

Dedication of Flowers

If you would like to dedicate flowers in memory of a loved one or to celebrate a birthday or anniversary, please add your/their name to the list in the narthex. We would please ask for a donation and if you are a UK tax payer please complete one of the yellow envelopes and enter flowers onto it. Thank you.



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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 Longsdon, Bill Gow, Marlene Fitton, Debbie Cawley, Barry Tootill, Natalie Smethurst, Geraldine Euchus, Joy Butterworth, 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: Connie Morris;
27th - Nellie Frost; 28th - Emily Morris, Alice Jacques, Irene Lowe;
29th - Joyce Sharples; 30th - Doreen Carter;
31st - Eunice Smith
Aug 1st - Margaret Lomax, Norah Helmer;
2nd - Eunice Lees

Admission to Holy Communion

There are still a few places left for this year's First Communion preparation classes to 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.
Please complete the form on our website or use this QR code as soon as possible.



For more information
speak to
Gillian - 0161 624 4560.

Welcome to St Matthew and St Luke, Chadderton

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

27th July 2025

Sixth Sunday after Trinity HYMNS

531, 212, 161, 437, 691, 1, 367

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Sunday, 27th	6th Sunday after Trinity
9:00am	Choral Eucharist
Tuesday, 29th	
9:30am	Parent & Toddler
12:30pm	Luncheon Club
2:00pm	Drop In
Thursday, 31st	
6:00pm	All Age Worship
7:15pm	Choir Practice
Saturday, 2nd Aug	
2:00pm	Seniors' Afternoon Tea

Sanctuary Light Dedication

This week's Sanctuary Light
has been dedicated
'In Memory of Eva Bryan'



Lost Property

We have a number of items in the lost property box in the narthex. Please check if you think you may have lost anything.

First Reading

Genesis 18. 20-32

A Reading from the Book of Genesis.

Then the Lord said, 'How great is the outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah and how very grave their sin! I must go down and see whether they have done altogether according to the outcry that has come to me; and if not, I will know.' So the men turned from there, and went towards Sodom, while Abraham remained standing before the Lord. Then Abraham came near and said, 'Will you indeed sweep away the righteous with the wicked? Suppose there are fifty righteous within the city; will you then sweep away the place and not forgive it for the fifty righteous who are in it? Far be it from you to do such a thing, to slay the righteous with the wicked, so that the righteous fare as the wicked! Far be that from you! Shall not the Judge of all the earth do what is just?' And the Lord said, 'If I find at Sodom fifty righteous in the city, I will forgive the whole place for their sake.'

Abraham answered, 'Let me take it upon myself to speak to the Lord, I who am but dust and ashes. Suppose five of the fifty righteous are lacking? Will you destroy the whole city for lack of five?' And he said, 'I will not destroy it if I find forty-five there.' Again he spoke to him, 'Suppose forty are found there.' He answered, 'For the sake of forty I will not do it.' Then he said, 'Oh do not let the Lord be angry if I speak. Suppose thirty are found there.' He answered, 'I will

not do it, if I find thirty there.' He said, 'Let me take it upon myself to speak to the Lord. Suppose twenty are found there.' He answered, 'For the sake of twenty I will not destroy it.' Then he said, 'Oh do not let the Lord be angry if I speak just once more. Suppose ten are found there.' He answered, 'For the sake of ten I will not destroy it.'

Second Reading

Colossians 2. 6-15

A Reading from Paul's Letter to the Colossians.

As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving. See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the universe, and not according to Christ. For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, and you have come to fullness in him, who is the head of every ruler and authority. In him also you were circumcised with a spiritual circumcision, by putting off the body of the flesh in the circumcision of Christ; when you were buried with him in baptism, you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. And when you were dead in trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive together with him, when he forgave us all our trespasses, erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands. He set this aside, nailing it to the cross. He disarmed the rulers and authorities and made a public example of them, triumphing over them in it.

Gospel

Luke 11. 1-13

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

He was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, 'Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.' He said to them, 'When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us. And do not bring us to the time of trial.' And he said to them, 'Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, "Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him." And he answers from within, "Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything." I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs. 'So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!'