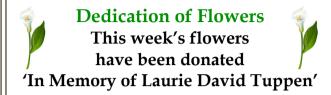
# Sanctuary Light Dedication This week's Sanctuary Light has been dedicated 'In Memory of Laurie David Tuppen'



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If you have an item that you wish to be added to the pew sheet, please email the relevant information by 6:00pm on Thursday to:

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#### FOR OUR PRAYERS

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

RIP: John Cosgrove; 13th- Nancy Mulliner, Jean Doherty; 14th - John Walsh,

Roland Wright, Eveline Tongue;

15th - Arthur Townson, Jack Dennison;

16th - Jeanette Woods; 17th - John Milnes;

18th - Herbert Turner;

19th - Thomas Cheetham,

William Sweetman

## **Admission to Holy Communion**

This year's First Communion preparation classes will be held on:

Saturday, 11th October 9.15am - 3.45pm and Sunday, 12th October 2.15pm - 4.15pm

with a service of Admission to Holy Communion on the evening of

Sunday, 12th October at 6:00pm.

Spaces are limited, so please complete the form on our website or use this QR code as soon as possible:



If you have any questions do not hesitate to get in touch with **Gillian - 0161 624 4560**. We look forward to seeing you on **11th Oct.** 

# Welcome to St Matthew and St Luke, Chadderton

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

13th July 2025 Fourth Sunday after Trinity HYMNS

185, 736, 343, 221, 448, 655, 297 WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Sunday, 13th 4th Sunday after Trinity

9:00am Choral Eucharist

1:00pm Baptisms of

Luca Frederick James-Wilkinson Louis Anthony Henshall

Tuesday, 15th

9:30am Parent & Toddler 12:30pm Luncheon Club

2:00pm Drop In

Wednesday, 16th

7:30pm PCC

Thursday, 17th

1:45pm. St Matthew's Leavers' Service

6:00pm All Age Worship 7:15pm Choir Practice

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### **First Reading**

#### Deuteronomy 30. 9-14

A Reading from the Book of Deuteronomy.

And the Lord your God will make you abundantly prosperous in all your undertakings, in the fruit of your body, in the fruit of your livestock, and in the fruit of your soil. For the Lord will again take delight in prospering you, just as he delighted in prospering your ancestors, when you obey the Lord your God by observing his commandments and decrees that are written in this book of the law, because you turn to the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul. Surely, this commandment that I am commanding you today is not too hard for you, nor is it too far away. It is not in heaven, that you should say, 'Who will go up to heaven for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?' Neither is it beyond the sea, that you should say, 'Who will cross to the other side of the sea for us. and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?' No, the word is very near to you; it is in your mouth and in your heart for you to observe.

## **Second Reading**

#### Colossians 1. 1-14

# A Reading from Paul's Letter to the Colossians.

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother, To the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in Colossae: Grace to you and peace from God our Father. In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for

all the saints, because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God. This you learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellow-servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf, and he has made known to us your love in the Spirit. For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

## Gospel

Luke 10. 25-37

# Hear the Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. 'Teacher,' he said, 'what must I do to inherit eternal life?' He said to him, 'What is written in the law? What do you read there?' He answered, 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul,

and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbour as yourself.' And he said to him, 'You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live.' But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, 'And who is my neighbour?' Jesus replied, 'A man was going down from Jerusalem to Iericho, and fell into the hands of robbers. who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan while travelling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, "Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend." Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbour to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?' He said, 'The one who showed him mercy.' Jesus said to him, 'Go and do likewise.'

#### **Information Update**

As we are in the process of updating the information on our church management system this is a reminder to please help us

in this process by completing an information form, if you have not already done so. Forms are available in the narthex.

Thank you.