

Adult Confirmation

The adult Confirmation Service will take place on **Sunday, 7th June at 3:00pm.** **Bishop Mark** will preside. The venue will be either at St Matthew's Church or St Anne's Church, to be confirmed. If any adults are interested in being confirmed please speak to **Revd Liz** who will provide more information.

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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

FOR OUR PRAYERS

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

RIP: Sylma John Baptiste;
15th - Granville Mulliner;
17th - James Binns, Irene Travis, Barry Kerr;
18th - Ernest Frost, John Penketh;
20th - Michael Taylor, Alan Hilton;
21st - Beryl Wood



Sanctuary Light Dedication

This week's Sanctuary Light
has been dedicated
'In Memory of Ephraim Bryan'



Cleaning

Thank you to anyone who has already volunteered to help with the weekly clean of church. We now need help from anyone who is willing to come in and help with the tasks that only require doing on a monthly basis. If you are able to help please speak to **Helen or Maggs.**

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Welcome to St Matthew and St Luke, Chadderton

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

15th March 2026

Mothering Sunday

HYMNS

631, 605, 474, 411, 182, 929, 249

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Sunday, 15th

9:00am Choral Eucharist

Tuesday, 17th

9:30am Parent & Toddler

12:30pm Luncheon Club

2:00pm Drop In

Wednesday, 18th

7:30pm PCC

Thursday, 19th

10:00am Dressmaking

6:00pm All Age Service

7:15pm Choir Practice

Lent 2026

Thank you to everyone who has already brought in items for the Fareshare Food Bank.

Our appeal will continue to run until Easter.

Intercessions



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

First Reading

Exodus 2. 1-10

A Reading from the Book of Exodus.

Now a man from the house of Levi went and married a Levite woman. The woman conceived and bore a son; and when she saw that he was a fine baby, she hid him for three months. When she could hide him no longer she got a papyrus basket for him, and plastered it with bitumen and pitch; she put the child in it and placed it among the reeds on the bank of the river. His sister stood at a distance, to see what would happen to him. The daughter of Pharaoh came down to bathe at the river, while her attendants walked beside the river. She saw the basket among the reeds and sent her maid to bring it. When she opened it, she saw the child. He was crying, and she took pity on him. 'This must be one of the Hebrews' children,' she said. Then his sister said to Pharaoh's daughter, 'Shall I go and get you a nurse

from the Hebrew women to nurse the child for you?' Pharaoh's daughter said to her, 'Yes.' So the girl went and called the child's mother. Pharaoh's daughter said to her, 'Take this child and nurse it for me, and I will give you your wages.' So the woman took the child and nursed it. When the child grew up, she brought him to Pharaoh's daughter, and she took him as her son. She named him Moses, 'because', she said, 'I drew him out of the water.'

Second Reading

Colossians 3. 12-17

A Reading from Paul's Letter to the Colossians.

As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Gospel

John 19. 25b-27

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

Meanwhile, standing near the cross of Jesus were his mother, and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing beside her, he said to his mother, 'Woman, here is your son.' Then he said to the disciple, 'Here is your mother.' And from that hour the disciple took her into his own home.

March 200 Club Winners

1st	£71.00	D Roberts	71
2nd	£42.60	D Lomax	78
3rd	£14.20	M Bailey-Munroe	81

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**.

Mothers' Union Diary Dates

2026 marks 150 Years Celebrations across the globe. Let's be part of this historic moment.

See narthex notice board for event dates.