



Central Hartlepool Group

One Family, Three Parishes,
Growing the Kingdom.



All Saints (Stranton) Church

Notices and Readings – 28th 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 28th September: 15th Sunday after Trinity (Green) Harvest

9:00 am	Service of the Word	Revd Claire	Stranton *
9:15 am	Holy Communion	Revd John	St Luke's
10:45 am	Mass	Revd Becky	St Aidan's *
11:00 am	Lighthouse – Harvest & Parade Service	Revd John/Revd Claire	Stranton

Midweek Services:

Tuesday	30 th September	St Columba's	9:15am	Revd Becky
Wednesday	1 st October	St Luke's	10:00am	Revd John
Wednesday	1 st October	St Matthew's	10:00am	Revd Claire SOTW
Wednesday	1 st October	St Aidan's	6:00pm	Revd Becky

Collect:

Creator God,
you made the goodness of the land,
the riches of the sea
and the rhythm of the seasons;
as we thank you for the harvest,
may we cherish and respect
this planet and its peoples,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Post Communion:

Lord of the harvest,
with joy we have offered thanksgiving for your love
in creation and have shared in the bread and the
wine of the kingdom:
by your grace plant within us a reverence for all
that you give us and make us generous and wise
stewards of the good things we enjoy;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Readings for 28th September: **1 Timothy 6:11-19** **Matthew 6:19-33**

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.

900th Anniversary: we are working towards A Year of Celebration for the 900th Anniversary of Stranton Church from November 2025 through to November 2026. If you have any photos, memories, or family histories of involvement with the church over the last few decades (or more), or activities/events you think we could do, then we'd love to hear from you. Please speak to Revd John, Revd Claire, or one of the team (Jacqui, Maureen, Kate, Diane, or Cheryl)

Morning Prayer: 8:45am, Monday to Thursday, at Stranton Vicarage, all welcome. **Note:** Not 2nd October

Cell Group: Meets next on **2nd October** 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 today 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.

Messy Church Sunday 12th October at St Matthew's CC 4.00-5.30pm. All families welcome.

Pub Theology meets at the Jackson's Wharf (TS24 0XN) at 7:00pm (table 34) every other Wednesday October 1st, 15th & 29th; November 12th & 26th; December 10th. Everyone welcome to come along as we explore different topics.

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

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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Priest in charge: **Revd Becky Reeve (St Aidan's & St Columba's)** Tel: 01429 671358
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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, 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
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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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