

WELCOMING, WORSHIPPING AND WORKING

NEWS UPDATE

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Brownies and Guides

The brownies and guides have been busy with badge work this session. We have all enjoyed the beauty and the beast challenge and finishing the Scottish girl guiding "rise to the challenge" task.

The guides are hoping to have a fun trip "around the world" when they join the 11th Paisley Guides at South Newton for camp at the end of May.

We will finish our session with a family and friends fun night to raise funds for the unit. All welcome 7th June 6.30-8.30pm. Adults £2, children £1.

Then a party for the girls the following week.

We will start back again the first week in September and look forward to some new girls joining us.

Gillian Clements

New members welcome.

Brownies aged 7-10 years

Guides 10-14 years.

Both Wednesday 6.30 - 8.00pm



"Love is like a butterfly: It goes where it pleases and it pleases wherever it goes."

"Remember that children, marriages, and flower gardens reflect the kind of care they get."

"Now learn a parable of the fig tree; When his branch is yet tender, and putteth forth leaves, ye know that summer is nigh." (Matthew 24:32)

"His seed shall endure for ever, And his throne as the sun before me." (Psalm 89:36)

"When they now shoot forth, ye see and know of your own selves that summer is now nigh at hand." (Luke 21:30)

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Peter's Message

Dear members and friends of the Wallneuk North Church.

Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus. I hope you will have a blessed summer season as the general election is approaching on Thursday 8th of June we need to pray for the future of the UK. Elections are all about how you communicate your manifesto and make your promises. We vote for the candidates and parties whose values and policies are most appealing to us. All we have is their words uttered from their tongues...

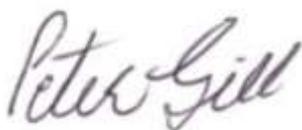
Tongues, can be weapons of mass destruction, launching holocausts and wars. Tongues if not used wisely, can also be the death of marriages, families, friendships, churches, hopes, understanding, reputations, missionary efforts, and governments. But if people use their Tongue wisely tongues reconcile people, and make peace. Tongues can also make marriages sweet, families strong, and churches healthy and welcoming. Tongues can give hope, advance understanding, and help preach & spread the gospel. Communication is a great skill. Let's make Our mouth "a fountain of life" as we read in the Proverbs 10:11. Be "slow to speak". Encourage more, than you critique. Spoken words are still the most powerful force in this world, it can either bring life or death, harmony or chaos into relationships. It can either bring peace or war, and each one of us possess, one of these little atomic tools, and we all are capable to use it for destruction or for building up relationship.

St James tells us that, when we put a bridle into the mouths of horses to make them obey us, we can turn the whole animal. Or take ships as an example. Although they are so large and are driven by strong winds or engines, they are steered by a very small Helm wherever the captain wants it to go. Likewise the tongue is a small part of the body, but it makes great boasts. All kinds of animals, birds, reptiles and creatures of the sea are being tamed but it is hard to tame the tongue.

According to scripture, It is a restless evil, full of deadly poison. Proverbs 12:18 tells us, Reckless words can kill, but the tongue of the wise, brings healing. As you know Words have been responsible for starting wars and also ending wars. Words either unite people or divide people. Words of individuals will determine, their own personality and affect other people's attitudes and emotions. Let' s be careful to use our tongue to bless others.

If any body needs a visit please feel free to inform me, I will be delighted to visit and have fellowship with you at your home or at the Vestry.

Kind Regards,



Peter Gill

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Midweek Service Outing May 2017

On Wednesday 10th May 9 of us set out for Loch Lomond. It was a beautiful sunny day, thankfully, as I had been warned that if the weather was not good I would be in serious trouble. The date had been changed to suit the Stephens because I had arranged a holiday completely forgetting that the 3rd. of May should be the day when we would normally go on our outing. The group agreed that we would go on the 10th. instead.



We arrived at Lomond Shores about 11.00 and had morning coffee or tea before we set off on a sail down [or is it up?] the loch. During the trip we had a commentary by Neil Oliver telling us about all the landmarks we passed on the way. We sailed as far as the island of Inchmurrin and then turned and sailed down the east side of the loch. The trip took about an hour and was enjoyed by everyone. I certainly learned a few new things, which I am storing up for future quizzes.



We then drove on to the village of Luss where we had lunch at the Village Retreat. After eating our fill we had a stroll around the village admiring the beautiful gardens and the very picturesque church. At 4.30 we departed for home and after a smooth journey we arrived back at Wallneuk North in good time and all went our separate ways home, tired but happy having enjoyed a good day out in great company.

Helen Stephen

Good Friday Walk

This year we had a new route for our annual Good Friday walk starting at 11am from our own Wallneuk North Church with Rev Peter Gill setting us on our way with a prayer and a song. Some 60+ people started the walk as we left the church car park with the Piper leading the march. It was then on to St Mirin's Cathedral where more people joined the walk.



With the help of the Police we crossed the road and walked and sang songs on our way to Paisley Abbey again more people joining the walk. By now there was over 90 people joining in on this bright Spring day, with lots of lovely flowers to be seen in the gardens of the Town centre.



Across the road for a quick reading and prayer at the Town Hall in Abbey Close before moving across the road to the Methodist Central Halls. Marching up to the Cenotaph we were joined by more walkers and people stopping to listen to Peter's prayers just as the Town Hall clock struck 12.



Leaving the Cenotaph the walk continued on to the Life Church at the corner of Moss Street / Hunter Street where the walkers were rewarded with tea, coffee and hot cross buns. Thanks for walking with us.

Dare To Sing...Passion Not Posh

Come and join our chorus... no experience necessary, just dare to sing! Per-forming at May-West Festival Sunday 28th May. Email us for more information: paisleyopera@gmail.com www.paisleyopera.org Facebook: @paisleyoperaproject