



# Central Hartlepool Group

One Family, Three Parishes,  
Growing the Kingdom.

## Notices and Readings, Trinity Sunday

7 June 2020: Stranton and Burbank Community, and St Luke's Churches

### God is at work, even when our church buildings are closed

If you can, you are welcome to follow Services streaming LIVE from the homes of ministers and worship leaders, on Facebook or Stranton web page <http://www.stranton-church.org.uk/videos.html> at the times shown below, and afterwards.

#### **Services Sunday 7 June TRINITY SUNDAY**

		<b>Minister</b>	<b>Facebook page</b> (Link on the page below)
9.15am	Eucharist	Mother Gemma	St Aidan's
10.00am	Parish Communion	Revd Norman & Julie	Stranton
3.00pm	Songs of Praise	Andy & Lucy	St Luke's

Readings Collect and Prayers for today: **Isaiah 40: 12-17& 27-31, Matthew 28: 16-20**

(Full text below)

The words for the Hymns & Songs are available below (10am Holy Communion)

#### **Collect**

Holy God, faithful and unchanging: enlarge our minds with the knowledge of your truth, and draw us more deeply into the mystery of your love, that we may truly worship you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

#### **Post Communion**

Almighty and eternal God,

you have revealed yourself as Father, Son and Holy Spirit,  
and live and reign in the perfect unity of love:

hold us firm in this faith, that we may know you in all your ways

and evermore rejoice in your eternal glory,

who are three Persons yet one God, now and for ever. Amen.

## **Isaiah 40:12-17 & 27-31**

Who has measured the waters in the hollow of his hand, or with the breadth of his hand marked off the heavens?

Who has held the dust of the earth in a basket, or weighed the mountains on the scales and the hills in a balance?

<sup>13</sup>Who can fathom the Spirit<sup>of</sup> of the LORD, or instruct the LORD as his counsellor?

<sup>14</sup>Whom did the LORD consult to enlighten him, and who taught him the right way?

Who was it that taught him knowledge, or showed him the path of understanding?

<sup>15</sup>Surely the nations are like a drop in a bucket; they are regarded as dust on the scales; he weighs the islands as though they were fine dust.

<sup>16</sup>Lebanon is not sufficient for altar fires, nor its animals enough for burnt offerings.

<sup>17</sup>Before him all the nations are as nothing; they are regarded by him as worthless and less than nothing.

<sup>27</sup>Why do you complain, Jacob? Why do you say, Israel,

“My way is hidden from the Lord; my cause is disregarded by my God”?

<sup>28</sup>Do you not know? Have you not heard?

The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth.

He will not grow tired or weary, and his understanding no one can fathom.

<sup>29</sup>He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak.

<sup>30</sup>Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall;

<sup>31</sup>but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength.

They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.

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

## **Matthew 28: 16-20**

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

<sup>16</sup>Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. <sup>17</sup>When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. <sup>18</sup>Then Jesus came to them and said, ‘All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. <sup>19</sup>Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup>and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.’

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

## Intercessions

We continue to pray for the Hartlepool Foodbank St Aidans Kitchen and the Poolie Exchange Scheme supporting the vulnerable in our town.

We pray for confirmation of a successful Hartlepool Communities of Hope bid.

We pray for all in government making decisions regarding lifting the lockdown that will affect all our lives.

We pray for all who are unwell, awaiting medical treatment or are in hospital and for those recovering at home, especially for Philip, Revd Mary, Ann Lumley, and Jan.

We pray for those in isolation. We pray for those in care homes.

We pray for all key workers. We pray for all those especially at risk from contracting Covid 19, especially the black and ethnic communities, those with autism and those with mental and physical disability.

We pray for those who mourn, especially for the family and friends of Edward Fothergill and Carol Dover.

We remember the family and friends of Joyce Pidd, Edward Fothergill and Carol Dover, and all those others known to us who are grieving at this time.

## Notices

**FREE - Prayer "Apps"** – in addition to the Daily prayer app- <https://www.chpublishing.co.uk/apps> (used in 08:30 Morning Prayer) some of us are (on Norman and Julie's recommendation) using "LECTIO 365" <https://www.cwr.org.uk/lectio365> to help in daily devotions.

## Signpost Magazine

Please forward any articles for signpost to Jacqui [energy.education@btconnect.com](mailto:energy.education@btconnect.com) or Trish [admin@stranton-church.org.uk](mailto:admin@stranton-church.org.uk) by 16<sup>th</sup> June. We plan to produce another magazine for 28<sup>th</sup> June. We would love to hear about your experiences of lock down and its lifting.

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**The Church offices are closed, please telephone or email :**

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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](http://www.stlukeshartlepool.org)

### **Weekly offertory - online or direct payment options**

You can, 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: <https://givealittle.co/campaigns/471d3a8c-3abe-4b11-8cb4-ef7bfa074df4> or indirectly via the church website: <http://stranton-church.org.uk> - 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) - David Craig, Hon. PCC Treasurer, who can provide this information. You can also set up a direct payment by standing order from your own bank to: Stranton PCC, sort code 20 82 18 Account 10146501.

### ***8.30am Zoom Morning Prayer***

A number of us are gathering for morning prayer each week day, this week Monday – Friday. You will need an invitation to join this meeting. Please either contact Norman or David Craig

### ***On line Services for 8-13 June***

<b>Day</b>	<b>9.15am Mass/Communion</b>	<b>3pm Reflection/Prayer in the afternoon</b>	<b>8pm Night Prayer</b>
<b>Monday</b>	Rev Clive	Rev Gemma	Rev Norman
<b>Tuesday</b>	Mother Gemma	Jess	Rev Clive
<b>Wednesday</b>	Rev Norman	Rev Clive	Emma C
<b>Thursday</b>	Mother Gemma	Revd Andrew	Angela C
<b>Friday</b>	-----	Linda	Julia
<b>Saturday</b>	Mother Gemma	-----	Andrew Mc

### ***Services Sunday 14 June***

9.00am	Book of Common Prayer 1662 HC	Revd Michelle	St Luke's
9.15am	Eucharist	Mother Gemma	St Aidan's
10.00am	Morning Worship	Revd Clive & Angela	Stranton

Services will be live streamed on one Facebook page and then shared after

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

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

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

(Also available afterwards <http://stranton-church.org.uk/videos.html>)

## Holy Communion Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June 10am

### *The greeting and opening prayer*

The Lord be with you

**And also with you.**

**Give thanks to the Lord** our God and King:

his love endures forever;

for He is good, He is above all things,

his love endures forever.

Sing praise, sing praise.

With a mighty hand and an outstretched arm:

his love endures forever;

for the life that's been reborn,

his love endures forever.

Sing praise, sing praise,

sing praise, sing praise.

*Forever God is faithful, forever God is strong,*

*forever God is with us, forever,*

*Forever God is faithful, forever God is strong,*

*forever God is with us, forever, forever.*

From the rising to the setting sun:

his love endures forever;

by the grace of God we will carry on,

his love endures forever.

Sing praise, sing praise,

sing praise, sing praise.

*His love endures forever, His love endures forever,*

*His love endures forever, and ever ...*

**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*

Holy God, faithful and unchanging:

enlarge our minds with the knowledge of your truth,

and draw us more deeply into the mystery of your love,

that we may truly worship you,

Father, Son and Holy Spirit,

one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

### *News and celebrations*

**Father, we love you**

we worship and adore you,

glorify your name in all the earth.

Glorify your name,

glorify your name,

glorify your name in all the earth.

Jesus, we love you.....

Spirit, we love you.....

*Bible reading* Isaiah 40: 12-17, 22-end

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God**

*Gospel reading* Matthew 28: 16-20

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ

according to Matthew

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

### *Sermon*

**Lord, I come to you,**

let my heart be changed, renewed,

flowing from the grace that I found in you.

And, Lord, I've come to know

the weaknesses I see in me will be stripped away

by the power of your love.

*Hold me close, let your love surround me,*

*bring me near, draw me to your side;*

*and as I wait, I'll rise up like the eagle,*

*and I will soar with you;*

*your Spirit leads me on in the power of your love.*

Lord, unveil my eyes, let me see you face to face,

the knowledge of your love, as you live in me.

Lord, renew my mind as your will unfolds in my life,

in living every day in the power of your love.

### *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. Alleluia!**

**There is a Redeemer**, Jesus, God's own Son,  
precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One.

*Thank you, O my Father  
for giving us your Son  
and leaving your Spirit  
till the work on earth is done.*

Jesus, my Redeemer, Name above all names,  
precious Lamb of God, Messiah, O for sinners slain.

When I stand in glory, I will see His face,  
and there I'll serve my King forever in that holy place.

**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**

**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!

*The Blessing*

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