



Central Hartlepool Group

One Family, Three Parishes,
Growing the Kingdom.



All Saints (Stranton) Church

Notices and Readings – 13th 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 13th July: 4th Sunday after Trinity (Green)

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| 9:00 am | Holy Communion (Order 1) | Rev'd John | Stranton * |
| 9:15 am | Holy Communion | Rev'd Becky | St Luke's |
| 10:45 am | Mass | Rev'd Becky | St Aidan's * |
| 11:00 am | Morning Worship | Rev'd John & Rev'd Claire | Stranton |

Midweek Services:

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| Tuesday | 15 th July: | St Columba's | 9.15am | Rev'd Becky |
| Wednesday | 16 th July: | St Luke's | 9.30am | Rev'd Andrew * |

NO SERVICE AT ST MATTHEW'S THIS WEEK

Collect:

Gracious Father,
by the obedience of Jesus
you brought salvation to our wayward world:
draw us into harmony with your will,
that we may find all things restored in him,
our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen**

Post Communion:

Eternal God,
comfort of the afflicted and healer of the broken,
you have fed us at the table of life and hope:
teach us the ways of gentleness and peace,
that all the world may acknowledge
the kingdom of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

Readings for 13th July: **Deuteronomy 30:9-14** **Colossians 1:1-14** **Luke 10:25-37**

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 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.

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.

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

Pub Theology Group. Next meets on **Wednesday 23rd 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.

Midweek Eucharist: St Aidan's next midweek eucharistic service is at 6.00pm in the Lady Chapel for about 45 minutes, on **Wednesday 30th July**.

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

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| Monday Meditation | Monday | 6:00pm to 7:00pm | 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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Usual day off – Friday.

Priest in charge: Revd Becky Reeve (St Aidan & Columba)

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Curate Revd Claire Mead (Stranton & St Luke's)

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Usual day off - Friday

Stranton Church Office: Trish (Parish Administrator)

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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)

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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

Mission Project: Patrick Reeve (Mission Enabler)

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