



Central Hartlepool Group

One Family, Three Parishes,
Growing the Kingdom.

Notices and Readings 10th July 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 July:		4th Sunday after Trinity	(Green)	<i>Streamed to Facebook/YouTube:</i>
9.00 am	Holy Communion		Revd Michelle	<i>Stranton*</i>
9.15 am	Holy Communion		Revd Clive	St Lukes
10.45 am	Holy Communion		Revd Michelle	St Aidan's
11.00 am	Morning Worship with Sunday club		Revd Clive	<i>Stranton*</i>

** Due to annual leave, Stranton 9am and 11 am Services are not scheduled to be streamed this Sunday*

Sunday Club News!

Join us this week as we continue to look at people of the Old Testament. We will be looking at the story of Jonah and the Big Fish - and making some slime! *Kate Stranton Sunday Club Leader*

Wednesday 13th July:

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

Thursday 14th July:

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

Messy Church - Join us today **Sunday 10th July at 4pm at St Matthew's Community Centre** to find out more about the first church!

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

Collect

Gracious Father,
by the obedience of Jesus
you brought salvation to our wayward world:
draw us into harmony with your will,
that we may find all things restored in him,
our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Amen

Post Communion:

Eternal God,
comfort of the afflicted and healer of the broken,
you have fed us at the table of life and hope:
teach us the ways of gentleness and peace,
that all the world may acknowledge
the kingdom of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord

Amen

Colossians 1:1-14 **1** Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother,
² To God's holy people in Colossae, the faithful brothers and sisters in Christ: Grace and peace to you from God our Father. ³ We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you, ⁴ because we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love you have for all God's people – ⁵ the faith and love that spring from the hope stored up for you in heaven and about which you have already heard in the true message of the gospel ⁶ that has come to you. In the same way, the gospel is bearing fruit and growing throughout the whole world – just as it has been doing among you since the day you heard it and truly understood God's grace. ⁷ You learned it from Epaphras, our dear fellow servant, who is a faithful minister of Christ on our behalf, ⁸ and who also told us of your love in the Spirit. ⁹ For this reason, since the day we heard about you, we have not stopped praying for you. We continually ask God to fill you with the knowledge of his will through all the wisdom and understanding that the Spirit gives, ¹⁰ so that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and please him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God, ¹¹ being strengthened with all power according to his glorious might so that you may have great endurance and patience, ¹² and giving joyful thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of his holy people in the kingdom of light. ¹³ For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, ¹⁴ in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Luke 10: 25-37 ²⁵ On one occasion an expert in the law stood up to test Jesus. 'Teacher,' he asked, 'what must I do to inherit eternal life?' ²⁶ 'What is written in the Law?' he replied. 'How do you read it?' ²⁷ He answered, "'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind"; and, "Love your neighbour as yourself.'" ²⁸ 'You have answered correctly,' Jesus replied. 'Do this and you will live.' ²⁹ But he wanted to justify himself, so he asked Jesus, 'And who is my neighbour?' ³⁰ In reply Jesus said: 'A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, when he was attacked by robbers. They stripped him of his clothes, beat him and went away, leaving him half-dead. ³¹ A priest happened to be going down the same road, and when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. ³² So too, a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. ³³ But a Samaritan, as he travelled, came where the man was; and when he saw him, he took pity on him. ³⁴ He went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he put the man on his own donkey, brought him to an inn and took care of him. ³⁵ The next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper. "Look after him," he said, "and when I return, I will reimburse you for any extra expense you may have.'" ³⁶ 'Which of these three do you think was a neighbour to the man who fell into the hands of robbers?' ³⁷ The expert in the law replied, 'The one who had mercy on him.' Jesus told him, 'Go and do likewise.'

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 Bangladesh and Australia, and for the relief workers helping them: We pray for those who are suffering from poverty and hardship through economic collapse in Sri Lanka and for the people in Afghanistan suffering from famine and earthquake.
- We pray for all those affected by the cost-of-living crisis, and for those who have been elected to govern us to serve with wisdom justice and peace, for the good of all
- 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, Hayley and Viv as she prepares to join our team.
- We pray for Andy, Kati and Eva Walsh in Brazil in their ministry with CMS.
- 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, for the family and friends of Anita Vincent, Ida Hodgman and Beryl Evans, and following the death of Revd Maurice Jennett, we pray for Joyce, Nigel, Tim and Susan, and their families.

Notices

Ward Jackson School We are looking for new Governors who simply need to have a heart for the brilliant work the school is doing in the Burbank Community, and an interest in the wellbeing and attainment of the children, to support the School from September. 2022, *Speak with David Craig or Revd Clive*

Hartlepool foodbank

Foodbank 1. 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)

Foodbank 2. We will be hosting a "Tea at Trussell" fund raising event organised by Finola Andelic ("Finn") (one of the Hartlepool foodbank trustees) at **Stranton Church on Saturday 16 July, from 2 to 4pm**. It is branded "Tea for Trussell", part of a nationwide initiative offering afternoon tea (suggested donation £5 - £8 with Tea or Prosecco: £1 Children - To raise funds for foodbank. Finn says: "You can donate to our "JustGiving page" by clicking here:

https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/hartlepool-tea-for-trussell?utm_source=Sharethis&utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=hartlepool-tea-for-trussell&utm_campaign=pfp-email&utm_term=1fab2e19a59e4500a021715eb1efe3c9

Donating ONLINE through JustGiving is simple, fast and totally secure. Once you donate, they'll send your money directly to Hartlepool Foodbank, so it's the most efficient way to give - saving time and cutting costs for the charity.

Foodbank 3.- Consultation day: Wednesday 20 July 10am-3pm This will be held at Greenbank, (near Stranton Church, lunch provided). We will consider what the foodbank's priorities should be for the next 5 years and what we need to do to help meet them. It will include presentations from partner organisations (Hartlepower, Trussell Trust and Joseph Rowntree Foundation). **Admission will be by invitation.** As Hartlepool's churches are members of the charity) we would like as many representatives of the churches as possible to attend. **Please let Rev'd Andrew Craig (Chair of Foodbank Trustees) know if you would like to come and he will ensure you receive an invitation.** revdrandrewcraig@gmail.com.

Stranton Church Bells update: arrangements are being made for the removal of the bells from Stranton Church tower by crane, to be taken away (for tuning and cleaning as part of their refurbishment), **from 10 am on 14 July:** this will be a fascinating and historic event and we expect a lot of local interest in coming to see it happen (from a safe distance). The bells will be returned and re-hung later in the year

The Bishop of the Rift Valley the Rt Revd John Daudi Lupaa 20 – 21 August 2022 - Bishop John will be visiting Hartlepool. He will be preaching at Stranton on Sunday 21 August at both services: there is also an invitation to meet with him at the Duke of Cleveland pub on the Hartlepool Headland on Saturday 20 August 4 pm - 6 pm where he will speak at about the diocese of the Rift Valley, and give news about Kilimatinde and the surrounding villages. He will want to express thanks for the long standing support given by members of Stranton church and St Hilda's, and other supporters of the Kilimatinde trust. We will have a sign-up sheet for this meeting nearer the time at the back of church, so we can estimate numbers.

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

- There is no requirement to wear a face mask in Church but please continue to act with consideration towards others especially the vulnerable.
- Please sanitise your hands on entry and exit, and as you are directed for receiving Communion. 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>

Church Office and Parish Contacts:

Church office at (St Matthews Community Centre) please telephone or email. for enquiries and to make appointments.

Tel 01429 894006 or 07305 550009 (Trish) during contact hours : Tuesday to Friday 9:00 am to 12 noon. Stranton Church Office email: admin@stranton-church.org.uk

Following Revd Norman’s Retirement, confidential enquiries or requests to our curates Michelle and Clive can be made by telephone to Revd Michelle 07564 029010 or to Revd Clive 01429 278504 or to the confidential email address clergy@stranton-church.org.uk

please note clergy usual “Days off” are: Fridays (Revd Michelle) and Thursdays (Revd Clive): if you have difficulty reaching them (for example during holiday periods) please ask the Church office to ask one of the Clergy to call you back (More information on our web site <http://www.stranton-church.org.uk> and Facebook page)