

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 **£419.00 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 provided in the narthex.

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: 12th - Sebuda Dixon, Joseph Duffy; 13th - Grace Thompson; 14th - Harriett Sneyd, Elizabeth Whithnall, Annice Potts; 15th - Myra Wild, Kenneth Barry

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Church Deep Clean

We are planning our annual deep clean of church on **Saturday, 15th August** from 9:00am to 12noon.

We need volunteers to help us with this task. 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.

Mothers' Union

Sunday, 9th August at 3:00pm
Evensong at Manchester Cathedral
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"*

9th August 2026
10th Sunday after Trinity
HYMNS

503, 150, 153, 297, 8, 47, 238

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Sunday, 9th

9:00am

Choral Eucharist

1:00pm

Baptisms of

Reeva Sofia Jaymes and

Cassian Lee Dunn

Harry Anthony Bush

Thursday, 13th

6:00pm

All Age Service

Saturday, 15th

Church Deep Clean

August 200club Winners

1st £79.00 E Walsh 14

2nd £47.40 V Mayall 39

3rd £15.80 JA Costello 13

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.**



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.

First Reading

1 Kings 19. 9-18

A Reading from the First Book of Kings.

At that place he came to a cave, and spent the night there. Then the word of the Lord came to him, saying, 'What are you doing here, Elijah?' He answered, 'I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.' He said, 'Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord, for the Lord is about to pass by.' Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake; and after the earthquake a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, 'What are you doing here, Elijah?' He answered, 'I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your

prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.' Then the Lord said to him, 'Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place. Whoever escapes from the sword of Hazael, Jehu shall kill; and whoever escapes from the sword of Jehu, Elisha shall kill. Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him.'

Second Reading

Romans 10. 5-15

A Reading from Paul's Letter to the Romans.

Moses writes concerning the righteousness that comes from the law, that 'the person who does these things will live by them.' But the righteousness that comes from faith says, 'Do not say in your heart, "Who will ascend into heaven?"' (that is, to bring Christ down) 'or "Who will descend into the abyss?"' (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). But what does it say? 'The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart' (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. The scripture says, 'No one who believes in him will be put to shame.' For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. For, 'Everyone who calls on

the name of the Lord shall be saved.' But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him? And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, 'How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!'

Gospel

Matthew 14. 22-33

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

Immediately he made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. And early in the morning he came walking towards them on the lake. But when the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified, saying, 'It is a ghost!' And they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, 'Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.' Peter answered him, 'Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.' He said, 'Come.' So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came towards Jesus. But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, 'Lord, save me!' Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, 'You of little faith, why did you doubt?' When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshipped him, saying, 'Truly you are the Son of God.'