

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

RIP: 23rd - Mark Finney, John Shaw, Clive Duxbury;
25th - Mary Cummins, Grace Barker;
26th - Edith Hulse, Robert Holt, Mike Mahney;
27th - Hugh & Eda Shaw, James Hilton



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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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Welcome

We welcome and thank
Revd Roger Reece
who will be presiding at our service this Sunday.

Revd Liz's Pilgrimage

Revd Liz

is still making really good progress on her pilgrimage.

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.
Thank you.

Welcome to St Matthew and St Luke, Chadderton

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

21st June 2026

**3rd Sunday after Trinity
HYMNS**

409, 626, 565, 60, Scn, 655, 249

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Sunday, 21st

9:00am

Choral Eucharist

Tuesday, 23rd

9:30am

Parent & Toddler

12:30pm

Luncheon Club

2:00pm

Drop In

Thursday, 25th

10:00am

Dressmaking

6:00pm

All Age Service

7:15pm

Choir Practice

Revd Canon Richard Hawkins

Richard will be presiding at our Sunday service on **5th July**.

We hope that you have now added the date to your diary, as after the service we will be helping Richard to celebrate 30 years of dedicated ministry. Keep watching for further information.

First Reading

Jeremiah 20. 7-13

A Reading from the Book of Jeremiah.

O Lord, you have enticed me, and I was enticed;
you have overpowered me,
and you have prevailed.

I have become a laughing-stock all day long;
everyone mocks me.

For whenever I speak, I must cry out,

I must shout, 'Violence and destruction!'

For the word of the Lord has become for me
a reproach and derision all day long.

If I say, 'I will not mention him,

or speak any more in his name',

then within me there is something like a burning
fire

shut up in my bones;

I am weary with holding it in,
and I cannot.

For I hear many whispering:

'Terror is all around!

Denounce him! Let us denounce him!'

All my close friends

are watching for me to stumble.

'Perhaps he can be enticed,

and we can prevail against him,

and take our revenge on him.'

But the Lord is with me like a dread warrior;

therefore my persecutors will stumble,

and they will not prevail.

They will be greatly shamed,

for they will not succeed.

Their eternal dishonour

will never be forgotten.

O Lord of hosts, you test the righteous,

you see the heart and the mind;

let me see your retribution upon them,

for to you I have committed my cause.

Sing to the Lord;

praise the Lord!

For he has delivered the life of the needy
from the hands of evildoers.

Second Reading

Romans 6. 1b-11

A Reading from Paul's Letter to the Romans.

Should we continue in sin in order that grace
may abound? By no means! How can we who
died to sin go on living in it? Do you not know
that all of us who have been baptized into
Christ Jesus were baptized into his death?
Therefore we have been buried with him by
baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was
raised from the dead by the glory of the Father,
so we too might walk in newness of life. For if
we have been united with him in a death like
his, we will certainly be united with him in a
resurrection like his. We know that our old self
was crucified with him so that the body of sin
might be destroyed, and we might no longer be
enslaved to sin. For whoever has died is freed
from sin. But if we have died with Christ, we
believe that we will also live with him. We
know that Christ, being raised from the dead,
will never die again; death no longer has
dominion over him. The death he died, he died
to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives
to God. So you also must consider yourselves
dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

Gospel

Matthew 10. 24-39

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

'A disciple is not above the teacher, nor a slave
above the master; it is enough for the disciple to
be like the teacher, and the slave like the master.

If they have called the master of the house
Beelzebul, how much more will they malign
those of his household! 'So have no fear of
them; for nothing is covered up that will not
be uncovered, and nothing secret that will not
become known. What I say to you in the dark,
tell in the light; and what you hear whispered,
proclaim from the housetops. Do not fear
those who kill the body but cannot kill the
soul; rather fear him who can destroy both
soul and body in hell. Are not two sparrows
sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall
to the ground unperceived by your Father.
And even the hairs of your head are all
counted. So do not be afraid; you are of more
value than many sparrows. 'Everyone
therefore who acknowledges me before
others, I also will acknowledge before my
Father in heaven; but whoever denies me
before others, I also will deny before my
Father in heaven. 'Do not think that I have
come to bring peace to the earth; I have not
come to bring peace, but a sword.

For I have come to set a man against his
father,

and a daughter against her mother,

and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-
law;

and one's foes will be members of one's own
household.

Whoever loves father or mother more than me
is not worthy of me; and whoever loves son or
daughter more than me is not worthy of me;
and whoever does not take up the cross and
follow me is not worthy of me. Those who
find their life will lose it, and those who lose
their life for my sake will find it.