



# Central Hartlepool Group

One Family, Three Parishes,  
Growing the Kingdom.

## Notices & Readings 6 September 2020 Stranton St Luke's and Burbank Community Churches

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

### **Services Sunday 6 September: THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

9.15am	Eucharist	Mother Gemma and Jess	St Luke's Church
10.00am	Family Communion	Revd Norman	Stranton Church
10.45am	Eucharist	Mother Gemma	St Aidan's Church/ <i>online</i> **
11.00am	Morning Worship on line	Revd Clive	Stranton <i>facebook online</i> **

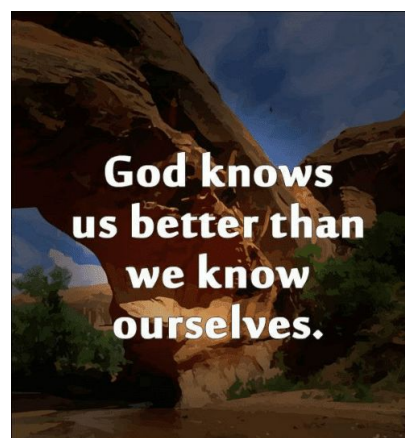
\*\* Online services are also available for viewing later on <http://www.stranton-church.org.uk/videos.html>

Readings for today: **Romans 13: 8-14 and Matthew 18: 15-20** (*Full text below*)

Church services will be displayed on screens.

### **Collect**

Almighty God,  
you search us and know us:  
may we rely on you in strength  
and rest on you in weakness,  
now and in all our days;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
Amen



### **Post Communion**

God our creator,  
you feed your children with the true manna,  
the living bread from heaven:  
let this holy food sustain us through our earthly pilgrimage  
until we come to that place where hunger and thirst are no more,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## **Romans 13: 8-14 NIV**

<sup>8</sup> Let no debt remain outstanding, except the continuing debt to love one another, for whoever loves others has fulfilled the law. <sup>9</sup> The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery," "You shall not murder," "You shall not steal," "You shall not covet," and whatever other command there may be, are summed up in this one command: "Love your neighbour as yourself." <sup>10</sup> Love does no harm to a neighbour. Therefore love is the fulfilment of the law.

<sup>11</sup> And do this, understanding the present time: The hour has already come for you to wake up from your slumber, because our salvation is nearer now than when we first believed. <sup>12</sup> The night is nearly over; the day is almost here. So let us put aside the deeds of darkness and put on the armour of light. <sup>13</sup> Let us behave decently, as in the daytime, not in carousing and drunkenness, not in sexual immorality and debauchery, not in dissension and jealousy. <sup>14</sup> Rather, clothe yourselves with the Lord Jesus Christ, and do not think about how to gratify the desires of the flesh.

This is the Word of the Lord **Thanks be to God**

## **Gradual Hymn**

### **Matthew 18: 15-20 NIV**

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

<sup>15</sup> "If your brother or sister sins, go and point out their fault, just between the two of you. If they listen to you, you have won them over. <sup>16</sup> But if they will not listen, take one or two others along, so that 'every matter may be established by the testimony of two or three witnesses.' <sup>17</sup> If they still refuse to listen, tell it to the church; and if they refuse to listen even to the church, treat them as you would a pagan or a tax collector.

<sup>18</sup> "Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.

<sup>19</sup> "Again, truly I tell you that if two of you on earth agree about anything they ask for, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven. <sup>20</sup> For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them."

This is the Gospel of the Lord **Praise to you, O Christ**

## **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 they prepare to take up posts in our Group of Parishes later in September; and for Mother Gemma and Revd Norman for the additional responsibility they will be assuming.

We pray for Andy and Rose Roberts our CMS Link missionaries as they prepare to visit us later this month. 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 Marion Hopkins, Rosemary Hogan, Richard Mason, Carol O'Donovan, Vera Smith and for those others who are grieving at this time.

#### **PLEASE PRAY FOR AND WELCOME:**

Rachel (our Ordinand Trainee) and her husband Seth: Give thanks for a smooth move across to Hartlepool and pray for them as they settle into our town. And for Lizeleke, (Ministry experience volunteer), as she finishes her studies in Durham and prepares to Join us in late September.

#### **NOTICES**

##### **TWO SERVICES TO RETURN FROM SUNDAY 13 SEPTEMBER**

Attendance at Sunday Service in August grew to near capacity under social distancing arrangements and the PCC has agreed that from **Sunday 13 September** we are to hold two services on Sunday mornings in Stranton.

At 9.00am we will hold a said communion service (BCP 1662 alternating with order 1). We anticipate this will be a quiet service with plenty of room for social distancing. The usual instructions (below) will apply. The service will be projected on screens so service booklets will not be used

At 11.00am we will alternate between a less formal Holy Communion service and Morning Worship. There will be some live worship songs from the music group (see details below). We want to welcome all ages to this service. Sunday club will restart on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> September and will be held fortnightly. The Sunday Club leaders will be in contact with our regular families with more details before we start. **The 11 am service will also be streamed live on facebook, and be available to view via the Church website or facebook afterwards..**

##### **ENSURING SAFETY IN ATTENDING WORSHIP**

Please read the following guidance 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!9 contact or in isolation for health reasons you should not to 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 sanitising their hands on entry and exit. A register of attendees will be kept for three weeks (for tracing purposes only). Please give your name so it can be entered onto the register.
- Please follow the directions of sidespeople and the "one way" arrows
- Maintain 2 metre distancing – families / households 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 is not operating until 27 September, so Children will need to stay with parents: pick up an activity pack at the door if your child wants one.
- 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, but 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.**

**MUSIC:** The PCC has agreed to have some live music in church from this Sunday. Current Diocesan guidance is that only small groups of musicians are permitted - so for now the congregation will continue to 'sing in their hearts rather than with their mouths'. Please also feel free to stand, clap or move in a way that allows you to express worship.

## Annual Parochial Church Meeting: 4 October 2020

Our delayed Annual Meeting this year will be held in Church at about 12.15pm (after the 11 am service) on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> October with options to attend in person or from home via "Zoom". Look out for information in future notices and on the Church Web site on nominating new PCC members and Church officers, and for the other business of the meeting.

### **Live on line Services for 7 - 12 September** *facebook page details are below*

Day	9.15am Mass/Communion	3pm Reflection/Prayer in the afternoon	8pm Night Prayer
Monday	Mother Gemma	---	Mother Gemma
Tuesday	Mother Gemma	Jess	---
Wednesday	Rev Michelle	---	Rev Norman
Thursday	Mother Gemma	Linda	---
Friday	----	Rev Clive	Andrew McAllister
Saturday	Mother Gemma	---	---

***all streamed services of Central Hartlepool Group of parishes are available on facebook and afterwards by following the link on the Church website:***

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

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9.15am	Eucharist	Revd Norman	St Luke's Church
11.00am	Morning Worship (streamed)	Revs Michelle & Norman	Stranton Church
10.45am	Eucharist (streamed)	Mother Gemma	St Aidan's Church

### **Services Sunday 20 September**

9.00am	Holy Communion (order 1)	Revd Norman	Stranton Church*
9.15am	Eucharist	Revd Michelle	St Luke's Church
11.00am	Morning Worship (streamed)	Revd Norman	Stranton Church*
10.45am	Eucharist (streamed)	Mother Gemma	St Aidan's Church

\*At both Stranton services on 20 September we welcome our CMS link missionaries Andy & Rose Roberts. We will stream via Facebook our 11:00 am services from Church, instead of from clergy homes

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

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

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

then available at <http://stranton-church.org.uk/videos.html>

**Contacts: Church offices (Stranton not open yet), please telephone or email**

For Stranton Church Tel 07305 550009 Email: [admin@stranton-church-org.uk](mailto:admin@stranton-church-org.uk)

For St Luke's Church Office Tel 01429 281122 Email: [julia@stlukeschurch.plus.com](mailto:julia@stlukeschurch.plus.com) (open Mon, Wed & Fri)

Norman or Julie Shave: Tel 01429 233609 Email: [nshave1@btinternet.com](mailto:nshave1@btinternet.com)

More information can be found on our websites

Stranton [All Saints' Church & Burbank Community Church, Stranton](#)

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

**Weekly Offertory - online or direct payment options:** There will not be a plate collection in church until a safe method of cash handling and regular banking has been approved: If you are anxious about a backlog of Loyalty Scheme envelopes you can bring them to Church to hand to a Churchwarden or please contact the Treasurer, details below. You can also, if you wish, make online offertory in support of the mission and work of the Church, directly via your web browser if you have one.

[CLICK HERE to donate online for the mission and ministry of Stranton and Burbank Church](#)

- or indirectly via the church website: [All Saints' Church & Burbank Community Church, Stranton](#)

- also on our dedicated page on the Church of England "A Church Near You" website:

or - if you do not have a web connection and/or wish to set up a Parish Giving Scheme regular monthly payment please contact [craigdanew@gmail.com](mailto:craigdanew@gmail.com) (07960 829102) - David Craig, Hon. PCC Treasurer, who can provide this information.

You can also set up a direct payment by standing order or online payment from your own bank to:  
Stranton PCC, sort code 20 82 18 Account 10146501

**11 am Online worship Songs - this week the words will be published via a Facebook post on the Stranton and Burbank community page, also downloadable from the Stranton church Website prior to the live broadcast.**