



Central Hartlepool Group

One Family, Three Parishes,
Growing the Kingdom.



All Saints (Stranton) Church

Notices and Readings – 5th October 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 5th October: 16th Sunday after Trinity (Green)

9:00 am	Holy Communion	Revd Becky	Stranton
9:15 am	Service of the Word	Revd Claire	St Luke's
10:45 am	Mass	Revd Becky	St Aidan's *
11:00 am	Service of the Word	Revd Claire	Stranton
1.00pm	Baptisms	Revd Becky	Stranton

Midweek Services:

Tuesday	7 th October	St Columba's	9:15am	Revd Becky
Wednesday	8 th October	St Luke's	10:00am	Revd Andrew
Wednesday	8 th October	St Matthew's	10:00am	Revd John/Revd Claire
Wednesday	8 th October	St Aidan's	6:00pm	Revd Becky

Collect:

Lord of creation,
whose glory is around and within us:
open our eyes to your wonders,
that we may serve you with reverence
and know your peace at our lives' end,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Post Communion:

Almighty God,
you have taught us through your Son
that love is the fulfilling of the law:
grant that we may love you with our whole heart
and our neighbours as ourselves;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Readings for 5th October: 2 Corinthians 8:1-15

Luke 21:1-4

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.
- Growth in our churches as we seek to grow both in number and in our knowledge and understanding of God.
- 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.
- An end to conflicts around the world. Peace discussions for the wars between Ukraine and Russia, and Israel and Gaza.
- For all 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.

Streaming of Services: due to team holidays, we will not be streaming our 9am service until Sunday 26th October. Apologies for the inconvenience.

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.

Cell Group: meets every Thursday at St Luke's Vicarage at **7:00pm**. Everyone across the group is welcome.

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 15th & 29th; November 12th & 26th; December 10th. Everyone is 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. **We are also actively searching for someone to work alongside David and Maureen with our church finances as David looks to step back as treasurer in the not-too-distant future.**

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 focussed 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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Usual day off – Friday.

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

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Stranton Church Office: Trish (Parish Administrator) Tel: 01429 894006 / 07305 550009

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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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