

Revd Liz's Pilgrimage

Thank you to everyone who has already sponsored Revd Liz's Pilgrimage by donating money towards **St Matthew's church funds** and also for **Dr Kershaw's Hospice**. Not long to go now, but there is still time to donate if you haven't already done so. Please use the Pilgrimage envelopes in the narthex. To follow Liz's progress this week check out our Facebook page or wait for the link to the newsletter (to be sent out soon).

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FOR OUR PRAYERS

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

RIP: Viv Webb;
2nd - Eunice Lees;
4th - Ivy Ashworth Crees;
5th - Heather Whittaker, Bryn Jones;
7th - Joan Johnson;



Dedication of Flowers

This week's Flowers
have been donated
'In Memory of Eva Bryan'



Mothers' Union

Sunday, 9th August at 3:00pm
Evensong at Manchester Cathedral celebrating Mary Sumner Day and 150th Anniversary of Mothers' Union. Jigsaw pieces will be displayed and Provincial Prayer will be shared.
Please speak to Val re transport
There will be no branch meeting in August.

Tuesday, 8th September at 7:30pm
Branch meeting in church
£15.00 branch subscriptions will be due.

Welcome to St Matthew and St Luke, Chadderton

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

2nd August 2026
9th Sunday after Trinity
HYMNS

642, 310, 565, 38, 388, 66, 252

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Sunday, 2nd

9:00am

Choral Eucharist

Thursday, 6th

6:00pm

All Age Service

Church Deep Clean

We are planning our annual deep clean of church on

Saturday, 15th August
from 9:00am to 12noon.

We need as many volunteers as possible to help us with this task to ensure that the church is kept in good condition.

If you are able to help please speak to
Helen or Maggs.

Even if you can't make the full three hours we will be grateful for whatever time you can spare.

Many hands make light work.

First Reading

Isaiah 55. 1-5

A Reading from the Book of Isaiah.

Ho, everyone who thirsts,

come to the waters;

and you that have no money,

come, buy and eat!

Come, buy wine and milk

without money and without price.

Why do you spend your money for that
which is not bread,

and your labour for that which does
not satisfy?

Listen carefully to me, and eat what is
good,

and delight yourselves in rich food.

Incline your ear, and come to me;

listen, so that you may live.

I will make with you an everlasting
covenant,

my steadfast, sure love for David.

See, I made him a witness to the peoples,

a leader and commander for the

peoples.

See, you shall call nations that you do not
know,

and nations that do not know you shall
run to you,

because of the Lord your God, the Holy
One of Israel,

for he has glorified you.

Second Reading

Romans 9. 1-5

**A Reading from Paul's Letter to the
Romans.**

I am speaking the truth in Christ—I am
not lying; my conscience confirms it by
the Holy Spirit— I have great sorrow
and unceasing anguish in my heart. For I
could wish that I myself were accursed
and cut off from Christ for the sake of
my own people, my kindred according
to the flesh. They are Israelites, and to
them belong the adoption, the glory, the
covenants, the giving of the law, the
worship, and the promises; to them
belong the patriarchs, and from them,
according to the flesh, comes the
Messiah, who is over all, God blessed for
ever. Amen.

Gospel

Matthew 14. 13-21

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

Now when Jesus heard this, he
withdrew from there in a boat to a
deserted place by himself. But when the
crowds heard it, they followed him on
foot from the towns. When he went
ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he
had compassion for them and cured
their sick. When it was evening, the
disciples came to him and said,

'This is a deserted place, and the hour is
now late; send the crowds away so that
they may go into the villages and buy
food for themselves.' Jesus said to them,
'They need not go away; you give them
something to eat.' They replied, 'We
have nothing here but five loaves and
two fish.' And he said, 'Bring them here
to me.' Then he ordered the crowds to
sit down on the grass. Taking the five
loaves and the two fish, he looked up to
heaven, and blessed and broke the
loaves, and gave them to the disciples,
and the disciples gave them to the
crowds. And all ate and were filled; and
they took up what was left over of the
broken pieces, twelve baskets full. And
those who ate were about five thousand
men, besides women and children.

Lost Property

There are a number of items of lost property
in a box in the Narthex. Most of them have
been there for a long time. If you have
misplaced anything you think that you may
have left in church, would you please check
the box as soon as possible. Anything not
claimed by **Saturday, 15th August** will be
disposed of. Thank you.

