



## Central Hartlepool Group

One Family, Three Parishes,  
Growing the Kingdom.

### Notices and Readings 17<sup>th</sup> April 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 17<sup>th</sup> April: Easter Sunday (White)**

#### **Streamed to Facebook/YouTube:**

9:00 am	Holy Communion 2, Stranton	Revd Clive	<i>Stranton</i>
9:15 am	Holy Communion, St Luke's		
10:45 am	Mass, St Aidan's	Revd Michelle	<i>St Aidan's</i>
11:00 am	Holy Communion	Revd Clive	<i>Stranton</i>

**Readings** Acts 10: 24-43, Luke 19:1-12

*Wednesday 10.00 am* Communion (St Matthews) *St Matthew's*

*Wednesday 9.30 am* Holy Communion (St Luke's)

*Thursday 9:15 am* Mass (St Columba) *St Aidan's*

#### **Collects:**

God of glory,  
by the raising of your Son  
you have broken the chains of death and hell:  
fill your Church with faith and hope;  
for a new day has dawned  
and the way to life stands open  
in our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen**

#### **Post Communion:**

God of Life,  
who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son  
to the death of the cross,  
and by his glorious resurrection  
have delivered us from the power of our enemy:  
grant us so to die daily to sin,  
that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his risen  
life;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

**Sunday Club News!** Sunday club is as usual this Sunday, we look forward to our time with the children.

**Kate: Stranton Sunday Club Leader**

## **Acts 10:34-43**

<sup>34</sup> Then Peter began to speak: 'I now realise how true it is that God does not show favouritism <sup>35</sup> but accepts from every nation the one who fears him and does what is right. <sup>36</sup> You know the message God sent to the people of Israel, announcing the good news of peace through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all. <sup>37</sup> You know what has happened throughout the province of Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John preached – <sup>38</sup> how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power, and how he went around doing good and healing all who were under the power of the devil, because God was with him. <sup>39</sup> 'We are witnesses of everything he did in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They killed him by hanging him on a cross, <sup>40</sup> but God raised him from the dead on the third day and caused him to be seen. <sup>41</sup> He was not seen by all the people, but by witnesses whom God had already chosen – by us who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. <sup>42</sup> He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one whom God appointed as judge of the living and the dead. <sup>43</sup> All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

## **Luke 24:1-12 – Jesus has risen**

**24** On the first day of the week, very early in the morning, the women took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb. <sup>2</sup> They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, <sup>3</sup> but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. <sup>4</sup> While they were wondering about this, suddenly two men in clothes that gleamed like lightning stood beside them. <sup>5</sup> In their fright the women bowed down with their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, 'Why do you look for the living among the dead? <sup>6</sup> He is not here; he has risen! Remember how he told you, while he was still with you in Galilee: <sup>7</sup> "The Son of Man must be delivered over to the hands of sinners, be crucified and on the third day be raised again.'" <sup>8</sup> Then they remembered his words. <sup>9</sup> When they came back from the tomb, they told all these things to the Eleven and to all the others. <sup>10</sup> It was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the others with them who told this to the apostles. <sup>11</sup> But they did not believe the women, because their words seemed to them like nonsense. <sup>12</sup> Peter, however, got up and ran to the tomb. Bending over, he saw the strips of linen lying by themselves, and he went away, wondering to himself what had happened.

## **Intercessions**

- We pray for Andy, Kati and Eva Walsh now in Brazil commencing their ministry with CMS. Pray also for them following the sudden and unexpected death of Andy's sister Bernadette.
- We pray for peace where there is conflict, relief for refugees and the dispossessed, freedom for the oppressed: We pray for relief for the people of Ukraine, and all conflict zones
- 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, our Communities of Hope team as their work continues amongst the needy in our community.
- We pray for all those effected by the cost of living crisis, particularly remembering those in our town with very little.
- 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, Karen, Henry, Nancy Fernie and Marie.
- We pray for all those who mourn, especially the family and friends of Pamela Thompson, Brenda Loynes and Brian Telfer.

## **Advance notice: "Forest Church" – Sunday 24 April, 3 pm at St Aidan's school**

**Advance notice - Annual meeting** Our Annual meeting will take place after our Morning Service on Sunday 24 April - please watch out for further details. Please also be considering if you would like to be elected for PCC membership, or stand for office.

**COMMUNITIES OF HOPE UPDATE:** We are in the process of appointing to two posts within the Communities of Hope Team: a full time, Community worker/Evangelist and a (25 – 30 hrs) Family and Children's worker. Both appointments are for two years, may be extended subject to Funding. Please pray as the appointment processes continue.

**Hartlepool foodbank - We have strong links with the Hartlepool foodbank, and have now**

RE-INSTATED THE COLLECTION POINT AT THE BACK OF CHURCH

The Foodbank has recently issued a request for specific donations of:

***Tinned foods (Rice pudding, custard, tomatoes, soup, meat) Snacks (sweet and savoury)***

## Services after Easter

Wednesday 20 April 10 am Holy Communion St Matthews CC

Sunday 24 April Normal Services, 9 am and 11 am - APCM to follow 11am service (Anita Burke's final Sunday)

**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)***

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

- It is no longer a legal requirement to wear a face mask in Church but we are continuing to encourage all to act with consideration towards others, especially the vulnerable, by continuing to do so in church. Children under 11 and those medically exempted are not asked to wear a face mask.
- Please do not attend church if you have cold or flu-like symptoms/raised temperature, or “test positive”
- Please come early to avoid congestion and delays at the entrance
- Please sanitise your hands on entry and exit, and as you are directed for receiving Communion. Please wear your mask whilst going to and from the communion table. Holy Communion is offered by intinction (dipping).
- The Sunday 11 am service will be displayed on the screens: service booklets are now in use again at 9 am
- As you meet after the service, please maintain distance and allow others room to leave.
  - There will not be a collection taken but you may leave an offertory

*Live online Services for w/c 17<sup>th</sup> April 2022 (Facebook addresses are below).*

### Streaming 11:00 am Sunday Services

The 11:00am service is now being streamed to <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCMNoiSa2KGgGWkzli62VFcA>

A link will be shared on Stranton Church Facebook Page.

**9:00 am Holy Communion** is streamed directly via our Facebook page (below)

Facebook <http://stranton-church.org.uk>

#### ***Other 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>

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## 2021 PARISH SHARE CERTIFICATES

### For the attention of: Clergy, Treasurers and all PCC members

Dear friends

At this time of year we all look forward to our Easter celebrations when we will remember the death and resurrection of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. This time of celebration and hope stands in stark contrast to the backdrop of world events over the past two years, and particularly over recent weeks.

I would like to express my thanks to all parishes across Durham Diocese who have continued to diligently contribute towards Parish Share despite these challenging circumstances. Your commitment has enabled us to continue with our mission and ministry together throughout this period. We must all continually remind ourselves that 'we, the parishes and chaplaincies made up of so many diverse people, are the Diocese'


We would like to encourage you to share this letter with your PCC members and please do print out the attached Parish Share Certificate. As always, please place the certificate on the Parish Board or where congregation members can easily see it.

Thank you again for all you are and all you do.

Yours in Christ,



Rt Rev Paul Butler, Bishop of Durham



Diocese of Durham

### PARISH SHARE STRANTON ALL SAINTS

Thank you for your support which has enabled us to continue our ministry across the Diocese of Durham for the year ending 31st December 2021. Your contribution has helped us to achieve our ongoing mission to 'Bless our communities in Jesus' name for the transformation of us all.'

Parish Share Pledged: **£34,033**  
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*Rt Revd Paul Butler, Bishop of Durham*

