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# NEWS UPDATE

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## News Update @ WNC

Welcome readers to the March edition. Thanks again for your contributions to this edition of the News Update. Please continue to send articles that you would like to see in the newsletter, just email them to [wallneuknorthchurch@gmail.com](mailto:wallneuknorthchurch@gmail.com). Happy Easter to all our readers.

## Tuesday Together

As we are now at the end of another session of Tuesday Together, I would like to thank the speakers and musicians who have so willingly given of their time and talents to entertain and inform us. I would also like to thank the members of the group who turn up faithfully every week and especially those who so willingly help to set tables and clear up after the meetings. Thank you, all!

## Badminton Club

Looking for a fun way to get fit why not join us on a Tuesday evening from 8pm to 10pm for a few games of badminton in the main hall. Don't worry if you haven't played before or for a long time, this club is as much a social night, as a sports night. We also have time for a wee cup of tea or coffee and a biscuit or two. With an annual fee of £10 you won't get a better deal than this at any sports club. All welcome to come along and join in on the fun.

*Now if we died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. For we know that since Christ was raised from the dead, he cannot die again; death no longer has mastery over him. The death he died, he died to sin once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. In the same way, count yourselves dead to sin but alive to God in Christ Jesus.*

*Romans 6:8-11*

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Book your kids party at Wallneuk North Church  
Contact Derek Bisset on 07472076444



## Good Friday Walk

On 3rd April @11am from Springbank Road, Paisley, Renfrewshire, PA3 2PA to Wallneuk North' Church of Scotland

Springbank Rd: Welcome and Opening Prayer. (Rev Peter Gill)  
Hymn "When I survey thy wondrous Cross"

Springbank Rd: THE FIRST WORD of Jesus on the Cross. "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they do." Gospel of Luke 23:34. (Pastor Phil Arbon) Congregational Hymn "Amazing Grace"

Mossvale Community Church: THE SECOND WORD "Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise." Gospel of Luke 23:43 (Pastor Hugh Chalk)

St James R.C Chapel: THE THIRD WORD. "Jesus said to his mother: "Woman, this is your son". Then he said to the disciple: "This is your mother." Gospel of John 19:26-27 (Father Oliver or Jean Urquhart)

BP Filling Station: THE FOURTH WORD. "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?" Matthew 27:46 and Mark 15:34 (Rev Alistair Cook)

Fountain Gardens: THE FIFTH WORD "I thirst" Gospel of John 19:28 (Rev Eileen Ross)

Court Building: THE SIXTH WORD. When Jesus had received the wine, he said, "It is finished"; Gospel of John 19:30 (Pastor Chris from Life church)

Wallneuk North Church: THE SEVENTH WORD. Jesus cried out in a loud voice, "Father, into your hands I commend my spirit": Gospel of Luke 23:46 (Rev Peter Gill)

Closing Prayer—The Lords Prayer

## Christian Aid

It is getting on for that time of year again and the Service Team have some dates for your diaries.

On Saturday 2nd of May we will be running the tea room at the Car Boot Sale, proceeds to go to Christian Aid.

The Paisley Committee of Christian Aid will be holding their Market in our halls on Saturday 9th May. Again, we will be on tea room duty!

Our congregation's Bread and Cheese Lunch will be on Sunday 10th of May, immediately after the church service.

Door to Door collections are on the week beginning 11th May. More volunteers are needed and we would be grateful for any extra help.

This is Advance Notice. Further details will be available in the next "Update". This is a very worthwhile cause and we would encourage you to support some or all of these events.

## Chamber Music Recitals

The next concert is on Sunday 19th April, by Nina Kopparhed, soprano who trained at the RSAMD. Concert is at 2pm Soup lunch served at 1pm Tea and coffee after the concert. £8 full £6 concessions.

## Peter's Page

My Story continues as I shared in our last news update I shares about my experience to the Holy Land. When I was in the Garden Tomb I remembered that belonged to Joseph of Arimathea,

The Garden is owned and administered by The Garden Tomb (Jerusalem) Association. The Garden is open for tours and worship services every Monday to Saturday from 08:30 to 17:30.

The Garden Tomb is a quiet place preserved for worship and reflection, with many places to sit and enjoy the surroundings and listen to groups from all over the world worship in their native tongue. The Tomb is empty and its written on its wooden door "He is risen"

Please do come and join us at one of our services, you will be made very welcome. Should you wish to contact me please do so:

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Mobile 07951764262

We hope to see you soon.

Rev Peter Gill

## Peter's March Message

Dear Members and friends of Wallneuk North Church:

Let me take this opportunity to wish you all a very happy and blessed Easter 2015. As we share with the Christian world their Easter celebration, let us also share in the sense of hope which is one of the most important message of Easter – the others being peace, atonement and renewal of life. The word Easter is believed to come from the word "Eastre", an annual pagan celebration to worship Eostre, the goddess of offspring and springtime.

She was associated with fertility and rebirth. This festival in her honour was held at springtime, the period when the Earth renews its life. Today, Easter is both a celebration of the gift of Spiritual Rebirth and at the same time a reminder of the constant renewal of life here on Earth.

It doesn't matter whether we are Christians or not or whether we are believers or not. This message of hope should be meaningful in our desire towards living the fullness of our lives. When we hear about terrorist attacks and natural disasters, sickness and death many things can make us afraid. The loss of a loved one, work, a broken friendship and the experience of not being valued by others are among the many experiences that can leave us unhappy, not knowing what to expect.

Those who met the risen Christ -- the two Marys, the guards, the disciples -- all experienced a profound change in their lives. Christ was alive and offered peace and hope to them. They were offered new beginnings. His presence brought reconciliation. Our Lord's resurrection overcame sin and death. His resurrection is an invitation to new life, where every human fault can be corrected and we can be freed from whatever binds or destroys true freedom, and welcomed into his kingdom.

We live in a wonderful but deeply wounded world that is at times uncaring, unforgiving, cruel, and devoid of second chances. Easter offers the assurance of new life, forgiveness and hope for the future. We can find healing and hope in Him who came that we might have life in all its fullness.

The risen Christ, in His profound love, makes possible for all of us to have second chances, new beginnings, new life. Happy Easter to all of us!

Take care, Your Minister,

Peter

## Sunrise Service

Robertson Car Park, Gleniffer Braes, Paisley.

7am, Sunday 5th April 2015.

Churches Together Celebrating that Jesus is Alive!

Contact Phil Arbon 07761 826432; philiparbon@yahoo.co.uk

## Deaths

Mrs Elizabeth Canning sadly passed away in March. Elizabeth known by many of her friends a Betty was originally a member of Mossvale Church and finally here at Wallneuk North where she attended regularly. In the last few years she didn't come as often due to ill health but was always happy to hear news from her Elder when he visited. Many church members were at her funeral.

## Services for Holy Week

Monday 30th March Network Service in St Ninians

Tuesday 31st March Service in Wallneuk North

Wednesday 1st April Service in Wallneuk North

Thursday 2nd April Network Service in Wallneuk North (Communion)

Friday 3rd April Service in Wallneuk North Good Friday

**Services will take place each evening at 7p.m.**

## April Worship Programme

5<sup>th</sup> Easter Sunday

12<sup>th</sup> Morning Worship adult baptism & Confirmation

19<sup>th</sup> Morning Worship

26<sup>th</sup> Morning Worship

## Flowers for April

5<sup>th</sup> Morag Hogg

12<sup>th</sup> Ellen Osborne

19<sup>th</sup> Margaret Cochran

26<sup>th</sup> Betty McCall

## Breaking News

### Money Raised in Centenary Year

The money raised through events held during the centenary year will be used to buy:

A commemorative plaque, Easter, harvest and Christmas banners, new table covers.

So thank you very much for all donations and for helping with fund raising events during our Centenary Year in 2013.

It is hoped that we will also have a booklet showing events from the Centenary Year on display in the Church by the end of April.

### Ladies Pamper Night

This was a great success raising over £200 for Church funds. From massages to makeup, from fitness to fun and not forgetting the cakes and tea and other refreshments, everyone who attended saying how much they enjoyed being *pampered*.

This was a very successful evening and it is hoped that this be repeated sometime in the future. So well done Young Church and their leaders.