



Central Hartlepool Group

One Family, Three Parishes,
Growing the Kingdom.

Notices and Readings 20 September 2020: Stranton and Burbank Community Church

Services are taking place in church and on facebook (please see details below)

Services Sunday 20 September: THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

9.00am	Holy Communion (order 1)	Revd Norman	Stranton Church*
9.15am	Eucharist	Revd Michelle	St Luke's Church
11.00am	Morning Worship (streamed)	Revd Norman	Stranton Church*
10.45am	Mass (streamed)	Mother Gemma	St Aidan's Church

*This morning we welcome Andy Roberts our CMS Link missionary to our worship

Reading for today: **Mark 4v35-5v20** (NIV version).

Church services and readings will be displayed on the screens. You may bring your own bible into church, but please ensure you take it away with you afterwards.

Collect

Lord God,
defend your Church from all false teaching
and give to your people knowledge of your truth,
that we may enjoy eternal life
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen



Post Communion

Keep, O Lord, your Church, with your perpetual mercy;
and, because without you our human frailty cannot but fall,
keep us ever by your help from all things hurtful,
and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation;
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 members, as they prepare to take up posts in our Group of Parishes later in September; and for Mother Gemma and Revd Norman for the additional responsibility they will be assuming.

We pray for Andy and Rose Roberts our CMS Link missionaries as they visit us. We pray for the work of ReVive in Brazil working to rebuild the lives of young girls.

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 and we remember the family and friends Marion Hopkins, Rosemary Hogan, Richard Mason, Carol O'Donovan, Vera Smith, Alan Chapman and for all who are grieving at this time.

SOCIAL GATHERINGS, CHURCH SERVICES and Annual Parish Meeting (APCM)

The Prime minister has specifically stated that **Church Worship can continue** in the coming months. This is because we follow the necessary Diocesan guidance to provide a 'Covid Secure' environment in Church. Separately, Bishop Paul has also directed that we should an APCM, before the end of October, that is open to all members. We are putting plans in place for this to take place after the service in Church at 12:15 on **Sunday 4th October**. This meeting will be in person **with an option to join on-line by zoom link that will be emailed to members for whom we hold email details in advance**. Contact the parish office if you do not receive these notices by email

TWO SERVICES in Stranton Church on Sunday mornings

We have restarted holding two services on Sunday mornings.

9.00am - a said communion service (BCP 1662 alternating with order 1)- We anticipate this will be a quiet service with plenty of room for social distancing. The usual instructions (below) will apply. The service will be projected on screens.

11.00am - alternating weekly: Family Holy Communion and Morning Worship. There will be some songs sung by the music group (see details below). We want to welcome all ages to this service. Sunday club will restart on Sunday 27th September and will be held fortnightly. The Sunday Club leaders will be in contact with our regular families with more details before we start. This service will also be streamed weekly.

Live on-line Services for 21 - 26 September *facebook addresses are below*

Day	9.15am Mass/Communion	3pm Reflection/Prayer in the afternoon	8pm Night Prayer
Monday	Mother Gemma	----	Rev Norman
Tuesday	Mother Gemma	Jess	----
Wednesday	Rev Clive	----	Linda
Thursday	Mother Gemma	Rev Michelle	----
Friday	----	Rev Clive	Andrew Mc
Saturday	Mother Gemma	----	----

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 is not yet operating so children will 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.

Helping one another: as we open up for worship we need people to assist the Churchwardens to set up before services and clear away afterwards, greet and guide at all services, Verger at Baptisms, Funerals and Weddings, read the Bible, lead intercessions, prepare and operate the projector and screens, clean the church, look after flowers. Everyone is welcome to take up any of these roles, please let Trish know if you feel you can help: Thank you.

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR AND WELCOME: Rachel (our Ordinand Trainee) and her husband Seth, Give thanks for a smooth move across to Hartlepool and pray for them as they settle into our town. And also for Lizeleke, (Ministry experience volunteer), as she finishes her studies in Durham and prepares to join us in late September.

Visit of Andy Roberts with personal news of our CMS link missionaries in South America– both services: Andy and Rose work to help the Lord restore lives and renew hope among young girls who are victims of sexual abuse, exploitation and neglect in Brazil. As founders and directors of UK charity, ReVive and Brazilian NGO ReaViva, they promote this work internationally, and run a safe house in Olinda for girls who have been abused or abandoned.

Services Sunday 27 September

9.00am	Holy Communion (1662)	Revd Michelle	Stranton Church
9.15am	Eucharist	Revd Norman	St Luke's Church
11.00am	Morning Worship & Baptism	Revd Michelle & Rev'd Norman	Stranton Church
10.45am	Eucharist (streamed)	Mother Gemma	St Aidan's Church

Services Sunday 4 October: (St. Lukes Harvest Festival)

9.00am	Holy Communion (order 1)	Revd Norman	Stranton Church
9.15am	Eucharist	Rev Clive	St Luke's Church
11.00am	Family Communion (streamed) followed by APCM at 12:15	Revd Norman	Stranton Church
10.45am	Eucharist (streamed)	Mother Gemma	St Aidan's Church

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

<https://www.facebook.com/allsaintsstranton/> (then available at <http://stranton-church.org.uk/videos.html>)

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

All streamed services for Group parishes are also available on <http://stranton-church.org.uk/videos.html>

Contacts:

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More information can be found on our web sites at:

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

St Luke's www.stlukeshartlepool.org

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul

Worship His holy name

Sing like never before, O my soul

I'll worship your holy name.

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing your song again.
Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me:
Let me be singing when the evening comes.

You're rich in love, and you're slow to anger,
Your name is great, and your heart is kind.
For all your goodness I will keep on singing,
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.

And on that day when my strength is failing,
The end draws near and my time has come.
Still my soul will sing your praise unending,
Ten thousand years and then forevermore.

Faithful one, so unchanging;
ageless one, you're my rock of peace.
Lord of all I depend on you,
I call out to you again and again.
I call out to you again and again.

You are my rock in times of trouble,
you lift me up when I fall down;
all through the storm your love is the anchor
my hope is in you alone.

Beauty for brokenness, hope for despair
Lord, in your suffering world, this is our prayer:
Bread for the children, justice, joy, peace,
Sunrise to sunset your kingdom increase.

Shelter for fragile lives, cures for their ills
Work for the craftsmen, trade for their skills
Land for the dispossessed, rights for the weak
Voices to plead the cause of those who can't speak.

God of the poor, friend of the weak
Give us compassion we pray.
Melt our cold hearts, let tears fall like rain.
Come, change our love from a spark to a flame.

Refuge from cruel wars, havens from fear
Cities for sanctuary, freedoms to share
Peace to the killing-fields, scorched earth to green
Christ for the bitterness, his cross for the pain.

Rest for the ravaged earth, oceans and streams
Plundered and poisoned, our future, our dreams.
Lord, end our madness, carelessness, greed;
Make us content with the things that we need.
God of the poor.....

Lighten our darkness, breathe on this flame
until your justice burns brightly again;
until the nations learn of your ways,
Seek your salvation and bring you their praise.

God of the poor.....

You laid aside your majesty,
Gave up everything for me,
Suffered at the hands of those you had created.
You took all my guilt and shame,
When you died and rose again,
Now today you reign
In heaven and earth exalted.

I only want to worship you my Lord,
You have won my heart and I am yours,
forever and ever I will love you.
You are the only one who died for me,
Gave your life to set me free,
So I lift my voice to you in adoration.

This is my desire to honour you,
Lord, with all my heart I worship you.
All I have within me I give you praise,
All that I adore is in you.

Lord I give you my heart,
I give you my soul,
I live for you alone.
Every breath that I take,
Every moment I'm awake,
Lord have your way in me.

Amazing grace how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost, but now I'm found
Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear
And grace my fears relieved
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed.

My chains are gone, I've been set free
My God, my Saviour has ransomed me
And like a flood His mercy reigns
Unending love, amazing grace.

The Lord has promised good to me
His word my hope secures
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures.

My chains are gone...

When we've been there ten thousand years,
bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise
then when we've first begun.