



Central Hartlepool Group
One Family, Three Parishes,
Growing the Kingdom.



Welcome to All Saints, Stranton Sunday 11th October 2026



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

Collect for 19th Sunday of Trinity

Faithful Lord, whose steadfast love never ceases
and whose mercies never come to an end:
grant us the grace to trust you
and to receive the gifts of your love,
new every morning,
in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Today's services – 19th Sunday of Trinity (Green)

This week's readings: **Exodus 32:1-14, Philippians 4:1-9, Matthew 22:1-14**

9:00am: Holy Communion (Revd Claire / Hayley)

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

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 (Revd John)

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

***** NEXT WEEK – Sunday October 18th *****

Joint 10am service at St Luke's to mark the Festival of St Luke.

There are **no morning services at Stranton**.

6pm: Do come along to our **Sundays@6** service in the evening

Church Family News

It is with sadness that we announce the death of **Barbara Butcher**, a stalwart of the church and of St Matthew's over many years. Barbara's funeral will take place towards the end of the month and full details will be announced when they are available. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of Barbara's family and friends.

At St Matthew's Community Centre

Messy Church: Today 11th October 4.00pm -5.30pm. All families welcome.

Stranton Toddlers: Tuesdays, 9:00 to 11:00 (term time only)

The **4th Hartlepool Boys Brigade:**

Juniors (ages 8-11) **Mondays, 6:30 – 8:00pm**

Anchors (ages 5½-8) **Fridays, 6:00-7:00pm**

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

New Members Welcome

Rainbows, Brownies, Guides, and Rangers meet Mondays:

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**

New Members Welcome

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.

OCTOBER'S 'SIGNPOST': Our latest issue is available from the back of church now. **On Sunday 4th October we returned to the Common Cup** – please read Revd John's article in the October magazine which provides more information about this.

Save the date! 900th Anniversary Events

All Saints Day – Sunday 1st November 10.00am.

We are delighted that Bishop Rick will be presiding over our Joint Service to mark official end of our year of celebrations marking our 900th Anniversary at All Saints' Church Stranton.



COMING UP: Light Party at St Matthew's (Elwick Road), 2-4pm on Saturday 31st October. A St Luke's and Stranton collaborative alternative to Halloween aimed at primary school aged children and their families, and focussing on Jesus as the light of the world, with fun & games, crafts and food. Contact Revd Claire for more info.

Please continue to pray for:

All involved in taking **Home Communion** to people in their homes or care homes, or providing **Pastoral Care** in our communities

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 many places in the world around us. And for our brothers and sisters in Christ suffering **persecution** for their faith.

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, including the family and friends of Barabar Butcher, and Eva Busby.

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

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