Dedication of Flowers

This week's flowers have donated
'In Memory of William Nield'

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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, 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: 2nd - Tom Mills;
3rd - Sheila Bailey;
4th - Doreen Calderley;
5th - Margaret Sadler

Harvest Cash Appeal

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Harvest Cash Appeal. **£160.00** has been raised which will twin 4 of our churchyard trees with 4 Olive trees in Palestine. May I recommend that, if you like Olive Oil, you try to buy Zaytoun as this will continue to support Palestinian farmers, as well as being delicious. Available by mail order from Embrace the Middle East, through whom we are twinning our trees and also other suppliers.
Margaret.

Welcome to St Matthew and St Luke, Chadderton

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

1st November 2026

All Saints' Day

HYMNS

177, 324, 340, 67, 68, 876, 230

All Souls' Service

HYMNS

428, 654, Scn, 638

As names are read: 667, 354

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Sunday, 1st	
9:00am	**Choral Eucharist**
6:00pm	**All Souls' Service**
Tuesday, 3rd	
9:30am	**Parent & Toddler**
12:30pm	**Luncheon Club**
2:00pm	**Drop In**
Thursday, 5th	
10:00	**Dressmaking**
6:00pm	**All Age Service**
7:15pm	**Choir Practice**

Volunteers for
Parent & Toddler Group

We are still in need of extra volunteers to help with our P & T Group each **Tuesday from 09:30am to 11:00am**, term time. If you are able to help please speak to **Alma** or **one of the wardens**. Thank you.

First Reading

Revelation 7. 9-end

A Reading from the Book Revelation.

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying,
'Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!'
And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, singing,
'Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour
and power and might
be to our God for ever and ever! Amen.'
Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, 'Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?' I said to him, 'Sir, you are the one that knows.'
Then he said to me, 'These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.
For this reason they are before the throne of God,
and worship him day and night within his temple,
and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.
They will hunger no more, and thirst no more;
the sun will not strike them,
nor any scorching heat;
for the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their shepherd,
and he will guide them to springs of the water of life,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.'

Second Reading

1 John 3. 1-3

A Reading from the First Letter from John.

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Gospel

Matthew 5. 1-12

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

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:
'Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
'Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.
'Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.
'Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.
'Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.
'Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.
'Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.
'Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
'Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.