



Central Hartlepool Group

One Family, Three Parishes,
Growing the Kingdom.

Notices and Reading 11 July 2021: All Saints, Stranton Church

God's Blessing as we gather in Church and online

Rooted in God's love, Growing together with Jesus, Branching out in the Power of the Holy Spirit

Some services will continue to be streamed LIVE on Facebook pages, or Stranton web pages at the times shown below, and afterwards as online web page videos.

Sixth Sunday after Trinity (Green)

Streamed to Facebook...

9.00am	Holy Communion, Stranton	Revd Clive	Stranton
9.15am	Holy Communion, St Luke's	Revd Norman	
10.45am	Mass, St Aidan's	Mother Gemma	St Aidan's
11.00am	Morning Worship, Stranton	Revd Michelle/Revd Clive	Stranton
2.00pm	Sunday Club on-line with Kate (https://www.facebook.com/strantonsundayclub/)		

Readings: 2 Corinthians 12: 2-10 Mark 6: 1-13

9.30am Wednesday Holy Communion BCP Revd Clive St Luke's

Words and Songs for 11 am Morning Worship below

Collect for Trinity 6 :

Creator God,
you made us all in your image:
may we discern you in all that we see,
and serve you in all that we do;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Post Communion :

God of our pilgrimage,
you have led us to the living water:
refresh and sustain us
as we go forward on our journey,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen



2 Ephesians 1: 3-14 (NIVUK)

³ Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ. ⁴ For he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight. In love ⁵ he predestined us for adoption to sonship through Jesus Christ, in accordance with his pleasure and will— ⁶ to the praise of his glorious grace, which he has freely given us in the One he loves. ⁷ In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace ⁸ that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and understanding, ⁹ he made known to us the mystery of his will according to his good pleasure, which he purposed in Christ, ¹⁰ to be put into effect when the times reach their fulfilment—to bring unity to all things in heaven and on earth under Christ.

¹¹ In him we were also chosen having been predestined according to the plan of him who works out everything in conformity with the purpose of his will, ¹² in order that we, who were the first to put our hope in Christ, might be for the praise of his glory. ¹³ And you also were included in Christ when you heard the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation. When you believed, you were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit, ¹⁴ who is a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance until the redemption of those who are God's possession—to the praise of his glory.

Ephesians 1: 15-23 (NIVUK)

¹⁵ For this reason, ever since I heard about your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for all God's people, ¹⁶ I have not stopped giving thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers. ¹⁷ I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better. ¹⁸ I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people, ¹⁹ and his incomparably great power for us who believe. That power is the same as the mighty strength ²⁰ he exerted when he raised Christ from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly realms, ²¹ far above all rule and authority, power and dominion, and every name that is invoked, not only in the present age but also in the one to come. ²² And God placed all things under his feet and appointed him to be head over everything for the church, ²³ which is his body, the fullness of him who fills everything in every way.

Intercessions

- We pray for your peace, justice and reconciliation where there is conflict and division among the nations, praying for the situation in Israel and Palestine.
- 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 for the care of all affected by the pandemic, for wisdom for the decision makers concerning the roadmap to ease the lockdown; we pray particularly for health and care workers, the police and community wardens, small businesses and local employers, and all who are seeking work.
- 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, and that we may find ways in which to become involved.
- We pray 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 all those who mourn.

ATTENDING CHURCH FOR WORSHIP

Despite generally improving public health, there is still a quite high risk of transmission of infection and new variants: we still need to follow the guidance to care for each other even after COVID-19 vaccination, including (if required to quarantine or showing symptoms) self-isolating and not attending church.

- If you are attending a church service do please try to come early to avoid congestion and delays at the entrance as the service starts. Please (if you can) scan the NHS QR code poster using the NHS COVID-19 app.
- Please sanitise hands on entry and exit, and as you are directed for receiving Communion
- We ask you to register as you come in for “tracing”. A register of attendees will be kept for three weeks.
- Holy Communion is offered by intinction (wafer dipped in wine).
- The Sunday service will be displayed on the screens.
- There will be no congregational singing, but a small worship group will sing for us
- After the service, please meet outside, continuing to maintain distance and allowing other people to leave
- The use of face masks is **mandatory** during worship.
- Maintain two metre distancing – families/”bubbles” may sit together
- Seating is sanitised between services. Access to toilets is available if absolutely necessary, but please follow the guidance provided on cleaning
- 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.
- There will not be a collection taken but you may leave an offertory in the basket as you come in.

NOTICES:

Helping in Church Services: We are hoping to reintroduce a rota for reading, interceding and welcoming at the 11 am service soon. If you are interested in helping out please chat with Maureen or contact her using the church office telephone or email below.

Stranton Sunday Club Online

There will be no face to face Sunday Club this week but our online Sunday Club will be available as usual.

Enjoy,

Kate. Stranton Sunday Club Leader

Open Church Saturday Mornings

Starting on 10th July 2021 church will be open each Saturday morning, 10:00 to 12:00, for visitors and for those wishing to receive some pastoral support or prayer. If you would like to be part of the team of people doing this please talk with Rev Michelle (07564 029010).

Nine Days of Prayer 24th July -1st August. Patricia Watson has prepared some prayers for the 9 days at the end of July. Hard Copies of her suggestions will be in Church.

Confirmation

There is a confirmation planned at St Aidan’s Church on Sunday 25th July. Please contact one of the clergy if you are interested.

Asylum Seeker English Practice

Classes cannot resume just at the moment due to Covid restrictions not being lifted but Roger Say is keen to reopen the classes as soon as it becomes possible.

Streaming 11:00 am Sunday Services

The 11:00am service is now being streamed to

<https://youtube.com/channel/UCMNoiSa2KGgGWkzli62VFcA> A link will be shared by Facebook.

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**

Live online Services for w/c 21st June Facebook addresses are below.

- Mother Gemma will stream Mass at 9.15am from St Aidan's each morning on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. The 9.30 communion will also be streamed from St Luke's.
- If you would like to access a night prayer **Lectio 365 have introduced a daily night prayer** accessible by downloading the app. The Church of England has also introduced an audio version of Morning Prayer.
- Zoom Morning Prayer at 8.30am Monday to Friday. Contact Revd Norman for details.

Facebook and Web Addresses:

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

<https://www.facebook.com/allsaintsstranton/> (<http://stranton-church.org.uk/videos.html>)

<https://www.facebook.com/stlukeshartlepool> (www.stlukeshartlepool.org/coronavirus)

Parish Contacts: Church office please telephone or email.

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

Stranton Church Morning worship
11th July 11am

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

Lord, speak to us
that we may hear your word.

Move among us
that we may behold your glory.

Receive our prayers
that we may learn to trust you.
Amen.

I see your face in every sunrise,
The colours of the morning are inside your eyes.
The world awakens in the light of the day,
I look up to the sky and say,
You're beautiful!

Ooh, ooh, you're beautiful! Ooh, ooh.

I see your power in the moonlit night,
Where planets are in motion
and galaxies are bright;
We are amazed in the light of the stars,
It's all proclaiming who you are,
You're beautiful.

I see you there hanging on a tree,
You bled and then you died
and then you rose again for me.
Now you are sitting on your heavenly throne,
Soon we will be coming home,
You're beautiful.

When we arrive at eternity's shore,
Where death is just a memory
and tears are no more,
We'll enter in as the wedding bells ring,
Your bride will come together and we'll sing,
You're beautiful.

Jesus, Name above all names
beautiful Saviour, glorious Lord,
Emmanuel, God is with us,
blessed Redeemer, living Word.

Confession

You raise the dead to life in the Spirit.
Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

You bring pardon and peace to the broken in heart.
Christ, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

You make one by your Spirit the torn and divided.
Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Words of forgiveness

The Collect

Creator God,
you made us all in your image:
may we discern you in all that we see,
and serve you in all that we do;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

Birthdays, celebrations and notices

My Jesus, my Saviour,
Lord, there is none like you;
all of my days I want to praise
the wonders of your mighty love.
My comfort, my shelter,
tower of refuge and strength,
let every breath, all that I am,
never cease to worship you.

Shout to the Lord all the earth let us sing
power and majesty, praise to the king:
mountains bow down and the seas will roar
at the sound of your name.
I sing for joy at the work of your hands,
for ever I'll love you, for ever I'll stand;
nothing compares to the promise I have in you.

Bible reading: Ephesians 1

At the end of the reading:
This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Sermon

The Creed

Do you believe and trust in God the Father,
source of all being and life,
the one for whom we exist?

We believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Son,
Who died for us and rose again?

We believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit,
who gives life to the people of God
and makes Christ known in the world?

We 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.**

King of Kings, Majesty,
God of heaven, living in me,
gentle Saviour, closest friend,
strong deliverer, beginning and end,
all within me falls at your throne.

*Your Majesty, I can but bow,
I lay my all before you now.
In royal robes I don't deserve
I live to serve your Majesty.*

Earth and heaven worship you,
love eternal, faithful and true,
who bought the nations, ransomed souls,
brought this sinner near to your throne;
all within me cries out in praise.

Prayers ending with 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.**

Over all the earth you reign on high
every mountain stream, every sunset sky
but my one request, Lord, my only aim
is that you reign in me again

*Lord, reign in me, reign in your power
over all my dreams, in my darkest hour.
You are the Lord of all I am,
so won't you reign in me again?*

Over every thought, over every word
may my life reflect the beauty of my Lord.
'Cause you mean more to me than any earthly thing
So won't you reign in me again?

Closing prayer: we say together

**God be in our heads and in our understanding;
God be in our eyes and in our looking;
God be in our mouths and in our speaking;
God be in our hearts and in our thinking;
God be in our church and in our homes.
Amen**

Blessing

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