

Sanctuary Light Dedication

This week's Sanctuary Light
has been dedicated
'In Memory of Brian Booth'



Dedication of Flowers



This week's flowers
have been donated
'In Memory of Laurie David Tuppen'



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: Eunice Scholes;
13th - Nancy Mulliner, Jean Doherty;
14th - John Walsh, Roland Wright,
Eveline Tonge;
15th - Arthur Townson, Jack Dennison;
16th - Jeanette Woods, Catherine Daly;
17th - John Milnes;
18th - Herbert Turner

Thank you

A big thank you to Liz, Helen, Maggs and
all who worked so hard to put on a
wonderful spread of food and drinks last
Sunday. Thank you for all the cards, cake
and a very generous present. But, in
particular, a huge thank you to all who
came to church last Sunday and made it
such a very special day for me.

Richard

Eunice Scholes

Eunice's funeral will be held in church on
Wednesday, 22nd July at 12 noon,
followed by cremation at Hollinwood
Crematorium.



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Welcome to St Matthew and St Luke, Chadderton

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

12th July 2026

**6th Sunday after Trinity
HYMNS**

114, 236, 429, 108, 305, 666, 32

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Sunday, 12th

9:00am

Choral Eucharist

1:00pm

Baptisms of

Freddie Jay Mears

Rivaeya Kathleen Bell

Bodhi David Bell

Hallie Crossan

Tuesday, 14th

9:30am

Parent & Toddler

12:30pm

Luncheon Club

2:00pm

Drop In

7:30pm

Mothers' Union

Wednesday, 15th

7:30pm

PCC

Thursday, 16th

1:45pm

School Leavers' Service

6:00pm

All Age Service

7:15pm

Choir Practice

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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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First Reading

Isaiah 55. 10-13

A Reading from the Book of Isaiah.

For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven,

and do not return there until they have watered the earth,
making it bring forth and sprout,
giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater,
so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth;

it shall not return to me empty,
but it shall accomplish that which I purpose,
and succeed in the thing for which I sent it.
For you shall go out in joy,
and be led back in peace;
the mountains and the hills before you
shall burst into song,
and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands.

Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress;
instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle;
and it shall be to the Lord for a memorial,
for an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.

Second Reading

Romans 8. 1-11

A Reading from Paul's Letter to the Romans.

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death. For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do: by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and to deal with sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, so that the just requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not

according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. For this reason the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law – indeed it cannot, and those who are in the flesh cannot please God. But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.

Gospel

Matthew 13. 1-9, 18-23

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

That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the lake. Such great crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat there, while the whole crowd stood on the beach. And he told them many things in parables, saying: 'Listen! A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seeds fell on the path, and the birds came and ate them up. Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil. But when the sun rose, they were scorched; and since they had no root, they withered away. Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns

grew up and choked them. Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. Let anyone with ears listen!' 'Hear then the parable of the sower. When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what is sown in the heart; this is what was sown on the path. As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy; yet such a person has no root, but endures only for a while, and when trouble or persecution arises on account of the word, that person immediately falls away. As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the lure of wealth choke the word, and it yields nothing. But as for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty.'

Revd Liz's Pilgrimage

If you're not following Liz's progress on Facebook, look out for the email (to be sent out soon) showing the link to access this week's newsletter. Thank you to everyone who has already donated money towards **St Matthew's church funds** and also for **Dr Kershaw's Hospice**. If you would like to donate and haven't already done so there is still time. Please use the Pilgrimage envelopes in the narthex. Thank you.

