

April 200 Club Winners

1st £77.00 J Adams 2
2nd £46.20 M McNeill 58
3rd £15.40 B Flint 21

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.

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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,, Laura Devall, Nicola Selby; All in nursing homes, care homes or hospices; We also pray for anyone who is awaiting test results.



RIP: 19th - William Roberts;
20th - Jean Hall, Anthony Dooker;
21st - Wilfred Morley, Eileen McDonough, Patricia Lynch;

Sanctuary Light Dedication

This week's Sanctuary Light
has been dedicated
'In Memory of Dorothy Gallier'



APCM - Thursday, 23rd April 2026 @ 7:00pm

This year's APCM will be held in church. The process is as follows:
• Electoral roll closed on **5th April**. Notices have been placed in church, together with nominee election forms for elections of Churchwardens, Deanery Synod and PCC representatives. Anyone wishing to stand for any of the offices please complete the relevant form asap and hand it to **Gillian**. For more information re the APCM please contact **Gillian**. For queries re the electoral roll please contact **Neville**.

Welcome to St Matthew and St Luke, Chadderton

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

19th April 2026

Third Sunday of Easter
HYMNS

198, 150, 754, 88, 47, 887, 205

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Sunday, 19th

9:00am Choral Eucharist

Tuesday, 21st

9:30am Parent & Toddler

12:30pm Luncheon Club

2:00pm Drop In

Thursday 23rd

10:00am Dressmaking

6:00pm All Age Service

7:00pm APCM

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.



First Reading

Acts 2. 14a, 36-41

A Reading from The Acts of the Apostles.

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: Therefore let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified.' Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, 'Brothers, what should we do?' Peter said to them, 'Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him.' And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, 'Save yourselves from this corrupt generation.' So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added.

Second Reading

1 Peter 1. 17-23

A Reading from the First Letter from Peter.

If you invoke as Father the one who judges all people impartially according to their deeds, live in reverent fear during the time of your exile. You know that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without defect or blemish. He was destined before the foundation of the world, but was revealed at the end of the ages for your sake. Through him you have come to trust in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are set on

God. Now that you have purified your souls by your obedience to the truth so that you have genuine mutual love, love one another deeply from the heart. You have been born anew, not of perishable but of imperishable seed, through the living and enduring word of God.

Gospel

Luke 24. 13-35

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


Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. And he said to them, 'What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?' They stood still, looking sad. Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, 'Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?' He asked them, 'What things?' They replied, 'The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they

did not see him.' Then he said to them, 'Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?' Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures. As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. But they urged him strongly, saying, 'Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over.' So he went in to stay with them. When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, 'Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?' That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. They were saying, 'The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!' Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

Prayer Tree

Our prayer tree **will remain church until Pentecost**. If you would like to make a donation towards the flower fund and add a prayer to the tree please write your message on the cards provided.

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