



## Central Hartlepool Group

One Family, Three Parishes,  
Growing the Kingdom.

### Notices and Reading 13 June 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.

#### **Second Sunday after Trinity (Green)**

#### **Streamed to Facebook...**

9.00am	Holy Communion, Stranton	Revd Michelle	Stranton
9.15am	Holy Communion, St Luke's	Revd Clive	
10.45am	Mass, St Aidan's	Mother Gemma	St Aidan's
11.00am	Morning Worship, Stranton (see below)	Rachel Price/Revd Michelle	Stranton
2.00pm	Sunday Club (online only) with Kate ( <a href="https://www.facebook.com/strantonsundayclub/">https://www.facebook.com/strantonsundayclub/</a> )		

**Readings:** Ezekiel 7: 22-24 Mark 4: 26-34

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

Words and Songs for 11am Morning Worship below

#### **Collect for Trinity 2 :**

Faithful Creator,  
whose mercy never fails:  
deepen our faithfulness to you  
and to your living Word,  
Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen**

#### **Post Communion :**

Loving Father,  
we thank you for feeding us at the supper of your Son:  
sustain us with your Spirit,  
that we may serve you here on earth  
until our joy is complete in heaven,  
and we share in the eternal banquet  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen**



## **Ezekiel 17: 22-24 (NIVUK)**

<sup>22</sup> “This is what the Sovereign LORD says: I myself will take a shoot from the very top of a cedar and plant it; I will break off a tender sprig from its topmost shoots and plant it on a high and lofty mountain. <sup>23</sup> On the mountain heights of Israel I will plant it; it will produce branches and bear fruit and become a splendid cedar. Birds of every kind will nest in it; they will find shelter in the shade of its branches. <sup>24</sup> All the trees of the forest will know that I the LORD bring down the tall tree and make the low tree grow tall. I dry up the green tree and make the dry tree flourish.

“I the LORD have spoken, and I will do it.”

## **Mark 4: 26-34 (NIVUK)**

### **The Parable of the Growing Seed**

<sup>26</sup> He also said, “This is what the kingdom of God is like. A man scatters seed on the ground. <sup>27</sup> Night and day, whether he sleeps or gets up, the seed sprouts and grows, though he does not know how. <sup>28</sup> All by itself the soil produces grain—first the stalk, then the head, then the full kernel in the head. <sup>29</sup> As soon as the grain is ripe, he puts the sickle to it, because the harvest has come.”

### **The Parable of the Mustard Seed**

<sup>30</sup> Again he said, “What shall we say the kingdom of God is like, or what parable shall we use to describe it? <sup>31</sup> It is like a mustard seed, which is the smallest of all seeds on earth. <sup>32</sup> Yet when planted, it grows and becomes the largest of all garden plants, with such big branches that the birds can perch in its shade.”

## **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 11am 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**

This week there won't be a face to face Sunday club session but our online Sunday club will continue to be available on our website and Facebook page at 2pm on Sunday. This week we are looking at the story of David and Goliath. Our fun activities include making a picture and painting.

Our next face to face Sunday Club session will be on the 20th June at the 11am service. We will be looking at the story of Adam and Eve.

Kate

Stranton Sunday Club Leader

### **Open Church Saturday Mornings**

We hope to reopen Church on Saturday morning to visitors and for those wishing to receive some pastoral support or prayer. The plan is for two people to welcome visitors. If you would like to be part of the team of people doing this please talk with Rev Michelle (07564029010).

### **Asylum Seeker English Practice**

Please pray for those involved in the Asylum Seeker English practice on Mondays between 10am and 12noon. Roger Say hopes to reopen these groups in Church and at the People's Centre in the week beginning 21<sup>st</sup> June.

### **Streaming 11:00 am Sunday Services**

The 11:00am service is now being streamed to

<https://youtube.com/channel/UCMNoiSa2KGgGWkzIi62VFcA> A link will be shared by Facebook.

### **Notices for next week**

If you wish to add any notices to this sheet please contact Maureen Anderson using the church office telephone or email while Trish is on leave.

### **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](mailto:treasurer@stranton-church.org.uk)**

**Live online Services for w/c 14 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](http://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 · 13.6.21 · 11am**

Welcome

Faithful one, whose word is life:

**come with saving power  
to free our praise,  
inspire our prayer  
and shape our lives  
for the kingdom of your Son,  
Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.**

**As We Are Gathered Jesus Is Here**

*One With Each Other, Jesus Is Here  
Joined By The Spirit, Washed In The Blood  
Part Of The Body, The Church Of God  
As We Are Gathered Jesus Is Here  
One With Each Other, Jesus Is Here*

Confession:

Father, forgive us  
**Save us and help us**

Words of forgiveness

**Come set Your rule and reign**

*In our hearts again  
Increase in us we pray  
Unveil why we're made  
Come set our hearts ablaze with hope  
Like wildfire in our very souls  
Holy Spirit come invade us now  
We are Your church  
We need Your pow'r in us*

*We seek Your kingdom first  
We hunger and we thirst  
Refuse to waste our lives  
For You're our joy and prize  
To see the captives' hearts released  
The hurt the sick the poor at peace  
We lay down our lives for heaven's cause  
We are Your church  
We pray revive this earth*

*Build Your kingdom here  
Let the darkness fear  
Show Your mighty hand*

*Heal our streets and land  
Set Your church on fire  
Win this nation back  
Change the atmosphere  
Build Your kingdom here we pray*

*Unleash Your kingdom's pow'r  
Reaching the near and far  
No force of hell can stop  
Your beauty changing hearts  
You made us for much more than this  
Awake the kingdom seed in us  
Fill us with the strength and love of Christ  
We are Your church  
We are the hope on earth*

Collect:

**Faithful Creator,  
whose mercy never fails:  
deepen our faithfulness to you  
and to your living Word,  
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Birthdays, Celebrations, Notices

**For I'm Building A People Of Power  
And I'm Making A People Of Praise  
That Will Move Through This Land By My Spirit  
And Will Glorify My Precious Name**

*Build Your Church, Lord  
Make Us Strong, Lord  
Join Our Hearts, Lord, Through Your Son  
Make Us One, Lord  
In Your Body  
In The Kingdom Of Your Son*

Readings:

Ezekiel 17:22-24; Mark 4:26-34

This is the word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

Sermon

**Hide me now**

*Under Your wings*

*Cover me*

*Within Your mighty hand*

*When the oceans rise and thunders roar*

*I will soar with You above the storm*

*Father, You are King over the flood*

*I will be still, know You are God*

*Find rest my soul*

*In Christ alone*

*Know His power*

*In quietness and trust*

*When the oceans rise and thunders roar...*

Creed:

**We believe and trust in Him.**

**This is our faith. We believe and trust in one God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen**

Prayers finishing 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**

**You give life You are love**

*You bring light to the darkness*

*You give hope You restore ev'ry heart that is broken*

*And great are You Lord*

*It's Your breath in our lungs*

*So we pour out our praise*

*We pour out our praise*

*It's Your breath in our lungs*

*So we pour out our praise to You only*

*And all the earth will shout Your praise*

*Our hearts will cry these bones will sing*

*Great are You Lord*

*(REPEAT)*

**The splendour of the King**

*Clothed in majesty*

*Let all the earth rejoice*

*All the earth rejoice*

*He wraps Himself in light*

*And darkness tries to hide*

*And trembles at His voice*

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*How great is our God*

*Sing with me*

*How great is our God*

*And all will see how great*

*How great is our God*

*And age to age He stands*

*And time is in His hands*

*Beginning and the End*

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*The Godhead three in one*

*Father Spirit Son*

*The Lion and the Lamb*

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*How great is our God...*

*Name above all names*

*Worthy of all praise*

*My heart will sing*

*How great is our God*

Blessing

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord

**In the name of Christ, Amen.**