



Central Hartlepool Group

One Family, Three Parishes,
Growing the Kingdom.



Welcome to Stranton All Saints Sunday 6th September 2026



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

Collect for 14th Sunday of Trinity

Merciful God, your Son came to save us
and bore our sins on the cross:
may we trust in your mercy
and know your love,
rejoicing in the righteousness
that is ours through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Today's services – 14th Sunday of Trinity (Green)

This week's readings: **Isaiah 9:6-7, Matthew 2:1-4; Mark 1:14-15**

9:00am: Holy Communion (Revd John / Andy Walsh)

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CMS Partner Andy Walsh will be joining us at both services to share about his work and ministry. We will have an open collection this morning which will go towards the work of Andy and the team in Brazil

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

Midweek Services:

Tuesday 9:15am, St Columba's

Wednesday 10:00am, St Luke's

Wednesday 6:00pm, St Aidan's

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The **4th Hartlepool Boys Brigade** restarts this month at St Matthew's:

Juniors (ages 8-11) **Monday 7th, 6:30 – 8:00pm**

Anchors (ages 5½-8) **Friday 11th, 6:00-7:00pm**

Company Section (ages 11+) **Friday 18th, 7:15-9:00pm**

Subs £2. New Members Welcome

Rainbows, Brownies, Guides, and Rangers meet Mondays and restart

Monday 14th September at St Matthew's:

Rainbows (ages 4-7) **5:30-6:30pm** – **Brownies** (ages 7-10) **6:00-7:15pm**

Guides (ages 10-14) **7:00-8:30pm** – **Rangers** (ages 14-18) **7:00-8:30pm**

Coming Up

Saturday 26th September: Harvest Agape Meal at St Luke's, more info to follow

Sunday 27th September: Harvest Services (with collections and donations of nonperishable foods for Hartlepool Foodbank). The Boys Brigade will be offering Bacon Butties at St Matthew's between 10am to 10:45am

Signpost

The **September Edition** of our church magazine 'Signpost' is **out now** and available at the back of church.

Save the date! 900th Anniversary Events

Saturday 19th September: Join us for an Organ Recital with **Daniel Cook** (Cathedral Master of the Choristers & Organist). Donations towards the Church Organ Fund

Saturday 10th October: Family Quiz Night, 5pm to 6:30pm @ Stranton Church, everyone welcome. More information to follow

Watch this space for more exciting events coming soon:



New to Stranton Church? Please take a copy of 'Signpost' our church magazine. We'd love to keep in touch. Feel free to complete a **Welcome contact card** and then pass it onto clergy/churchwarden.

Please continue to pray for:

The ongoing work of our **CMS Mission Partners**, especially Andy, (with Kati, and Eva) serving out in Brazil.

Those who have received **GCSE, A Levels and BTech results** and are making plans for the next stage of their education or move to employment.

Children, students and teachers as they return to schools and colleges after the school holidays, that they may be rested and refreshed and ready for the challenges of the new term.

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.

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

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

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 Claire Mead, Curate: 07598 070481

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Other clergy & churchwarden/activity contacts are in 'Signpost' or at:

www.stranton-church.org.uk