



Dedication of Flowers

This week's flowers
have been donated

'In Memory of Robert Nield'



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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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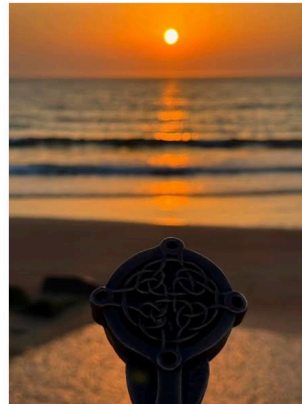
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Revd Liz's Pilgrimage

Please continue to follow Revd Liz 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 envelopes in the narthex for
your donations. Thank you.

*walk with the northern saints
- a pilgrimage to LINDISFARNE*



*trinity sunday to st alban's day
31st may-31st august 2026*

Revd Canon Richard Hawkins

A reminder that following the service this
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.
We also extend a very warm welcome to all
visiting clergy and Richard's friends who
are joining us.

Welcome to St Matthew and St Luke, Chadderton

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

5th July 2026

5th Sunday after Trinity

HYMNS

565, 352, 88, 29, 374, Scn, 672

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Sunday, 5th

9:00am Choral Eucharist
Richard's 30th Anniversary Celebration

Tuesday, 7th

9:30am Parent & Toddler
12:30pm Luncheon Club
2:00pm Drop In

Wednesday, 8th

2:00pm Funeral of
Joan Long

Thursday, 9th

12noon Funeral of
Keith Bateman
6:00pm All Age Service
7:15pm Choir Practice

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, Keith Bateman; 5th - Alan Mellor, Mary O'Donnell; 7th - Joseph Dunkerley, William Robinson, Stuart Knowles, Gladys Ackers; 8th - David Hall, Roy Bocking; 9th - Thomas Morris, Harold Dale; 10th - Douglas Mensforth; 11th - David Beach, David Tuppen;



First Reading

Zechariah 9. 9-12

A Reading from the Book of Zechariah.

Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion!

Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem!

Lo, your king comes to you;

triumphant and victorious is he,
humble and riding on a donkey,
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

He will cut off the chariot from Ephraim
and the warhorse from Jerusalem;
and the battle-bow shall be cut off,
and he shall command peace to the
nations;

his dominion shall be from sea to sea,
and from the River to the ends of the
earth.

As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you,

I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit.

Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope;

today I declare that I will restore to you double.

Second Reading

Romans 7. 15-25a

A Reading from Paul's Letter to the Romans.

I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good. But in fact it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. For I know that nothing good dwells within me, that is, in my flesh. I can will what is right, but I cannot do it. For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do. Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. So I find it to be a law that when I want to do what is good, evil lies close at hand. For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self, but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. Wretched man that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

Gospel

Matthew 11. 16-19, 25-end

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

'But to what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the market-places and calling to one another,

"We played the flute for you, and you did not dance;

we wailed, and you did not mourn."

For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, "He has a demon"; the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, "Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax-collectors and sinners!" Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds.' At that time Jesus said, 'I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. 'Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.'