

## 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:** Audrey Young, Susan Lumby; 23rd - Robert Clamp; 24th - Rhoda Binns, Harold Howarth, Harry Moores Snr; 26th - John Oakley; 27th - Harry Moores, Roland Jones; 28th - Elva Nield; 29th - Kitty Illingworth, William Nield;



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## St Nicholas Service

Our St Nicholas Service will be held on **Thursday, 4th December at 6:00pm**. St Nicholas asks that you please bring a present which he will gift to the Booth Centre. Even though the service will be held on Thursday evening he would welcome gifts from our Sunday congregation on **Sunday, 7th December**. He will be grateful for toiletries and other essentials:

Shampoo and conditioner  
Shower gel  
Deodorant  
Body wash  
Moisturising lotion and face cream  
Sanitary products  
Men's boxers Gloves



## Christingle

Our service is being held on **Thursday, 18th December at 6:00pm** when donations will be collected for the Children's Society. Collection Boxes will be available to take home from **Thursday, 20th November**. Even if you are not planning to come to the service please take a box which may be returned any time up to the **middle of January**.

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[www.stmatthew-stlukechadderton.org.uk](http://www.stmatthew-stlukechadderton.org.uk)  
Registered charity Number: 1143492

# Welcome to St Matthew and St Luke, Chadderton

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

**23rd November 2025**

## Christ The King HYMNS

**580, 16, 494, 448, 120, 361, 104**

## WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

**Sunday, 23rd**

**9:00am**

**Choral Eucharist  
Mother' Union Card Stall**

**Tuesday, 25th**

**9:30am**

**Parent & Toddler**

**12:30pm**

**Luncheon Club**

**2:00pm**

**Drop In**

**Thursday, 27th**

**9:45am**

**Dressmaking**

**1:45pm**

**School Advent Service**

**6:00pm**

**All Age Worship**

**7:15pm**

**Choir Practice**

**Saturday, 29th**

**11:00am Cancer Research Coffee Morning**

## Welcome

We welcome and thank  
**Revd Canon Richard Hawkins**  
for presiding  
at our service this Sunday.



## **Dedication of Flowers**

**This week's flowers  
have been donated  
'In Memory of Joyce Wallace'**



CANCER  
RESEARCH  
UK

## **Coffee Morning**

**Saturday, 29th November**

**11:00am - 1:00pm**

**St Matthew's Church,  
Chadderton Hall Road, Chadderton**

**Tickets: £5.00**

**available from**

**Iris Last: 0161 624 5584**

## **First Reading**

**Jeremiah 23. 1-6**

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

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the Lord. Therefore, thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the Lord. Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall

any be missing, says the Lord. The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: 'The Lord is our righteousness.'

## **Second Reading**

**Colossians 1. 11-20**

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

May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers — all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

## **Gospel**

**Luke 23. 33-43**

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

When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. [[Then Jesus said, 'Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing.']] And they cast lots to divide his clothing. And the people stood by, watching; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, 'He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!' The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, and saying, 'If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!' There was also an inscription over him, 'This is the King of the Jews. One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, 'Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!' But the other rebuked him, saying, 'Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong.' Then he said, 'Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.' He replied, 'Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise.'

## **Reminder**

Today is last day to check the lost property box before everything is disposed of.

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)