

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: 17th - Herbert Rogers, Tracey Hardman;
18th - Brian Bradbury;
19th - Pat Airne;
20th - Eden Bruce;
21st - Edith Turner, William Tate, Joyce Duxbury, Clara Humphries;
22nd - Hilda Frost, Geoffrey Barber



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Afternoon Tea

We had a wonderful time at our Afternoon Tea last Saturday. Thank you to everyone who helped us clear up and put church back together ready for our Sunday morning service. **Maggs, Helen, Gillian and Neville.**

St Matthew's 200 Club

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.**

Welcome to St Matthew and St Luke, Chadderton

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

16th August 2026

**11th Sunday after Trinity
HYMNS**

16, 319, 572, 387, 509, 674, 32

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Sunday, 16th

9:00am

Choral Eucharist

Thursday, 20th

6:00pm

All Age Service

7:15pm

Choir Practise

Welcome

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

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 56. 1, 6-8

A Reading from the Book of Isaiah.

Thus says the Lord:

Maintain justice, and do what is right,
for soon my salvation will come,
and my deliverance be revealed.

And the foreigners who join themselves
to the Lord,

to minister to him, to love the name of
the Lord,

and to be his servants,
all who keep the sabbath, and do not
profane it,

and hold fast my covenant —
these I will bring to my holy mountain,
and make them joyful in my house of
prayer;

their burnt-offerings and their sacrifices
will be accepted on my altar;
for my house shall be called a house of
prayer

for all peoples.

Thus says the Lord God,

who gathers the outcasts of Israel,
I will gather others to them
besides those already gathered.

**GOD
IS
LOVE**

Second Reading

Romans 11. 1-2a, 29-32

A Reading from Paul's Letter to the Romans.

I ask, then, has God rejected his people?
By no means! I myself am an Israelite, a
descendant of Abraham, a member of
the tribe of Benjamin. God has not
rejected his people whom he foreknew.
For the gifts and the calling of God are
irrevocable. Just as you were once
disobedient to God but have now
received mercy because of their
disobedience, so they have now been
disobedient in order that, by the mercy
shown to you, they too may now receive
mercy. For God has imprisoned all in
disobedience so that he may be merciful
to all.

Gospel

Matthew 15. 21-28

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

Jesus left that place and went away to
the district of Tyre and Sidon. Just then a
Canaanite woman from that region came
out and started shouting, 'Have mercy
on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter
is tormented by a demon.' But he did not
answer her at all. And his disciples came
and urged him, saying, 'Send her away,

for she keeps shouting after us.' He
answered, 'I was sent only to the lost
sheep of the house of Israel.' But she
came and knelt before him, saying,
'Lord, help me.' He answered, 'It is not
fair to take the children's food and
throw it to the dogs.' She said, 'Yes,
Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs
that fall from their masters' table.' Then
Jesus answered her, 'Woman, great is
your faith! Let it be done for you as you
wish.' And her daughter was healed
instantly.

Sanctuary Light Dedications

If you would like to dedicate a
Sanctuary Light in memory of a
loved one or to celebrate an event
please add their name to the list in
the narthex. We would ask for a donation
of £5 and if you are a UK tax payer, please
use one of the gift aid envelopes for your
donation. Thank you.



Dedication of Flowers

If you would like to dedicate
flowers in memory of a loved
one or to celebrate a birthday or anniversary,
please add your/their name to the list in the
narthex. We would please ask for a donation
and if you are a UK tax payer please
complete one of the yellow envelopes and
enter flowers onto it. Thank you.

