

WELCOMING, WORSHIPPING AND WORKING

# NEWS UPDATE

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## News Update @ WNC

Welcome to the November 2016 edition, hope you are well and enjoy reading our news update. Please continue to send articles that you would like to see in the newsletter, just email them to wallneuknorthchurch@gmail.com.

## 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.



## Charity Givings

Christmas 2015 Adoption UK and Christian Aid	-	£101.00 Each
February 2016 U.N.I.C.E.F.Jars of Grace	-	£347.50
March 2016 Paisley Street Pastors	-	£ 85.00
June 2016 Mary's Meals	-	£100.00
Sept 2016 B.B. Buy a Brick	-	£200.00

*"Walk in wisdom toward outsiders, making the best use of the time.*

*Let your speech always be gracious, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how you ought to answer each person."*

*Colossians 4:5-6*

*"And ye shall hear of wars and rumours of wars: see that ye be not troubled: for all [these things] must come to pass, but the end is not yet."*

*Matthew 24:6*

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# Diamond Wedding

## Meeting His True Love by George Hamilton

Back in the 1950's most young people went to the pictures (Movies) or the Dancing on a Saturday Night. My usual dance hall was the Embassy on the top floor of the Burton's Building at Paisley Cross. I would meet a number of friends there and knew the chap who ran the dance club, this was our weekly routine.

On the 2nd Saturday in Dec'54 I went to the Embassy as usual not realizing that, that night would change my life completely. I saw this very attractive, fairly tall young woman dance passed me and I immediately made up my mind that I would get her up for the next dance. She wore a turquoise wool dress, blonde hair and had the most dazzling blue eyes. In a few minutes we waltzed round the floor, I was completely captivated by this beautiful young lady with the smile and looks of a star. I asked to see her home, she suggested I could see her to the bus stop, I agreed. We arranged to go out the following week and that was the start of a romance which has lasted for over 60 years. She is still the love of my life.



I presented Christine with a 2 stone Diamond ring that I bought from Arthurs Jewelers in the High St Paisley on Christmas Day 1955, she said yes and I was the happiest man alive. Neither of us went to church in Paisley so we tried as few before deciding that Wallneuk Church was the place for us. We were married on 8th Sep'56 the service was conducted by Rev William Muir and we had our reception in the Co-Operative in Causeyside Street. We then went on Honeymoon for 2 weeks in Scarborough.

60 years on we celebrated our Diamond Wedding in the care home where Christine now lives, Westerfield Care Home on Sunday 11th Sep'16 along with relatives and friends including Christine's Bridesmaid from 60 years ago May Smith. The Queen's message was delivered by the Depute Lord



Lieutenant Mr. Girdwood. A great time was had by all. On behalf of Christine and I we would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their kind wishes, cards, flowers and gifts these are very much appreciated. Many thanks George Hamilton.

## Cushions now fitted

Thank you to everyone who raised money or gave donations towards the new pew cushions.



# Peter's Message

My Dear Friends & members of Wallneuk North Church.

Health is a great blessing of God Almighty. As most of you know I have been struggling with some health issues last month. I appreciate your continue prayer for me and for my family.

I am not feeling very well as I am writing this letter. My doctors have also requested further tests including a CT, Thorax and Abdomen as an outpatient to rule out malignancy in view raised hemidiaphragm. My BP goes low and fever goes high at night for the last 3 weeks. I need to take some time off. I thank God for my colleague Mr Geoff Orry is on funeral Rota with me for the North End of Paisley and should be able to pick up on emergency pastoral and funeral cover if needed.

I also appreciate the help of a qualified worship leader Anne Mcaleer in our congregation who is always willing to take Sunday Services whenever I am unable to conduct a Sunday Service.

I have been also appointed Moderator of St Ninain's Church as the church received the full status church under the supervision of our Presbytery. So I will continue to give 70% of my time to Wallneuk North and 30 % time to St Ninan's church in Furguslie Park. I hope & pray that I will be fine for 6th November St Ninian's full status service depending on the situation and my medical condition.

I am glad to share that I made a friend during my Summer Holiday he has started coming regularly to our church and would like to become a full member of the church & some church members find him a lovely person & one could have good laugh with him. He needs good friendship in the church I hope he will settle well as a new member one day.

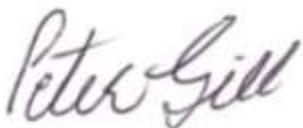
One of the main reasons Jesus came to earth was to reach to the lost souls, sons, daughters and lost sheep to bring them to the ministry of healing. While much of recorded healing in the gospel was physical, the ultimate goal of Jesus was complete and total healing, not just of the body but also of the spirit that would bring salvation, and of the soul that would bring emotional wholeness.

While the struggle over physical sickness is very real today, so is the struggle over emotional sickness. Many if not all of us are struggling with some level of depression, anxiety, fear or distress that we need to be completely healed from.

The good news of the gospel is not just that we now have healing over our spirits leading to eternal life, but as we are healed spiritually, God also progressively works to give us freedom in every single area of our life. God wants to heal our body soul & spirit so that we may enjoy Him for the rest of eternity, but He also wants to heal our emotions so that we may enjoy life here on earth experiencing His joy and peace.

May God bless you with good health and strength. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

Your Minister,



Peter

## Bearsden Fiddlers Friday 14th. October 7.30pm.

Following on from the success of their first visit the Bearsden Fiddlers came to Wallneuk North for the second time on Friday 14th. October and entertained us with a capital E. Irene McLaren and her musicians played a wide range of Scottish music. We had jigs and reels, strathspeys and waltzes and then we were taken on a trip around the world to America, Austrian and Italy and more. The musicians showed off their talents with solo items, from Ian who sang and played guitar, to Alan and Amy who also sang and played and finally we had Martin and Marjorie who played a selection on their accordions. The outstanding item for me was The Ashokan Farewell by Jay Ungar when Amy Lewis started the piece with solo introduction. A very moving performance. I know everyone present enjoyed the concert and we will certainly invite the Fiddlers back for another concert soon. Helen Stephen

## Concert Series

Wallneuk North Concert Series are delighted to welcome some fabulous singers and musicians for this year's season, starting on the 27th of November with 'A portrait of Opera'. Soup lunch is at 12.30pm and the concert kicks off at 1.30pm, priced at £8/6. Any questions please speak to Jemma Brown, the organist, after the service or via [mail@jemmabrown.com](mailto:mail@jemmabrown.com).



# Wallneuk North Concert Series



Nov

27

Colleen Nicoll - Soprano

David Douglas - Tenor

Andrew Johnston - Piano

'A Portrait of Opera' - A delightful snapshot of some of opera's most loved moments as well as some hidden gems

All Concerts 1:30pm Wallneuk North Church Paisley

£8/6



## Online Services

The website now has some services that you can listen to and some that can be read and downloaded online. It is hoped that these will be added to allowing access for people who can't attend church. Please click on link on homepage or visit <http://www.wallneuknorthchurch.org.uk/services.php>.

## Remembrance Sunday 13th Nov starts 10:45am