



Central Hartlepool Group

One Family, Three Parishes,
Growing the Kingdom.



Welcome to Stranton All Saints

Sunday 12th July 2026



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

Collect for 6th Sunday of Trinity

Creator God, you made us all in your image:

may we discern you in all that we see,

and serve you in all that we do;

through Jesus Christ our Lord **Amen**

Today's services – 6th Sunday of Trinity (Green)

This week's readings:

Genesis 25:19 to end; Romans 8:1-11; Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

9.00am: Service of the Word (Kate Lawson)

11:00 am: Morning Worship (Revd Claire/Revd John)

Refreshments are served after all our services. Do stay and join us if you can.

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 15th July 10:00am – Midweek @ St Matthew's

(Our last midweek service at St Matthew's will be Weds 22nd July)

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:

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 25-27 August, from 10am-12noon. Open to 5–11-year-olds. We're looking for volunteers

to help with craft, games, drama and serving refreshments. Please do come along to our **Holiday Club Team Meeting in St Luke's on**

Thursday 16 July at 7pm to find out more.

If you can't make the meeting but are still interested in helping, 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

Friday 17th July, 7:00pm to 9:30pm, Hartlepool Community Singers. Tickets £5 per person, free entry for children (ticket required)



Sundays@6 – Sunday 19th July

Despite the possibility of England being in the World Cup Final (as we go to print), our next Sundays@6 will be next Sunday (19th July) at our usual time of 6pm. Kick off is at 8pm and we will finish in plenty of time for you to get home for the game (whether England are in it or not)

Please continue to pray for:

Growth in our churches – in our own discipleship and faith, and for new people coming to know Jesus.

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

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 people of **Venezuela** following the devastating earthquakes there, and for all supporting the rescue efforts.

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