

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:
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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: Iris Last;
5th - Beatrice Kearsley, Eileen Sharples, Leonard Withey; 6th - Ann Keightley, Elsie Ellis, Arthur Fairbrother;
7th - Alan Patillo, Marjorie Tomlinson;
8th - Harold Nield, Mavis Taylor;
10th - Marion Davison, Eva Lord, Derek Heywood, Dennis Hitche, Alan Wilson, Irene Rowbottom

APCM - Wednesday, 23rd April 2025 @ 7:30pm

This year's APCM will be held in church. The process is as follows:

- Electoral roll closes **5th April. If you have not already done so please complete an orange form and hand it to Neville.** Notices have now 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"*

5th April 2026

Easter Day HYMNS

348, 680, 8, 475, 676, 380, 672

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Sunday, 5th

6:00am

Service of Light

9:00am

Choral Eucharist

Thursday, 9th

6:00pm

All Age Service



Dedication of Flowers

This week's flowers
have been donated
'In Memory of Dorothy Gallier'



Sanctuary Light Dedication

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



Iris Last

Iris's funeral will take place in church on
Wednesday, 15th April at 1:00pm.

First Reading

Jeremiah 31. 1-6

A Reading from the Book of Jeremiah.

At that time, says the Lord, I will be the God of all the families of Israel, and they shall be my people. Thus says the Lord: The people who survived the sword found grace in the wilderness; when Israel sought for rest, the Lord appeared to him from far away. I have loved you with an everlasting love; therefore I have continued my faithfulness to you. Again I will build you, and you shall be built, O virgin Israel! Again you shall take your tambourines, and go forth in the dance of the merry-makers. Again you shall plant vineyards on the mountains of Samaria; the planters shall plant, and shall enjoy the fruit. For there shall be a day when sentinels will call in the hill country of Ephraim: 'Come, let us go up to Zion, to the Lord our God.'

Second Reading

Acts 10. 34-43

A Reading from The Acts of the Apostles.

Then Peter began to speak to them: 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ – he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised

him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

Gospel

John 20. 1-18

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

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.' Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went towards the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes. But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she

saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping?' She said to them, 'They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.' When she had said this, she turned round and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping? For whom are you looking?' Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, 'Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.' Jesus said to her, 'Mary!' She turned and said to him in Hebrew, 'Rabbouni!' (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, 'Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, "I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God."' Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, 'I have seen the Lord'; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

Message from Doris

I wish you all a very peaceful and holy Eastertide surrounded (as we all are) by God's unconditional and infinite love. Your presence in my life brings memories which enliven my thoughts and warm my heart. Thank you for those. **Doris.**

Prayer Tree

Our prayer tree will be placed in church from **Sunday, 12th April 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.