



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 12<sup>th</sup> April 2026  
(Joint Service: 10.00 am  
at St Luke's)

## **Today's services – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter (White)**

This week's readings: **Acts 2:14a,22-32, 1 Peter 1:3-9**  
**John 20:19-end**

### **No Service at Stranton Church Today**

**10.00am Joint Service (Holy Communion) at St Luke's**

***Normal service times resume 19 April***

*Refreshments are available at/after all services*

### **Services across the Central Hartlepool Group**

9.15am: Holy Communion, St Luke's

10.45am: Mass, St Aidan's

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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

### **What's on this week:**

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> April 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:**

***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)

### **Save the date!**

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June Fun Day  
at Ward Jackson School.  
(More details to follow).



**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  
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