

Stranton and Burbank Community

SIGNPOST



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

June 2026

Revd Claire's Ordination to the Priesthood

Time has flown by since I arrived here in Hartlepool last June after I was ordained deacon in Durham Cathedral. I'm very thankful to God for all the relationships that I've built over the last year and all that I've learnt. It's been a blessing to be a part of our communities!



I'm really looking forward to my Ordination to the Priesthood at the end of this month. Everyone is very warmly welcome to this service at **Durham Cathedral on Saturday 27th June at 4pm!**

Please do come along if you can and touch base with a churchwarden or the church office if you're interested in transport so we know numbers for hiring a bus.

I'd very much appreciate your prayers as I enter into my priestly ministry here at Stranton and St Luke's. I also invite you to pray for my colleagues who'll be ordained this Petertide. Please feel free to pick up a copy of my ember card in church.

Please pray for all those to be ordained this Petertide, among them:



to be ordained priest by
The Rt Revd Rick Simpson, Bishop of Durham

Durham Cathedral, Saturday 27 June, 4pm

Please also pray for Revd John Bell and the whole people of God at St Luke's & All Saints, Stranton (Hartlepool) where she continues to serve.

'Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.' (Ephesians 3: 20-21, NIV)

On **Sunday 28th June** they'll be a **10am Joint Service at St Luke's and BBQ at Stranton Vicarage (12.30pm)**. It'll be great to welcome my previous incumbent, The Revd Canon Eileen Harrop, to preach at this special joint service as I preside at Holy Communion for the first time. Do look out for sign up lists in our churches for the BBQ.

I'm very much looking forward to this very special weekend and sharing it with you all.

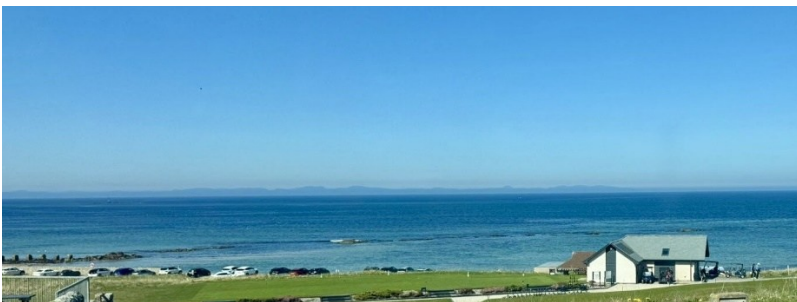
Every blessing,
Revd Claire

From The Home Front

After almost ten weeks away my daughter's broken foot was finally healed, she is walking again without aids and able to manage her own home and looking after her children. So, I came home.

Being away for so long I felt a great disconnection with all that has been happening in Hartlepool! Despite texts, phone calls, Facetime and emails I found it hard to keep track of people and events. My life had taken on new enforced parameters, I felt as if God had given me this time and opportunity to step away from my busyness - opt out, re-evaluate, listen to Him and reprioritise what I was doing and why!

Watching God at work unfurling the splendours of spring in the countryside, on the mountains, in the woods, in the fields and gardens and on the coastline was awesome and filled my heart with pleasure.



God had given me the opportunity in the two very different churches I had attended to rest and to seek Him. The first was a Church of Scotland in the church hall (as the floor in the church had fallen in and awaiting repair), the congregation was welcoming, there was no set liturgy, but plenty of God's word with sound preaching and lots of quiet sincere prayer. Then I went to a very busy Baptist church with a large congregation, again welcoming, again no set liturgy, so much fantastic praise and worship music and amazing preaching where God spoke powerfully in the services and to me. He showed me what I needed to step back from (and why) and gave me visions and words for people and the way forward in Stranton.

He showed me that the time between Ascension Day and Pentecost were to be a time of outreach – then confirmed what I had been told as I received Revd John's email about 'Thy Kingdom Come' - a time of reflection and praying for 5 people in our lives! Following on was a call for Stranton folk to have a prayer walk in the parish on May 23rd - another charge God had laid on my heart during visits to my alternative churches, and once more confirmation ...

It has been hard returning after such an unexpected and prolonged absence, yet I feel that God was in charge from day one and He has taught me to trust in Him completely and not in my own strength; to enjoy His visual gifts; to listen for His words and His confirmation plus to act on His instructions knowing that His plans are to be followed. Such a loving Father who cares so much for each of us that He uses every situation to show His love, to help us grow in knowledge and to build our trust in Him.

Alleluia, Our God is an awesome God!

J.A.R.

**Sharing your memories
(900th anniversary – Memories of the Past
in Stranton Exhibition)**

On Saturday 11th July there will be a Memories of the Past in Stranton exhibition in church to coincide with the Tower Abseil event.

We'd love to display your memories of Stranton Church for this event. Maybe you'd like to put together a display that includes your family's memories of Stranton Church? If you'd like to contribute memories, feel free to let one of the team know.

Please can we have confirmation of all contributions by Sunday 14th June. If you've already shared memories with the team, we'll be in touch for info to accompany your photos. Thank you, Cheryl, Jacqui, Maureen, Revd Claire & Revd John (900th anniversary team)

The Ordination and Consecration of The Venerable Rick Simpson to be Bishop of Durham 30th April in York Minster

The Archbishop of York confirmed the election of the Venerable Rick Simpson to be Bishop of Durham at York Minster. The service was attended by members of Durham cathedral and diocesan clergy and laity, plus Bishop Sarah Clarke, formerly Bishop of Jarrow and now Bishop of Ely. Bishop Elect Rick will be installed as Bishop in Durham Cathedral on June 7th.



Ward Jackson CE Primary Update

Yesterday, we had the pleasure of welcoming [Hartlepool Borough Council](#) 's Executive Director of Children's Services, Alison Sutherland, to school. Alison toured the school and met with our wonderful pupils, who gave her the now famous 'Ward Jackson Welcome' and told her all about why they love coming here. Thank you for coming to see us, Alison, we hope to see you again soon. [#wardjacksonway](#)



Thank you so much to all our friends at The Steelies and the talented young musicians at Northern Academy - we are so grateful for the funds towards our Ward Jackson Experiences 🥰

 **Northern Academy of Music Education...**
is at **South Durhams S....** · [Follow](#)
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Our second years have done it again!! Over 2 shows in Hartlepool they have raised enough money for a whole year of children to go on a residential trip! They have really harnessed the power of music for the betterment of society this year ! [#modernmusindustries](#)





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SATURDAY 13TH JUNE 2026

2:00 PM TO 4:00 PM

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meet new people
and make new friends



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St Matthew's Community Centre at 4-5.30pm

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Sunday
June 14th

Games

Sunday
July 12th

Bible story

Food

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Lots of Fun for the whole Family

What happens when Love comes to stay?



I'm not sure how she got in. I think it was through an open window, but she sneaked in and made herself at home. Self-loathing was her name. She was a large presence; she filled up most of any space. She would show me all my flaws. Telling me I needed to be thinner, younger, fitter. Soon, her close relative, 'Comparison', barged her way in. At least she sat quietly in a corner most days, but when I let her speak, she had an incredibly loud voice. Comparison would let me see how good other people were. She would remind me that they wrote better than me. She would whisper, "Maybe you are not good enough?"

'Jealousy' would peek through the window and rattle the letterbox. I remained determined that she would stay locked out. I found her to be so intense and ugly that I didn't want her to get in!

Another visitor whom I welcomed in, as I thought she would help me find favour with God and others, was 'Striving.' She was like a Sergeant Major. I became permanently exhausted as I tried to keep up with her many demands.

From morning until night, I would do, do, do, trying to please others and hoping I was pleasing God. Striving would make me believe that I was not doing enough or was not spiritual enough. I felt like she gave me an invisible whip that I would beat myself with daily.

Then one day, there was a gentle tap on the door. I almost missed it as it was so quiet. I walked wearily to the door and opened it; there stood Love.

I was overwhelmed by the light and radiance of his face. I opened the door and dumbfoundedly let him in. Love walked in quietly, unlike the others. He didn't take over. He waited to see where I wanted him to be. I led him to a seat, and he sat down. I was drawn to his warmth, so I sat with him. He took my hand. I felt peace for the first time. The light that radiated from him was so bright it penetrated Self-loathing, and I saw

her scurrying away.

Striving quickly tried to hide her face from him, but soon Love won, and she left, banging the door behind her.

Comparison was nowhere to be seen. She must've left as soon as Love arrived.

We sat awhile together; there was no need for words. It was like he enjoyed my company. I quickly let go of his hand and stood up thinking, where are my manners? I should prepare a meal or at least give him a drink. He didn't reach for my hand or tell me to sit back down. Instead, I felt such overwhelming love pouring into me that it overtook my need to serve him. I turned around and walked towards him. I slumped back down, and I leaned against him.

He smiled at me, wrapped his arms around me and said, "Let me love you"

I didn't feel suffocated; I felt safe.

Now Love lives with me permanently. He's an amazing friend, counsellor, and protector.

He sees who comes knocking at my door, and with one look from him, I know not to let everyone come in

Striving is a persistent visitor, trying every which way to get back in.

Love reminds me of what I was like when she lived with me and not him.

Every day, living with Love becomes better and better...

I'm so grateful that I didn't ignore his gentle tapping at my door.

Ang Hall



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Summer Concert at
All Saints Stranton
Church

Friday 17th July, 7pm

Tickets: £5 for Adults
Children are Free.
Refreshments available.

For tickets & more info: Stranton Church Office,
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Saturday 4th July
**St Luke's
Summer Fayre**
2.00—4.00pm
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How do I register as a donor with the Parish Giving Scheme?

How can I access the PGS website to make donations to Stranton Church?

Stranton, All Saints, has its own homepage within the PGS website, which you can locate using the web page link or QR code below. This homepage is designed to give assurance that donors are linked directly to their intended parish and is the starting point for individuals to access online giving. You can also access the web page easily by entering the address using a computer or laptop browser.

How can Church Members join PGS?

As the Parish of All Saints, Stranton is already registered, givers can support its mission and ministry financially via PGS

If you already give directly to Stranton Church by bank Standing Order, or loyalty scheme envelope, or by cash or card donations as a part of your Sunday offertory, you can continue to do so, but we would encourage you to use this now standard method to help reduce cost, improve cash flow and ease the burden of local administration.

On joining PGS we would appreciate, if you are able, to choose the option for annual inflation increase - when the anniversary of a gift through PGS is approaching, PGS will calculate the increase based on the most recently published monthly consumer price index (CPI). This increase is only applied to givers who have 'opted in', and you can choose to opt out or change the amount of your planned regular donation at any time, either online or by telephone.

What is the "anonymous" option?

All information held by PGS and shared by them with the parish treasurer is treated as confidential. However, some givers may wish to remain anonymous to their parish and church, which means that only the amount of the gift will be available to be shared with the parish treasurer.

Can givers choose the day the gift is collected?

No, all regular giving transactions are processed on the first working day of the month. To enable PGS to run cost effectively and efficiently, one date had to be chosen for processing all gifts. The first day of the month was considered an appropriate date, based on 1 Corinthians 16:2 (NIV): 'On the first day of each week, each one of you should set aside a sum of money in keeping with his income, saving it up, so that when I come no collections will have to be made.'

How often does PGS contact givers?

Once registered (via online, phone or paper form), givers will receive an initial letter confirming their details and welcoming them to PGS. All those who have requested to inflate their giving annually will then receive a letter or email one month before the anniversary of their first gift informing them of their soon-to-be inflated gift (with the option to vary it).

What is Gift Aid?

Gift Aid is a long-standing charitable tax relief approved by HM Revenue and Customs that enables UK taxpayers to increase the value of donations freely made to charities by the amount of tax on personal income or capital gains attributable to the value of their donations.

How do I Communicate and Register with PGS?

To set up a new regular or one-off gift, you'll need to have to hand your personal bank account details (Account Name, six digit Sort Code and eight digit Account Number), the name of the Church (Stranton, All Saints), and our unique parish code (130613264).

PHONE Simply call PGS on **0333 002 1271, Monday to Friday, 9am - 5pm**, and provide directly to them all the information they need to complete your Direct Debit instruction for you. They will also ask about your preferences for opting in to Gift Aid, if you are eligible, and whether you would like to increase your gift annually by the rate of inflation. This call usually takes about 10 minutes to complete. PGS will then send you confirmation of your new gift by post or email.

ONLINE The process starts on the unique page accessed by **QR code or web address** (below) that will take you straight to our parish page on the PGS website. When you arrive on the page simply click on the 'Give now' button and follow the instructions on screen to set up your regular gift.

First, you'll be asked to set up and activate a website account with PGS so that you can log-in securely. You will have a username (email address) and password to keep your login details secure.

Next, you'll be guided through a simple form to provide your personal bank details, the value and frequency of your gift, choose whether you'd like to add Gift Aid, choose to increase your gift annually by the rate of inflation, and decide whether you would prefer to give anonymously.

It only takes a few minutes to complete these steps online. Then, you'll be able to log-in at any time to review your giving and personal details.

PAPER FORMS - the same information can be entered in a preprinted registration form and Direct Debit bank mandate, signed and posted to PGS - available from the Treasurer treasurer@stranton-church.org.uk, on request.

Reviewing your gift

If you already currently give through PGS and wish to review your giving, you can do so in the following ways:

- Online by setting up an account on the PGS website (see the section below)
- Contacting the PGS team by email info@parishgiving.org.uk
- Calling PGS by telephone on 0333 002 1260

Or you can write to PGS directly at:

Parish Giving Scheme, 76 Kingsholm Road, Gloucester GL1 3BD

In all communication with PGS, you will need provide your PGS personal reference number. This number is located under the address on any written correspondence from the PGS team.

Managing your giving online

One-off giving

If you receive one off sum such as a legacy, bonus or you simply want to celebrate a life event or respond to a specific Church appeal, you can make a one-off gift to your parish using a debit or credit card, or Apple or Google Pay, through the PGS website. You will need to advise the Treasurer separately if your one-off gift is

intended to be used for a restricted purpose such as an appeal.

Contact details for PGS

PGS - Telephone: 0333 002 1260

email info@parishgiving.org.uk

All Saints Stranton web landing page for PGS

<https://www.parishgiving.org.uk/donors/find-your-parish/stranton-all-saints-hartlepool>

QR Code for Mobile Phone/Tablet access:



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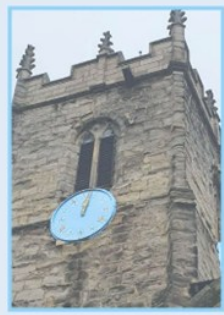


**Take up the Stranton
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**Limited spaces!
Booking required**



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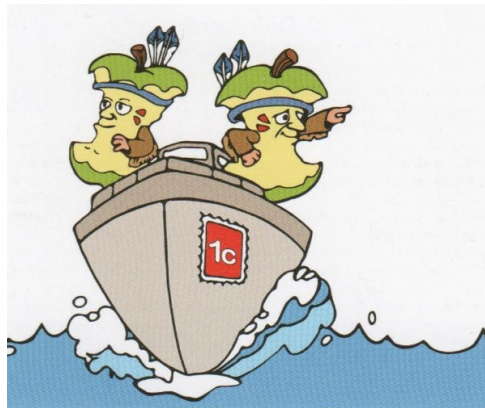
"trust in the lord completely,
and do not rely on your own
opinions. with all your
heart rely on him to guide
you, and he will lead you
in every decision you make."
proverbs 3:5 tpt

Books of the Bible Quiz

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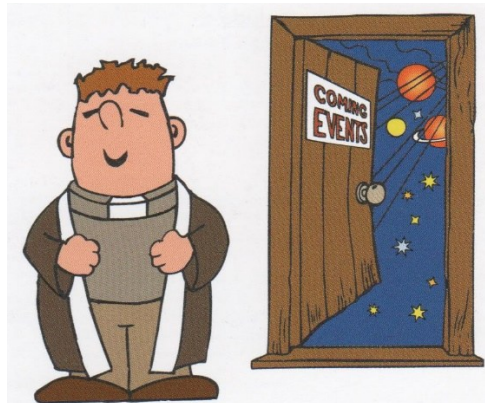
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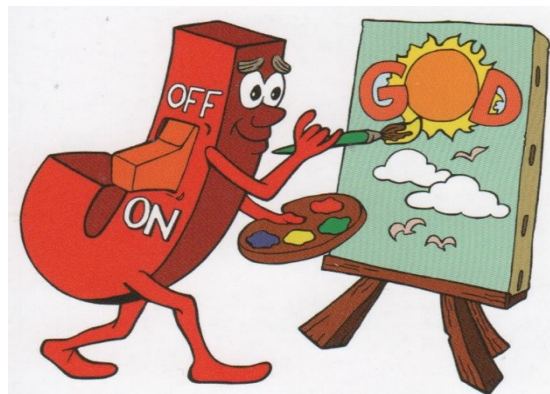
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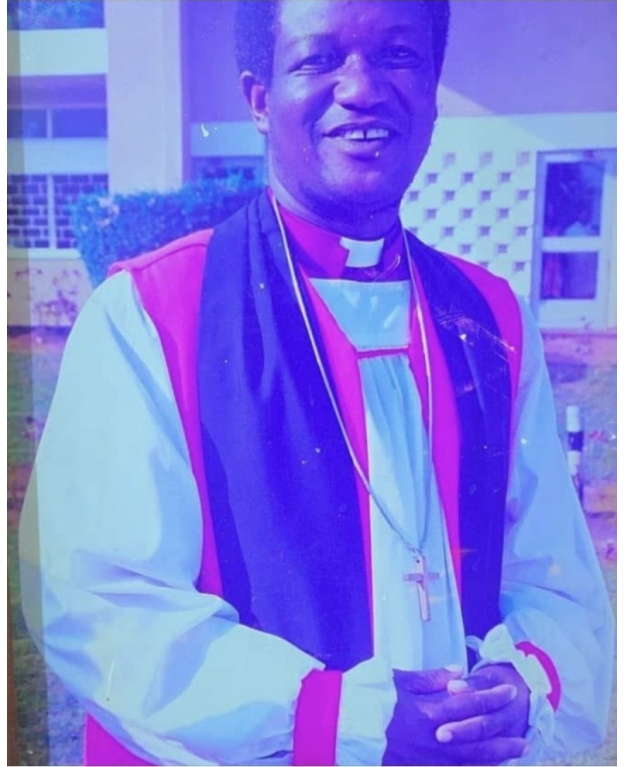
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Bishop David Matonya

Revd Festo Kanunga (former Headteacher of St John's School Tanzania) was sad to announce the death of Bishop David Matonya in Tanzania. David Matonya was a curate in Stranton in the 1990s when Revd Stephen Taylor established links with Kilimatinde in Tanzania. David was furthering his theological studies in Durham Diocese and became curate in Stranton during his stay. He was a well-loved member of the clergy and Stranton family. On his return to Tanzania the Parish strengthened its links with St John's School and Hospital as Revd Stephen set up the Kilimatinde Trust. David became a bishop and was based in Dodoma.



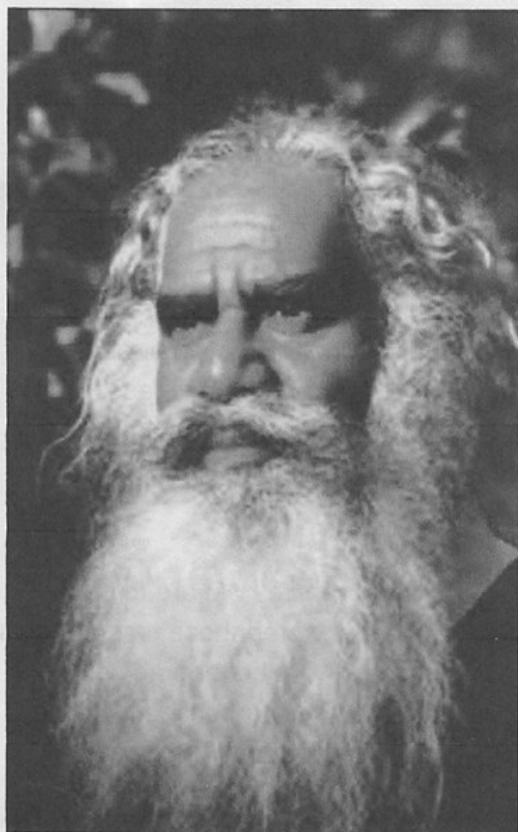
**We need you at Stanton Fun Day
Ward Jackson Primary School
Saturday 4th June**

Could you volunteer to help us on this great day of fun in the community?

We will need help from 9.00am moving tables, erecting gazebos, setting up areas, overseeing bouncy castles, serving refreshments and many other jobs.

Please contact Revd Claire, Revd John, Maureen Anderson, Jacqui Rogers or Cheryl Mills.

What if those nations Great Britain Colonised decided to Colonise Great Britain?



*"Burnum Burnum was an Australian Aboriginal Activist, author and actor (born Harry Penrith and taking the name of his great grandfather "Great Warrior"). He commemorated the landing of the **First Fleet** of Convicts in 1788 at Port Jackson (Sydney) and came to England to plant a flag and the **Burnum Burnum Declaration** on the White Cliffs of Dover in **January 1988** with the message as in the accompanying note. The **First Fleet** was in the charge of Captain Arthur Phillip (subsequently Admiral) who is buried in the churchyard at Bathampton Parish Church."*

England was once claimed by an Aboriginal man. Burnum Burnum. January 1988. 200 years since the first fleet arrived in so called Australia.

These were his words:

Transcript: "The Burnum Burnum Declaration England, 26th January, 1988

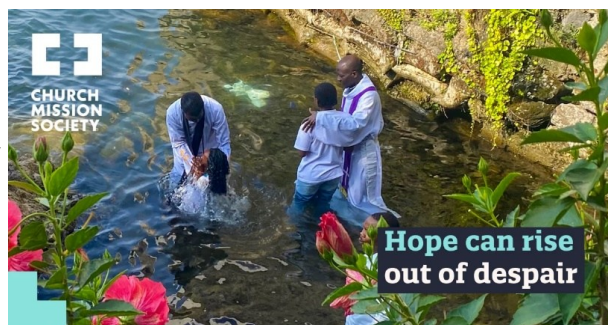
I, Burnum Burnum, being a nobleman of ancient Australia do hereby take possession of England on behalf of the Aboriginal people. In claiming this colonial outpost, we wish no harm to you natives, but assure you that we are here to bring you good manners, refinement and an opportunity to make a Koompartoo - 'a fresh start'. Henceforth, an Aboriginal face shall appear on your coins and stamps to signify our sovereignty over this domain. For the more advanced, bring the complex language of the Pitjantjajara; we will teach you how to have a spiritual relationship with the Earth and show you how to get bush tucker.

We do not intend to souvenir, pickle and preserve the heads of 2000 of your people, nor to publicly display the skeletal remains of your Royal Highness, as was done to our Queen Truganninni for 80 years. Neither do we intend to poison your water holes, lace your flour with strychnine or introduce you to highly toxic drugs. Based on our 50,000 year heritage, we acknowledge the need to preserve the Caucasian race as of interest to antiquity, although we may be inclined to conduct experiments by measuring the size of your skulls for levels of intelligence. We pledge not to sterilise your women, nor to separate your children from their families. We give an absolute undertaking that you shall not be placed onto the mentality of government handouts for the next five generations but you will enjoy the full benefits of Aboriginal equality. At the end of two hundred years, we will make a treaty to validate occupation by peaceful means and not by conquest.

Finally, we solemnly promise not to make a quarry of England and export your valuable minerals back to the old country Australia, and we vow never to destroy three-quarters of your trees, but to encourage Earth Repair Action to unite people, communities, religions and nations in a common, productive, peaceful purpose.

CMS News

Thank you so much to everyone who responded to our recent appeal. Through your giving, you are empowering people pushed to the edges of life to reach their God-given potential. (If you haven't yet responded, there is still time!)



In South Sudan, avowed enemies are walking the path to peace and reconciliation.

In northern Uganda, refugees from conflict in South Sudan are experiencing healing from trauma.

And in DR Congo, churches are filling up with people finding hope in the midst of war and strife.

Thank you for helping to meet desperate needs. You are helping churches respond to desperate needs in places like Sake.

People in Sake, DR Congo, were on the frontline of the fighting for over two years. People in the town lived with gunfire day and night as well as malnutrition, serious epidemics and high levels of violence and kidnappings.

Because of generous donations from people like you, CMS partners on the ground were able to provide emergency food relief and run trauma healing programmes for people in Sake. They built a new church and sent a reverend to lead it - the new congregation has flourished and even planted another church.

Centres of help and hope spreading the gospel;

DR Congo is one of the places where churches have become centres for help and hope in every community. When they have nowhere else to turn, in their desperation, many people turn to the only institution they still trust.

Linked to local churches' willingness to help with practical needs and help people find lasting hope in Jesus, every single diocese in DR Congo has reported growth over the past few months. Mission partner Martin Gordon, Bishop of Goma, shares that the aim is to grow the Anglican Church of Congo to 1 million by 2030.

A local chief in a neighbouring archdeaconry has said, "This is a church that meets the needs of the people, as Jesus Christ did."

Thank you for helping partners around the world to meet the needs of the people as Jesus Christ did.

With every blessing in Jesus,

Andy Roberts MBE

CEO of Church Mission Society

PS There are plenty more good news stories on the Church Mission Society website.

Everyone very Welcome

COMMUNITY FUN DAY

Ward Jackson School
Saturday 6 June
10am-3pm



**Blackberry
Donkeys**

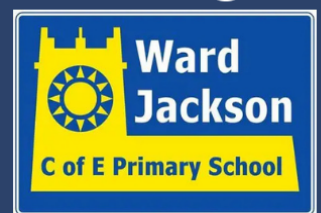
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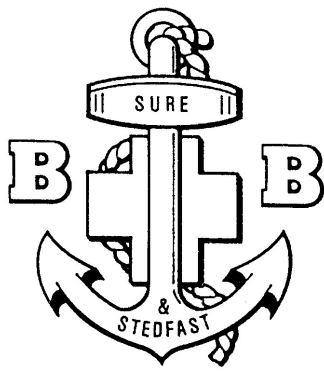
**Vanguard
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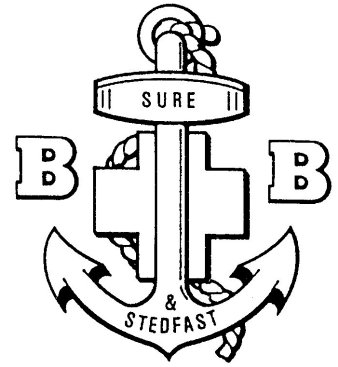
Free entry
(includes refreshments)



Part of Stranton Church's 900th celebrations...



Boys Brigade News



Open Night

Our Open Night was held on Friday May 15th at St Matthew's Community Centre.

Our guests were the Reverend John Bell, Mrs Rebecca Bell and Mrs Cheryl Mills captain of Stranton Guides.

The night was started with a Fall In Procedure followed by devotions taken by Revd John. The evening continued with a display of drill taken by L/Cpl Casey Cornforth followed by a superb performance by our band (many thanks to our instructor Mr David Harrison).

The Anchor Boys entertained us with their agility games with Ovaltine Jars and the Juniors with their parachute activities.

The Company Lads lead by Mr Joseph Wilson put on an exhausting feat of stamina in the Beep Test.

After this the Boys were presented with their certificates and awards and the Reverend John, who is our Chaplain, was presented with a BB Jumper to wear when he joins us at Camp.

In total we had 44 Boys/Lads on display and a great time was had by all.

Leaders Course

Some of our leaders are attending a Boys Brigade training course held in Hartlepool so they can be updated on the latest thinking and planning in the Brigade nationally.

Summer Camp

The plans for camp are going well with day trips and adventure activities booked, transport ordered and a recce trip to the site being planned.

The devotions at camp are based on the life of St Matthew.

So far we have 25 Boys/Lads hoping to attend camp.

Summer Fayre

**Our Summer Fayre is on Saturday 20th June
at St Matthew's Community Centre
from 9.30 to 12 noon.**

**Bargains galore are guaranteed!
Admission is £1 and children go free**

We are collecting Bric a Brac (no clothing please) and if you need anything collecting please contact George Bainbridge on 07816 445829

If you would like to see more of our members in action why not visit our Facebook page?

George Bainbridge



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How is it that on a Sunday in church, we hardly ever sing about Monday? Church is about being refreshed, renewed and empowered to get back out into the world to serve Christ. We are blessed to be a blessing. We need a whole lot more songs that we finish services with whereby we get sent out, dedicating the whole week to Him.

Graham Kendrick

Books of the Bible Answers

1. Daniel
2. Corinthians
3. James
4. Esther
5. Zachariah
6. Revelations
7. Mark
8. John

CELEBRATE!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

to

June

Peter Anderson
Lisa Benson
Riley Bruce
Emma Craig
Mike Dodds
Bill Greenwood
Pam Harkness
Ramona Thornhill
Kevin Tones



If you have something to celebrate we would love to share it - email
admin@stranton-church.org.uk
or phone 894006.

All entries to be in by the 16th of the month.

Dates for the Diary

June

Sat 6 th	Community Fun Day	Ward Jackson School	10.00-3.00pm
Sat 13 th	Coffee, Cake and Company	St Matthew's CC	2.00-4.00pm
Sun 14 th	Messy Church	St Matthew's CC	4.00-5.30pm
Sat 20 th	BB Summer Fayre	St Matthew's CC	9.30 to 12.00pm
Sat 27 th	Revd Claire's Priesting	Durham Cathedral	4.00pm
Sun 28 th	Celebration BBQ for Revd Claire	The Vicarage 34A Westbourne Rd	12.30pm

July

Sat 4 th	St Luke's Garden Party	St Luke's Church	2.00-4.00pm
Sat 4 th	Beer & Hymns	Stranton Church	5.00-7.00pm
Sat 11 th	Tower Abseil & Church memories	Stranton Church	10.00-4.00pm
Fri 17 th	Hartlepool Community Singers Concert £5	Stranton Church	7.00pm



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