



Central Hartlepool Group

One Family, Three Parishes,
Growing the Kingdom.

Notices and Readings 10th April 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 10th April: Palm Sunday

9:00 am Holy Communion 2, Stranton
9:15 am Holy Communion, St Luke's
10:45 am Mass, St Aidan's
11:00 am Morning Worship
1.00 pm Baptism, Stranton

Streamed to Facebook/Youtube:

Revd Michelle & Mary Tones *Stranton*
Revd Norman
Revd Michelle *St Aidan's*
Rachel Price & Mary Tones *Stranton*
Revd Norman

Readings Philippians 2:5-11, Luke 19:28-40

Wednesday 10.00 am Communion (St Matthews) Revd Norman *St Matthew's*
Wednesday 9.30 am Holy Communion (St Luke's) Revd Michelle
Thursday 9:15 am Mass (St Columba) *St Aidan's*

Collects:

True and humble king,
hailed by the crowd as Messiah:
grant us the faith to know you and love you,
that we may be found beside you
on the way of the cross,
which is the path of glory. **Amen**

Post Communion:

Lord Jesus Christ,
you humbled yourself in taking the form of a servant,
and in obedience died on the cross for our salvation:
give us the mind to follow you
and to proclaim you as Lord and King,
to the glory of God the Father. **Amen**

Easter Eggheads for Boys and Girls aged 5 - 11yrs at St. Matthews Community Centre

(Monday to Thursday) April 11- 15th 6.00- 7.15pm
Good Friday Activity, 'Messy Easter' from 10.00 -11.30am
Eggheads involves games, videos, quizzes, talks and most importantly LOTS OF FUN as the youngsters learn about the First Easter and what that means in 2022.

Sunday Club News! Sunday club is as usual this Sunday, we look forward to our time with the children.

Kate: Stranton Sunday Club Leader

Advance notice - annual meeting Our Annual meeting will take place after our Morning Service on Sunday 24 April - please watch out for further details. Please also be considering if you would like to be elected for PCC membership, or stand for office, or be a volunteer to help run services as a sidesperson or verger please see below on **Electoral Roll application – needs to be made this Sunday, if you are not on the roll**

Philippians 2:5-11

⁵ In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus: ⁶ who, being in very nature^[a] God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; ⁷ rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature^[b] of a servant, being made in human likeness. ⁸ And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death – even death on a cross! ⁹ Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰ that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹ and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Luke 19: 28-40 - Jesus comes to Jerusalem as king

²⁸ After Jesus had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. ²⁹ As he approached Bethphage and Bethany at the hill called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, ³⁰ ‘Go to the village ahead of you, and as you enter it, you will find a colt tied there, which no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here. ³¹ If anyone asks you, “Why are you untying it?” say, “The Lord needs it.”’ ³² Those who were sent ahead went and found it just as he had told them. ³³ As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, ‘Why are you untying the colt?’ ³⁴ They replied, ‘The Lord needs it.’ ³⁵ They brought it to Jesus, threw their cloaks on the colt and put Jesus on it. ³⁶ As he went along, people spread their cloaks on the road. ³⁷ When he came near the place where the road goes down the Mount of Olives, the whole crowd of disciples began joyfully to praise God in loud voices for all the miracles they had seen: ³⁸ ‘Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!’^[a] ‘Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!’ ³⁹ Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to Jesus, ‘Teacher, rebuke your disciples!’ ⁴⁰ ‘I tell you,’ he replied, ‘if they keep quiet, the stones will cry out.’

Intercessions

- We pray for Andy, Kati and Eva Walsh now in Brazil commencing their ministry with CMS. Pray also for them following the sudden and unexpected death of Andy’s sister Bernadette.
- We pray for peace where there is conflict, relief for refugees and the dispossessed, freedom for the oppressed: We pray for relief for the people of Ukraine, and all conflict zones
- 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, our Communities of Hope team as their work continues amongst the needy in our community.
- We pray for all those effected by the cost of living crisis, particularly remembering those in our town with very little.
- 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, Karen, Henry, Nancy Fernie and Marie.
- We pray for all those who mourn, especially the family and friends of Pamela Thompson, Brenda Loynes and Brian Telfer.

“DAYS TO LAMENT” Lent Course continues at the Church of the Nazarene Lowthian Road, 2pm Wednesdays: remaining sessions on April 13th (*not* 6th).

Cath and Dave Thompson (hartlepoolnaz@gmail.com).

COMMUNITIES OF HOPE UPDATE: We are in the process of appointing to two posts within the Communities of Hope Team: a full time, Community worker/Evangelist and a (25 – 30 hrs) Family and Children’s worker. Both appointments are for two years, may be extended subject to Funding. Please pray as the appointment processes continue.

Hartlepool foodbank - We have strong links with the Hartlepool foodbank, and have now

RE-INSTATED THE COLLECTION POINT AT THE BACK OF CHURCH

The Foodbank has recently issued a request for specific donations of:

Tinned foods (Rice pudding, custard, tomatoes, soup, meat) Snacks (sweet and savoury)

Revision of Electoral roll: An electoral roll list is on display in church so you can check your membership. The Annual meeting on 24 April is for members, if you are not on our electoral roll and wish to be involved as a supporter please apply now. An application form is attached, which can be completed and returned on Sunday or to our parish office at St Matthews community Centre. **Applications should be received by Palm Sunday to be accepted in good time.** Please contact a member of staff or the parish office if you need any help with this.

MAUNDY THURSDAY 14 APRIL - MEAL at St Luke's: 7.00 pm in St Luke's Church and Parish Centre
An evening for all the family remembering the Last Supper with a simple meal, hymns, prayers and Holy Communion. The simple meal will be accompanied by wine or a soft drink and will be followed by a celebration of Holy Communion. The evening will begin in the Parish Centre as we remember the events of the Last Supper, and end with the traditional Stripping of the Altar. If you wish to attend and share in the meal **Tickets are required (for catering purposes)** - These are free and available in church or through the Parish Office, but donations towards the cost of the meal will be invited on the night –

for further details contact Julia at St Luke's or email enquiries@stlukeschurch.plus.com

GOOD FRIDAY 15 APRIL

Stranton Church will be open for Private prayer from 12 noon and for a Service of contemplation at 2 pm

As an alternative, the Diocese will be staging a **Passion Play** on Good Friday in Bishop Auckland' Market Place.: to celebrate the true revealing nature of the Easter story, the 2022 performance has been titled '**Don't Panic - All Will Be Revealed!**'. There are echoes of Jesus' disciples panic as they approached the first Good Friday.

Bishop Paul's encourages you to come in person to one or both of the performances at 12 noon and 3 pm on Good Friday, April 15, to complement your parishes own Good Friday programme of worship and prayer.

We are required to ticket the event. Tickets are free and obtained online from the website

here: <https://passionplaybishopauckland.org/>

For groups of 6 tickets or more, please email: tickets@passionplaybishopauckland.org

Services for Holy Week and Easter

Sunday 10 April Palm Sunday, 11.00am Lighthouse with Welcomes

Mon 11-Wed 13 April Holy Week Communion, 7pm St Columba's

Thursday 14 April Maundy Thursday an informal meal with Communion, 7pm St Luke's

Good Friday 15 April 'Messy Easter', 10-11.30am St Matthew's

Church open for silent prayer, from 12noon to 2 pm

An hour at the cross, Service 2-3pm

Easter Day 17 April 9am Holy Communion

11am Family Communion with Easter Egg Hunt

Sunday 24 April Normal Services, APCM to follow 11am service (Anita Burke's final Sunday)

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. The link for Stranton church is:

<https://www.parishgiving.org.uk/donors/find-your-parish/stranton-all-saints-ts24-7qt/>.

We do 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

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

- It is no longer a legal 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 continuing to do so in church.
- Please do not attend church if you have cold or flu-like symptoms/raised temperature, or "test positive"
- Please come early to avoid congestion and delays at the entrance
- Children under 11 and those medically exempted are not asked to wear a face mask,
- 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.
- The Sunday 11 am service will be displayed on the screens: booklets are now in use again at 9 am
- As you meet after the service, please maintain distance and allow others room to leave.
- If you "test positive" or have COVID-19 symptoms within the week after attending a church service please let one of the clergy or a churchwarden know so that people from that service can be advised.

There will not be a collection taken but you may leave an offertory

Live online Services for w/c 10th April 2022 (Facebook addresses are below).

Streaming 11:00 am Sunday Services

The 11:00am service is now being streamed to <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCMNoiSa2KGgGWkzli62VFcA>
A link will be shared on Stranton Church Facebook Page.

9:00 am Holy Communion is streamed directly via our Facebook page (below)

Facebook <http://stranton-church.org.uk> (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>

Church Office and Parish Contacts: Church office - please telephone or email.

For Stranton Church Tel 01429 894006 or 07305 550009 (Trish) Email: admin@stranton-church-org.uk

Norman or Julie Shave: Tel 01429 233609 Email: nshave1@btinternet.com

(More information on our web site <http://www.stranton-church.org.uk> and Facebook page)

Electoral roll application – if you are not currently on the roll please complete and return by 10 April to be eligible to take part in our Annual Meeting on 24 April 2022



Application for Enrolment on the Church Electoral Roll of the Parish of:

ALL SAINTS, STRANTON

Full name:

Full address:

..... Post code:

	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	I declare that I am baptised, am a lay person and am aged 16 or over (or become 16* on
* Those who become 16 during the next twelve months may complete the form and become eligible to be entered on the roll on their sixteenth birthday.	<input type="checkbox"/>	2A	I am a member of the Church of England (or of a Church in communion with the Church of England) and am resident in the parish.
	or		
	<input type="checkbox"/>	2B	I am a member of the Church of England (or of a Church in communion with the Church of England) and, not being resident in the parish, I have habitually attended public worship in the parish during the period of six months prior to enrolment.
	or		
Tick one only of boxes 2A, 2B or 2C.	<input type="checkbox"/>	2C	I am a member in good standing of a Church (not in communion with the Church of England) which subscribes to the doctrine of the Holy Trinity and also declare myself to be a member of the Church of England and I have habitually attended public worship in the parish during the period of six months prior to enrolment.

I declare that the above answers are true and I apply for inclusion on the Church Electoral Roll of the parish.

Notes

1. The only Churches at present in communion with the Church of England are other Anglican Churches and certain foreign Churches.
2. Membership of the Electoral Roll is also open to members in good standing of a Church not in communion with the Church of England which subscribes to the doctrine of the Holy Trinity where those members are also prepared to declare themselves to be members of the Church of England.
3. Every six years a new roll is prepared and those on the previous roll are informed so that they can re-apply. If you are not resident in the parish but were on the roll as an habitual worshipper and have been prevented by sickness or absence or other essential reason from worshipping for the past six months, you may write "would" before "have habitually attended" on the form and add "but was prevented from doing so because..." and then state the reason.
4. If you have any problems over this form, please approach the clergy or lay people responsible for the parish, who will be pleased to help you.
5. In this form "parish" means ecclesiastical parish.