

Secondary School Signing for Admissions September 2026

The process for requesting signed supplementary forms is:

1. Bring an application form for each school you wish to apply for into church from **Thursday, 25th September**, with a final date of **Sunday, 12th October**. Please ensure that you have completed all the information that you need to supply.
2. When you bring the form(s) into church please sign up for a slot to pick up the form(s).
3. The pick up date is **Monday, 20th October**. If that date is unsuitable please speak to **Revd Liz or Margaret** when you drop the form(s) off.

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FOR OUR PRAYERS

SICK: Yvonne Longsdon, Bill Gow, Marlene Fitton, Barry Tootill, Joy Butterworth, Kathryn Morris, Hazel Robinson, Harry Mullen; All in nursing homes, care homes or hospices; We also pray for anyone who is awaiting test results.



RIP: Debbie Cawley;
24th - Cecil Hadfield, Eva Renshaw, Patricia Roberts;
25th - Eric Shackleton;
26th - David Lowe, Baby Daisy Allen, Judith Swindells;
27th - William Shannon Jack Hamilton;
28th - Muriel Molloy, Raymond Norris;
30th - Annie Cox, Kathleen Morley

Ukulele Concert

Saturday, 4th October at 7:00pm
at

*St Matthew's Church
Chadderton*

*Tickets: Adult £5/Child £3
(Licensed bar from 6:30pm)*

*Tickets now available
in church or via our website using
the QR code below.*



Welcome to St Matthew and St Luke, Chadderton

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

24th August 2025

Bartholomew the Apostle HYMNS

Screen, 77, 195, 746, 67, 47, 411

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Sunday, 24th Bartholomew the Apostle
9:00am Choral Eucharist

Thursday, 28th
6:00pm All Age Worship
7:15pm Choir Practice

Welcome

We welcome and thank
Revd Canon Richard Hawkins
for presiding at our service today.

Dedication of Flowers

This week's flowers
have been donated
'In Memory of Alwyn Roberts'

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:
helencrabtree.church@gmail.com

First Reading

Acts 5. 12-16

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

Now many signs and wonders were done among the people through the apostles. And they were all together in Solomon's Portico. None of the rest dared to join them, but the people held them in high esteem. Yet more than ever believers were added to the Lord, great numbers of both men and women, so that they even carried out the sick into the streets, and laid them on cots and mats, in order that Peter's shadow might fall on some of them as he came by. A great number of people would also gather from the towns around Jerusalem, bringing the sick and those tormented by unclean spirits, and they were all cured.

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 4. 9-15

A Reading from Paul's First Letter to the Letter to the Corinthians.

For I think that God has exhibited us apostles as last of all, as though sentenced to death, because we have become a spectacle to the world, to angels and to mortals. We are fools for the sake of Christ, but you are wise in Christ. We are weak, but you are strong. You are held in honour, but we in disrepute. To the present hour we are hungry and thirsty, we are poorly clothed and beaten and homeless, and we grow weary from the work of our own hands. When reviled, we bless; when persecuted, we endure; when slandered, we speak kindly. We have become like the rubbish of the world, the dregs of all things, to this very day. I am not writing this to

make you ashamed, but to admonish you as my beloved children. For though you might have ten thousand guardians in Christ, you do not have many fathers. Indeed, in Christ Jesus I became your father through the gospel.

Gospel

Luke 22. 24-30

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

A dispute also arose among them as to which one of them was to be regarded as the greatest. But he said to them, 'The kings of the Gentiles lord it over them; and those in authority over them are called benefactors. But not so with you; rather the greatest among you must become like the youngest, and the leader like one who serves. For who is greater, the one who is at the table or the one who serves? Is it not the one at the table? But I am among you as one who serves. 'You are those who have stood by me in my trials; and I confer on you, just as my Father has conferred on me, a kingdom, so that you may eat and drink at my table in my kingdom, and you will sit on thrones judging the twelve tribes of Israel.

Raffles

We will be holding a bottle raffle at our Ukulele concert in October and also another one later in the year.

We would be very grateful if you could please donate a bottle for one of our raffles. If possible we would need the donations by **28th September**. Thank you.

Songs of Praise



In addition to celebrating St Matthew at our morning service on **21st September** we are holding a Patronal Festival Songs of Praise at **6:00pm**. Not only do we want you all to come along to sing, we invite you to nominate your favourite hymn for everyone to sing. Please let **Margaret Hughes** have your nomination either when you see her in church or by email to hughesm53@gmail.com. Your nomination must be received by **Sunday, 31st August** at the latest. Thank you.

Admission to Holy Communion

There are still a few places left for First Communion preparation classes 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:
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
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