

### Archdeacon's Visitation

This year's Archdeacon's Visitation will be held at Oldham Parish Church on **Thursday, 18th June at 7:30pm.** Everyone is welcome to attend. Church Wardens will be admitted to post and PCC and sidespersons will re-affirm their commitment.

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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](mailto:helencrabtree.church@gmail.com)

 [www.facebook.com/ChaddertonChurch](http://www.facebook.com/ChaddertonChurch)  
 @ ChaddyChurch  
[www.stmatthew-stlukechadderton.org.uk](http://www.stmatthew-stlukechadderton.org.uk)  
Registered charity Number: 1143492

### 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:** Michael Diskin, Marlene Fitton;  
7th - Alice Smithies, Roy Mayall, Pauline Mills, Constance McGannon;  
8th - Florence Mills, Gerald Lord;  
9th - Joseph Jaya-Ratnam;  
10th - Marian Black;  
11th - Patricia Bayliss, Dorothy Gallier;  
12th - Pauline Wilding;  
13th - Ida Shannon, Julie Coulton, Gwyn Matthews



### Confirmation Service

The confirmation service will be held in church on **Sunday, 7th June at 3:00pm.** We welcome and thank **Bishop Mark** for officiating at this service. Please join us to support our candidates.



### 200 Club

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](mailto:StMatthews200Club@gmail.com)  
Alternatively, please speak to **Margaret Hughes** or **Neville Barker.**

# Welcome to St Matthew and St Luke, Chadderton

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

7th June 2026

Corpus Christi  
HYMNS

12, 13, 714, 411, 622, 610, 408

## WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Sunday, 7th

9:00am

Choral Eucharist

3:00pm

Confirmation Service

Tuesday, 9th

9:30am

Parent & Toddler

12:30pm

Luncheon Club

2:00pm

Drop In

7:30pm

Mothers' Union

Thursday, 11th

10:00am

Dressmaking

6:00pm

All Age Service

7:15pm

Choir Practice

Friday, 12th

12noon

Wedding of

Carol Anne Turner &

David Anthony Eckersall

Saturday, 13th

10:00am

Burial of Ashes of

Marlene Fitton

## First Reading

### Genesis 14. 18-20

#### A Reading from the Book of Genesis.

And King Melchizedek of Salem brought out bread and wine; he was priest of God Most High. He blessed him and said, 'Blessed be Abram by God Most High, maker of heaven and earth; and blessed be God Most High, who has delivered your enemies into your hand!'

And Abram gave him one-tenth of everything.

## Second Reading

### 1 Corinthians 11. 23-26

#### A Reading from Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians.

For I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took a loaf of bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, 'This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.' In the same way he took the cup also, after supper, saying, 'This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.' For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.



## Gospel

### John 6. 51-58

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

I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.'

The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, 'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?' So Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live for ever.'

### Lost Property

All items in the lost property box will be disposed of at the end of this coming week, so if you think you may have misplaced something please check the box as soon as possible.

Thank you.

### Revd Liz's Pilgrimage

If you are following us on Facebook you will have noticed that **Revd Liz** has already started her 325 mile pilgrimage. If not, please go to Facebook, type in St Matthew & St Luke, Chadderton and you will be able to follow her progress. Details of how you may sponsor her will be published in due course. All proceeds will go towards church funds and Dr Kershaw's Hospice.

### Mothers' Union

Our guest speaker at this month's branch meeting on **Tuesday, 9th June 2026 at 7:30pm** will be from Maggie's, Oldham Cancer Support Specialists.

### The Revd Graham George Marshall

warmly invites the Vicar and members of St Matthew & St Luke, Chadderton to join him as he gives thanks to God for 60 years of priestly ministry when he presides at a

#### Thanksgiving Eucharist

in the Parish Church of St. Martin, Castleton Moor, Rochdale

on

**Sunday, 4th October 2026 at 3:00pm**

**Preacher: The Rt Revd Mark Davies  
Bishop of Middleton**

After the service refreshments will be served and all present are invited to join.

RSVP by email to

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