

WELCOMING, WORSHIPPING AND WORKING

NEWS UPDATE

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News Update @ WNC

Welcome back to the October edition, hope you had a great summer . Thanks again for your contributions to this edition. Please continue to send articles that you would like to see in the newsletter, just email them to wallneuknorthchurch@gmail.com.

Wallneuk North Church
Ceilidh
Friday October 23rd
£5 per person or £10 per family
Price includes refreshments

Marion Munro 1929 – 2015

Marion was born on 8th July 1929 in Barshaw Hospital. When Marion left school she worked in Galbraith stores during this time she met Hugh Munro and they married in 1952. In the late 1950's after daughter Margaret was born they moved to a house in Foxbar

When Margaret was 10 Marion went back to work. She worked first of all as a school meals auxiliary in Maxwellton Primary and then a school lollipop lady in Foxbar before she retired. After retirement came the babysitting duties for her grandchildren, John and Gillian. Cont'd on back page...

God is my salvation and my glory: the rock of my strength, and my refuge is in God. Trust in him at all times; ye people, pour out your heart before him:

God is a refuge for us

Psalms 62: 7-8

If anyone has a particular charity they would like Our offering to be dedicated to please advise

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

Irene McDonald 1927 - 2015

Irene was born on 17th March 1927. She spent most of her working life as a teller and clerkess in the Royal Bank of Scotland. Irene joined Wallneuk in the 1970's . Irene enjoyed travelling and went twice to the Holy Land and around Europe Irene was a loving, considerate, sensitive person . She enjoyed listening to the radio especially music of the 'big band' era. She went to the theatre often to the Paisley Musical and Operatic Society productions in Glasgow.

Irene's caring side could be seen in her love of animals and particularly dogs When she came to Wallneuk North she was quickly recruited to lead the Primary (5-8 year olds) department of the Sunday School. In 1985 she was ordained as an elder and was notably conscientious in carrying out any duties assigned to her and in particular the care of the members of her district. Later she was invited to help with the Friendly Hour as a tea lady. Irene passed away peacefully at the beginning of August .

Duck Family Visit Church

One morning in July, the church cleaner, Christine Burns, noticed a duck, with 4 ducklings, on the grass in the area between the church and the hall. They had obviously come over the road from the River Cart, either during the night, or early morning.

Christine was concerned for their welfare, and left out some bread and water in a bowl for them. The mother duck however, took her brood into the long grass, at the far corner of the front grassy area of the church grounds, to hide them from danger.

Christine's concerns were now about the ducks making their way back to the river, over the busy road, which is Abercorn Street, with the obvious danger of avoiding cars.

The mother duck however managed to lead her brood over the road at about 5.30 in the afternoon a very busy time of traffic, and once there, we can only hope that they made it to the safety of the river, and not to have come to any harm.



Quiz Night

The junior church are organising a quiz night on 30th October to raise funds. Further information to be announced.

Christmas Bake Off

Fund raiser Christmas bake off during November. So bakers get ready to bake sweets.

All entries will be sold to raise funds after judging is complete.

Baptism

Lachlan Smith was Baptised on 9th August Dad Craig Mum Gillian were in attendance.

A team

A big thanks to our A team Robert Cochrane, Ronnie Pringle and Gilbert Adams for their work in and around the church.

Also big thanks to Christine Burns, Elaine Martin and Catherine Moir for their efforts in the garden it is looking great.

It's A Boy

Congratulations to Kim and Stuart Denovan on the birth of their baby boy Lochlan.

Midweek Service

Midweek Worship every Wednesday @ 12:30pm 20 minute service followed by a £1.50 Soup & Sandwich lunch new speakers each week.

Peter's Page

Some pictures from my summer:



Please do come and join us you will be made very welcome. Should you wish to contact me please do so:

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We hope to see you soon.

Interfaith Sunday in Wallneuk North on Nov 22nd

Rev Peter Gill

Peter's May Message

Dear Friends and members of Wallneuk North Church,

I hope you all have had good summer and enjoyed Scottish Sunshine most of the time. We have been hearing about migrants and I thought it would be good to reflect according to our biblical perspective as immigrant crises is an issue that affects millions of people every year on every continent and at all socioeconomic levels.

In the Bible we see similar story of slavery and human trafficking. The Bible is a story of an immigrant family. I hope most of you remember that God made a promise to Abraham that he would have an uncountable number of descendants - more than the stars in the sky! Most Muslims immigrants are also descendants of Abraham through Ishmael. For exactly 430 years, Abraham's descendants, the Israelites, had been slaves in the land of Egypt in 1525 BC. God sent Moses to Pharaoh to tell him to let God's people go to the Promised Land. Moses led 600,000 people out of Egypt in the middle of the night.

Many years later these immigrants were well settled in the Promised Land and they looked down upon others gentiles, in our NT story, Peter had a dream or a vision about ritually unclean animals but later he realised, it was not about animal or creepy crawly creatures, but the vision was about people he did not like. In the dream God told Peter that he should like them all, if God considers them clean Peter should not consider them unclean. Peter didn't like that idea but God insisted it, 3 times. Peter knew he could not just like some people and hate others he had to be loving and caring to everyone in need.

David Cameron pledged that the UK will take "thousands" of extra refugees from Syria, accepting, that Britain has a moral responsibility to act and to provide hospitality. Jesus says, "Whoever gives even a cup of cool water to one of these little ones" will receive their reward. Now in Jesus day "little ones" would have included children, but more as well: "little ones" are those of little standing, no status in society, the unappreciated immigrants, the poor, tax collectors, prostitutes and all marginalised. "Hospitality and compassion is not a mere social grace; it is a spiritual and ethical issue. It is an issue involving what it means to be human.

As Christians, our hospitality should come out of our deep sense of thanks for what God has already given us. Jesus also said, "I was a stranger and you invited me in, I was thirsty and you gave me water, I was hungry and you gave me something to eat." When we provide for people in need we actually serve our Lord Jesus Christ. It is our moral responsibility to help others in the hours of their need. Now the question is how can we help as Christians? We can pray and actively get involved promoting peace, unity and harmony among different groups of people.

You are all in my thoughts and prayers. If anyone needs a pastoral visit please let me know I will be more than happy to visit you.

Your Minister,

Peter

In 2001 Hugh died. Marion managed to keep herself busy. She was a committee member at Stow Brae Friendly Hour, as well as a member of the St Charles and Foxbar forum clubs. She also did all her own decorating, gardening and housework but always found time for family and friends.

Marion was a regular member and suddenly one week found she was in charge of the crèche. After retiring from the crèche she continued to join worship and the Wallneuk North Sunday bus group were probably well known as they met each week to journey together.

She moved to Hillside View Care Home where a further stroke proved too much for her and she passed away peacefully.

Other Deaths During the Summer

Mrs Emma Orr 29/9/19 - 2015

Mrs Christine Morris 8/4/31 – 2015

Brownies and Guides

Brownies aged 7-10 years

Guides 10-14 years.

Both Wednesday 6.30 -8.00pm.

Lots of fun and games all girls welcome.



October Worship Programme

4th Morning Worship (Worship leaders)

11th Sacrament of Baptism

18th Morning Worship

25th Celebration of 100 myears of worship in Church

Flowers for October

4th Elsie Sutherland

11th Jemma Brown

18th Ina Millar

25th Morag O' Neill

There are a few vacant weeks in the Flower calendar if you would like to donate flowers or share with someone else please contact Margaret Allison

Midweek Service Outing

On the 6th. May eight people in two cars set off for a day out to Perth. We stopped at Dobbies Garden Centre near Stirling for morning coffee and scones. While we were there we also had did some browsing in the Lakeland shop, a great place for all sorts of kitchen gadgets. About 1pm we stopped again at Gloagburn Farm Shop where we had lunch some more shopping and browsing took place here before we finally moved on to Perth. We strolled along the banks of the silvery Tay,



then along the shopping precinct and finally had afternoon tea in the department store there. The weather was kind to us and we all enjoyed the eating and drinking which took place at intervals throughout the day and best of all the fellowship which we had within the group.

Service Wed 12:30pm