



Central Hartlepool Group

One Family, Three Parishes,
Growing the Kingdom.



Welcome to Stranton All Saints

Sunday 13th September 2026



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

Collect for 15th Sunday of Trinity

Lord God,
defend your Church from all false teaching
and give to your people knowledge of your truth,
that we may enjoy eternal life
in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Today's services – 15th Sunday of Trinity (Green)

This week's readings: **Exodus 14:19-end, Romans 14:1-12, Matthew 18:21-35**

9:00am: Holy Communion (Revd John)

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Refreshments are served after all our services.

Do stay and join us if you can.

Services across the Central Hartlepool Group

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

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

Tuesday 9:15am: Midweek Mass, St Columba's

Wednesday 10:00am: Midweek BCP, St Luke's

Wednesday 6:00pm: Bread for the Soul, St Aidan's

For info: achurchnearyou.com or Facebook pages

Heritage Open Days: Stranton Church will be open Today 2pm to 4pm,
Sat 19th 10am to 4pm, Sun 20th 2pm to 4pm. All Welcome

Messy Church: TODAY 4pm to 5:30pm at St Matthew's

Toddlers: restarts Tues 15th September at St Matthew's, 9:00- 11:00am

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

Sunday 20th September: Our next **Sundays@6** service

Saturday 26th September: Harvest Agape (Bring & Share) Meal at St Luke's, with a time of fellowship and celebration of God's love for us.

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.

Articles for the October issue to Jacqui Rogers by **16th September** please

Save the date! 900th Anniversary Events



Saturday 19th September: Join us for an Organ Recital with **Daniel Cook** (Cathedral Master of the Choristers & Organist). 7:30pm. 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.

Our schools & colleges, local businesses, aid agencies, and health & social care services across our town as they seek to work with, and support those in, our communities.

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