



Central Hartlepool Group

One Family, Three Parishes,
Growing the Kingdom.

Notices and Readings 20 February 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 20 February: Second Sunday before Lent

Streamed to Facebook/Youtube:

9:00 am	Holy Communion 2, Stranton	Revd Norman & Anita Burke	Stranton
9:15 am	Holy Communion, St Luke's	Revd Andrew	
10:45 am	Mass, St Aidan's	Revd Norman & Linda Dott	St Aidan's
11:00 am	Holy Communion	Revd Michelle & Anita Burke	Stranton

Readings Genesis 2:5-9,15-25, Luke 8: 22-25.

Wednesday 10.00 am	Communion (St Matthews)	Revd Norman	Stranton
Wednesday 9.30 am	Holy Communion (St Luke's)	Revd Kevin	
Thursday 9:15 am	Mass (St Columba)	Revd Andrew	St Aidan and Columba

Collects:

Almighty God,
give us reverence for all creation
and respect for every person,
that we may mirror your likeness
in Jesus Christ our Lord

Amen

Post Communion:

God our creator,
by your gift the tree of life was set at the heart of the
earthly paradise,
and the bread of life at the heart of your Church:
may we who have been nourished at your table on
earth
be transformed by the glory of the Saviour's cross
and enjoy the delights of eternity;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Sunday Club News!

Join us this week at the 11am service as we learn about Daniel and the Lions. Our Sunday club is for children aged between 5 and 13. If you have any questions, please let the church wardens or myself know.

Thanks Kate Stranton Sunday Club Leader

Group LENT COURSE: will be led by Revd Michelle on Thursdays at St Luke's. Arrive 6.30pm for 7.00pm in St Luke's Parish Rooms from Thursday 3rd March for 5 weeks. There is also a Churches Together Lent Course at the Church of the Nazarene on Wednesday afternoons

Civic Funeral for Brenda Loynes, Mayor of Hartlepool, will take place at 12.30pm in Stranton Church on Wednesday 23th February.

Genesis 2:5-9,15-25

⁵ Now no shrub had yet appeared on the earth and no plant had yet sprung up, for the LORD God had not sent rain on the earth and there was no one to work the ground, ⁶ but streams came up from the earth and watered the whole surface of the ground. ⁷ Then the LORD God formed a man from the dust of the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living being.

⁸ Now the LORD God had planted a garden in the east, in Eden; and there he put the man he had formed. ⁹ The LORD God made all kinds of trees grow out of the ground – trees that were pleasing to the eye and good for food. In the middle of the garden were the tree of life and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. ¹⁵ The LORD God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it. ¹⁶ And the LORD God commanded the man, ‘You are free to eat from any tree in the garden; ¹⁷ but you must not eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, for when you eat from it you will certainly die.’ ¹⁸ The LORD God said, ‘It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper suitable for him.’ ¹⁹ Now the LORD God had formed out of the ground all the wild animals and all the birds in the sky. He brought them to the man to see what he would name them; and whatever the man called each living creature, that was its name. ²⁰ So the man gave names to all the livestock, the birds in the sky and all the wild animals. But for Adam no suitable helper was found. ²¹ So the LORD God caused the man to fall into a deep sleep; and while he was sleeping, he took one of the man’s ribs and then closed up the place with flesh. ²² Then the LORD God made a woman from the rib^[c] he had taken out of the man, and he brought her to the man. ²³ The man said, ‘This is now bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; she shall be called “woman”, for she was taken out of man.’ ²⁴ That is why a man leaves his father and mother and is united to his wife, and they become one flesh. ²⁵ Adam and his wife were both naked, and they felt no shame.

Luke 8:22-25 – Jesus calms the storm

²² One day Jesus said to his disciples, ‘Let us go over to the other side of the lake.’ So, they got into a boat and set out. ²³ As they sailed, he fell asleep. A squall came down on the lake, so that the boat was being swamped, and they were in great danger. ²⁴ The disciples went and woke him, saying, ‘Master, Master, we’re going to drown!’ He got up and rebuked the wind and the raging waters; the storm subsided, and all was calm. ²⁵ ‘Where is your faith?’ he asked his disciples. In fear and amazement, they asked one another, ‘Who is this? He commands even the winds and the water, and they obey him.’

Intercessions

- We pray for Andy, Kati and Eva Walsh now in Brazil to commence their new ministry. 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 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 the appointment of a new Group incumbent to be inspired led and guided by the Holy Spirit
- We pray for our national and local leaders, give wisdom in decisions about the Covid pandemic.
- 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 and Jo, our Communities of Hope team as their work continues amongst the needy in our community.
- 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 and Karen.
- We pray for all those who mourn, especially the family and friends of Barry Rowbotham, Pamela Thompson and Brenda Loynes

OTHER NOTICES:

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)

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**

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 consider using a mask as well as using hand gel and keeping social distance. In order to protect ourselves and others, please act with consideration towards others, especially the vulnerable.
- Please do not attend church if you have cold or flu-like symptoms/raised temperature
- If you are attending, please come early to avoid congestion and delays at the entrance as the service starts.
- Children under 11 are not required to wear a face mask, nor those medically exempted
- 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 (wafer dipped in wine).
- The Sunday 11 am service will be displayed on the screens: booklets are now in use again at 9 am
- Singing is now allowed. If you would like to join in singing, we politely ask you to wear a mask. (Continued)
- After the service, please meet continuing to maintain distance and allowing other people to leave
- 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 people from that service can be advised.

There will not be a collection taken but you may leave an offertory

Live online Services for w/c 20th February 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 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)

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