

Income Survey

From Sunday, 4th October for four weeks we will be carrying out the diocese's Annual Income Survey which is used to calculate the level of parish share we are asked for. Parish share is used to contribute to the costs of, amongst other things: clergy costs, training for all church officers and volunteers. Regular members of our congregations are asked to complete a **confidential and anonymous** form indicating their level of income.

Forms will be in the narthex and the people on duty will point them out to you. There will be a box in the narthex for completed forms.

Please only fill in a form if you are aged 16 or over and have attended **this** church at least twelve times in the past twelve months.

The forms are individual so only **mark** the box relevant to your income by filling it in with black ink. Please only fill in one form over the four week survey period.

If you worship at more than one church, please complete the form only at your 'home' church.

Please would everyone who is eligible complete a form even (and especially) if you have no or little personal income.

If you have any queries please see one of the Wardens. Thank you.

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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, 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;
13th - Florence Ogden, John Nelson;
14th - Derek Mellor, William Wroe;
15th - Sarah Tomlinson, Jean Burrows;
16th - Norris Fitton, Kathleen Fletcher;
17th - Brenda Scott



Harvest Festival



This year's Harvest Festivals will be held on



**Sunday, 11th October and
Thursday, 15th October**

Thank you to everyone who has donated items 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 an item each of the remaining weeks of the season.

There will also be a cash collection in which all proceeds will go to Embrace Middle East which means we will be twinning with olive trees in the Palestinian West Bank.

Thank you.

Church phone number: 0161 652 4006

Vicar's phone number: 07725 739506

(Vicar's day off is Friday)

For other parish contacts see notice board.

Welcome to St Matthew and St Luke, Chadderton

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

11th October 2026

Harvest Festival

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133, 719, 696, 185, 900, 23, 558

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Sunday, 11th

9:00am

Choral Eucharist

Baptisms of

Hadley Ann Whittaker

Aria Ellyse & Lyla Mae Sinclair

Tuesday, 13th

9:30am

Parent & Toddler

12:30pm

Luncheon Club

2:00pm

Drop In

7:30pm

Mothers' Union

Thursday, 8th

10:00am

Dressmaking

6:00pm

All Age Service

7:15pm

Choir Practice

Denis Barrott

Denis' ashes will be interred in the churchyard on

Sunday, 11th October at 10:00am.

Revd Ian Butterworth will officiate.

200 Club October 2026 Winners

1st	£84.00	Harry Mullen	69
2nd	£50.40	Bernie Flint	43
3rd	£16.80	C Kearns	5

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 or Neville.

First Reading

Isaiah 25. 1-9

A Reading from the Book of Isaiah.

O Lord, you are my God; I will exalt you, I will praise your name; for you have done wonderful things, plans formed of old, faithful and sure. For you have made the city a heap, the fortified city a ruin; the palace of aliens is a city no more, it will never be rebuilt. Therefore strong peoples will glorify you; cities of ruthless nations will fear you. For you have been a refuge to the poor, a refuge to the needy in their distress, a shelter from the rainstorm and a shade from the heat. When the blast of the ruthless was like a winter rainstorm, the noise of aliens like heat in a dry place, you subdued the heat with the shade of clouds; the song of the ruthless was stilled. On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-matured wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-matured wines strained clear. And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; he will swallow up death for

ever. Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken. It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the Lord for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

Second Reading

Philippians 4. 1-9

A Reading from Paul's Letter to the Philippians.

Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved. I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life. Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honourable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

Gospel

Matthew 22. 1-14

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

Once more Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying: 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. Again he sent other slaves, saying, "Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet." But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, while the rest seized his slaves, maltreated them, and killed them. The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. Then he said to his slaves, "The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet." Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad; so the wedding hall was filled with guests. 'But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, and he said to him, "Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?" And he was speechless. Then the king said to the attendants, "Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth." For many are called, but few are chosen.'