

Dedication of Flowers
This week's flowers
have been donated
'In Memory of Fred Whittingham'





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If you have an item that you wish to be added to
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FOR OUR PRAYERS

SICK: Yvonne Longsdon, Bill Gow, Marlene Fitton, Debbie Cawley, Christine Batey, Barry Tootill, Natalie Smethurst, Geraldine Euchus, Joy Butterworth, Iris Last, Connie Morris, Kathryn Morris, Susan Lumby, Hazel Robinson, Joyce Taylor; All in nursing homes, care homes or hospices; We also pray for anyone who is awaiting test results.



RIP: 25th - John Harpham, William Beach;
26th - John Frost;
27th - Herbert Jaques, Kenneth Baldwin, Jane Bath, Alan Newport, Brian Meredith;
29th - Fred Whittingham;
30th - Edith Waterworth;
31st - Margaret Wright, Derek Nelson

MAMMA MIA SINGALONG



Saturday, 7th June
at
7:00pm
at

St Matthew's Church
Chadderton

Tickets: Adult £7/Child £4
(licensed bar available from
6:30pm)

Tickets available in church
or

Book via our website at
www.stmatthew-stlukechadderton.org.uk

Welcome to
St Matthew and
St Luke, Chadderton

*"Living out our call to share the
Gospel in Faith, Hope and Love"*

25th May 2025

Sixth Sunday of Easter

HYMNS

132, 217, 684, 84, 476, 674, 252

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Sunday, 25th	6th Sunday of Easter
9:00am	Choral Eucharist
Tuesday, 27th	
12:30pm	Luncheon Club
2:00pm	Drop In
Thursday, 29th	
6:00pm	All Age Worship
7:15pm	Choir Practice

Help with Church Flowers

We are in need of additional help with our flower arranging. If are are able to help either on a weekly basis or whenever you are free please speak to **Margaret Rochford** or one of the wardens. Thank you.

First Reading

Acts 16. 9-15

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, 'Come over to Macedonia and help us.' When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them. We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. A certain woman named Lydia, a worshipper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, 'If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my ' Home. And she prevailed upon us.



Second Reading

Revelation 21. 10, 22-22.5

A Reading from the Revelation to John.

And in the spirit he carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God. I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb. The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. Its gates will never be shut by day – and there will be no night there. People will bring into it the glory and the honour of the nations. But nothing unclean will enter it, nor anyone who practises abomination or falsehood, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life. Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. Nothing accursed will be found there any more. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him; they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. And there will be no more

night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign for ever and ever.

Gospel

John 14. 23-29

Hear the Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

Jesus answered him, 'Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me. 'I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. You heard me say to you, "I am going away, and I am coming to you." If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe.

Parent & Toddler Group

There will be no P & T group for one week only on **Tuesday, 27th May.**