

Secondary School Form Signing

Information has now been sent out via email advising of the process and relevant dates for this year's Secondary School Form Signing. If you have not received the email or if you have any queries please contact

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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

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

RIP: Carol Baines; 14th - Eva Riley; 15th - Alice Hallet, James Riley, Frank Wood; 16th - Jack Graham, Joan Lindsay; 17th - Bernard Cooney; 18th - Tariq Ahmen; 19th Thomas Worrall, Alison Wild, Barbara Collier



Harvest Festival

This year's Harvest Festival will be held on

Sunday, 11th October.

We will be collecting gifts over a **4 week period** starting on **13th September**. 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.



 www.facebook.com/ChaddertonChurch
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www.stmatthew-stlukechadderton.org.uk
Registered charity Number: 1143492

Welcome to St Matthew and St Luke, Chadderton

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

13th September 2026
15th Sunday after Trinity
HYMNS

551, 662, 60, 212, 296, 66, 217

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Sunday, 13th

9:00am

Choral Eucharist

1:00pm

Baptisms of
Eva Nala Booth
Runi Peter Burton

Tuesday, 15th

9:30am

Parent & Toddler

12:30pm

Luncheon Club

2:00pm

Drop In

Thursday, 17th

10:00am

Dressmaking

6:00pm

All Age Service

7:15pm

Choir Practice

Saturday, 19th

3:00pm

Wedding of
Andrea Edwards-Leach &
Gavin Horn

First Reading

Genesis 50. 15-21

A Reading from the Book of Genesis.

Realizing that their father was dead, Joseph's brothers said, 'What if Joseph still bears a grudge against us and pays us back in full for all the wrong that we did to him?' So they approached Joseph, saying, 'Your father gave this instruction before he died, "Say to Joseph: I beg you, forgive the crime of your brothers and the wrong they did in harming you." Now therefore please forgive the crime of the servants of the God of your father.' Joseph wept when they spoke to him. Then his brothers also wept, fell down before him, and said, 'We are here as your slaves.' But Joseph said to them, 'Do not be afraid! Am I in the place of God? Even though you intended to do harm to me, God intended it for good, in order to preserve a numerous people, as he is doing today. So have no fear; I myself will provide for you and your little ones.' In this way he reassured them, speaking kindly to them.

Second Reading

Romans 14. 1-12

A Reading from Paul's Letter to the Romans.

Welcome those who are weak in faith, but not for the purpose of quarrelling over opinions. Some believe in eating anything, while the weak eat only vegetables. Those who eat must not despise those who abstain, and those who abstain must not pass judgement on those who eat; for God has welcomed them. Who are you to pass judgement on servants of another? It is before their own lord that they stand or fall. And they will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make

them stand. Some judge one day to be better than another, while others judge all days to be alike. Let all be fully convinced in their own minds. Those who observe the day, observe it in honour of the Lord. Also those who eat, eat in honour of the Lord, since they give thanks to God; while those who abstain, abstain in honour of the Lord and give thanks to God. We do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves. If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. For to this end Christ died and lived again, so that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living. Why do you pass judgement on your brother or sister? Or you, why do you despise your brother or sister? For we will all stand before the judgement seat of God. For it is written,

'As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me,

and every tongue shall give praise to God.'

So then, each of us will be accountable to God.

Gospel

Matthew 18. 21-35

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

Then Peter came and said to him, 'Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?' Jesus said to him, 'Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times. 'For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him; and, as he could not pay, his lord

ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, and payment to be made. So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, "Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything." And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt. But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow-slaves who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat, he said, "Pay what you owe." Then his fellow-slave fell down and pleaded with him, "Have patience with me, and I will pay you." But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he should pay the debt. When his fellow-slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. Then his lord summoned him and said to him, "You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. Should you not have had mercy on your fellow-slave, as I had mercy on you?" And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he should pay his entire debt. So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart.'

200 Club September 2026 Winners

1st	£82.00	C Clark	57
2nd	£49.20	J Schofield	49
3rd	£16.40	S Crossley	7

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.