



Central Hartlepool Group

One Family, Three Parishes,  
Growing the Kingdom.



## All Saints (Stranton) Church

### Notices and Readings – 17<sup>th</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup> August: 9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity (Green)**

9:00 am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Revd Becky	Stranton *
9:15 am	Holy Communion	Revd John & Revd Claire	St Luke's
10:45 am	Mass	Revd Becky	St Aidan's *
11:00 am	Holy Communion	Revd John & Revd Claire	Stranton
1.00pm	Baptism	Revd John	Stranton

#### **Midweek Services:**

Tuesday	19 <sup>th</sup> August:	St Columba's	9.15am	Revd Becky
Wednesday	20 <sup>th</sup> August:	St Luke's	<b>9.00am (short service)</b>	Revd John & Revd Claire
Wednesday	20 <sup>th</sup> August	St Matthew's	10.00am	Revd Becky

#### **Collect:**

Almighty God, who sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church: open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love and joy and peace; 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:**

Gracious Father,  
revive your Church in our day,  
and make her holy, strong and faithful,  
for your glory's sake  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen**

**Readings for 17<sup>th</sup> August:**    **Jeremiah 23:23-29**    **Hebrews 11:29-12:2**    **Luke 12:49-56**

#### **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 13<sup>th</sup> 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 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 & colleges, during the summer. Thinking of those waiting for results to be announced.
- 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, on Mon 18<sup>th</sup> and Tues 19<sup>th</sup> August then restarting Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September, 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 **20<sup>th</sup> August, 10<sup>th</sup> September then weekly thereafter.**

**Pub Theology Group.** Next meets on **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> August** from 7.00 to 9.00pm in the Jackson's Wharf, TS24 0XN (near the Trincomalee), **Topic - The Gospel of Thomas.** Look for the long table in the centre of pub.

**Cell Group:** Meets next on **21<sup>st</sup> August** at St Luke's Vicarage at **7.00pm.** Everyone across the group is welcome.

**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.  
[revdjohnbell@stranton-church.org.uk](mailto:revdjohnbell@stranton-church.org.uk) **Usual day off – Friday.**

**Priest in charge:** Revd Becky Reeve (St Aidan & St Columba) Tel: 01429 671358  
[revbeckystaidanandcolumba@gmail.com](mailto:revbeckystaidanandcolumba@gmail.com) **Usual day off – Saturday.**

**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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**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@hartlepoolcoh.co.uk](mailto:patrick@hartlepoolcoh.co.uk)  
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