



WELCOMING, WORSHIPPING AND WORKING

NEWS UPDATE

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Car Boot Saturday 3rd March

Planning a clear out, want to make some money and have fun while doing it, well Wallneuk North Church car boot sales return for 2018 on Saturday 3rd March from 9.15am until 12.30pm. The car park is opened at 8.30am for stallholders. We allow 30 minutes to get the cars marshalled into position and stalls are then set up from 9am for a 9.15am start.

There are 43 spaces in the car park and 15 spaces inside. Hall spaces are taken by regular stall holders and are generally not available, however it may be worth asking on the day. Please visit our Tearoom for a cuppa tea/coffee toast, cake or biscuit sit in or takeaway.

Spaces in the car park, are on a 1st come, 1st served basis, so we advise that you arrive at 8.30 to get a pitch. Each pitch costs £7 and you are asked to bring your own table.

Easter Sunday Prayer

Lord God, You loved this world so much, that you gave your one and only Son, that we might be called your children too. Lord, help us to live in the gladness and grace of Easter Sunday, everyday.

Let us have hearts of thankfulness for your sacrifice. Let us have eyes that look upon Your grace and rejoice in our salvation. Help us to walk in that mighty grace and tell your good news to the world.

*All for your glory do we pray,
Lord, Amen.*

Brownies and Guides

The 8th Paisley Brownies and Guides have had a busy time since starting back after Christmas, the guides have been working on the votes for women challenge and have had a debate, made posters and played a handcuffs and ladders game.

The Brownies have completed their Brownie skills badge where they had to plan and make a healthy packed lunch, sew on a button and address an envelope. We are now starting our next badge work.

This year we will be celebrating 85 years of Guiding in Wallneuk North. More details to follow. If you have any photos or stories about guiding please contact Gillian Clements, galclements@hotmail.co.uk

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Peter's Message

My Dear Members & Friends of Wallneuk North Church. Greetings on behalf of my family in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. I trust and pray that you are keeping well and enjoying Lord's blessings.

Let me share with you that this year Lent and Valentines are on the same day, Lent is all about unconditional & sacrificial love of our Lord Jesus Christ. In 1 Cor 13: 1-7. apostle Paul writes about unconditional love, "Faith, hope and love, that abides forever." It is Love that meets grief-stricken people on their path. Love that seeks out the nature of their despair & sadness. Love that lingers and stays to share a meal with friends just as Jesus did. Love that breaks the bread and pours the wine. A love that enfolds us to gathered & never comes to an end.

So how do we measure up to this unbreakable love? Do we ever give up on loving someone even after they are gone? No This love has no limits, never gives up and is unbreakable. It is not really our love but God's love shining through us. And again this is not just an emotion, but a conscious decision to live this way. God's love is about being patient, kind, not jealous, proud or boastful, it is not rude, not self-seeking, not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs, it does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. But it does all of these things among the people who don't return it back or deserve it. Jesus calls us to live this kind of unconditional lifestyle. That's what it means to say love that endures through every circumstance. It means never giving up even when we have every reason to give up. It mean always being hopeful even when we cannot see any hope. It means trusting God, that he will give us the strength and the energy even when all is gone, and we feel like at the end of our rope and we really can't put up with life any more. To live this kind of unbreakable love is awesome.

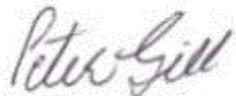
Jesus is a wonderful example of true unconditional love for friends, family and especially for each one of us. 'These words of the Bible are often heard at weddings, but they are just as appropriate for a funeral service as well. In marriage we see the romantic side of love. But at a funeral service we reflect back over an entire love life, we can see how that love & commitment, flowed out to others, to see the hard work, that it did in rough & tough times, and to see that love is not merely something that is felt but something that one does. That's what love is all about. It is not just a feeling or emotion, but it is love in action. Unconditional love is not cheap, it costs something. Every funeral makes us stop and pause to re-evaluate things. We have the choice, to take advantage of that pause as one of God's "be still" moments, or continue on the road we're on with the cruise control on, comfortable but oblivious. Love is the forever that never dies. I want to leave you with this challenge of faith, hope and love.

I wish you a very happy and blessed Lent, Good Friday and Easter. I would like to encourage you to attend Holy Week Services and Good Friday Walk if possible. It's a good opportunity to show solidarity with other believers in Paisley and walk together hand in hand with other denominations.

You are always in our thoughts and prayers. Please let me know if you want a home visit I will be delighted to see you soon.

Kind Regards,

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Wallneuk North Good Friday Walk 30th of March 2018



Wallneuk North Church Holy Week Services

- ~Monday 26th March St. Ninian's 7pm
- ~Tuesday 27th March Wallneuk North 7pm
- ~Wednesday 28th March Wallneuk North 7pm
- ~Maundy Thursday 29th March Wallneuk North 7pm
Sacrament of Holy Communion around the table
- ~Friday 30th March Wallneuk North 7pm
- ~Sunday 1st April Easter Service Wallneuk North 11am

All welcome

Tea or coffee and hot cross buns served every night
Wallneuk North Church, Abercorn Street, Paisley, PA3 4AB

Morag Colville 1930 – 2018

Morag was born on 9th January 1930 in Tarbert, Argyll. She was the eldest child in a family of six. Morag moved to Paisley in 1947 with her sister, Mary. She became a housekeeper for Dr. McNeill who lived in Glasgow Rd opposite Barshaw Park.

Morag met Duncan Colville one night at the dancing in Templar's Halls in Paisley. They married on 3rd August 1955 and lived in a room and kitchen in Stock St. Their son, Duncan was born on 14th September 1956 and Shona arrived on 19th February 1960 to complete the family. They later lived in Gallowhill. Morag's passion was bowling and played at the local bowling green in Gallowhill. Later she joined Hawkhead Bowling Club where she was secretary and President in 1991.

In the last year or so Morag's health was not so good so she moved into Kelburne Gardens for a little extra care and company. She cared for everyone and was loved and cared for by them.

Anna Slack 1934 – 2018

Anna Slack was born on 2nd April 1934. Her dad died when she was very young. So the family consisted of her mum, Jean and her big brother Albert and herself living at 64 Craggs Ave. This is where she spent her whole life up until a few months ago.

In the church she worked with young people both in the Sunday School and she was also very involved with the Lifeboys, the junior section of the BB. She was leader of the Wallneuk section but also helped with a group in Ferguslie Park with a couple of her colleagues. She enjoyed singing and was a member of a choir in Glasgow, run by our organist at that time, Jack Kernochan.

When her mother had eventually to go into care Anna would come from her work on a Friday evening to pick up her mum and take her home for the weekend returning her reluctantly on the Sunday evening. This was typical of Anna's nature as she would help all who needed it if she could. For the last few years her nephew John was her right hand man.

Mary Bell Campbell Wells 1930 – 2018

Mary was born in Paisley on the 8th of June 1930 to Mary and John Campbell. She was only 2 years old when her parents passed away. Mary and her sister Nan stayed with their Grandparents in Howard Street, in a loving home with lots of Uncles and Aunts who were more like brothers and sisters to them. Over the years she also enjoyed a close relationship with her many nieces and nephews.

At 14 Mary left school and started working in Clarks Thread Mill. She loved her time as a Mill girl and spoke fondly of the people she worked with and of her time there. Mary met Jim, at Paisley Ice Rink in 1947 when they were 17. They got married on the 17th of July 1953 at Wallneuk Church They settled down to married life in Renfrew staying with Jim's parents, before moving into their own home.

In July last year, as her Dementia and health deteriorated, she moved into Erskine Park Care Home. In the beginning she found it difficult being there but quickly settled in. The staff loved her to bits (even when that stubborn streak reared its ugly head and she refused to take her medication!) They always looked after her so well and even took her out on a day trip where at the grand old age of 87 she rode on a bike again. There were other outings to singing memories at her beloved Wallneuk church.

Mary was a lovely lady and so very special to many.