

### Cleaning of Church

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to help with keeping the church clean. We are really grateful. If anyone else would like to help please speak to **Helen** or **Margaret**.

**Many hands make light work.**

Thank you.

### Pie & Crumble Sale

Thank you to everyone who made a purchase from Mother's Union Pie & Crumble sales last week. A total of **£100** pounds was raised towards funds, split 50% each for church and Mothers' Union.

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### FOR OUR PRAYERS

**SICK:** Barry Tootill, Joan Joyce, Hazel Robinson, Harry Mullen, Brian Schofield, Viv Webb, Iris Last, Laura Devall, Nicola Selby; All in nursing homes, care homes or hospices; We also pray for anyone who is awaiting test results.



**RIP:** Martin Bryan, Linda Shaw, Sylma John Baptiste; 22nd - J Duncan Jack, Richard Bailey, Jean Felton; 23rd - Albert Holt, Philip Wood, Valerie Cooper; 24th - Eric Ferguson, Annie Clegg, Clara Collins, Kathleen Varty, Eileen Horrocks, Marion Gow; 25th - John Hilton, Cynthia Hulme, Hector Robertson, Irene Lee; 27th - Edith Hilton, Clifford Wolstencroft, Roy Kenyon, Nancy Haslan; 28th - Rona Mayak

### Intercessions

We currently only have 3 intercessors. We are therefore looking for additional people to do the intercessions (prayers) on Sunday mornings. If you would be willing help with this or if you would like more information please speak to **Gillian**. Thank you.

### Mothers' Union Diary Dates

See narthex notice board for event dates and more information and also details of **World Day of Prayer**.

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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"*

**22nd February 2026**  
**First Sunday of Lent**  
**HYMNS**

**190, 379, 572, 622, 150, 923, 32**

### WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

**Sunday, 22nd**

**9:00am** Choral Eucharist

**Tuesday, 24th**

**9:30am** Parent & Toddler

**12:30pm** Luncheon Club

**2:00pm** Drop In

**Thursday, 26th**

**10:00am** Dressmaking

**1:45pm** Lent School Service

**6:00pm** All Age Service

**7:15pm** Choir Practice

### LENT 2026

During Lent this year we are again inviting you to give up a small amount of money each week to buy one item e.g. a tin or a packet of something which we will then give to the Garforth St Food Bank.

Our appeal starts on Sunday, 22nd February and runs until Easter.

Thank you.

## First Reading

**Genesis 2. 15-17, 3. 1-7**

### A Reading from the Book of Genesis.

The Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it. And the Lord God commanded the man, 'You may freely eat of every tree of the garden; but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall die.' Now the serpent was more crafty than any other wild animal that the Lord God had made. He said to the woman, 'Did God say, "You shall not eat from any tree in the garden"?' The woman said to the serpent, 'We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden; but God said, "You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the middle of the garden, nor shall you touch it, or you shall die."' But the serpent said to the woman, 'You will not die; for God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.' So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate; and she also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate. Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made loincloths for themselves.

## Second Reading

**Romans 5. 12-19**

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

Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death came through sin, and so death spread to all because all

have sinned – sin was indeed in the world before the law, but sin is not reckoned when there is no law. Yet death exercised dominion from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sins were not like the transgression of Adam, who is a type of the one who was to come. But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if the many died through the one man's trespass, much more surely have the grace of God and the free gift in the grace of the one man, Jesus Christ, abounded for the many. And the free gift is not like the effect of the one man's sin. For the judgement following one trespass brought condemnation, but the free gift following many trespasses brings justification. If, because of the one man's trespass, death exercised dominion through that one, much more surely will those who receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness exercise dominion in life through the one man, Jesus Christ. Therefore just as one man's trespass led to condemnation for all, so one man's act of righteousness leads to justification and life for all. For just as by the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, so by the one man's obedience the many will be made righteous.

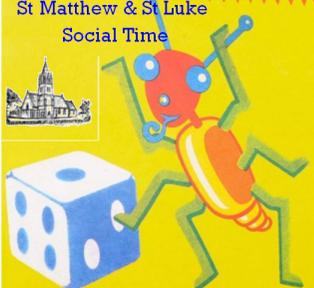
## Gospel

**Matthew 4. 1-11**

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

Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. He fasted for forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was famished. The tempter came and said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread.' But he answered, 'It is written,

"One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.'" Then the devil took him to the holy city and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, 'If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down; for it is written, "He will command his angels concerning you", and "On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.'" Jesus said to him, 'Again it is written, "Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'" Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendour; and he said to him, 'All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me.' Jesus said to him, 'Away with you, Satan! for it is written, "Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.'" Then the devil left him, and suddenly angels came and waited on him.

<p>Sat 7th March 2026 6pm-10pm doors open 5.45pm</p>	<p>St Matthew &amp; St Luke Social Time</p> 
<p>Tickets just £10 each and includes a Meat &amp; Potato or Cheese &amp; Onion Pie Supper served with a tea/coffee/soft drink</p>	
<p>Licensed Bar</p>	<p><b>BEETLE</b> Drive</p>
<p>Only 2 weeks now to our Beetle Drive. Hurry and buy your tickets before they sell out, available in church or via the email address below: <a href="mailto:hughesm53@gmail.com">hughesm53@gmail.com</a></p>	