



Central Hartlepool Group
One Family, Three Parishes,
Growing the Kingdom.



Welcome to Stranton All Saints



Sunday 1st
March 2026

*Rooted in God's love, Growing together with Jesus,
Branching out in the Power of the Holy Spirit*

Today's services – 2nd of Lent

This week's readings:

Genesis 12:1-4a; Romans 4:1-5,13-17; John 3:1-17

9am: Service of the Word (Kate Lawson)

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Refreshments available after all services

Services across the Central Hartlepool Group

9.15am: Holy Communion, St Luke's

10.45am: Mass, St Aidan's

4pm: Family Service, St Columba's

For info: achurchnearyou.com or Facebook pages

Please continue to pray for Stranton and St Luke's PCCs as we look afresh as churches to God's vision for our parishes.

Please pray for our Lent Course starting on **Thursday 5th March 7-9pm at St Luke's Parish Hall**. We'll be using the Prayer Course by Pete Grieg.

Do come along and invite others to come along too!

Please pray for all the wedding couples coming to our Marriage Prep Day on Saturday 7th March.

Please pray for **Archdeacon Rick Simpson** following his appointment to be the next Bishop of Durham.

What's on this week:

Wednesday 10am – Midweek @ St Matthew's

Coming Up:

Saturday 7th March – 2-4pm

Coffee, Cake & Company, St Matthew's

Sunday 8th March – 4-5.30pm

Messy Church, St Matthew's

Other Midweek Services:

Tuesday 9.15am, St Columba's

Wednesday 10am, St Luke's

Wednesday 6pm, St Aidan's

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Save the date!

Easter Craft Fair at St Matthew's,
Saturday 14th March, 10am-3pm



Please do pass on donations of raffle, chocolates
& tombola prizes to the office. Thank you.

New to Stranton Church? We'd love to keep in touch. Feel free to complete a **Welcome contact card** and then pass it onto clergy/churchwarden.

We support the **Central Hartlepool Group Mission Project** - activities/services through the week.

For info: check out the Facebook page
or contact the Mission Enabler:
patrick@hartlepoolcoh.co.uk



If you'd like to give any foodbank donations,
please leave them in the box
at the back of church.



Key contacts:

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Other clergy & churchwarden/activity contacts are in
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