



Central Hartlepool Group

One Family, Three Parishes,
Growing the Kingdom.



All Saints (Stranton) Church

Notices and Readings – 6th 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 6th July: 3rd Sunday after Trinity (Green)

9:00 am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Rev'd Becky	Stranton *
9:15 am	Holy Communion	Rev'd John	St Luke's
10:45 am	Mass	Rev'd Becky	St Aidan's *
11:00 am	Holy Communion & Baptism	Rev'd John	Stranton
<i>Followed by a Bring & Share lunch, to welcome our new curate, Claire Mead.</i>			
6.00pm	Deanery Confirmation Service	Rt Rev'd John Pritchard	St Aidan's

Midweek Services:

Tuesday	8 th July:	St Columba's	9.15am	Rev'd Becky
Wednesday	9 th July:	St Luke's	9.30am	Rev'd John *
		St Matthew's	10.00am	Rev'd Becky

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 imagining
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**

Readings for 6th July: **Isaiah 66:10-14** **Galatians 6:7-16** **Luke 10:1-11, 16-20**

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 Ukraine and Gaza, Iran and Israel.
- All involved in appointing a new Diocesan Bishop, and for those discerning a call to this role, with shortlisting on 3rd September and interviews on 9th and 10th December. And 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 prepare to 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 those being confirmed at the Deanery Service at St Aidan's on 6th July, including Lisa, Tristan & Loralye B, Daniel G, Hassan & Sina J, and Lisa M
- 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.

Welcoming Our New Curate (Claire Mead): Join us as we welcome Claire to our group after our 11am service at Stranton today **Sunday 6th July followed by Bring and Share lunch**. If you are coming to the Bring and Share lunch and can bring a sweet or savoury dish that would be most appreciated.

CONFIRMATION SERVICE: A reminder that the Deanery Confirmation Service is **6pm TODAY (Sunday July 6th)** at St Aidan's. If you have any questions, please speak to Revd John.

Morning Prayer: you are invited to join us for Morning Prayer at **Stranton Vicarage** (34A Westbourne Road), starting at **08:45am**, on **Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings (not 16th & 17th July)**.

Sunday Refreshments: Join us between our two services as we look to share fellowship together.

New Midweek Eucharist: St Aidan's new midweek eucharistic service next meets at 6.00pm in the Lady Chapel for about 45 minutes, **on the 9th July**. Those who wish can then go on to Pub Theology.

Pub Theology Group. Next meets on **Wednesday 9th July** gathering at 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.

St Matthew's CC, Big Tidy Up Saturday 12th July 9.30 – 12.00pm. All welcome

Messy Church Sunday 13th July 4.00pm – 5.30pm at St Matthews CC. All families welcome.

Children's Holiday Club - we would particularly appreciate volunteers to help in supervising crafts and activities / assisting in the kitchen at our Holiday Activities programme at St Matthew's: **9:00am to 3:00pm, 29th, 30th, 31st July and 1st, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th August**, please let Revd John, Hayley or the Parish Office know if you are able to help on any one (or more) of these dates.

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	7:00pm to 8:00pm	St Columba's
Stranton Toddlers (Term Time Only)	Tuesday	9:00am to 11:00am	St Matthew's
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 & Columba) Tel: 01429 671358
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Curate Revd Claire Mead (Stranton & St Luke's) Tel: 07598 070481
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Stranton Church Office: Trish (Parish Administrator) Tel: 01429 894006 / 07305 550009
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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
YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCMNoiSa2KGgGWkzli62VFcA>

Other Central Hartlepool Group links:

St Luke's: https://www.facebook.com/stlukeshartlepool/?locale=en_GB

St Aidan's and St Columba's: https://www.facebook.com/aidancolumba/?locale=en_GB

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