

Mothers' Union

Dates for July are as follows:

Saturday, 4th July at 1:00pm

Mothers' Union Archdeaconry Festival to be held at St Anne's Royton.

Tuesday, 14th July at 7:30pm

Branch meeting to be held in church.

Please speak to Val regarding transport arrangements.

FOR OUR PRAYERS

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

RIP: Joan Long;

28th - Byron Lees, Anne Crossland,

Elsie Lowe, Askerton Cyrus;

30th - Stephen Fisher;

July 1st - Cooper Barrott, Lees Ogden,

Arthur Robinson, Martin Mills,

Colin Radcliffe, Edward Lewis;

2nd - Amy Fisher, Donald Berry;

3rd - Joan Bolton;

4th - Rosemary Wilson



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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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Revd Liz's Pilgrimage

Revd Liz

has made further progress on her pilgrimage, continuing her journey even whilst on her holiday this last week..

Please continue to follow her on our Facebook page. If you don't use Facebook, look out for the email (to be sent out soon) showing the link to access this week's newsletter:

If you wish to sponsor her to help raise money towards **St Matthew's church funds** and also for **Dr Kershaw's Hospice** there are now envelopes in the narthex for your donations.

Welcome to St Matthew and St Luke, Chadderton

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

28th June 2026

4th Sunday after Trinity

HYMNS

32, 467, 625, 310, 413, 448, 511

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Sunday, 28th

9:00am

Choral Eucharist

Tuesday, 30th

9:30am

Parent & Toddler

12:30pm

Luncheon Club

2:00pm

Drop In

Thursday, 2nd July

6:00pm

All Age Service

7:15pm

Choir Practice

Revd Canon Richard Hawkins

A reminder that next

Sunday, 5th July

we will be celebrating with **Richard** to mark his 30 years of dedicated ministry.

We hope that you will all be able to join us.

In Memory

There are still some spaces on our Sanctuary Light and Flower lists for anyone who would like to remember a loved one on their birthday or anniversary. If you are a UK taxpayer we would ask you to please use one of the yellow envelopes for your donation as we will then be able to claim back the tax.

Thank you.



First Reading

Jeremiah 28. 5-9

A Reading from the Book of Jeremiah.

Then the prophet Jeremiah spoke to the prophet Hananiah in the presence of the priests and all the people who were standing in the house of the Lord; and the prophet Jeremiah said, 'Amen! May the Lord do so; may the Lord fulfil the words that you have prophesied, and bring back to this place from Babylon the vessels of the house of the Lord, and all the exiles. But listen now to this word that I speak in your hearing and in the hearing of all the people. The prophets who preceded you and me from ancient times prophesied war, famine, and pestilence against many countries and great kingdoms. As for the prophet who prophesies peace, when the word of that prophet comes true, then it will be known that the Lord has truly sent the prophet.'

Second Reading

Romans 6. 12-end

A Reading from Paul's Letter to the Romans.

Therefore, do not let sin exercise dominion in your mortal bodies, to make you obey their passions. No longer present your members to sin as instruments of wickedness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and present your members to God as instruments of righteousness. For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace. What then? Should we sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? But thanks be to God that you, having once been slaves of sin, have become obedient from the heart to the form of teaching to which you were entrusted, and that you, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness. I am speaking in human terms because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to greater and greater iniquity, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness for sanctification. When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to

righteousness. So what advantage did you then get from the things of which you now are ashamed? The end of those things is death. But now that you have been freed from sin and enslaved to God, the advantage you get is sanctification. The end is eternal life. For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.



Gospel

Matthew 10. 40-end

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

'Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet's reward; and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous; and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple—truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward.'