



Central Hartlepool Group

One Family, Three Parishes,
Growing the Kingdom.



All Saints (Stranton) Church

Notices and Readings – 3rd August 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 3rd August: 7th Sunday after Trinity (Green)

9:00 am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Revd Andrew	Stranton *
9:15 am	Holy Communion	Revd Becky	St Luke's
10:45 am	Mass	Revd Becky	St Aidan's *
11:00 am	Holy Communion	Revd Andrew	Stranton

Midweek Services:

Tuesday	5 th August:	St Columba's	9.15am	Revd Becky
Wednesday	6 th August:	St Luke's	9.30am	Revd John
Wednesday	6 th August	St Matthew's	10.00am	Revd Becky

Collect:

Lord of all power and might,
the author and giver of all good things:
graft in our hearts the love of your name,
increase in us true religion, nourish us with all
goodness, and of your great mercy keep us in the
same; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the
Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Post Communion:

Generous God,
you give us gifts and make them grow:
though our faith is small as mustard seed,
make it grow to your glory
and the flourishing of your kingdom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Readings for 3rd August: **Ecclesiastes 1:2,12-14 and 2:18-23** **Colossians 3:1-11** **Luke 12:13-21**

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 3rd September and interviews on 9th and 10th December.
- For those involved in appointing a new Archbishop of Canterbury.
- Those who are lonely, hungry, and in desperate need.
- Our schools and colleges, during the summer break.
- 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: – Resumes Monday 4th 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, 6th August, 20th August, 10th September then weekly thereafter.**

Pub Theology Group. Next meets on **Wednesday 6th 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 **7th August** 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 9th August at 2.00pm** and everyone is warmly invited. Please see the sign-up sheet at the back of church.

VJ Day Celebration: Saturday **16th 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 13th 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	Restarts in September		
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
revbeckystaidanandcolumba@gmail.com **Usual day off – Saturday.**

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
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

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)** Tel: 07712 150190 patrick@hartepoolcoh.co.uk