, Nancy Fernie and Marie.
- We pray for all those who mourn, especially the family and friends of Anita Vincent and Ida Hodgman.

Next Week Sunday 12 June services in Church will continue as normal: but please note **Messy Church** is also happening on Sunday 12th June 2:00 to 4:00 at St Matthews Community Centre

Confirmation There is a deanery confirmation at St Lukes in early July. Anyone interested in confirmation please chat with Clive, Michelle or a Church Warden

Hartlepool foodbank - Please support via COLLECTION POINT AT THE BACK OF CHURCH. The Foodbank currently needs- Tinned foods (Rice pudding, custard, tomatoes, soup, meat) Snacks (sweet & savoury)

Norman and Julie's Final Weekend A Ceilidh is planned for **Saturday 18th June**, 6.30-10.00pm in St Matthew's Community Centre. Tickets now available (£2 adults, £1 children, £5 family ticket) from Maureen Anderson (in church, or phone the church office, 07305 550009): there will be a faith meal.

There will be one **Joint Communion Service** for the whole group at **10am on Sunday 19 June**, at Stranton Church (*no 9.00 am or 11:00 am Services*).

4th Hartlepool Boys' Brigade- Summer Fayre: Saturday June 25th 2022

St Matthews Community Centre 9.30 am - 12noon Admission- £1.00 (Children free) "Bargains galore!"

We are collecting Bric a Brac (No Clothing) for pick up if required, please ring George Bainbridge on 07816445829

St Luke's Garden Party is planned for 2nd July.

ATTENDING CHURCH FOR WORSHIP - COVID-19 is still with us -

- There is no requirement to wear a face mask in Church but we are continuing to encourage all to act with consideration towards others, especially the vulnerable, by doing so: Children under 11 and those medically exempted are not asked to wear a face mask. Please do not attend church if you have cold or flu-like symptoms/raised temperature, or test positive
- Please sanitise your hands on entry and exit, and as you are directed for receiving Communion. Please wear your mask whilst going to and from the communion table. Holy Communion is offered by intinction (dipping).
- There will not be a collection taken during the service but you may leave an offertory as you come in.
- Refreshments are now provided after the 11 am service from the servery at the back of Church – you are welcome to stay and share but please move away from the table when you have been served so others have clear space in which to come forward.

Parish Giving – how to support the mission and ministry of Stranton Church. The Parish Giving Scheme has been updated and it is now possible to join this direct debit scheme through the scheme's website. Stranton church at: <https://www.parishgiving.org.uk/donors/find-your-parish/stranton-all-saints-ts24-7qt/>.

We still welcome and give thanks to those who give by standing order and / or envelopes but there are additional costs involved in these older methods. It is also still possible to join the scheme by obtaining a form if you prefer a paper application. If anyone has any questions about the scheme, please let me know.

David Craig, Hon. Treasurer: email - treasurer@stranton-church.org.uk

"Streaming" services online

- **9:00 am Holy Communion** is streamed directly via our Facebook page (below).
- **11:00 am service** is now streamed to <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCMNoiSa2KGGGWkzli62VFcA>
(A link will be shared on Stranton Church Facebook Page)
- **Facebook also has a link from our home page <http://stranton-church.org.uk>**

Other useful Central Hartlepool Group YouTube and Facebook links

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

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

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

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

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