



Central Hartlepool Group

One Family, Three Parishes,
Growing the Kingdom.



Welcome to Stranton All Saints

Sunday 2nd August 2026



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

Collect for 9th Sunday of Trinity

Gracious Father,
revive your Church in our day,
and make her holy, strong and faithful,
for your glory's sake
in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Today's services – 9th Sunday of Trinity (Green)

This week's readings:

Genesis 32:22-31; Romans 9:1-5; Matthew 14:13-21

9:00am: Holy Communion (Revd Andrew)

11:00 am: Holy Communion (Revd Claire)

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:

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.

(All roles are subject to our Safer Recruitment policy)

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

Saturday 19th September: Join us for an Organ Recital with Daniel Cook (Durham Cathedral Organist).

Donations towards the Stranton Church Organ Fund



Watch this space for more exciting events coming soon:

Please continue to pray for:

Safety and protection on the roads and in the water during the school holidays, and for a time of rest and recreation for all schools' staff, students and families.

The **ongoing conflict** in the world around us, especially in Ukraine, and the Middle East. And for our brothers and sisters in Christ suffering **persecution** for their faith.

Andy Burnham, our newly appointed **Prime Minister**, his Cabinet, and all who serve in government at either a national or local level.

Renewed vision – in our churches, in our prayer, in our own discipleship and faith; for new people coming to know Jesus;

Our **Summer Holiday Club (25th – 27th August)** – that all who attend may encounter the love of God in their lives.

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