



# Central Hartlepool Group

One Family, Three Parishes,  
Growing the Kingdom.

## Notices 18 October 2020: Stranton & Burbank Community Churches

Services are taking place in church and on facebook (please see details below)

### **Services Sunday 18 October: (St. Luke's Patronal Festival)**

9.00am	Holy Communion (order 1) (streamed)	Revd Norman <i>Preacher Mary Tones</i>	Stranton Church
9.15am	Eucharist	Mother Gemma	St Luke's Church
11.00am	Family Communion (streamed)	Revd Clive <i>Preacher Rachel Price</i>	Stranton Church
10.45am	Mass (streamed)	Mother Gemma	St Aidan's Church

Readings for Trinity 19: Acts 16: 6-16 or **1 Thessalonians 1: 1-10** and Luke 10: 1-9 or **Matthew 22: 15-22**

**Hymns (St Luke's):** Intro: St Luke beloved physician Gradual: Psalm 147: 1-7 or Quiet my mind Offertory: Angel voices, Holy Comm.: Oceans (where my feet may fail) Final: Go forth and tell

Church services and readings will be displayed on the screens. You may bring a bible into church, but please ensure it is taken away afterwards.

### **Collect for St Luke's Day**

Almighty God, you called Luke the physician,  
whose praise is in the gospel, to be an evangelist and physician of the soul: by the grace of the Spirit  
and through the wholesome medicine of the gospel,  
give your Church the same love and power to heal;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of  
the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever Amen

### **Post Communion for Trinity 19**

Holy and blessed God, you have fed us with the body and blood of your Son and filled us with your Holy Spirit:  
may we honour you, not only with our lips but in lives dedicated to the service of Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

## **Intercessions**

We pray for national and local leaders: for wisdom in day to day decisions regarding the pandemic: for health, safety and wise use of resources.

We pray that we may be a Community of Hope, that we may reach out with love and hope to the vulnerable and marginalised. Pray for Emma, Jess and Jo, our Communities of Hope team as the work begins to take shape.

We pray for all who are unwell, awaiting medical treatment or are in hospital and for those recovering at home. We pray for those in isolation. We pray for those in care homes.

We pray for all those who mourn, especially for the family and friends of Hilary Harkness.

## ***Hartlepool Communities of Hope Commissioning Service***

Sunday 18th October 4pm, St Aidan's Church

Bishop Sarah will lead a service of commissioning for the Communities of Hope Team. There should be space for all who want to come but we need to ensure social distancing and general safety.

Harvest Festival: Thank you to everyone who contributed gifts to the Foodbank through our Harvest celebrations. If anyone would still like to make an online donation the Foodbank bank details as follows:

Sort Code - 77 20 50, Account Number 44685460

**Helping one another:** as we carefully open up for worship there is a pressing need to ensure that the service runs smoothly and embraces all who wish to serve. Thank you to those who have already indicated their willingness to help out – but please join them! We still need people to greet at all services (and Verger occasionally at Baptisms, Funerals and Weddings), read the Bible reading, lead intercessions, prepare and operate the screens, clean the church between and after services, and manage sound desk and computer. speak with Angela, Peter or Church office.

## **New Wine 2021: Friday 30th July - Wednesday 4th August.**

A group of 24 of us, mostly from Stranton Church, are already booked to go. Come and join us! Early booking is still advised. The East of England is seeking to provide a covid secure environment and if there are reduced numbers tickets will be allocated on a first come first served basis. We also hope to hear about the urban bursary in the next two weeks. More details from Julie Shave (01429233609).

## **A time for those who have experienced loss: Sunday 1 November All Souls**

Many in our Church and wider community have experienced loss over recent months, particularly the loss of the loved one. This year we are unable to hold our usual service for the bereaved. However in its place we will be opening the Church for private prayer and reflection on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> November between 3pm and 6pm. The names of those who have died will be read at different times through the 3 hours and there will be an opportunity for quiet prayer as well as light a candle. If there is someone you wish us to remember please give the name to Trish in the office or complete the list in Church.

## **Remembrance Sunday**

Our services on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> November will include an act of remembrance for those made the ultimate sacrifice. The later service **will start at 10.55am** (for our act of Remembrance to take place at 11am) so please come early for that service. We will be welcoming the Mayor, Councillor Brenda Loynes and Consort Mr Dennis Loynes, to our service that day. **There will be no service at the Cenotaph because of the pandemic.**

**Live on line Services for 19-24 October-** facebook addresses are below

Day	9.15am Mass/Communion	3pm Reflection/Prayer in the afternoon	8pm Night Prayer
Mon 19 <sup>th</sup>	Mother Gemma		Angela Craig
Tues 20 <sup>th</sup>	Mother Gemma	Linda	
Wed 21 <sup>st</sup>	Revd Michelle		Jess
Thurs 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Mother Gemma	Revd Michelle	
Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup>	-----	Christine	Linda
Sat 24 <sup>th</sup>	Mother Gemma		

**Services Sunday 25 October:**

9.00am	Holy Communion (1662)	Revd Michelle	Stranton Church
9.15am	Eucharist	Revd Andrew	St Luke's Church
11.00am	Morning Worship (streamed)	Revd Michelle	Stranton Church
10.45am	Mass (streamed)	Revd Andrew	St Aidan's Church

**Services Sunday 1st November: All Saints**

9.00am	Holy Communion (order 1)	Revd Clive & Jo	Stranton Church
9.15am	Eucharist	Emma and Revd Norman	St Luke's Church
11.00am	Family Communion (streamed)	Revd Clive, jo & Norman	Stranton Church
10.45am	Mass (streamed)	Mother Gemma	St Aidan's Church

<https://www.facebook.com/aidancolumba/>

<https://www.facebook.com/allsaintsstranton/>

<https://www.facebook.com/stlukeshartlepool>

(then available at <http://stranton-church.org.uk/videos.html>.)

**Contacts:**

**Church offices (Stranton not open this week), please telephone or email**

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For St Luke's Church Office Tel 01429 281122 Email: [julia@stlukeschurch.plus.com](mailto:julia@stlukeschurch.plus.com) (Mon, Wed & Fri)

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More information can be found on our web sites at:

Stranton <http://www.stranton-church.org.uk>

St Luke's [www.stlukeshartlepool.org](http://www.stlukeshartlepool.org)

## ***GUIDANCE FOR ATTENDING WORSHIP SAFELY***

Please read carefully if you are coming into Church for Sunday worship: online “streaming” services are also continuing, so we do not want people to feel under any pressure to come, especially those who may be most at risk.

**If you are a recent COVID!9 contact or in isolation for health reasons you should not come to Church.**

Enter Church by the south porch (usual entrance): but the west (Choir vestry) door will also be open and the pews on the north side are recommended for those who wish to take particular care in distancing.

- Everyone is required to maintain social distancing as well as to sanitise their hands (on entry and exit, and immediately before receiving communion) A register of attendees will be kept for three weeks (for tracing purposes only). Please give your name as you come in so it can be entered onto the register.
- Please follow the directions of sidespeople and the “one way” arrows
- Maintain 2 metre distancing – but families/households sit together
- The use of face masks inside the building is now mandatory during attendance for services of worship.
- The words for Sunday service will be displayed on the screens.
- Although songs/hymns will be played , there will be no congregational singing.
- Sunday club is not planned this week- children need to stay with parents
- at the end of the Service please meet outside and/or socially distanced to meet and talk, please do not obstruct the way for others to leave safely.
- Your seat will be sanitised after use.
- Access to the toilet is available if necessary Please try to avoid using, and sanitise all surfaces touched after use in accordance with the instructions on display.

***If you become unwell with COVID-19 like symptoms within the week after attending a church service please advise a member of the clergy or a churchwarden so that the contact list information from that service can be used for test and tracing purposes.***

***Offertory/giving – we are not yet permitted to take up an offertory in Church, but you may now leave your gift in the basket at the back of church, and there are various means of online giving: contact the Treasurer [craidanew@gmail.com](mailto:craidanew@gmail.com) or 01429 234279 if you would like to join the Parish Giving Scheme or to have bank standing order details for direct payment.***



## Family Communion Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> October

### **There's nothing worth more**

that would ever come close,  
Nothing can compare, you're our living Hope,  
Your presence, Lord.

I've tasted and seen of the sweetest of loves,  
When my heart becomes free and my shame is undone,  
Your presence, Lord.

*Holy Spirit you are welcome here,  
Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere.  
Your glory God is what our hearts long for,  
To be overcome by your presence, Lord.*

Let us become more aware of your presence.  
Let us experience the glory of your goodness. (x3)  
*Now!*

**Open our eyes, Lord,** we want to see Jesus,  
to reach out and touch him and say that we love him;  
Open our ears Lord and help us to listen;  
O, open our eyes Lord we want to see Jesus!

### **How deep the Father's love for us,**

How vast beyond all measure,  
That He should give His only Son  
To make a wretch His treasure.  
How great the pain of searing loss,  
The Father turns His face away,  
As wounds which mar the chosen One  
Bring many sons to glory.

Behold the Man upon a cross,  
My sin upon His shoulders;  
Ashamed I hear my mocking voice  
Call out among the scoffers.  
It was my sin that held Him there  
Until it was accomplished;  
His dying breath has brought me life-  
I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything,  
No gifts, no power, no wisdom;  
But I will boast in Jesus Christ,  
His death and resurrection.  
Why should I gain from His reward?  
I cannot give an answer,  
But this I know with all my heart,  
His wounds have paid my ransom.

### **You chose the cross** with every breath,

The perfect life, the perfect death:  
You chose the cross.  
A crown of thorns you wore for us,  
And crowned us with eternal life:  
You chose the cross.  
And though your soul was overwhelmed with pain,  
Obedient to death, you overcame.

*I'm lost in wonder, I'm lost in love,  
I'm lost in praise for evermore.  
Because of Jesus' unfailing love  
I am forgiven, I am restored.*

You loosed the chords of sinfulness  
And broke the chains of my disgrace:  
You chose the cross.  
Up from the grave victorious, you rose again so glorious:  
You chose the cross.

The sorrow that surrounded you was mine,  
"Yet not my will but yours be done" you cried.

**King of Kings,** Majesty, God of heaven, living in me,  
gentle Saviour, closest friend,  
strong deliverer, beginning and end,  
all within me falls at your throne.

*Your Majesty, I can but bow, I lay my all before you now.  
In royal robes I don't deserve I live to serve your Majesty.*

Earth and heaven worship you,  
love eternal, faithful and true,  
who bought the nations, ransomed souls,  
brought this sinner near to your throne;  
all within me cries out in praise.

### **Come set your rule and reign** in our hearts again.

Increase in us we pray, unveil why we're made.  
Come set our hearts ablaze with hope,  
Like wildfire in our very souls,  
Holy Spirit come invade us now.  
We are your Church and we need your power in us.

We seek your kingdom first, we hunger and we thirst,  
Refuse to waste our lives, for you're our joy and prize.

To see the captive hearts released  
The hurt, the sick, the poor at peace.  
We lay down our lives for Heaven's cause.  
We are your church and we pray revive this earth.

*Build your kingdom here, let the darkness fear.  
Show your mighty hand, heal our streets and land.  
Set your church on fire, win this nation back.  
Change the atmosphere,  
Build your kingdom here, we pray.*

Unleash your kingdom's power,  
Reaching the near and far;  
No force of hell can stop  
Your beauty changing hearts.  
You made us for much more than this,  
Awake the kingdom seed in us,  
Fill us with the strength and love of Christ.  
We are your church  
And we are the hope on earth.