

### 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:  
[helencrabtree.church@gmail.com](mailto:helencrabtree.church@gmail.com)

 [www.facebook.com/ChaddertonChurch](https://www.facebook.com/ChaddertonChurch)  
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### FOR OUR PRAYERS

**SICK:** Yvonne Longsden, Bill Gow, Marlene Fitton, Debbie Cawley, Barry Tootill, Natalie Smethurst, 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, Edith Brown;  
4th - Ivy Ashworth Crees;  
5th - Heather Whittaker, Bryn Jones;  
7th - Joan Johnson

### 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"*

**3rd August 2025**

**Seventh Sunday  
after Trinity**

**HYMNS**

**474, 70, 625, 21, 74, 319, 19**

### WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

<b>Sunday, 3rd</b>	<b>7th Sunday after Trinity</b>
<b>9:00am</b>	<b>Choral Eucharist</b>
<b>Thursday, 7th</b>	
<b>6:00pm</b>	<b>All Age Worship</b>
<b>7:15pm</b>	<b>Choir Practice</b>

### Dedication of Flowers

This week's flowers  
have been donated  
'In Memory of Eva Bryan'



### Sanctuary Light Dedication

This week's Sanctuary Light  
has been dedicated  
'In Memory of Alan & Connie Morris'



## First Reading

**Ecclesiastes 1. 2, 12-14; 2. 18-23**

**A Reading from the Book of Ecclesiastes.**

Vanity of vanities, says the Teacher, vanity of vanities! All is vanity. I, the Teacher, when king over Israel in Jerusalem, applied my mind to seek and to search out by wisdom all that is done under heaven; it is an unhappy business that God has given to human beings to be busy with. I saw all the deeds that are done under the sun; and see, all is vanity and a chasing after wind. I hated all my toil in which I had toiled under the sun, seeing that I must leave it to those who come after me – and who knows whether they will be wise or foolish? Yet they will be master of all for which I toiled and used my wisdom under the sun. This also is vanity. So I turned and gave my heart up to despair concerning all the toil of my labours under the sun, because sometimes one who has toiled with wisdom and knowledge and skill must leave all to be enjoyed by another who did not toil for it. This also is vanity and a great evil. What do mortals get from all the toil and strain with which they toil under the sun? For all their days are full of pain, and their work is a vexation; even at night their minds do not rest. This also is vanity.

## Second Reading

**Colossians 3. 1-11**

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

So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory. Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. But now you must get rid of all such things – anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

## Gospel

**Luke 12. 13-21**

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

Someone in the crowd said to him, 'Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me.' But he said to him, 'Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?' And he said to them, 'Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.' Then he told them a parable: 'The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, "What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?" Then he said, "I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry." But God said to him, "You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?" So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich towards God.'

### Lost Property

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