



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



Welcome to Stranton All Saints

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



Sunday 29th March 2026

Today's services – Palm Sunday (Red)

This week's readings: **Matthew 21:1-11; Psalm 118:1-2,19-end**

9am: Holy Communion (Revd Andrew)

11am: Morning Worship & Parade Service
(Revd John / Revd Claire)

1pm: Baptism (Revd Claire)

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 or Facebook pages

What's on this week:

Wednesday 10am – Midweek @ 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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Coming Up:

Eggheads: 6pm-7.15pm 30th March to 2nd April @ St Matthew's.

(All primary school children welcome)

Easter Reflections: 7.30pm 30th March to 1st April @ Stranton

Please continue to pray for:

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

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

Easter Services

Maundy Thursday 2nd April

7pm Holy Communion @ St Luke's (Revd John)

7pm Mass of the Last Supper @ St Aidan's

Good Friday 3rd April

10am Messy Easter @ St Matthews

10am Easter Service for Families @ St Luke's

12pm-2pm Quiet Reflection @ Stranton

2pm – An Hour at the Cross @ Stranton

2pm – An Hour at the Cross @ St Lukes

2pm Liturgy of the Lord's Passion @ St Aidan's

Easter Saturday 4th April

10am Space for Prayer @ St Luke's

7pm Vigil of Easter, Blessing of the Paschal Candle and

First Mass of Easter

Easter Sunday 5th April

9am Holy Communion (Revd Kevin/Kate Lawson)

11am Holy Communion (Revd John/Revd Claire)

Save the date!

Sunday 19th 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



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Key contacts:

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Other clergy & churchwarden/activity contacts are in
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