



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



# Welcome to Stranton All Saints



Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup>

March 2026

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

## Today's services – 5<sup>th</sup> of Lent

This week's readings:

**Ezekiel 37:1-14; Romans 8:6-11; John 11:1-45**

9am: Holy Communion (Revd Andrew)

11am: Lighthouse & Welcomes (Revd Claire and Team)

*Refreshments available at or 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](http://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.

Our Lent Course running on **Thursdays in March 7-9pm at St Luke's Parish Hall**. We'll be using the Prayer Course by Pete Greig. Do come along and invite others to come along too!

**Archdeacon Rick Simpson** following his appointment to be the next Bishop of Durham, and **Bishop Sarah Clark** as she prepares to leave for her new role as Bishop of Ely.

All who are struggling at this time with health or financial worries, or who are grieving the loss of loved ones

## What's on this week:

Wednesday 10am – Midweek @ St Matthew's

### Coming Up:

Sun 29<sup>th</sup> March 11am – Palm Sunday Parade Service @ Stranton (with Bacon Butties at St Matthew's from 10am)

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March to Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April - Eggheads @ St Matthew's 6pm to 7.15pm. All primary school children welcome

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March to Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April 7:30pm Reflection @ Stranton

## 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!

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April 6pm, Sundays@6  
with The Revd Dr Nick Moore  
(Nick is the Warden at Cranmer Hall and  
Former Curate here at Stranton)



**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:**

If you have a **Safeguarding** concern, please contact Jacqui Rogers, Parish Safeguarding Officer

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Other clergy & churchwarden/activity contacts are in  
'Signpost' or at: **[www.stranton-church.org.uk](http://www.stranton-church.org.uk)**