



Central Hartlepool Group

One Family, Three Parishes,
Growing the Kingdom.

Notices and Readings 28 June 2020: Stranton, St Luke's & Burbank Community Churches

God is at work, even when our church buildings are (sometimes) closed

If you can, you are welcome to follow Services streaming LIVE from the homes of ministers and worship leaders, on Facebook or Stranton web pages at the times shown below, and afterwards as online web page videos (NB Services can be seen afterwards on St Luke's web site under 'Coronavirus' tab).

Services Sunday 28 June THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

		Minister	Facebook page (Link on the page below)
9.00am	Book of Common Prayer 1662 HC	Rev Norman	St Luke's
9.15am	Eucharist	Mother Gemma	St Aidan's
10.00am	Morning Worship	Rev Michelle	Stranton

Readings Collect and Prayers for today: **Romans 6: 12 -23 and Matthew 10: 40-42**

(Full text below)

The words for the Hymns & Songs are available below (9am Communion and 10am Morning Worship)

Collect

God our Saviour, look on this wounded world in pity and in power;
hold us fast to your promises of peace won for us by your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen

Post Communion

O God, whose beauty is beyond our imaging
and whose power we cannot comprehend:
show us your glory as far as we can grasp it,
and shield us from knowing more than we can bear
until we may look upon you without fear;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.



Message from Revd Norman...

'Many Church members will be aware that this week the government announced that Churches can reopen for worship in July. We are working towards this but are planning to do it safely and once the guidelines are published. Please pray for all those involved in making the decisions. Would you also prayerfully consider whether you hope to attend a Sunday or mid-week service in July or later. **If you are able to indicate this it will help our planning.** Let us know whether you

- Hope to attend worship in July,
- Do not wish to attend worship at present or
- You are undecided.

Please let Trish know your preference this week by email or telephone message, admin@stranton-church.org.uk, 07305 4550009.

(The first services are likely to be said, perhaps with some recorded music but no congregational singing . We do have permission to celebrate communion. This is likely to be on **Sunday 12th July**).

In the meantime:

Stranton Church will be open on Sundays between 09:30 and 11:30 am noon for private prayer only. Those wishing to come into church are very welcome

The church will be a quiet space for you to pray and we are doing our best to make coming into church a Godly and good experience for you. But please be prepared for it to look different, we ask you please to sit and move around as directed and to observe 2 metres social distance. We will be playing some quiet music and prayers will be displayed on the screen. We ask that you respect the quiet and refrain from noisy chat while others are present. At times, though not always, a member of the clergy will be present

The following arrangements are still in place..

- Entry into church will be by the south door (usual entrance).
- Hand sanitiser must be used at the entrance
- Please give your name so it can be entered onto the register, for tracing if necessary
- Follow the floor markings to take you around the one way system
- Maintain 2 metre distancing one person to a pew – though households may sit together
- Your seat will be sanitised after use
- Please avoid using the toilet if possible - and if you must, please follow the instructions for sanitising.
- When you leave, please pause to leave space for others to pass in safely through the porch if necessary .

Please follow the notices that explain what to do as we respect the current guidelines to prevent the spread of Coronavirus and keep people safe in church

Weekly offertory - online or direct payment option: There will not be a collection in church until a safe method of banking has been approved: If you are anxious about a backlog of Loyalty Scheme envelopes please contact the Treasurer, details below. You can, if you wish, make online offertory in support of the mission and work of the Church, directly via your web browser if you have one: <https://givealittle.co/campaigns/471d3a8c-3abe-4b11-8cb4-ef7bfa074df4> or indirectly via the church website: <http://stranton-church.org.uk> - also on our dedicated page on the Church of England "A Church Near You" website: or if you do not have a web connection and/or wish to set up a Parish Giving Scheme regular monthly payment please contact craigdanew@gmail.com (07960 829102) - David Craig, Hon. PCC Treasurer, who can provide this information. You can also set up a direct payment by standing order or online payment from your own bank to: Stranton PCC, sort code 20 82 18 Account 10146501.

Romans 6:12-23 (NIV)

¹² Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal body so that you obey its evil desires. ¹³ Do not offer any part of yourself to sin as an instrument of wickedness, but rather offer yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life; and offer every part of yourself to him as an instrument of righteousness. ¹⁴ For sin shall no longer be your master, because you are not under the law, but under grace.

Slaves to Righteousness

¹⁵ What then? Shall we sin because we are not under the law but under grace? By no means! ¹⁶ Don't you know that when you offer yourselves to someone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one you obey—whether you are slaves to sin, which leads to death, or to obedience, which leads to righteousness? ¹⁷ But thanks be to God that, though you used to be slaves to sin, you have come to obey from your heart the pattern of teaching that has now claimed your allegiance. ¹⁸ You have been set free from sin and have become slaves to righteousness.

¹⁹ I am using an example from everyday life because of your human limitations. Just as you used to offer yourselves as slaves to impurity and to ever-increasing wickedness, so now offer yourselves as slaves to righteousness leading to holiness. ²⁰ When you were slaves to sin, you were free from the control of righteousness. ²¹ What benefit did you reap at that time from the things you are now ashamed of? Those things result in death! ²² But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, the benefit you reap leads to holiness, and the result is eternal life. ²³ For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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

Matthew 10: 40-42 (NIV)

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

⁴⁰ "Anyone who welcomes you welcomes me, and anyone who welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. ⁴¹ Whoever welcomes a prophet as a prophet will receive a prophet's reward, and whoever welcomes a righteous person as a righteous person will receive a righteous person's reward. ⁴² And if anyone gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones who is my disciple, truly I tell you, that person will certainly not lose their reward."

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

Intercessions

We continue to pray for the Hartlepool Foodbank, St Aidan's Kitchen and the Poolie Exchange Scheme supporting the vulnerable in our town.

We pray for confirmation of a successful Hartlepool Communities of Hope bid to the central church and for the recruitment of the team.

We pray for all in government making decisions regarding lifting the lockdown that will affect all our lives and for wisdom as we begin to open our churches for private prayer.

We pray for the just and fair treatment of all ethnic groups in Britain and across the world.

We pray for all who are unwell, awaiting medical treatment or are in hospital and for those recovering at home, especially for Philip Lynn after surgery and Revd Mary both undergoing treatment for cancer.

We pray for those in isolation. We pray for those in care homes.

We pray for all those who mourn and we remember especially the family and friends of those known to us who are grieving at this time.

Contacts:

The Church offices are closed, please telephone or email

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More information can be found on our web sites at:

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

St Luke's www.stlukeshartlepool.org

8.30am Zoom Morning Prayer

A number of us are gathering for online morning prayer each week day, this week Monday – Friday. You will need an invitation to join this meeting. Please either contact Norman or David Craig

On line Services for 29 June - 4 July

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

Services Sunday 5 July (as currently planned)

9.15am	Eucharist	Mother Gemma	St Aidan's
10.00am	Holy Communion	Rev Norman	Stranton
3.00pm	Songs of Praise	Andy & Lucy	St Luke's

Services will be live streamed on one Facebook page and then shared after

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

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

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

(Also available afterwards <http://stranton-church.org.uk/videos.html>)

Praise, my soul, the King of Heaven;
to His feet thy tribute bring!
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
who like me His praise should sing?
Praise Him! praise Him!
Praise the everlasting King!

Praise Him for His grace and favour,
to our fathers in distress!
Praise Him still the same for ever,
slow to chide, and swift to bless!
Praise Him! praise Him!
Glorious in His faithfulness!

Father-like, He tends and spares us;
well our feeble frame He knows.
In His hands He gently bears us,
rescues us from all our foes.
Praise Him! praise Him!
Widely as His mercy flows!

Angels, help us to adore Him;
ye behold Him face to face:
sun and moon, bow down before Him;
dwellers all in time and space.
Praise Him! praise Him!
Praise with us the God of grace!

Brother, sister let me serve you,
let me be as Christ to you;
pray that I might have the grace
to let you be my servant, too.

We are brothers on a journey,
We are sisters on the road.
We are here to help each other
walk the mile and bear the load.

I will hold the Christ-light for you
in the night time of your fear.
I will hold my hand out to you,
speak the peace you long to hear.

I will weep when you are weeping,
when you laugh I'll laugh with you.
I will share your joy and sorrow
till we've seen this journey through.

When we sing to God in heaven,
we shall find such harmony,
born of all we've known together
of Christ's love and agony.

Brother, sister let me serve you,
let me be as Christ to you;
pray that I might have the grace
to let you be my servant, too.

I will dwell within the shelter
Of the God who reigns above.
I will rest beneath the shadow
Of the mighty King of love.
Though a sickness hides in darkness,
Though a plague destroys by day.
I will stand upon his promises
Christ will be my hideaway.

*In You, my God, I trust,
You are strong and here with us
In You, my hope remains,
Christ will be my hideaway.*

Angels gather to protect me
When they hear my Saviour call.
Sovereign hands are ever ready
To uphold me should I fall.
Safe beneath his wings of refuge,
All my fears are kept at bay.
I am shielded by his faithfulness,
Christ will be my hideaway.

Though a thousand fall around me
Though death looks me in the eye;
Evil shall not have the vict'ry
While the Lord is at my side.
God in power raised my Saviour,
I no longer fear the grave.
Through this fragile life and evermore
Christ will be my hideaway

10.00am Welcome and Gathering, Notices

Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the holy one is here.

Come, bow before him now, in 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.

Confession

...On our city: Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

...On us: Christ, have mercy.

All: Christ, have mercy.

...Grant us peace: Lord, have mercy.

All: Lord, have mercy.

Collect

Song This is Amazing Grace

Who breaks the power of sin and darkness
Whose love is mighty and so much stronger
The King of Glory, the King above all kings
Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder

And leaves us breathless in awe and wonder
The King of Glory, the King above all kings

This is amazing grace This is unfailing love
That You would take my place
That You would bear my cross
You lay down Your life That I would be set free
Oh, Jesus, I sing for
All that You've done for me

Who brings our chaos back into order
Who makes the orphan a son and daughter
The King of Glory, the King of Glory
Who rules the nations with truth and justice
Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance
The King of Glory, the King above all kings

Repeat Chorus

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave (x3)
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Worthy, worthy, worthy

Repeat Chorus

All that You've done for me
All that You've done for me

Readings

Romans 6:12-23

Matthew 10:40-42

Sermon

Creed

**Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures;
he was buried; he was raised to life on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures;
afterwards he appeared to his followers, and to all the apostles:
this we have received, and this we believe.
AMEN**

Song

Bless the Lord Oh My Soul
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

Intercessions

The Lord's Prayer

Song 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

(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 (x4)

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.

Blessing