



Central Hartlepool Group

One Family, Three Parishes,
Growing the Kingdom.

COVID TIER FIVE - During this period Stranton Church will be closed to Public Worship.

(but - from 9am to 10am on Sundays - Church is Open, for Private Prayer only)

Stranton Church notices and Central Hartlepool group online Church services for Second Sunday before Lent - 7th February 2021

Services

9.15am Holy Communion
10.45am Mass
11.00am Family Communion

Revd Norman
Mother Gemma
Revd Clive & Rev Michelle

Streamed to Facebook...

St Luke's
St Aidan's
Stranton

2:00 pm *Sunday Club with Kate*

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

Readings: Colossians 1: 15-20; John 1: 1-14

The Liturgy and songs for 11 am Family Communion are below.

(Please note Wednesday Communion will be streamed from home at 9.15am)

Collect for the 2nd Sunday before Lent:

Almighty God, give us reverence for all creation
and respect for every person,
that we may mirror your likeness
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Post Communion:

God our creator,
by your gift the tree of life was set at the heart of the earthly paradise,
and the bread of life at the heart of your Church:
may we who have been nourished at your table on earth be transformed by
the glory of the Saviour's cross and enjoy the delights of eternity;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



Intercessions

We pray for national and local leaders: our Government: and for American President Jo Biden and his team,
for wisdom in day to day decisions regarding the pandemic: for health, safety, wise & fair 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 as their work continues amongst the needy in our community. We pray for God's guidance regarding St Aidan's House
We pray for all affected by the pandemic and being in lockdown; praying particularly for health and care and other key workers, seafarers, transport and construction workers, electricians and plumbers.
We pray for all who are unwell, awaiting medical treatment or are in hospital and for those recovering at home, especially for Revd Peter Townsend and his family and for Dr Apte. We pray for those in isolation. We pray for those in care homes.
We pray for all families who are grieving at the present time, especially for the family and friends of John Wilson, Lilian Risby and Diane Hazelwood.

NOTICES

Racial Justice Lent Course

This course, led by Michelle Delves, Mary Tones and Rachel Price, will run for 5 weeks on Tuesday evenings at 7.15pm. The first session will be 23rd February

The Prayer Course continues on Wednesday evenings at 7.30pm with Norman, Clive and Angela facilitating the sessions. It's a great opportunity to connect with each other. This week the theme is adoration. Why not come and try a session – zoom links available from Norman and Clive

On Wednesday afternoons in Lent, at 3pm (via Zoom), Starting 17th February, Mother Gemma will be leading a lent course entitled Women in the Shadows. Created by the Clewer Initiative (the Archbishop's Team for tackling Modern Slavery), this course uses short film clips, bible study, prayer, practical application, and discussion to explore the issues of Modern Slavery and particularly how women might be affected in our own communities.

Prayers on Wednesday: Zoom Prayer Room at 3pm on Wednesdays, you can join in with others in a moment of prayer. There will be links for these meetings on Zoom. This will continue until Lent

Ash Wednesday: 17 February 2021

9.15am Holy Communion (1662) (streamed from Stranton Vicarage)

12.00noon Mass with imposition of ashes (streamed from St Aidan's)

Tea and Hope: Tuesday mornings at 10am Reaching out to families with young children, Bible story, craft and songs and time to chat together afterwards. On Zoom with Jess and Julie. For more information contact Jess jess@hartlepoolcoh.co.uk or on 07597 308751 or Julie 07763 490278

Sunday Club!

Please join us this **Sunday at 2pm** for the next instalment of our online Sunday club videos. We will be looking at Noah's Ark this week. Our fun activities include a skittle rainbow experiment and an animal quiz. The videos are available on the Stranton Church website or the Stranton Sunday Club Facebook page. either via our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/strantonsundayclub> or on the Website <http://www.stranton-church.org.uk/sundayclub.html>.
Kate, Stranton Sunday Club Leader

Giving - Annual boxes of weekly Loyalty Scheme envelopes will be distributed to those who use them by Sunday 7 February. If you wish, you can make direct donations to the Mission and Ministry of Stranton Church by bank transfer or standing order to Account: Stranton Parochial Church Council Sort Code 20-82-18 Account number 10146501. Or via the giving page on the Church website <http://www.stranton-church.org.uk> If you wish to join the **Parish Giving Scheme**, or give directly by standing order (with or without a gift aid tax declaration), or to have **loyalty scheme weekly envelopes**, or have any questions on church finance, please contact the Treasurer, David Craig 07960 829102.

Live on line Services for 8 - 13 February facebook addresses are below

Day	9.15am Mass/Communion	3pm Reflection/Prayer in the afternoon	8pm Night Prayer
Mon 8	Mother Gemma		Mother Gemma
Tues 9	Mother Gemma	CoH	
Wed 10	Revd Clive	<i>Prayers on zoom **</i>	Angela Craig
Thurs 11	Mother Gemma	Linda Dott	
Fri 12	-----	Christine	Andrew McA
Sat 13	Mother Gemma		

Note** Contact revdgemma@gmail.com if you would like the link to join 3 pm Wednesday Zoom Prayer

Facebook Addresses: for streamed service watch live or later on FaceBook or go to the “Videos” page

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

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

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

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

(then links to streamed services are available at <http://www.stranton-church.org.uk/videos.html>)

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More information can be found on our website at:

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

Holy Communion 7th February 9.15 am

The greeting and opening prayer

The Lord be with you

And also with you.

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.*

**Almighty God,
to whom all hearts are open,
all desires known,
and from whom no secrets are hidden:
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy name;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Confession

.... on these two commandments
hang all the law and the prophets.
Amen, Lord have mercy

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Words of forgiveness

Collect

**Almighty God,
give us reverence for all creation
and respect for every person,
that we may mirror your likeness
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

Bible reading Colossians 1:1-15

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Jesus, Jesus,

Holy and anointed One, Jesus.

Jesus, Jesus,

Risen and exalted One, Jesus.

Your name is like honey on my lips.

Your Spirit like water to my soul.

Your Word is a lamp unto my feet.

Jesus, I love You, I love You.

Gospel reading John 1:1-14

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to John

Glory to you, O Lord.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

The Creed

response: I believe and trust in him.

This is the faith of the Church.

This is our faith.

We believe and trust in one God

Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Prayers of intercession

Lord, hear us.

Lord, graciously hear us.

Merciful Father,

**accept these prayers for the sake of your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

The Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

***Broken for me, broken for you,
the body of Jesus, broken for you.***

He offered his body, he poured out his soul;
Jesus was broken, that we might be whole.

Come to my table and with me dine;
eat of my bread and drink of my wine.

This is my body given for you;
eat it remembering I died for you.

This is my blood I shed for you,
for your forgiveness, making you new.

Yours, Lord, is the greatness, the power,
the glory, the splendour, and the majesty;
For everything in heaven and on earth is yours.
All things come from you,
and of your own do we give you.

The Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord be with you
and also with you.

Lift up your hearts
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give thanks and praise.

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord
Holy is the Lord God almighty
Holy, holy, holy is the Lord
Holy is the Lord God almighty
Who was and is and is to come
Holy, holy, holy is the Lord.

Great is the mystery of faith
Christ has died:
Christ is risen:
Christ will come again.

The Lord's prayer

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and for ever.
Amen.

Breaking of bread

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.
Though we are many, we are one body,
because we all share in one bread.

Jesus lamb of God have mercy on us,
Jesus bearer of our sins have mercy on us
Jesus redeemer of the world give us your peace,
Give us your peace.

Prayer after Communion

Almighty God, we thank you for feeding us
with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ.
Through him we offer you our souls and bodies
to be a living sacrifice.
Send us out in the power of your Spirit
to live and work to your praise and glory.
Amen

Notices

Thou whose almighty word
chaos and darkness heard
and took their flight,
hear us, we humbly pray,
and where the gospel day
sheds not its glorious ray
Let there be light!

Thou who didst come to bring
on thy redeeming wing
healing and sight,
health to the sick in mind,
sight to the inly blind,
O now to humankind
Let there be light!

Spirit of truth and love,
lifegiving, holy Dove,
speed forth thy flight;
move on the waters' face,
bearing the lamp of grace,
and in earth's darkest place
Let there be light!

Blessed and holy Three,
glorious Trinity,
Wisdom, Love, Might,
boundless as ocean's tide
rolling in fullest pride,
through the earth far and wide,
Let there be light!

Stranton Church
Family Communion 7th February 11am

Welcome in the name of Christ.
God's grace, mercy and peace be with you
And also with you.

Loving God, we have come to worship you.
Help us to pray to you in faith,
to sing your praise with gratitude,
and to listen to your word with eagerness;
through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

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

Hide me now under Your wings.
Cover me within Your mighty hand.

*When the oceans rise and thunders roar,
I will soar with You above the storm.
Father You are King over the flood.
I will be still and know You are God.*

Find rest my soul in Christ alone.
Know His power in quietness and trust.

Confession

Response: save us and help us.

Words of forgiveness

Collect

Almighty God,
give us reverence for all creation
and respect for every person,
that we may mirror your likeness
in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

Birthdays and celebrations

How deep the Father's love for us,
How vast beyond all measure,
That He should give His only Son
To make a wretch His treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss,
The Father turns His face away,
As wounds which mar the chosen One
Bring many sons to glory.

Behold the Man upon a cross,
My sin upon His shoulders;
Ashamed I hear my mocking voice
Call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held Him there
Until it was accomplished;
His dying breath has brought me life-
I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything,
No gifts, no power, no wisdom;
But I will boast in Jesus Christ,
His death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from His reward?
I cannot give an answer,
But this I know with all my heart,
His wounds have paid my ransom.

Bible reading: Colossians 1: 1-15

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Gospel reading: John 1: 1-14

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

And at the end

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Prayers

Merciful Father,
accept these prayers for the sake of your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

The Creed

response: I believe and trust in him.

This is the faith of the Church.

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We believe and trust in one God
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

The Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you
And also with you.

Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord,
We will wait upon the Lord,
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Our God, you reign forever,
Our hope, our strong deliv'rer.

You are the everlasting God,
The everlasting God, you do not faint
You won't grow weary.
You're the defender of the weak,
You comfort those in need,
You lift us up on wings like eagles.

**Yours, Lord, is the greatness, the power,
the glory, the splendour, and the majesty;
for everything in heaven and on earth is yours.
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and of your own do we give you.**

The Eucharistic Prayer

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Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give thanks and praise.

It is right to praise you, Father, Lord of all creation;
in your love you made us for yourself.

When we turned away you did not reject us,
but came to meet us in your Son.

**You embraced us as your children
and welcomed us to sit and eat with you.**

In Christ you shared our life
that we might live in him and he in us.

**He opened his arms of love upon the cross and
made for all the perfect sacrifice for sin.**

On the night he was betrayed, at supper with his friends
he took bread, and gave you thanks;
he broke it and gave it to them saying:
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;
do this in remembrance of me.

**Father, we do this in remembrance of him;
his body is the bread of life.**

At the end of supper, taking the cup of wine,
he gave you thanks, and said:
Drink this, all of you;
this is my blood of the new covenant,
which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins;
do this in remembrance of me.

**Father, we do this in remembrance of him;
his blood is shed for all.**

As we proclaim his death and celebrate his rising in glory,
send your Holy Spirit that this bread and this wine
may be to us the body and blood of your dear Son.

**As we eat and drink these holy gifts
make us one in Christ, our risen Lord.**

With your whole Church throughout the world
we offer you this sacrifice of praise
and lift our voice to join the eternal song of heaven:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord
God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest**

The Lord's prayer

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
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Through him we offer you our souls and bodies
to be a living sacrifice.
Send us out in the power of your Spirit
to live and work to your praise and glory. Amen.**

Notices

Not angels nor demons, no power on earth or heaven,
Not distance nor danger, no trouble now or ever.

*Nothing can take me from your great love;
Forever this truth remains.*

I belong, I belong to you.

I belong, I belong to you.

Not hardship nor hunger, no pain or depth of sorrow,
Not weakness nor failure, no broken dream or promise.

Blessing

Go in joy and peace to love and serve the Lord
In the name of Christ. Amen.