



Central Hartlepool Group

One Family, Three Parishes,
Growing the Kingdom.

COVID TIER FIVE - During this period Stranton Church will be closed to Public Worship.
(9am-10am on Sundays- Open for Private Prayer only)

Stranton Church notices and Central Hartlepool group Church services for Epiphany 2 - 17th January 2021

The 2nd Sunday of Epiphany

Streamed to Facebook...

9.00am	Private Prayer, Stranton		
9.15am	Holy Communion	Revd Norman	<i>St Luke's</i>
10.45am	Mass	Mother Gemma	<i>St Aidan's</i>
11.00am	Family Communion	Revd Clive/Revd Norman	<i>Stranton</i>
2:00pm	Sunday Club online (NEW see below!)	Kate	https://www.facebook.com/strantonsundayclub

Readings: 1 Samuel 3: 1-10, John 1: 43-51 (text below)

Available below for 9.15am (Song words) and service sheet for 11am Family Communion

(Please note Wednesday Communion will be streamed from home at 9.15am)

Collect for the Second Sunday of Epiphany:

Eternal Lord, our beginning and our end:

bring us with the whole creation to your glory, hidden through past ages and made known in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Post Communion:

God of glory, you nourish us with your Word who is the bread of life:

fill us with your Holy Spirit that through us the light of your glory may shine in all the world.

We ask this in the name of 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. We pray for Emma, Jess and Jo, our Communities of Hope team as their work continues amongst the needy in our community.

We pray for all affected by the pandemic and the implications of being in Tier 5; praying particularly for health and care workers and all key workers, and for families and businesses that have lost income.

We pray for Families with children and Teachers facing uncertainty about the new term.

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 families who are grieving at the present time, especially for the family and friends of Freda Wilson and John Wilson.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 18 - 25 January 2021

God our Father, you reveal to us your love through Christ and through our brothers and sisters. Open our hearts so that we can welcome each other with our differences and live in forgiveness. Grant us to live united in one body, so that the gift that is each person comes to light. May all of us together be a reflection of the living Christ

Sunday Club News!

*During Lockdown Sunday Club has been unable to meet, however there is good news! Starting this Sunday 17th January, **online Sunday Club will be happening weekly on a new Sunday Club page (and also the Messy Church Facebook page and Church website) from 2pm.** It will include a Bible story, a short talk and some fun activities to try at home. The first series will run for six weeks. In our first video we will be looking at the **story of creation.** I hope you enjoy it. <https://www.facebook.com/strantonsundayclub>*

Kate Stranton Sunday Club Leader

DIOCESAN LENT COURSE – RACIAL JUSTICE

Michelle is planning to use the diocesan Lent course exploring issues of Racial Justice. Dates and times to follow soon.

Prayers on Wednesday: Zoom Prayer Room at 3pm on Wednesdays you can join in with others in a moment of prayer. There will be links for these meetings on Zoom and if you'd like to join in please contact Mother Gemma at revdgemma@gmail.com

The Prayer Course

Norman and Clive are planning to run **'The Prayer Course'** using zoom. This 8 session course will be on Wednesdays at 7.30 on zoom. We will start on Wednesday 3rd February finishing on the Wednesday before Easter. For background to the course we recommending the book 'How to Pray' by Pete Greig. If you are interested in being part of this course please contact Julia or Trish



Magazine Articles The copy date for Signpost magazine is 16th January. Please forward any articles to Jacqui Rogers email: energy.education@btconnect.com, and let her know if your article is going to be slightly late!

Giving If you wish, you can make direct donations to the Mission and Ministry of Stranton Church by bank transfer or standing order to Account: Stranton Parochial Church Council Sort Code 20-82-18 Account number 10146501. Or via the giving page on the Church website <http://www.stranton-church.org.uk> If you wish to join the **Parish Giving**

Scheme, or give directly by standing order (with or without a gift aid tax declaration), or to have loyalty scheme weekly envelopes, or have any questions on church finance, please contact the Treasurer, David Craig 07960 829102

Live online Services for 18 - 23 January 2021 facebook addresses are below

Day	9.15am Mass/Communion	3pm Reflection/Prayer in the afternoon	8pm Night Prayer
Mon 18 Jan	Mother Gemma		Revd Michelle
Tues 19	Mother Gemma	Jess (family)	
Wed 20	Revd Norman	<i>Prayers on zoom**</i>	Angela Craig
Thurs 21	Mother Gemma	Rev Michelle	
Fri 22	-----	Revd Clive	Julia Taylor
Sat 23	Mother Gemma		

Note Contact revdgemma@gmail.com if you would like to have the link to join 3 pm Wednesday Zoom Prayer**

Facebook Addresses: for streamed service watch live or later on FaceBook or go to the "Videos" page

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

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

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

also <https://www.facebook.com/hartlepoolcoh>

(then links to streamed services are available at <http://www.stranton-church.org.uk/videos.html>)

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Holy Communion 17th January 2021 9.15am

before the service:

Be still, for the presence of the Lord,
the holy one is here.
Come, bow before him now,
in reverence and fear.
In him no sin is found,
we stand on holy ground.
Be still, for the presence of the Lord,
the holy one is here.

Be still, for the glory of the Lord
is shining all around;
He burns with holy fire,
with splendour he is crowned.
How awesome is the sight,
our radiant king of light!
Be still, for the glory of the Lord
is shining all around.

Be still, for the power of the Lord
is moving in this place,
He comes to cleanse and heal,
to minister his grace.
No work too hard for him,
in faith receive from him;
Be still, for the power of the Lord
is moving in this place.

Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown, will you let my name be known,
will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?

Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?

Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name?
Will you set the prisoners free and never be the same?
Will you kiss the leper clean, and do such as this unseen,
and admit to what I mean in you and you in me?

Will you love the 'you' you hide if I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same?
Will you use the faith you've found to reshape the world around,
Through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?

Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.
In your company I'll go where your love and footsteps show,
Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

Praise, my soul, the King of Heaven;
to His feet thy tribute bring!
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
who like me His praise should sing?
Praise Him! praise Him!
Praise the everlasting King!

Praise Him for His grace and favour,
to our fathers in distress!
Praise Him still the same for ever,
slow to chide, and swift to bless!
Praise Him! praise Him!
Glorious in His faithfulness!

Father-like, He tends and spares us;
well our feeble frame He knows.
In His hands He gently bears us,
rescues us from all our foes.
Praise Him! praise Him!
Widely as His mercy flows!

Angels, help us to adore Him;
ye behold Him face to face:
sun and moon, bow down before Him;
dwellers all in time and space.
Praise Him! praise Him!
Praise with us the God of grace!

Stranton Church Family Communion
17th January 2021

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

Living and loving God
fill our hearts with your joy.
Help us to sing in worship, pray in faith,
and hear your word today;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Come, now is the time to worship.
Come, now is the time to give your heart.
Come, just as you are, to worship.
Come, just as you are, before your God.
Come.

One day every tongue will confess you are God.
One day every knee will bow.
Still the greatest treasure remains for those
Who gladly choose you now.

Confession

Jesus came in humility to share our lives:
forgive our pride.
Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

Jesus came with good news for all people:
forgive our silence.
Christ, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.

Jesus came in love to a world of suffering:
forgive our self-centredness.
Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy

Words of forgiveness

Collect

Eternal Lord, our beginning and our end:
bring us with the whole creation to your glory,
hidden through past ages
and made known in Jesus Christ our Saviour.
Amen

Birthdays and celebrations

Here I am waiting, abide in me, I pray,
Here I am longing for you.
Hide me in your love, bring me to my knees,
May I know Jesus more and more.

Come live in me all my life, take over.
Come breathe in me and I will rise on eagles' wings.
Come live in me all my life, take over.
Come breathe in me and I will rise on eagles' wings.

Bible reading: 1 Samuel 3:1-10 ??

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Gospel reading: John 1: 43-51

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to
John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

And at the end

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Prayers

Merciful Father,
accept these prayers for the sake of your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

The Creed

response: **I 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.

The Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you
And also with you.

I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry;
all who dwell in dark and sin
my hand will save.
I, who made the stars of night.
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?

*Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me;
I will hold your people in my heart.*

I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my people's pain;
I have wept for love of them they turn away,
I will break their hearts of stone,
give them hearts for love alone;
I will speak my word to them.
Whom shall I send?

I, the Lord of wind and flame.
I will tend the poor and lame,
I will set a feast for them my hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide
till their hearts are satisfied;
I will give my life to them.
Whom shall I send?

**Yours, Lord, is the greatness, the power,
the glory, the splendour, and the majesty;
for everything in heaven and on earth is yours.
All things come from you,
and of your own do we give you.**

The Eucharistic prayer

The Lord is here. **His Spirit is with us.**
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give thanks and praise.

**Holy, holy, holy is the Lord,
Holy is the Lord God almighty.
Holy, holy, holy is the Lord,
Holy is the Lord God almighty.
Who was, and is, and is to come.
Holy, holy, holy is the Lord.**

**Christ has died: Christ is risen:
Christ will come again.**

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.**

Breaking of bread

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.
**Though we are many, we are one body,
because we all share in one bread.**

Prayer after communion

**Eternal God, giver of love and power,
your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world
to preach the gospel of his kingdom:
confirm us in this mission,
and help us to live the good news we proclaim;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

Notices

In Christ alone my hope is found,
He is my light, my strength, my song;
this Cornerstone, this solid ground,
firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
when fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My Comforter, my All in All,
here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone! - who took on flesh,
fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness,
scorned by the ones He came to save:
Till on that cross as Jesus died,
the wrath of God was satisfied -
for every sin on Him was laid;
here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain;
then bursting forth in glorious Day
up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory
sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
for I am His and He is mine -
bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death,
this is the power of Christ in me;
from life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man,
can ever pluck me from His hand;
till He returns or calls me home,
here in the power of Christ I'll stand!

Blessing

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