

Revd Liz's Pilgrimage

Thank you to everyone who has already sponsored Revd Liz's Pilgrimage. So far, with your help we have managed to raise in excess of **£400.00 each** for **church funds and**

Dr Kershaw's Hospice.

Our target is to raise **£500.00 each** for the above and it would be brilliant if we could achieve this target. If you have not already donated, please help us achieve this target by using the envelopes

FOR OUR PRAYERS

SICK: Barry Tootill, Joan Joyce, Hazel Robinson, Harry Mullen, Brian Schofield, Laura Devall, Nicola Selby, Nancy Birtwhistle, Ann Nield, Richard Patterson; All in nursing homes, care homes or hospices; We also pray for anyone who is awaiting test results.

RIP: 23rd - Annie Jaques, Lily Haslam, Joseph Lees;
24th - Cecil Hadfield, Eva Renshaw, Patricia Roberts;
25th - Eric Shackleton;
26th - David Lowe, Baby Daisy Allen, Judith Swindells;
27th - William Shannon, Jack Hamilton;
28th - Muriel Molloy, Raymond Norris



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Group Events

We're looking forward to our weekly groups re-starting.

Starting dates are as follows:

Luncheon Club

1st September at 12:30pm

Drop In

1st September at 2:00pm

Choir

3rd September at 7:15pm

Parent & Toddler Group

8th September at 9:30am

Dressmaking

10th September at 10:00am

Welcome to St Matthew and St Luke, Chadderton

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

23rd August 2026

12th Sunday after Trinity
HYMNS

13, 88, 625, 68, 188, 584, 494

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Sunday, 23rd

9:00am

Choral Eucharist

Thursday, 27th

6:00pm

All Age Service

Welcome

We welcome and thank
Revd Canon Richard Hawkins
for presiding at our service this
Sunday.

Thank You

A very big thank you to everyone
who came to church last Saturday to
help with our deep clean. We are
extremely grateful for all your hard
work.

Helen & Maggs

Harvest Festival

This year's Harvest Festival will be held on
Sunday, 11th October.

We will again be collecting gifts over a
number of weeks.

Collection dates to be advised.



First Reading

Isaiah 51. 1-6

A Reading from the Book of Isaiah.

Listen to me, you that pursue righteousness,
you that seek the Lord.

Look to the rock from which you were hewn,
and to the quarry from which you were
dug.

Look to Abraham your father
and to Sarah who bore you;
for he was but one when I called him,
but I blessed him and made him many.

For the Lord will comfort Zion;
he will comfort all her waste places,
and will make her wilderness like Eden,
her desert like the garden of the Lord;
joy and gladness will be found in her,
thanksgiving and the voice of song.

Listen to me, my people,
and give heed to me, my nation;
for a teaching will go out from me,
and my justice for a light to the peoples.

I will bring near my deliverance swiftly,
my salvation has gone out
and my arms will rule the peoples;
the coastlands wait for me,
and for my arm they hope.
Lift up your eyes to the heavens,
and look at the earth beneath;
for the heavens will vanish like smoke,
the earth will wear out like a garment,
and those who live on it will die like
gnats;
but my salvation will be for ever,
and my deliverance will never be ended.

Second Reading

Romans 12. 1-8

A Reading from Paul's Letter to the Romans.

I appeal to you therefore, brothers and
sisters, by the mercies of God, to present
your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and
acceptable to God, which is your spiritual
worship. Do not be conformed to this
world, but be transformed by the renewing
of your minds, so that you may discern
what is the will of God – what is good and
acceptable and perfect. For by the grace
given to me I say to everyone among you
not to think of yourself more highly than
you ought to think, but to think with sober
judgement, each according to the measure
of faith that God has assigned. For as in one
body we have many members, and not all
the members have the same function, so we,
who are many, are one body in Christ, and

individually we are members one of
another. We have gifts that differ according
to the grace given to us: prophecy, in
proportion to faith; ministry, in
ministering; the teacher, in teaching; the
exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in
generosity; the leader, in diligence; the
compassionate, in cheerfulness.

Gospel

Matthew 16. 13-20

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

Now when Jesus came into the district of
Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples,
'Who do people say that the Son of Man
is?' And they said, 'Some say John the
Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others
Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' He said to
them, 'But who do you say that I am?'
Simon Peter answered, 'You are the
Messiah, the Son of the living God.' And
Jesus answered him, 'Blessed are you,
Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood
has not revealed this to you, but my Father
in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter,
and on this rock I will build my church,
and the gates of Hades will not prevail
against it. I will give you the keys of the
kingdom of heaven, and whatever you
bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and
whatever you loose on earth will be loosed
in heaven.' Then he sternly ordered the
disciples not to tell anyone that he was the
Messiah.