

FOR OUR PRAYERS

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





RIP: 28th - William Ellis, Alan Clarke; 29th - William Hilton, Gerald Gelder, Jim Thorpe; 30th - Eric Underford, Kathleen Mugan; Oct 1st - Colin Pickering, Joan Worrall; 2nd - Ernest Deighton, Norman Winterbottom, Gordon Taylor; 3rd - Rose Brooks; 4th - Alan Clegg, Ivy Fallon, Alan Morris

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 now until **Sunday, 12th October**, which will be the final date. 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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Season of Creation Food Collection

Thank you to everyone who has donated food for the food bank so far. We will continue to collect food each week during the Season of Creation. If you are able, please consider bringing a donation of food each of the remaining weeks of the season.

Ukulele Concert

This promises to be a fun filled night with many well known songs, some Karaoke classics like **Sweet Caroline, Hi-Ho Silver Lining**, YMCA together with plenty of toe tapping, jigging & jiving songs like, **Rock Around the Clock, Twistin' The Night Away, You Can't Hurry Love** and many more for you to dance and sing along to.

*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.*



*All proceeds will go to
church funds and
Dr Kershaw's Hospice.*

For parish contacts, see narthex notice board.

**Church phone: 0161 652 4006
This is an answerphone, if urgent please
contact the vicar or one of the wardens.**

Welcome to St Matthew and St Luke, Chadderton

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

28th September 2025

Trinity 15

HYMNS

573, 186, 343, 350, 236, 67, 485

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Sunday, 28th

9:00am

Choral Eucharist

Tuesday, 30th

9:30am

Parent & Toddler

12:30pm

Luncheon Club

2:00pm

Drop In

Thursday, 2nd. Oct

9:45am

Dressmaking

6:00pm

All Age Worship

7:15pm

Choir Practice

Saturday, 4th

7:00pm

Ukulele Concert

Luncheon Club

We are in need of volunteers to help with our Luncheon Club between **12noon and 2:00pm on Tuesdays**. If you are able to help or would like more information please speak to

Ann Tattersall or one of the wardens.

Thank you.

First Reading

Amos 6 1a, 4-7

A Reading from the Book of Amos.

Thus says the LORD, the God of hosts: Alas for those who are at ease in Zion, and for those who feel secure on Mount Samaria! Alas for those who lie on beds of ivory, and lounge on their couches, and eat lambs from the flock, and calves from the stall; who sing idle songs to the sound of the harp, and like David improvise on instruments of music; who drink wine from bowls, and anoint themselves with the finest oils, but are not grieved over the ruin of Joseph! Therefore they shall now be the first to go into exile, and the revelry of the loungers shall pass away.

Second Reading

I Timothy 6. 6-19

A Reading from Paul's First Letter to Timothy.

There is great gain in godliness combined with contentment; for we brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing out of it; but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these. But those who want to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains. But as for you, man of God, shun all this; pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, gentleness. Fight the good fight of the faith; take hold of the eternal life, to which you were called and for which you made the good confession in the presence of many

witnesses. In the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you to keep the commandment without spot or blame until the manifestation of our Lord Jesus Christ, which he will bring about at the right time - he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords. It is he alone who has immortality and dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see; to him be honour and eternal dominion. Amen. As for those who in the present age are rich, command them not to be haughty, Or to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but rather on God who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share, thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life that really is life.

Gospel

Luke 16. 19-end

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

Jesus told this parable to those among the Pharisees who loved money: There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man's table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. In Hades, where he was being

tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. He called out, "Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames." But Abraham said, "Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us." The man who had been rich said, "Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father's house - for I have five brothers - that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment." Abraham replied, "They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them." He said, "No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent." Abraham said to him, "If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead."

Raffles

Thank you to everybody who has already donated a bottle for our raffle at our Ukulele concert on 4th October. There is still time to donate as there will be another raffle later in the year. Thank you.

Mothers' Union

The MU Autumn Council will be held at St John's House, Bury on **Friday, 3rd October** at 10:30am.