



Central Hartlepool Group

One Family, Three Parishes,
Growing the Kingdom.



All Saints (Stranton) Church

Notices and Readings – 10th 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 10th August: 8th Sunday after Trinity (Green)

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

Midweek Services:

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| Tuesday | 12 th August: | St Columba's | 9.15am | Revd Becky |
| Wednesday | 13 th August: | St Luke's (<i>Service of the Word</i>) | 9.30am | |
| Wednesday | 13 th August | St Matthew's | 10.00am | Revd John |

Collect:

Lord God,
your Son left the riches of heaven
and became poor for our sake:
when we prosper save us from pride,
when we are needy save us from despair,
that we may trust in you alone;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Post Communion:

Strengthen for service, Lord, the hands that have
taken holy things; may the ears which have heard
your word be deaf to clamour and dispute; may the
tongues which have sung your praise be free from
deceit; may the eyes which have seen the tokens of
your love shine with the light of hope; and may the
bodies which have been fed with your body be
refreshed with the fullness of your life;
glory to you for ever. **Amen**

Readings for 10th August: **Genesis 15:1-6** **Hebrews 11:1-3,8-16** **Luke 12:32-40**

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, including Revd John, Revd Becky, and Revd Claire.
- Hayley Liversidge (Licensed Lay Minister) and Kate Lawson (Authorised Lay Children's Minister) as they prepare to be licensed/authorised on 13th September.
- 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. Thinking of those waiting for results to be issued
- 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. And for 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: 8:45am at Stranton Vicarage, all welcome.

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 **20th August, 10th September then weekly thereafter.**

Pub Theology Group. Next meets on **Wednesday 20th 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 **21st August** at St Luke's Vicarage at **7.00pm.** Everyone across the group is welcome.

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.

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 | 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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Usual day off – Friday.

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

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Curate

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Usual day off - Friday

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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:

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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

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