



## Central Hartlepool Group

One Family, Three Parishes,  
Growing the Kingdom.

### Notices and Readings 27 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 27 February: First Sunday before Lent**

#### **Streamed to Facebook/Youtube:**

9:00 am	Holy Communion 2, Stranton	Revd Clive	<i>Stranton</i>
9:15 am	Holy Communion, St Luke's	Revd Norman	
10:45 am	Mass, St Aidan's	Revd Clive	<i>St Aidan's</i>
11:00 am	Lighthouse with welcomes	Rev Norman & Rachel	<i>Stranton</i>

**Readings** Exodus 34:29-35, Luke 9:28-36

<i>Wednesday 10.00 am</i>	Communion (St Matthews)	Revd Michelle	<i>Stranton</i>
<i>Wednesday 9.30 am</i>	Holy Communion (St Luke's)	Revd Norman	<i>St Lukes</i>
<i>Wednesday 7.00 pm</i>	Sung Mass (st Aidan's)	Revd Michelle	
<i>Thursday 9:15 am</i>	Mass (St Columba)	Revd Norman	<i>St Aidan's</i>

#### **Collects:**

Holy God,  
you know the disorder of our sinful lives:  
set straight our crooked hearts,  
and bend our wills to love your goodness  
and your glory  
in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

#### **Post Communion:**

Holy God,  
we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ:  
may we who are partakers at his table  
reflect his life in word and deed,  
that all the world may know his power to change and  
save.  
This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

**The funeral of Pamela Thompson will take place, in church, on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2022 at 2:00 p.m.**

**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 3<sup>rd</sup> March for 5 weeks.**

**DAYS TO LAMENT, Lent Course** Church of the Nazarene Lowthian Road, 2pm Wednesdays: March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> April (not 6<sup>th</sup>) 13<sup>th</sup>.

Journey through Psalm 13 together in the weeks before Easter. Join us every week or when you can. Print copies of '*Days to Lament*', £2 per copy, are available from Cath and Dave Thompson (hartlepoolnaz@gmail.com).

**Coffee (or Tea!), Cake and Company Matthew's** Community Centre Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2:00pm to 4:00pm. A time to spend together with friends, to meet new people and make new friends.

## **Exodus 34:29-35**

<sup>29</sup> When Moses came down from Mount Sinai with the two tablets of the covenant law in his hands, he was not aware that his face was radiant because he had spoken with the LORD. <sup>30</sup> When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, his face was radiant, and they were afraid to come near him. <sup>31</sup> But Moses called to them; so Aaron and all the leaders of the community came back to him, and he spoke to them.

<sup>32</sup> Afterwards all the Israelites came near him, and he gave them all the commands the LORD had given him on Mount Sinai. <sup>33</sup> When Moses finished speaking to them, he put a veil over his face. <sup>34</sup> But whenever he entered the LORD's presence to speak with him, he removed the veil until he came out. And when he came out and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, <sup>35</sup> they saw that his face was radiant. Then Moses would put the veil back over his face until he went in to speak with the LORD.

## **Luke 9:28-36**

<sup>28</sup> About eight days after Jesus said this, he took Peter, John and James with him and went up onto a mountain to pray. <sup>29</sup> As he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became as bright as a flash of lightning. <sup>30</sup> Two men, Moses and Elijah, appeared in glorious splendour, talking with Jesus. <sup>31</sup> They spoke about his departure, which he was about to bring to fulfilment at Jerusalem. <sup>32</sup> Peter and his companions were very sleepy, but when they became fully awake, they saw his glory and the two men standing with him. <sup>33</sup> As the men were leaving Jesus, Peter said to him, 'Master, it is good for us to be here. Let us put up three shelters – one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' (He did not know what he was saying.) <sup>34</sup> While he was speaking, a cloud appeared and covered them, and they were afraid as they entered the cloud. <sup>35</sup> A voice came from the cloud, saying, 'This is my Son, whom I have chosen; listen to him.' <sup>36</sup> When the voice had spoken, they found that Jesus was alone. The disciples kept this to themselves and did not tell anyone at that time what they had seen.

## **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 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, Brenda Loynes and Brian Telfer.

**COMMUNITIES OF HOPE UPDATE** We have just advertised two roles within the Communities of Hope Team: for a full time Community worker/Evangelist, and a 25 – 30 hr Family and Children's worker. Both appointments are for two years, may be extended subject to Funding. Please pray for the processes of appointment. Jo, our current community worker, will be leaving for a new role in the near future. For full details please ask the Church Office, or visit the church Website <http://www.stranton-church.org.uk>

## 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)***

**HARTLEPOOL FOODBANK'S AGM:** will take place at 28 Church Street at 7:00pm on Monday, 14 March.

### **Sunday Club News!**

This week we are all together for worship at the Lighthouse service, Sunday Club meets again next week.

Thanks

**Kate Stranton Sunday Club Leader**

**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 use a mask and hand gel, and to keep “social distance”. In order to protect everyone, please act with consideration towards others, especially the vulnerable.
- 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
- Children under 11 and those medically exempted are not asked to wear a face mask,
- 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 join in singing, we politely ask you to wear a mask.
- As you meet after the service, please maintain distance and allow others room to leave.
- If you “test positive” or have COVID-19 symptoms within the week after attending a church service please let one of the clergy or a churchwarden know 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 27<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.stlukeshartlepool.org/coronavirus))

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