



Central Hartlepool Group

One Family, Three Parishes,  
Growing the Kingdom.



## All Saints (Stranton) Church

### Notices and Readings – 27<sup>th</sup> July 2025

*Rooted in God's love, Growing together with Jesus, Branching out in the Power of the Holy Spirit*  
*Streamed services (marked \*) are usually available to watch at the time or later on Facebook pages.*

#### Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> July: 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity (Green)

9:00 am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Revd Kevin	Stranton *
9:15 am	Holy Communion	Revd Becky	St Luke's
10:45 am	Mass	Revd Becky	St Aidan's *
11:00 am	Lighthouse (all age)	Jordan/Hayley	Stranton

#### Midweek Services:

Tuesday	22 <sup>nd</sup> July:	St Columba's	9.15am	Revd Becky
Wednesday	23 <sup>rd</sup> July:	St Luke's	9.30am	Revd Andrew
Wednesday	23 <sup>rd</sup> July	St Matthew's	10.00am	Revd Becky

#### **Collect:**

Creator God,  
you made us all in your image;  
may we discern you in all that we see,  
and serve you in all that we do;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

#### **Post Communion:**

God of our pilgrimage,  
you have led us to the living water;  
refresh and sustain us  
as we go forward on our journey,  
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

**Readings for 27<sup>th</sup> July:**      **Genesis 18:20-32**      **Colossians 2:6-15**      **Luke 11:1-13**

#### **Intercessions – Please pray for:**

- The work of the Hartlepool Foodbank, St Aidan's Kitchen, the ORB Community Shop and others trying to tackle food poverty in our town.
- Our own group of Churches, our Mission Projects, and all those who minister to us.
- Our church vision, as we look to move forward into what God has for us next.
- An end to continuing conflict around the world including Sudan, Ukraine, and the Middle East.
- All involved in appointing a new Diocesan Bishop, and for those discerning a call to this role, with shortlisting on 3<sup>rd</sup> September and interviews on 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> December.
- For those involved in appointing a new Archbishop of Canterbury.
- Those who are lonely, hungry, and in desperate need.
- Our schools and colleges, as they break up for the summer.
- Claire Mead serving her curacy here with us in Hartlepool, as she settles into the town and gets to know the area, the congregations, and her neighbours.
- All discerning a call to a vocation within the Church of England, whether lay or ordained.
- Peace and healing for all we know who are suffering in body, mind, or spirit, that they may know God's love surrounding them.
- All those who mourn the loss of loved ones at this time of year.

## Notices

Please let a Minister or Church Warden know of any **special occasion** you are celebrating and would like to share.

**CANCELLED – Summer Holiday Club:** Sadly, due to insufficient uptake of places, our event has been cancelled. Huge thanks to Patrick, Hayley and all who offered to help.

**Morning Prayer:** **NO MORNING PRAYER THIS WEEK** – resumes Monday 4<sup>th</sup> August, 8:45am at Stranton Vicarage.

**Sunday 9.00am Service:** After discussion with the PCC and many of the congregation, our 9.00am service will switch to a weekly Common Worship Order 1 Communion service starting in September.

**Midweek Eucharist:** St Aidan's midweek eucharistic meets at 6.00pm in the Lady Chapel **on the 30<sup>th</sup> July, 6<sup>th</sup> August, 20<sup>th</sup> August, 10<sup>th</sup> September then weekly thereafter.**

**Pub Theology Group.** Next meets on **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> August** from 7.00 to 9.00pm in the Causeway pub (TS24 7QT near Stranton Church), **Topic- The Gospel of Thomas.** We meet in the first room on the left.

**Cell Group:** Meets next on **31<sup>st</sup> July** at St Luke's Vicarage at **7.00pm.** Everyone across the group is welcome.

**Group BBQ:** Revd Becky and Patrick will be hosting a Group BBQ at **St Luke's Vicarage** on **Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> August at 2.00pm** and everyone is warmly invited. Please see the sign-up sheet at the back of church.

**VJ Day Celebration:** Saturday **16<sup>th</sup> August 2.00pm at St Luke's.** Join us to celebrate the end of WWII. Tickets £2 each from St Luke's.

**Deanery Visit to the Cathedral:** Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> September. Please see the forms TODAY to determine if we have enough interest in order to make a booking.

**Opportunities to Serve:** If you would like to **join our PCC**, help with our **Children's and Youth work**, our **Music Group**, our **Group Mission Project** or in any other way, please have a chat with Revd John.

**Foodbank:** if you would like to donate any items to Foodbank, there is a box at the back of church.

### **Central Hartlepool Group Mission Project**

Monday Meditation	Monday	6:00pm to 7:00pm	St Columba's
Stranton Toddlers	<b>Restarts in September</b>		
Spiritual Oasis	Wednesday	8:30am to 2:00pm	St Columba's
Friday Drop-In Cafe	Friday	10:00am to 12:00pm	St Aidan's
Friday Meditation	Friday	2:00pm to 3:00pm	St Columba's

## Contacts:

**Priest in charge:** Revd John Bell (Stranton & St Luke's) Tel: 01429 756309 / 07512 481115.  
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**Priest in charge:** Revd Becky Reeve (St Aidan & St Columba) Tel: 01429 671358  
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**Curate** Revd Claire Mead (Stranton & St Luke's) Tel: 07598 070481  
[curate@stranton-church.org.uk](mailto:curate@stranton-church.org.uk) **Usual day off - Friday**

**Stranton Church Office:** Trish (Parish Administrator) Tel: 01429 894006 / 07305 550009  
[admin@stranton-church.org.uk](mailto:admin@stranton-church.org.uk) Contact hours: Mon-Fri 9.00am to 12.00pm  
The Church Office is at St Matthew's Community Centre, 143 Elwick Road, TS26 8JF.  
**Bookings: please call in on Weds, 12.00pm to 2.00pm, or contact to arrange a time.**

**Safeguarding:** Jacqui Rogers (Parish Safeguarding Officer) Tel: 07749 163606  
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**Website:** <https://www.stranton-church.org.uk/>  
**Facebook:** [https://www.facebook.com/allsaintsstranton/?locale=en\\_GB](https://www.facebook.com/allsaintsstranton/?locale=en_GB)  
**YouTube:** <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCMNoiSa2KGgGWkzli62VFcA>

### **Other Central Hartlepool Group links:**

**St Luke's:** [https://www.facebook.com/stlukeshartlepool/?locale=en\\_GB](https://www.facebook.com/stlukeshartlepool/?locale=en_GB)

**St Aidan's and St Columba's:** [https://www.facebook.com/aidancolumba/?locale=en\\_GB](https://www.facebook.com/aidancolumba/?locale=en_GB)

**Mission Project:** Patrick Reeve (Mission Enabler) Tel: 07712 150190 [patrick@hartepoolcoh.co.uk](mailto:patrick@hartepoolcoh.co.uk)