



Central Hartlepool Group

One Family, Three Parishes,
Growing the Kingdom.



All Saints (Stranton) Church

Notices and Readings – 21st 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 21st September: 14th 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/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 | 2 Baptisms | Revd John | Stranton |

Midweek Services:

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| Tuesday | 23 rd September | St Columba's | 9:15am | Revd Becky |
| Wednesday | 24 th September | St Luke's | 10:00am | Revd Andrew |
| Wednesday | 24 th September | St Matthew's | 10:00am | Revd John/Revd Claire |
| Wednesday | 24 th September | St Aidan's | 6:00pm | Revd Becky |

Collect:

Merciful God, your Son came to save us
and bore our sins on the cross:
may we trust in your mercy
and know your love,
rejoicing in the righteousness
that is ours through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Post Communion:

Lord God, the source of truth and love,
keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and
fellowship,
united in prayer and the breaking of bread,
and one in joy and simplicity of heart,
in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Readings for 21st September: **Amos 8: 4-7** **1 Timothy 2:1-7** **Luke 16:1-13**

Intercessions – Please pray for:

- Staff and students at our local schools/colleges; especially students who have started new schools/colleges this term. For members of our local churches who act as school governors.
- For our Sunday School, Youth Fellowship & 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) after being licensed/authorised on 13th September.
- 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, including those we know in care homes.
- 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 at Stranton Vicarage, all welcome.

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 20th September 10:00 am to 4:00pm and Sunday 21st September 2:00-4:00 pm. If you can help, please let a churchwarden know

Cell Group: Meets next on **25th 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.

Coffee and Cake (in aid of Macmillan): Saturday 4th October 2:00pm to 4:00pm will be part of the **Macmillan Coffee Morning 2025** appeal (Tea will be available too!!). Cakes will be for sale and a box available for donations. Cakes (and donations) will be gratefully received.

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 |
| (including weekly prayer meeting for our town, community, parishes and project at 1pm) | | | |
| 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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Stranton Church Office: Trish (Parish Administrator) Tel: 01429 894006 / 07305 550009
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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.

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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

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