#### FOR OUR PRAYERS

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

**RIP:** Brenda Alice Scott;

10th - KathleenMiller, Darren Taylor;

11th - Winnifred Jump; 12th - Alice Ashworth;

14th - William Varty; 15th - Clara Matthews

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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

### **Sanctuary Light Dedication**

This week's Sanctuary Light has been dedicated 'In Memory of Peter Matthews'

### **November 200 Club Winners**

1st £75.00 M Dixon 32
2nd £45.00 H Robinson 37
3rd £15.00 B Flint 43

If you or your family/neighbours would like to join our 200 Club monthly prize draw for just £4 a month (to be paid by standing order) and support the work of your church, please request a joining form from StMatthews200Club@gmail.com
Alternatively, please speak to

Margaret Hughes or Neville Barker.
BE IN IT TO WIN IT!

### **Lost Property**

Please remember to check the lost property box in the narthex as anything not collected by the **23rd November** will be disposed of. Thank you.

### **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.

# Welcome to St Matthew and St Luke, Chadderton

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

# 9th November 2025 Remembrance Sunday HYMNS

186, 437, Scn, 153, 33, 555, 493

# WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Sunday, 9th

9:00am Choral Eucharist

Monday, 10th

12noon Funeral of

**Brenda Alice Scott** 

Tuesday, 11th

9:30am Parent & Toddler 12:30pm Luncheon Club

2:00pm Drop In

7:30pm Mothers' Union

Thursday, 13th

9:45am Dressmaking 6:00pm All Age Worship 7:15pm Choir Practice

### Mothers' Union

**11th November at 7:30pm** branch meeting in church, we will be joined by a guest speaker from Maggie's, Oldham. **23rd November -** Annual MU card sale in the narthex.

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# **First Reading**

Job 19. 23-27a

A Reading from the Book of Job.

'O that my words were written down!
O that they were inscribed in a book!
O that with an iron pen and with lead
they were engraved on a rock for ever!
For I know that my Redeemer lives,
and that at the last he will stand upon
the earth;

and after my skin has been thus destroyed, then in my flesh I shall see God, whom I shall see on my side, and my eyes shall behold, and not another.

# **Second Reading**

2 Thessalonians 2. 1-5. 13-end A Reading from Paul's 2nd Letter to the Thessalonians.

As to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together to him, we beg you, brothers and sisters, not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed, either by spirit or by word or by letter, as though from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord is already here. Let no one deceive you in any way; for that day will not come unless the rebellion comes first and the lawless one is revealed, the one destined for destruction. He opposes and exalts himself above every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, declaring himself to be God. Do you not remember that I told

you these things when I was still with you? But we must always give thanks to God for you, brothers and sisters beloved by the Lord, because God chose you as the first fruits for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and through belief in the truth. For this purpose he called you through our proclamation of the good news, so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. So then, brothers and sisters, stand firm and hold fast to the traditions that you were taught by us, either by word of mouth or by our letter. Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and through grace gave us eternal comfort and good hope, comfort your hearts and strengthen them in every good work and word.

# Gospel

Luke 20. 27-38

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

Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection, came to him and asked him a question, 'Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies, leaving a wife but no children, the man shall marry the widow and raise up children for his brother. Now there were seven brothers; the first married, and died childless; then the second and the third married her, and so in the same way all seven died childless. Finally the woman also died. In

the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had married her.' Jesus said to them, 'Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage; but those who are considered worthy of a place in that age and in the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. Indeed they cannot die any more, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection. And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed, in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Iacob. Now he is God not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all of them are alive.



# **Inclusive Church LLF Open Letter**

If the full inclusion, affirmation and involvement of LGBTQ+ people matter to you and you would like to see it happen within the Church of England, please sign the letter in the link below. Please also feel free to share the link with your family and friends. The link will be available until 23rd November 2025.

https://www.inclusive-church.org/civicrm/?
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