



Central Hartlepool Group

One Family, Three Parishes,
Growing the Kingdom.

Notices 11 October 2020: Stranton and Burbank Community Church

Services Sunday 11 October: Trinity 18

9.00am	Harvest Holy Communion (1662)**	Revd Clive	Stranton Church
9.15am	Eucharist	Revd Norman	St Luke's Church
11.00am	Harvest Morning Worship **	Revd Michelle	Stranton Church
10.45am	Mass **	Mother Gemma	St Aidan's Church

** also streamed on facebook and later on <http://www.stranton-church.org.uk>

Readings for Harvest (Stranton): **Deuteronomy 8: 7 - 18** and **Luke 12: 16-30**

Collect for Harvest

Creator God, you made the goodness of the land,
the riches of the sea and the rhythm of the seasons;
as we thank you for the harvest,
may we cherish and respect this planet and its peoples,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Post Communion

Lord of the harvest, with joy we have offered thanksgiving for your love in creation
and have shared in the bread and the wine of the kingdom: by your grace plant within us a reverence for all
that you give us and make us generous and wise stewards of the good things we enjoy;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Intercessions

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 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 the work begins to take shape.

We pray for all who are unwell, awaiting medical treatment or are in hospital and for those recovering at home. We pray for those in isolation. We pray for those in care homes.

We pray for all those who mourn, especially for the family and friends of Hilary Harkness.

HARVEST FESTIVAL

Our Harvest Festival is today, Sunday 11 October. We will celebrate this at both services.

We will have a collection of imperishable items and finance for the Foodbank.

The foodbank are requesting the following items:

*Custard, Tinned Meat, Vegetable Soup (we have lots of tomato), Tinned Spaghetti, Biscuits
Cartoned Juice (1 litre cartons, apple and orange), Instant Noodles, Packet Mash, Gravy and Stock Cubes*

**The Foodbank bank details as follows for those who wish to donate by bank credit transfer or on line
Sort Code - 77 20 50, Account Number 44685460**

Helping one another: as we carefully open up for worship there is a pressing need to ensure that the service runs smoothly and embraces all who wish to serve. Thank you to those who have already indicated their willingness to help out – but please join them, the more the merrier! We still need people to greet at all services (and Verger at Baptisms, Funerals and Weddings), read the Bible reading, lead intercessions, prepare and operate the screens, clean the church between and after services, and manage sound desk and computer. speak with Angela, Peter or Church office.

New Wine 2021: Friday 30th July - Wednesday 4th August.

A group of 24 of us, mostly from Stranton Church, are already booked to go. Come and join us! Early booking is still advised. The East of England is seeking to provide a covid secure environment and if there are reduced numbers tickets will be allocated on a first come first served basis. We also hope to hear about the urban bursary in the next two weeks. More details from Julie Shave (01429233609).

Rachel and Lizelke

It's great to welcome Rachel Price and Lizelke Klindt as part of our Church community. As volunteer workers who are new to Stranton they would love to meet or talk with different members of our Church. If you would welcome a chat with one of them please let Trish in the Church office know and we will try and arrange something that is safe for all involved.

A time for those who have experienced loss

Many in our Church and wider community have experienced loss over recent months, particularly the loss of the loved one. This year we are unable to hold our usual service for the bereaved. However in its place we will be opening the Church for private prayer and reflection on Sunday 1st November between 3pm and 6pm. The names of those who have died will be read at different times through the 3 hours and there will be an opportunity for quiet prayer as well as light a candle. If there is someone you wish us to remember please give the name to Trish in the office or complete the list in Church.

Remembrance Sunday

Our services on Sunday 8th November will include an act of remembrance for those made the ultimate sacrifice.

Contacts:

Church offices please telephone or email

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

(Trish will be in the office on **Wednesdays and Fridays**, please telephone for an appointment first)

For St Luke's Church Office Tel 01429 281122 julia@stlukeschurch.plus.com (Mon, Wed & Fri)

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

More information can be found on our web sites at:

St Luke's www.stlukeshartlepool.org

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

GUIDANCE FOR ATTENDING WORSHIP SAFELY

Please read carefully if you are coming into Church for Sunday worship: online “streaming” services are also continuing, so we do not want people to feel under any pressure to come, especially those who may be most at risk. If you are a recent COVID!9 contact or in isolation for health reasons you should not come to Church.

Enter Church by the south door (usual entrance) but the West (Choir vestry) door will also be open and the pews on the north side are recommended for those who wish to take particular care in distancing.

- Everyone is required to maintain social distancing as well as to sanitise their hands (on entry and exit, and immediately before receiving communion) A register of attendees will be kept for three weeks (for tracing purposes only). Please give your name as you come in so it can be entered onto the register.
- Please follow the directions of sidespeople and the “one way” arrows
- Maintain 2 metre distancing – families may sit together
- The use of face masks inside the building is now mandatory during attendance for services of worship.
- The words for Sunday service will be displayed on the screens.
- Although songs/hymns will be played , there will be no congregational singing.
- Sunday club only by arrangement with Kate for ages 5 - 11 - otherwise children need to stay with parents
- at the end of the Service please meet outside and/or socially distanced to meet and talk, please do not obstruct the way for others to leave safely.
- Your seat will be sanitised after use.
- Access to the toilet is available if necessary Please try to avoid using, and sanitise all surfaces touched after use in accordance with the instructions on display.

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.

Offertory/giving – we are not yet permitted to take up an offertory in Church, but you may now leave your gift in the basket at the back of church, and there are various means of online giving: contact the Treasurer if you would like to join the Parish Giving Scheme or to have bank standing order details.

Live on line Services for weekdays 12-17 October- facebook addresses are below

Day	9.15am Mass/Communion	3pm Reflection/Prayer in the afternoon	8pm Night Prayer
Mon 12 th	Mother Gemma		Angela Craig
Tues 13 th	Mother Gemma	Jess	
Wed 14 th	Revd Norman		Mother Gemma
Thurs 15 th	Mother Gemma	Revd Michelle	
Fri 16 th	-----	Jo Leslie?	Julia T
Sat 17 th	Mother Gemma		

Services Sunday 18 October: St. Luke’s Patronal Festival:

9.00am	Holy Communion (order 1)	Revd Norman <i>MT preaching</i>	Stranton Church
9.15am	Eucharist	Mother Gemma	St Luke’s Church
11.00am	Family Communion (streamed)	Revd Clive <i>Rachel preaching</i>	Stranton Church
10.45am	Eucharist (streamed)	Mother Gemma	St Aidan’s Church

Hartlepool Communities of Hope Commissioning Service

Sunday 18th October 4pm, St Aidan's Church

Bishop Sarah will lead a service of commissioning for the Communities of Hope Team. There should be space for all who want to come but we need to ensure social distancing and general safety.

Please contact Trish in the Church office, or Julia at St Luke's Office, if you wish to attend this service which is an important event in the life of our group Ministry.

Services Sunday 25 October:

9.00am	Holy Communion (1662)	Revd Michelle	Stranton Church
9.15am	Eucharist	Revd Andrew	St Luke's Church
11.00am	Morning Worship (streamed)	Revd Michelle	Stranton Church
10.45am	Eucharist (streamed)	Revd Andrew	St Aidan's Church

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

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

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

(all Central Hartlepool Group Church Sunday services and weekday streaming are available at <http://stranton-church.org.uk/videos.html>.)

Financial support for the work and mission of the Church:

Weekly offertory - online or direct payment options You can make an 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>

If you do not have a web connection and/or wish to set up a Parish Giving Scheme regular monthly payment please contact the Treasurer, craigdanew@gmail.com 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.

Morning Worship for Harvest Sunday 11th October

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 ...*

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father,
there is no shadow of turning with thee;
thou changest not, thy compassions they fail not,
as thou hast been thou for ever wilt be.

*Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
all I have needed thy hand hath provided,
great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!*

Summer and winter, and spring-time and harvest,
sun, moon and stars in their courses above,
join with all nature in manifold witness
to thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

Pardon for sin, and a peace that endureth,
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases;
His mercies never come to an end.
They are new every morning, new every morning;
Great is your faithfulness, O Lord,
Great is your faithfulness.

*Teach me to dance to the beat of your heart,
teach me to move in the power of your Spirit,
teach me to walk in the light of your presence,
teach me to dance to the beat of your heart.
Teach me to love with your heart of compassion,
teach me to trust in the word of your promise,
teach me to hope in the day of your coming,
teach me to dance to the beat of your heart.*

You wrote the rhythm of life,
created heaven and earth,
in You is joy without measure.
So, like a child in your sight,
I dance to see your delight,
for I was made for your pleasure, pleasure.

Let all my movements express
a heart that loves to say 'yes',
a will that leaps to obey you.
Let all my energy blaze
to see the joy in your face;
let my whole being praise you, praise you.

