

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.

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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:
helencrabtree.church@gmail.com

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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, Robert Haslam, Hannah Wild;
All in nursing homes, care homes or hospices; We also pray for anyone who is awaiting test results.



RIP: Carol Baines; 20th - John Carter, Jacob Tomlinson; 21st - Harold Miller, Ivan Wright, Joan Punchard;
22nd - Frank Dewhurst, Olwen Ogden;
25th - Thomas Smith, David Hughes;
26th - Fred Smithies, Doris Donaldson,

Sanctuary Light Dedication

If you would like to dedicate a Sanctuary Light in memory of a loved one or to celebrate an anniversary, please add the details to the list on the narthex notice board. We would ask for a donation of £5 please. If you are a UK tax payer please use a yellow envelope and enter Sanctuary Light onto it, so that we are able to claim the gift aid. 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.

Welcome to St Matthew and St Luke, Chadderton

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

20th September 2026

St Matthew HYMNS

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WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Sunday, 20th

9:00am Choral Eucharist

Tuesday, 22nd

9:30am Parent & Toddler

12:30pm Luncheon Club

2:00pm Drop In

Wednesday, 23rd

7:30pm PCC

Thursday, 24th

10:00am Dressmaking

6:00pm All Age Service

7:15pm Choir Practice

Denis Barrett

Denis' ashes will be interred in the churchyard on **Sunday, 11th October** after the 9:00am service.

Revd Ian Butterworth will officiate.
Everyone is welcome to attend.

First Reading

Proverbs 3. 13-18

A Reading from the Book of Proverbs.

Happy are those who find wisdom,
and those who get understanding,
for her income is better than silver,
and her revenue better than gold.
She is more precious than jewels,
and nothing you desire can compare
with her.

Long life is in her right hand;
in her left hand are riches and honour.
Her ways are ways of pleasantness,
and all her paths are peace.

She is a tree of life to those who lay hold
of her;
those who hold her fast are called
happy.

Second Reading

2 Corinthians 4. 1-6

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

Therefore, since it is by God's mercy that we are engaged in this ministry, we do not lose heart. We have renounced the shameful things that one hides; we refuse to practise cunning or to falsify God's word; but by the open statement of the truth we commend ourselves to the conscience of everyone in the sight of

God. And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. For it is the God who said, 'Let light shine out of darkness', who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

Gospel

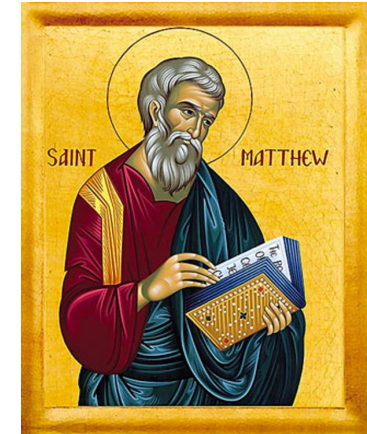
Matthew 9. 9-13

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

As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth; and he said to him, 'Follow me.' And he got up and followed him. And as he sat at dinner in the house, many tax-collectors and sinners came and were sitting with him and his disciples. When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, 'Why does your teacher eat with tax-collectors and sinners?' But when he heard this, he said, 'Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. Go and learn

what this means, "I desire mercy, not sacrifice." For I have come to call not the righteous but sinners.'

Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist



Harvest Festival

Thank you to everyone who has donated food for the food bank so far. We will continue to collect food each week during the Season of Creation. If you are able, please consider bringing a donation of food each of the remaining weeks of the season. There will also be a cash collection in which all proceeds will go to charity. The chosen charity will be decided at the next PCC meeting.

All gifts will be greatly received.

Thank you.

This year's Harvest Festival
will be held on

Sunday, 11th October.

