



# Central Hartlepool Group

One Family, Three Parishes,  
Growing the Kingdom.

## Notices and Readings 23 August 2020: Stranton, St Luke's and Burbank Community Churches

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

### **Group parish Services, Sunday 23 August: THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

9.15am	Eucharist	Revd Michelle	St Luke's Church
10.00am	Morning Worship	Revd Clive	Stranton Church
10.45am	Mass	Mother Gemma	St Aidan's Church/online
11.00am	Holy Communion	Revd Michelle	Stranton <i>facebook live</i>

Readings for today: **Romans 12: 1-8 and Matthew 16: 13-20** (*Full text below*)

The words for services in church will be displayed on the screens.

### **Collect**

God of glory,  
the end of our searching,  
help us to lay aside  
all that prevents us from seeking your kingdom,  
and to give all that we have  
to gain the pearl beyond all price,  
through our Saviour Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen



### **Post Communion**

Lord of all mercy  
we your faithful people have celebrated that one true  
sacrifice which takes away our sins and brings pardon  
and peace:  
by our communion keep us firm on the foundation of  
the gospel and preserve us from all sin;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## **Romans 12: 1-8 NIV**

### *A Living Sacrifice*

**12** Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship. <sup>2</sup>Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.

### *Humble Service in the Body of Christ*

<sup>3</sup>For by the grace given me I say to every one of you: Do not think of yourself more highly than you ought, but rather think of yourself with sober judgment, in accordance with the faith God has distributed to each of you. <sup>4</sup>For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, <sup>5</sup>so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others. <sup>6</sup>We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us. If your gift is prophesying, then prophesy in accordance with your faith; <sup>7</sup>if it is serving, then serve; if it is teaching, then teach; <sup>8</sup>if it is to encourage, then give encouragement; if it is giving, then give generously; if it is to lead, do it diligently; if it is to show mercy, do it cheerfully.

This is the Word of the Lord **Thanks be to God**

## **Matthew 16: 13-20 NIV**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew **Glory to you, O Lord**

### *Peter Declares That Jesus Is the Messiah*

<sup>13</sup>When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say the Son of Man is?"

<sup>14</sup>They replied, "Some say John the Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others, Jeremiah or one of the prophets."

<sup>15</sup>"But what about you?" he asked. "Who do you say I am?"

<sup>16</sup>Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God."

<sup>17</sup>Jesus replied, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah, for this was not revealed to you by flesh and blood, but by my Father in heaven. <sup>18</sup>And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it. <sup>19</sup>I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven; whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven." <sup>20</sup>Then he ordered his disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

This is the Gospel of the Lord **Praise to you, O Christ**

## **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 all students and teachers, remembering those who have received A Levels, BTEC and GCSE results, and schools returning in September, especially for those who are moving to a new place of learning or work.

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 and those who look after them.

We pray for all those who mourn, especially the family and friends of Cindy Collins

## NOTICES

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 to 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 sanitising their hands on entry and exit. A register of attendees will be kept for three weeks (for tracing purposes only). Please give your name 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.

MUSIC: We hope to have some live music in church soon, but only small groups of musicians are permitted so for now the congregation will continue to ‘sing in their hearts rather than with their mouths’.

### **Live on line Services for 24 - 28 August** *facebook addresses are below*

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

**Said Morning prayer (Common worship) across the three parishes continues (on “Zoom”) at 8:30 am, Monday to Friday: you need to request a link from David Craig or Trish if you wish to join this service.**

## **Services Sunday 30 August**

9.15am	Eucharist	Rev Clive	St Luke's Church
10.00am	Holy Communion	Revd Michelle	Stranton Church
10.45am	Eucharist	Mother Gemma	St Aidan's Church
11.00am	Worship & Songs of Praise on-line	Andy and Lucy	St Luke's <i>facebook live</i>

<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> (then available at [www.stlukeshartlepool.org/coronavirus](http://www.stlukeshartlepool.org/coronavirus))

*All Sunday and Weekday Services that are streamed are also available later via links on the Stranton Church website <http://stranton-church.org.uk/videos.html>*

### **Contacts:**

#### **Church offices (please telephone or email**

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For St Luke's Church Office Tel 01429 281122 (Julia)

Email: [julia@stlukeschurch.plus.com](mailto:julia@stlukeschurch.plus.com) (manned Mon, Wed & Fri)

**Norman and Julie are on leave this week, please contact Rev Clive or Rev Michelle, or Church Office**

More information can be found on our web sites at:

St Luke's [www.stlukeshartlepool.org](http://www.stlukeshartlepool.org)

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

### **Future Developments**

#### ***please pray for:***

Rachel (our Ordinand Trainee) and her husband Seth, for a smooth move across to Hartlepool - contact Trish or David Craig if you can help them move in on 25 August.

Lizeleke, (Ministry experience volunteer), as she finishes her studies in Durham and prepares to Join us in late September.

Emma, Jess and Jo, our Communities of Hope team members, as they prepare to leave their current jobs and take up the key posts in our Group of Parishes, in September.

The St Matthews Community Hall Committee members, Volunteers, and user groups as they start on a safe return to meetings and gatherings, coping with and adapting to all the new measures in place.

Our PCC members and Ministry Development team members for wisdom as they plan and agree further changes in Sunday worship and a proposed return of Sunday Club in September.

## Songs for online worship 11 am

### Be Still for the Presence of The Lord

Be still for the presence of the Lord  
The holy one is here  
Come bow before him now  
With 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

### Raise a Hallelujah

I raise a hallelujah, in the presence of my enemies  
I raise a hallelujah, louder than the unbelief  
I raise a hallelujah, my weapon is a melody  
I raise a hallelujah, heaven comes to fight for me

*(CHORUS) I'm gonna sing, in the middle of the storm  
Louder and louder, you're gonna hear my praises  
roar, Up from the ashes, hope will arise  
Death is defeated, the King is alive!*

I raise a hallelujah, with everything inside of me  
I raise a hallelujah, I will watch the darkness flee

I raise a hallelujah, in the middle of the mystery  
I raise a hallelujah, fear you lost your hold on me!

### CHORUS

Sing a little louder (Sing a little louder)  
Sing a little louder (Sing a little louder)  
Sing a little louder (Sing a little louder)  
Let's sing a little louder (Let's sing a little louder)  
Sing a little louder (In the presence of my enemies)  
Sing a little louder (Louder than the unbelief)  
Sing a little louder (My weapon is a melody)  
Sing a little louder (Heaven comes to fight for me)  
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Sing a little louder (My weapon is a melody)  
Let's sing a little louder (Heaven comes to fight for me)  
Sing a little louder!!

### CHORUS (X 2)

### Great is Thy Faithfulness

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father  
There is no shadow of turning with Thee  
Thou changes not, Thy compassion's, they fail not  
As Thou hast been, Thou forever will be

*(CHORUS) Great is Thy faithfulness  
Great is Thy faithfulness  
Morning by morning new mercies I see  
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided  
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me*

Summer and winter, springtime and harvest  
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above  
Join with all nature in manifold witness  
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love

### CHORUS

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth  
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow  
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

## CHORUS

### Waymaker

You are here, moving in our midst  
I worship You, I worship You  
You are here, working in this place  
I worship You, I worship You

### Chorus

*(You are) Way Maker, Miracle Worker  
Promise Keeper, Light in the darkness, my God  
That is who You are.*

You are here, touching every heart  
I worship You, I worship You  
You are here, healing every heart  
I worship You, I worship You

You are here, turning lives around  
I worship You, I worship You  
You are here, mending every heart  
I worship You, I worship You

That is who You are **(x 4)**

Even when I don't see it, You're working  
Even when I don't feel it, You're working  
You never stop, You never stop working  
You never stop, You never stop working

### Rescue (Maria Gilpin)

You are not hidden  
There's never been a moment  
You were forgotten  
You are not hopeless  
Though you have been broken  
Your innocence stolen

I hear you whisper underneath your breath  
I hear your SOS  
Your SOS

I will send out an army  
To find you in the middle of the darkest night  
It's true, I will rescue you

There is no distance  
That cannot be covered  
Over and over  
You're not defenceless  
I'll be your shelter  
I'll be your armour

I hear you whisper underneath your breath  
I hear your SOS, your SOS

I will send out an army  
To find You in the middle of the darkest night  
It's true, I will rescue you

And I will never stop marching  
To reach you in the middle of the hardest fight  
It's true, I will rescue you

I hear the whisper underneath your breath  
I hear you whisper you have nothing left

I will send out an army  
To find you in the middle of the darkest night  
It's true, I will rescue you

And I will never stop marching  
To reach you in the middle of the hardest fight  
It's true, I will rescue you

Oh, I will rescue you