



Central Hartlepool Group

One Family, Three Parishes,
Growing the Kingdom.



All Saints (Stranton) Church

Notices and Readings – 14th September 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 14th September: 13th Sunday after Trinity (Green)

9:00 am	Holy Communion	Revd Becky/Sam Ireton	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	Morning Worship	Revd John/Sam Ireton	Stranton

Midweek Services:

Tuesday	16 th September:	St Columba's	9:15am	Revd Becky
Wednesday	17 th September:	St Luke's	10:00am	Revd Claire - SOTW
Wednesday	17 th September	St Matthew's	10:00am	Revd Kevin
Wednesday	17 th September	St Aidan's	6:00pm	Revd Becky

Collect:

Almighty God,
you search us and know us:
may we rely on you in strength
and rest on you in weakness,
now and in all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Post Communion:

God our creator,
you feed your children with the true manna,
the living bread from heaven:
let this holy food sustain us through our earthly
pilgrimage until we come to that place
where hunger and thirst are no more;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Readings for 14th September: **Exodus 32:7-14** **1 Timothy 1:12-17** **Luke 15:1-10**

Intercessions – Please pray for:

- Staff and students at our local schools/colleges; especially students starting new schools/colleges. For members of our local churches who act as school governors.
- For our Sunday School & Messy Church leaders, as activities restart.
- For our Area Dean, Revd Janet, and opportunities to work with 'Churches Together' in the town.
- Organisations in the town supporting those in need. For our local council and national government. For Christian MPs witnessing to their faith in the House of Commons.
- For our Ministry team and Mission Project Team.
- Hayley Liversidge (Licensed Lay Minister) and Kate Lawson (Authorised Lay Children's Minister) as they prepare to be licensed/authorised on 13th September & welcomed on September 14th.
- An end to conflicts around the world. Peace discussions for the war between Ukraine and Russia.
- For those suffering in body, mind, or spirit; that they will know God's comfort and peace. For those who mourn the loss of loved ones

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, restarting Monday 1st September, at Stranton Vicarage, all welcome.

Sunday 9:00am Service: After discussion with the PCC and many of the congregation, our 9:00am service has now switched to a weekly Common Worship Order 1 Communion service.

Heritage Open Days 2025: All Saints, Stranton has existed for around 900 years and coming up there will be a number of celebrations including Heritage Open Days. The Church will be open on Saturday 13th September/Saturday 20th September 10:00 am to 4:00pm and Sunday 14th September/Sunday 21st September 2:00-4:00 pm. If you can help, please let a churchwarden know

Durham Cathedral Licensing Service: Everyone is warmly welcome to support Hayley and Kate at their licensing service on Saturday 13th September. Hayley is being licensed as a Lay Reader and Kate as an Authorised Lay Children's Minister. Chat to them or one of the clergy for more information. We'd love as many people as possible to stay after the 11:00am service next **Sunday 14th September** to celebrate their achievement and the start of their new ministry. There'll be hot drinks and delicious homemade cakes. If you'd like to offer a cake, do chat to Maureen or email: pccsecretary@stranton-church.org.uk

Messy Church Today Sunday 14th September at St Matthew's CC 4:00-5:30pm. All families welcome.

Cell Group: Meets next on **18th September** at St Luke's Vicarage at **7:00pm**. Everyone across the group is welcome.

Harvest Treat: Whether you go to the 9 o'clock or the 11 o'clock service The Boys Brigade invite you to its Bacon Butty Harvest Treat on September 28th at St Matthew's CC from 10:00am till 10:45am.

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 (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.
revdjohnbell@stranton-church.org.uk **Usual day off – Friday.**

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

Curate Revd Claire Mead (Stranton & St Luke's) Tel: 07598 070481
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 Contact hours: Mon-Fri 9:00am to 12:00pm
The Church Office is at St Matthew's Community Centre, Arncliffe Gardens, TS26 9JF.
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
safeguarding@stranton-church.org.uk

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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