Sanctuary Light Dedication

This week's Sanctuary Light has been dedicated 'In Memory of Peter Matthews'



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

RIP: Alex Percy;
8th - Roy English, Stephen Foster;
10th - Kathleen Miller, Darren Taylor;
11th - Winnifred Jump;
12th - Sarah Ashworth;
14th - William Varty

Christmas Raffle

We will be holding our Christmas Raffle again this year. If you have any unwanted gifts that you would like to re-gift as a raffle prize we would be very grateful. Alternatively, if you would like to donate a bottle of something that would be great too. Thank you.

Mothers' Union

Tuesday, 10th November at 7:30pm
Branch Meeting in church
Sunday, 22nd November
MU Christmas card stall in the narthex

MOTHERS' UNION
Christian care for families

Welcome to St Matthew and St Luke, Chadderton

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

8th November 2026

Remembrance Sunday

HYMNS

186, 437, Scn, 153, 33, 555, 493

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Sunday, 8th	
9:00am	**Choral Eucharist**
Tuesday, 10th	
9:30am	**Parent & Toddler**
12:30pm	**Luncheon Club**
2:00pm	**Drop In**
7:30pm	**Mothers' Union**
Wednesday, 11th	
7:30pm	**PCC**
Thursday, 12th	
10:00	**Dressmaking**
6:00pm	**All Age Service**
7:15pm	**Choir Practice**



First Reading

Amos 5. 18-24

A Reading from the Book Amos.

Alas for you who desire the day of the Lord!
Why do you want the day of the Lord?
It is darkness, not light;
as if someone fled from a lion,
and was met by a bear;
or went into the house and rested a hand against the wall,
and was bitten by a snake.
Is not the day of the Lord darkness, not light,
and gloom with no brightness in it?
I hate, I despise your festivals,
and I take no delight in your solemn assemblies.
Even though you offer me your burnt-offerings and grain-offerings,
I will not accept them;
and the offerings of well-being of your fatted animals
I will not look upon.
Take away from me the noise of your songs;
I will not listen to the melody of your harps.
But let justice roll down like waters,
and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.

Second Reading

1 Thessalonians 4. 13-end

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

But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died. For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died. For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and with the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air; and so we will be with the Lord for ever. Therefore encourage one another with these words.

Gospel

Matthew 25. 1-13

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

'Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. But at midnight there was a shout, "Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him." Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish said to the wise, "Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out." But the wise replied, "No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves." And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut. Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, "Lord, lord, open to us." But he replied, "Truly I tell you, I do not know you." Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.

November 200 Club Winners

1st	£80.00	N Hilton	23
2nd	£48.00	S Croft	86
3rd	£16.00	B Flint	21

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**.