



Central Hartlepool Group

One Family, Three Parishes,
Growing the Kingdom.



Welcome to Stranton All Saints

Sunday 5th July 2026



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

Collect for 5th Sunday of Trinity

Almighty God, send down upon your Church
the riches of your Spirit,
and kindle in all who minister the gospel
your countless gifts of grace;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Today's services – 5th Sunday of Trinity (Green)

This week's readings:

Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67; Romans 7:15-25; Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

9.00am: Holy Communion (Revd Andrew)

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

6:00pm: Deanery Confirmation Service (Bishop John Pritchard)

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 1st July 10am – 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:

25th-27th August – Summer Holiday Club – 10am to 12pm at St Luke's

See the posters for more details and please speak to Revd Claire or to Kate Lawson if you would like more info or would like to be part of the team.

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 11th July, 10am to 4pm, Tower Abseil and
“Past Memories” Exhibition @ Stranton Church.
See posters for details

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

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.

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

Our **Deanery Confirmation candidates** who are being confirmed in
the service this evening (Sunday 5th July). Pray for Michael, Paul,
Harley, Finn, Camille, Oliver, James, William, Helen, Dawn, Gemma,
Elisa, Oliver, Scarlett, Violet, Julie, and Ian.

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