

WELCOMING, WORSHIPPING AND WORKING

NEWS UPDATE

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Brownies and Guides

We finished up last session with a Penny Hike, which led us to McDonald's, where the girls got Happy Meals, which they enjoyed in the church grounds, as it was a lovely sunny evening.



On Sunday the 12th of June 9 girls and 2 leaders took part in the Accord Hospice Rainbow Ramble, where we started off with white t-shirts and ended up with multi-coloured, paint covered t-shirts. We raised a

fantastic total of £700. Earlier in the year we made birthday cards for the Queen, to help her celebrate her 90th birthday. We



had some very excited girls and leaders when we received a lovely card and letter back from the Lady in Waiting. We are looking forward to starting our new session in September. Some of our Guides are going on a sleepover in the Glasgow Science Centre in October. We still have

spaces for girls aged between 7 and 14. please contact us at wallneukbrowniesandguides@hotmail.com or visit our Facebook page 8th Paisley Brownies and Guides.

"Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God believe also in me. My Father's house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am. You know the way to the place where I am going."

John 14 1:4

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Eulogies

Bill Rinn – 5th May 1948 – 9th Aug 2016

Bill was born in Glasgow on the 5th May 1948 to Richard and Margaret and moved to Paisley when he was 3. Bill attended Ralston Primary and the Paisley Grammar. At 16 he Joined J&P Coats, Anchor Line Glasgow. After a spell in London he returned to Paisley took a further education degree and worked in several training posts until he settled with Chivas Brothers.

At 8 Bill joined the Boys Brigade in St Mark's Church Ralston. He was a warrant when he was head hunted by the captain of the 3rd Paisley in Wallneuk church. Bill became the Captain of the company and it flourished under his leadership. He organised a very successful camp holiday to Luxembourg.

Bill and Laraine have been an extremely devoted couple for 43 years. They were married in Wallneuk church on the 10th March 1973. They moved to Lochwinnoch where they entered into the spirit of the village life and made many good and lasting friendships. Bill and Laraine enjoyed travelling.

The common theme running through Bill's life has been the Anchor: J&P Coats Anchor Line, The Boys Brigade, The Anchor Buildings in Paisley and latterly, Anchor Freight Limited. The Anchor definition in the dictionary "a person that can be relied upon for support, stability or security" This was Bill Rinn – modest and kind, clever and understanding, fun and caring. A true gentleman and truly a gentle man. An Anchor in life. Recently, on return from a friend's funeral, Laraine asked Bill how he would wish to be remembered and he replied " for having a wonderful life".

Laraine would like to thank everyone for the cards, flowers and phone calls she received, also the many church members and friends who came to the service in Lochwinnoch. The Chest Heart & Stroke Association has now received a donation of over £1600 all down to everyone's generosity sincere thanks to everyone.

Margaret Cameron 19th Oct. 1930 – 18th Aug 2016

Margaret Cameron was born on the 19th of October 1930 in Glasgow. Her parents were Malcolm and Effie. She attended Williamsburgh and Ralston Primaries and then Camphill Senior Secondary School. Margaret attended Sunday School at St Mark's and Guides in Cardonald.

In 1958 she went to St Colm's to train as a Deaconess. She was appointed to the synod of Ayr. Her main task here was the training of Sunday School staff. In 1968 she was appointed to Glenburn Parish Church as Deaconess and worked happily there for over 20 years. In 1990 she joined Wallneuk North to assist Tom Macintyre she remained in this position until 1995.

She became a member of the Banner Group and still attended the group even when her sight began to deteriorate. When her friend, Betty gave her a tape of Highland music she had been asking about for her funeral her response was typical as she commented on the fact the first 2 tunes were 'Will ye no come back again' and 'I'm no awa tae bide awa' She was a regular member of the Mid week service and when able was one of the speakers and also the soup maker. She moved into Elderslie Care Home recently after being diagnosed with cancer which was at an advanced stage. Margaret last few days were very peaceful and she slipped away quietly.

Robert Crawford 22nd Nov 1930 – July 2016

His school days were spent in East Primary and then Camphill Secondary School. Robert also took night classes at Paisley Technical College his goal was to become a motor mechanic. At 16 he began to work for John McFadyen and so his dream began to take shape. He remained **Cont'd on back page**

Peter's Message

My Dear Church members & Friends of Wallneuk North Church,

Greeting from the Manse, in the name of the Father of the Son and the Holy Spirit. I am sure we all have been on some sort of journey during this Summer Holiday? We will be on our Summer Holiday Cruising on Marco Polo from Greenock to Norway just after the Funeral service of Bill Rinn. Eight years ago when I came to Paisley as the Minister of Wallneuk North Church, the Paisley Daily Express wrote an article about my journey from Pakistan to Paisley, all about my cultural shock and adjusting to a new culture. Some of you know about the funny story and jokes about my Kilt, I remember people's laughter as I shared it as my introduction to a Scottish culture. The point I am trying to make is that, a journey is traveling from one place to another. A journey has a starting point and eventually an end point. A journey is passage or progress from one stage to another.



Many of us can say that life is a journey. Everyone goes from one stage of life to another! But many people forget about how God is involved in their lives! Our lives are filled with all sorts of journeys; short journeys, long journeys; journeys in our minds and hearts; journeys toward God and away from God; journeys that are as powerful and life changing as a trip to the hospital, to witness the miracle of new born baby's birth. Our lives are made up of such journeys; journeys that shape and mould us, into who we are today. Life journey begins at birth and ends with death. Just imagine what a joyous moment it would have been, for our parents and their family & friend when we were born and then passed all different stages of life. There are always ups and downs, hills and valleys along the way as well as sudden turns and surprises.

Many if not most of the events of our lives are beyond our control, ordained by God for our good including the journey that lies just ahead of us, our last journey, our journey into eternity. While we have a measure of control over our own lives in this world, no one controls the moment of their death, nor the departure or destination of their soul and spirit. Someday, some moment, we will leave this world, this existence, this body. We will make our final exit and be transported into the presence of God. In John 14 Jesus, gives the message of assurance of Salvation by saying, "Do not let your hearts be troubled, I am going ahead to prepare a place in heaven, preparing a dwelling place for all of you. Jesus was not abandoning his family or friends, but inviting them to stay in union with Him forever. It's just like saying good bye, to a friend or relative at an airport, knowing that one day we will meet again.

Yet sometimes we shed tears as we say our final good bye at the one end, but on the other end, people come to receive the same person with a very warm welcome. The comfort we are given, the promise that can sustain us, the knowledge that can form the basis of meaning in this chaotic time of turmoil, confusion, and fog, can be found in the immense and unconditional love, God has for each and every one of us.

Some of us may be struggling with Health issues and fear of Death. Let's trust in the Lord as he is in control and its part of our journey home, to be with our heavenly Father forever.

You are all in our thoughts and prayers.

Your Minister,

Peter Gill

here until his call up for National Service at age 21. Before heading to Germany for his National Service Bobby, as he was known to Marion, spent weekends at the local dances. Bobby and Marion became close, the pair were married in 1954 in Wallneuk Church by Rev William Muir. Throughout their married life Bobby and Marion enjoyed many and varied holidays, their marriage has lasted for 62 years.

He worked for R & W Watson a paper mill and later at Pressed Steel where he was until it closed. After this Bobby worked for Strathclyde Council until he retired in 1995. Outside of work Bobby's interests included music he became a member of Wallneuk choir. He was also in the Renfrew Lyric choir and joined the Paisley Operatic and Musical Society. Gardening was also a favourite of his pastimes.

About 3 years ago Bobby had a heart attack and was unable to attend church. He still maintained his interest and Marion kept him up to date. He has had a few spells over the last few years when his health deteriorated but he usually rallied again. This last time Bobby experienced one of these spells and was admitted to hospital. Sadly, this time he did not recover and passed away peacefully.

Joyce Pringle 20th Mar 1933 - 2016

Joyce was born on 20th March 1933. She worked for various firms mainly as an administrator. She met Ronnie and romance blossomed they were married on 26th August 1956 and this would have been their diamond wedding anniversary year. They had 3 children – Steven, Jill and Denise. As the grandchildren came along they were involved in baby- sitting duties and also spent time entertaining them during the holidays including taking them to the caravan and to the Lake District. Joyce was a member of the Flower Team for many years and her signature colours were autumnal ones. Joyce was diagnosed with Macular Degeneration. She had a sudden heart attack and passed away peacefully with her family beside her.

Other people that have sadly passed away:

Mrs Ella Jamieson August 1929 - July 2016

Mr William Brien May 1926 – July 2016

Their families and friends are in our prayers.

Let's Talk Together
Why not join us for a "cup of tea and a blether" This is an informal question / discussion session.
Nothing heavy
Wednesday 7th September 7pm
Wallneuk North Church Abercorn St, Paisley PA3
wallneuknorthchurch@gmail.com 0141 889 9265

Little Treasures Toddlers Group
Starts back
Monday 5th September 2016
12:45pm to 2:30pm
Only £2* per family
All welcome - just come along Annette, Catherine, Margaret and Cathy look forward to seeing you there
*Cost includes healthy snacks for the children and "Unhealthy Snacks" for adults

Let's Get Comfy!

Book your seat now as comfy pew cushions are on their way.

Initially these will be for the central pews only and hopefully we will get round the church in time.

Gent's Loo

Work is currently in progress with the conversion of a cupboard to a gent's toilet at the front entrance to the church.

This work will be completed in the next few weeks.

Robert Turner

Property Manager

Interfaith Service

There will be an Interfaith service in the church on Sunday 11th September at 4pm

All welcome.

Online Calendar

Ever wondered what is going on in the church halls out with the Sunday service, why not visit the website and go to the "What's on" page and see if there is anything you fancy. There are a variety of internal and external organization that hire the halls: Slimming World, Zumba, Ballroom Dance classes. So keep up-to-date with what's going on.