



Central Hartlepool Group

One Family, Three Parishes,
Growing the Kingdom.



Welcome to Stranton All Saints

Sunday 19th July 2026



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

Collect for 7th Sunday of Trinity

Generous God,
you give us gifts and make them grow:
though our faith is small as mustard seed,
make it grow to your glory
and the flourishing of your kingdom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Today's services – 7th Sunday of Trinity (Green)

This week's readings:

Genesis 28:10-19a; Romans 8:12-25; Matthew 13:24-30,36-43

9:00am: Holy Communion (Revd Claire)

11:00 am: Holy Communion (Revd Claire/Revd John)

6:00 pm: Sundays@6 (Revd John)

Services across the Central Hartlepool Group

9:15am: Holy Communion, St Luke's

10:30am: Sung Mass, St Aidan's

For info: achurchnearyou.com or Facebook pages

What's on this week:

Wednesday 22nd July 10:00am – Midweek @ St Matthew's

(This will be our last midweek service at St Matthew's)

Other Midweek Services:

Tuesday 9:15am, St Columba's

Wednesday 10:00am, St Luke's

Wednesday 6:00pm, St Aidan's

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Coming Up:

Joint Summer Holiday Club (Stranton/St Luke's)

Do you help with Sunday Club, Messy Church or Open the Book? Have you helped with holiday clubs in the past? This year we'll be holding a **Summer Holiday Club at St Luke's Church from 25th-27th August, from 10:00am-12noon**. Open to 5–11-year-olds. We're looking for volunteers to help with craft, games, drama and serving refreshments.

If you would like to help, please do get in touch with

Kate Lawson or Revd Claire.

(Safer Recruitment & DBS check may be required depending upon role)

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.

Save the date! 900th Anniversary Events

Watch this space for more events coming soon



Sundays@6 – Today Sunday 19th July

Our next Sundays@6 is **TODAY** (19th July) at our usual time of 6:00pm. For those who still want to watch the World Cup Final (despite England not being in it), Kick off is at 8:00pm and we will finish in plenty of time for you to get home for the game.

Please continue to pray for:

The tragic events at **Seaton Carew** last Sunday, the families and friends of those who died, and for the emergency services personnel and RNLI volunteers who responded.

Growth in our churches – in our own discipleship and faith; for new people coming to know Jesus; and for the renewed vision for our Churches.

All who have been ordained Deacon or Priest, and for **all who are training for, or exploring a call to, ministry** (lay or ordained).

The **ongoing conflicts** in Iran and the Middle East, in Ukraine, Sudan and elsewhere around the world.

Our new bishop, **Bishop Rick Simpson**, following his installation and for his ministry to us in the years to come.

All who are struggling with health concerns or financial worries, or who are grieving the loss of loved ones.

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.



Thank you: to everyone who currently gives financially to the church.
If you would like to give too, there is a collection basket on your way in and out of church, as well as a contactless machine, or you can give online or through the Parish Giving Scheme – details at the back of church.

Key contacts:

If you have a **Safeguarding** concern, please contact:

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Revd John Bell, Priest-In-Charge:

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Revd Claire Mead, Curate: 07598 070481

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Other clergy & churchwarden/activity contacts are in 'Signpost' or at:
www.stranton-church.org.uk