

FOR OUR PRAYERS

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

RIP: Brenda Alice Scott;

26th - Joan Oakley;

27th - Harry Moore, Roland Jones;

28th - Elva Nield;

29th - Kitty Illingworth, William Nield;

30th - Amelia Brazier, Gordon Fitton;

31st - Edna Hanson, Fred Lees;



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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

Dedication of Flowers

This week's flowers
have been donated
'In Memory of William Nield'



Sanctuary Light Dedication

If you would like to dedicate a Sanctuary Light in memory a loved one or to celebrate an anniversary, please add the details to the list on the narthex notice board. We would ask for a donation of £5 please. If you are a UK tax payer please use a yellow envelope and enter Sanctuary Light onto it, so that we are able to claim the gift aid. Thanks.



Fundraising for Medical Aid for Palestine

Maggs started on the 8th October and until 31st October, she is walking 98km to raise money for MAP. You will all have seen media footage of the appalling situation in Gaza and may have wondered what you can do to help. Despite the destruction of hospitals and other medical facilities, and the lack of basic medicines including anaesthesia, medics from across the world are there doing what they can to save lives. Please help by donating what you can either by clicking on the link below which will take you to Magg's giving page, or by placing cash into the box in the narthex. All cash will be channelled through the parish bank account.

**Medical Aid For Palestinians:
Stride for Gaza 2025**

Welcome to St Matthew and St Luke, Chadderton

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

26th October 2025

Last Sunday after Trinity

HYMNS

631, 165, 374, 84, 926, 211, 32

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Sunday, 26th

9:00am

**Choral Eucharist
Mothers' Union Festival**

Tuesday, 28th

12:30pm

Luncheon Club

2:00pm

Drop In

Thursday, 30th

6:00pm

All Age Worship

7:15pm

Choir Practice

All Souls' Service

This year's service will be held on **Sunday, 2nd November at 6:00pm**. There is a list in the narthex for you to add names of those you wish to be remembered. This **Sunday, 26th October is the last date for you to add names**. Please print names clearly as they are sometimes difficult to read.
Thank you.



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First Reading

Jeremiah 14. 7-10, 19-end

A Reading from the Book of Jeremiah.

Although our iniquities testify against us,
act, O Lord, for your name's sake;
our apostasies indeed are many,
and we have sinned against you.
O hope of Israel,
its saviour in time of trouble,
why should you be like a stranger in the
land,
like a traveller turning aside for the
night?
Why should you be like someone
confused,
like a mighty warrior who cannot give
help?
Yet you, O Lord, are in the midst of us,
and we are called by your name;
do not forsake us!
Thus says the Lord concerning this people:
Truly they have loved to wander,
they have not restrained their feet;
therefore the Lord does not accept them,
now he will remember their iniquity
and punish their sins.
Have you completely rejected Judah?
Does your heart loathe Zion?
Why have you struck us down
so that there is no healing for us?
We look for peace, but find no good;
for a time of healing, but there is terror
instead.

We acknowledge our wickedness, O Lord,
the iniquity of our ancestors,

for we have sinned against you.
Do not spurn us, for your name's sake;
do not dishonour your glorious throne;
remember and do not break your
covenant with us.

Can any idols of the nations bring rain?

Or can the heavens give showers?

Is it not you, O Lord our God?

We set our hope on you,
for it is you who do all this.

Second Reading

2 Timothy 4. 6-8, 16-18

A Reading from Paul's Second Letter to Timothy.

As for me, I am already being poured out
as a libation, and the time of my departure
has come. I have fought the good fight, I
have finished the race, I have kept the
faith. From now on there is reserved for
me the crown of righteousness, which the
Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me
on that day, and not only to me but also to
all who have longed for his appearing. At
my first defence no one came to my
support, but all deserted me. May it not be
counted against them! But the Lord stood
by me and gave me strength, so that
through me the message might be fully
proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear
it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth.

The Lord will rescue me from every evil
attack and save me for his heavenly
kingdom. To him be the glory for ever and
ever. Amen.

Gospel

Luke 18. 9-14

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

He also told this parable to some who
trusted in themselves that they were
righteous and regarded others with
contempt: 'Two men went up to the
temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the
other a tax-collector. The Pharisee,
standing by himself, was praying thus,
"God, I thank you that I am not like other
people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even
like this tax-collector. I fast twice a week; I
give a tenth of all my income." But the tax-
collector, standing far off, would not even
look up to heaven, but was beating his
breast and saying, "God, be merciful to
me, a sinner!" I tell you, this man went
down to his home justified rather than the
other; for all who exalt themselves will be
humbled, but all who humble themselves
will be exalted.'

Lost Property

There are a number of items in the lost
property box in the narthex. Please check
if there may be something belonging to
you, before they are disposed of. Thanks.