

Postage Stamps

Anne Meredith sends a big thank you to everyone who has collected postage stamps.

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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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FOR OUR PRAYERS

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

RIP: 30th - Annie Cox, Kathleen Morley;
31st - William Littlefair;
Sept 2nd - Albert Scholes;
3rd - Joyce Yates, John Haslam;
4th - Eileen Taylor;
5th - Constance Dyson, Joy Kenyon



Dedication of Flowers



This week's Flowers
have been donated



'In Memory of James Wilkinson'

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.



Welcome to St Matthew and St Luke, Chadderton

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

30th August 2026

Aidan, Bishop of Lindisfarne
HYMNS

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WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Sunday, 30th Aug

9:00am Choral Eucharist

Tuesday, 1st Sept

12:30pm Luncheon Club

2:00pm Drop In

Thursday, 3rd Sept

6:00pm All Age Service

7:15pm Choir Practice

Sanctuary Light Dedication

There are still some dates free if you would like to dedicate a Sanctuary Light to a loved one or to celebrate an anniversary. Just add your name and their name to the list in the narthex. We would please ask for a donation of £5:00 and if you are a UK tax payer please use one of the the envelopes provide. Thank you.

First Reading

Isaiah 45. 22-25

A Reading from the Book of Isaiah.

Turn to me and be saved,
all the ends of the earth!
For I am God, and there is no other.
By myself I have sworn,
from my mouth has gone forth in
righteousness
a word that shall not return:
'To me every knee shall bow,
every tongue shall swear.'
Only in the Lord, it shall be said of me,
are righteousness and strength;
all who were incensed against him
shall come to him and be ashamed.
In the Lord all the offspring of Israel
shall triumph and glory.

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 9. 16-19

A Reading from Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians.

If I proclaim the gospel, this gives me no ground for boasting, for an obligation is laid on me, and woe betide me if I do not proclaim the gospel! For if I do this of my own will, I have a reward; but if not of my own will, I am entrusted with a commission. What then is my reward? Just this: that in my proclamation I may make the gospel free of charge, so as not

to make full use of my rights in the gospel. For though I am free with respect to all, I have made myself a slave to all, so that I might win more of them.

Gospel

John 13. 16-20

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

Very truly, I tell you, servants are not greater than their master, nor are messengers greater than the one who sent them. If you know these things, you are blessed if you do them. I am not speaking of all of you; I know whom I have chosen. But it is to fulfil the scripture, "The one who ate my bread has lifted his heel against me." I tell you this now, before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe that I am he. Very truly, I tell you, whoever receives one whom I send receives me; and whoever receives me receives him who sent me'



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

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 provided in the narthex.

