

Sanctuary Light Dedication

This week's Sanctuary Light
has been dedicated
'In Memory of Helen & Vincent Canon'



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: 14th - Jack Emmott;
15th - Colin Wilding;
17th - John Gee, Bertha & Harry Kelly,
John Wood, Harold Peel;
19th - Alice Ogden, Anthony Breslin,
Matthew Randles;
20th - Derek Livesey, Margaret Waugh

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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

Revd Canon Richard Hawkins

It is 30 years this year since **Richard** was
ordained. On **5th July** he will be presiding
at our Sunday morning service and he
would like you all to join him after the
service in a celebration of his
ministry.

Please save the date and watch this space
for further information.

Flowers

Thank you so much to everybody who has
donated money towards our flower fund,
whether it be by adding a prayer to our
Prayer Tree or in remembrance of a loved
one on their anniversary or birthday. This
year so far we have raised
£409.00, which helps our flower arranging
team make the church look beautiful. Thank
you to **Margaret** and her team for the
wonderful job they do.

Welcome to St Matthew and St Luke, Chadderton

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

14th June 2026

2nd Sunday after Trinity

HYMNS

19, 212, 752, 21, 176, 371, 295

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Sunday, 14th

9:00am

Choral Eucharist

1:00pm

Baptism of

Lyla Heather Blossom Maguire

Nellie Rose Martin

3:00pm

Wedding Blessing of

John & Shirley Entwistle

Tuesday, 16th

9:30am

Parent & Toddler

12:30pm

Luncheon Club

2:00pm

Drop In

Thursday, 18th

10:00am

Dressmaking

6:00pm

All Age Service

7:15pm

Choir Practice

First Reading

Exodus 19. 2-8a

A Reading from the Book of Exodus.

They had journeyed from Rephidim, entered the wilderness of Sinai, and camped in the wilderness; Israel camped there in front of the mountain. Then Moses went up to God; the Lord called to him from the mountain, saying, 'Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the Israelites: You have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. Now therefore, if you obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession out of all the peoples. Indeed, the whole earth is mine, but you shall be for me a priestly kingdom and a holy nation. These are the words that you shall speak to the Israelites.' So Moses came, summoned the elders of the people, and set before them all these words that the Lord had commanded him. The people all answered as one: 'Everything that the Lord has spoken we will do.'

Second Reading

Romans 5. 1-8

A Reading from Paul's Letter to the Romans.

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy

Spirit that has been given to us. For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person – though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

Gospel

Matthew 9. 35-10. 8

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

Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest.' Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax-collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him. These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: 'Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, proclaim the good news, "The kingdom of heaven has come near." Cure

the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment.

Revd Liz's Pilgrimage

Please continue to follow **Revd Liz's** progress on our Facebook page or if you don't use Facebook please use the link below to access this week's newsletter:
https://media.acny.uk/media/news/notice_sheet/2026/06/7ef33c95-0d4d-42ac-a6ce-4a2e5ea2cbda.pdf

If you wish to sponsor her to help raise money towards church funds and also for **Dr Kershaw's Hospice** there are now envelopes in church for your donation. We are also in the process of setting up other ways to donate.

200 Club June Winners

1st	£78.00	C Kearns	5
2nd	£46.80	A Costello	13
3rd	£15.60	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**.

Archdeacon's Visitation

A reminder that 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.