

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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(not answered daily, for urgent enquiries contact Vicar or Wardens)

FOR OUR PRAYERS

SICK: Yvonne Longsden, 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;
31st - William Littlefair;
Sep 2nd - Albert Scholes; 3rd - Joyce Yates, John Haslam; 4th - Eileen Taylor;
5th - Constance Dyson, Joy Kenyon;
6th - Jack Longbottom, Joyce Hayes, Anthony Nuttall

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.*



Mothers' Union

Best wishes and Happy Birthday to
Eunice Scholes who turns 101 this week.

Welcome to St Matthew and St Luke, Chadderton

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

31st August 2025

11th Sunday after Trinity

HYMNS

19, 184, 374, 68, 646, 143, 631

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Sunday, 31st	11th Sunday after Trinity
9:00am	Choral Eucharist
Thursday, 4th	
6:00pm	All Age Worship
7:15pm	Choir Practice

Dedication of Flowers

**This week's flowers
have been donated
'In Memory of Bill Wilkinson'**



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.

St Matthew and St Luke Patronal Festival



Sunday, 21st September
Join us in celebrating our Patron Saint,
St Matthew
9:00am Festival Choral Eucharist



6:00pm Songs of Praise
All are Welcome

First Reading

Ecclesiasticus 10. 12-18

A Reading from the Book of Ecclesiasticus.

The beginning of human pride is to forsake the Lord; the heart has withdrawn from its Maker. For the beginning of pride is sin, and the one who clings to it pours out abominations. Therefore the Lord brings upon them unheard-of calamities, and destroys them completely. The Lord overthrows the thrones of rulers, and enthrones the lowly in their place. The Lord plucks up the roots of the nations, and plants the humble in their place. The Lord lays waste the lands of the nations, and destroys them to the foundations of the earth. He removes some of them and destroys them, and erases the memory of them from the earth. Pride was not created for human beings, or violent anger for those born of women.

Second Reading

Hebrews 13. 1-8, 15-16

A Reading from the Letter to the Hebrews.

Let mutual love continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them; those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured. Let marriage be held in honour by all, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled; for God will judge fornicators and adulterers. Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have; for he has said, 'I will never leave you or forsake you.' So we can say with confidence, 'The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can anyone do to me?' Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and for ever. Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

Gospel

Luke 14. 1, 7-14

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

On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely. When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honour, he told them a

parable. 'When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honour, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, "Give this person your place", and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, "Friend, move up higher"; then you will be honoured in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.' He said also to the one who had invited him, 'When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbours, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.'

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 **Gillian.**