

## FOR OUR PRAYERS

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



**RIP:** Susan Lumby, Bill Gow;  
1st - Martha Moors, Elizabeth Wood,  
Denise Cowling;  
2nd - Mary Boothman, Andrew Nield;  
3rd - Elizabeth Binns, Sally Short,  
May Wilson;  
4th - Frederick Hilton;  
5th - Dora Townson, Olive Milnes;  
6th - Thomas Wilkinson, Dora Openshaw

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## Sanctuary Light Dedication

This week's Sanctuary Light  
has been dedicated  
'In Memory of William Nield'



## 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	Conditioner
Shower gel	Deodorant
Body wash	Sanitary products
Moisturising lotion and face cream	
Men's boxers and 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 are  
available now. 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.**

# Welcome to St Matthew and St Luke, Chadderton

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

**30th November 2025**

**1st Sunday of Advent**

**HYMNS**

**405, 128, 367, 757, 57, 949, 480**

**WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK**

**Sunday, 30th**

**9:00am**

**Choral Eucharist**

**Tuesday, Dec 2nd**

**9:30am**

**Parent & Toddler**

**12:30pm**

**Luncheon Club**

**2:00pm**

**Drop In**

**Thursday, 4th**

**9:45am**

**Dressmaking**

**6:00pm**

**All Age Worship**

**7:15pm**

**Choir Practice**

**Saturday 6th**

**2:00pm**

**Wedding Vow Renewal  
Kay & Jon Huckfield**

## Pew Sheets

Pew sheets are being sent out from a  
different mailing list now that we have  
changed systems. If you previously  
received them by email and are not now  
doing so, but would like to, please speak to  
**Helen or Maggs.**



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[www.stmatthew-stlukechadderton.org.uk](https://www.stmatthew-stlukechadderton.org.uk)

Registered charity Number: 1143492

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)

## First Reading

### Isaiah 2. 1-5

#### A Reading from the Book of Isaiah.

The word that Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem.

In days to come

the mountain of the Lord's house shall be established as the highest of the mountains,

and shall be raised above the hills; all the nations shall stream to it.

Many peoples shall come and say, 'Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord,

to the house of the God of Jacob; that he may teach us his ways

and that we may walk in his paths.' For out of Zion shall go forth instruction, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem.

He shall judge between the nations,

and shall arbitrate for many peoples; they shall beat their swords into ploughshares,

and their spears into pruning-hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation,

neither shall they learn war any more. O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the Lord!

## Second Reading

### Romans 13. 11-end

#### A Reading from Paul's Letter to the Romans.

Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armour of light; let us live honourably as in the day, not in revelling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarrelling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

## Gospel

### Matthew 24. 36-44

#### Hear the Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

'But about that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. For as the days of Noah were, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark, and they knew nothing until the flood came and swept them all away, so too will be the coming of the Son of Man. Then two will be in the field; one will be

taken and one will be left. Two women will be grinding meal together; one will be taken and one will be left. Keep awake therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. But understand this: if the owner of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.

St-Matthew's Church, Chadderton

# JOY

## Advent & Christmas 25

### St Nicholas Service

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> December 6pm

### Blue Christmas Service

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> December 6pm

### Christingle Service

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December 6pm

### Christmas Carol Service

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> December 6pm

### Family Nativity Service

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> December 3pm

### Midnight Mass

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> December 11.30pm

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