

NEWS UPDATE

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Happy 105th Birthday Bert

Robert Adam, known to all as Bert, celebrated his 105th birthday, at a busy Wallneuk North Church, with his friends, family and the congregation. He was presented with gifts, cards, cake and a jar of his favourite sweets. Bert joked that he didn't feel a day over 100. He was so pleased to meet so many friends and family, some he hadn't seen for years. Bert puts his longevity down to his love of sports and trying to be as healthy as he can.



Bert has been a member of Wallneuk North Church for 81 years. Peter said that Bert is always giving him advice and tells him what hymns he would like. "He is a wonderful role model and when you see him, you wonder why so many people make excuses about why they can't do something." Bert spent most of his working life as a butcher with the Paisley Provident Co-op Society. Helen (Jamieson) Stephen recalls going to the butchers in Causeyside St with her mother and Bert said to her mother "And what would you like today Mrs. Jamieson?" Helen asked her mother how he knew her name, she told her that Mr Adam was an elder in the church. Happy birthday Bert from all at Wallneuk North Church. May you have many more.

"Wisdom is with aged men, With long life is understanding"

Job 12:12

"A grey head is a crown of glory; It is found in the way of righteousness."

Proverbs 16:31

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

Trish and Sandy Brown Golden Wedding

Celebrated their golden wedding anniversary, 50 wonderful years (never a cross word) Family and friends helped Trish and Sandy celebrate at Ralston Golf Club.

Peter and Saboohi's Silver Wedding

Peter and Saboohi started the date by exchanging vows at a service in the church in front of their family and friends. After the service they provided guests with pakora and cut the cake.

Guests then left the church and headed to La Rambla restaurant in Renfrew Rd,



where they were treated to a wonderful selection of dishes. After everyone had been fed and watered Robert Turner took charge of the proceeding with some fun speeches and a Mr and Mrs competition, which left some couples stumped for answers.

Guests were then invited to take to the floor for some Bollywood Dancing with some guests getting right up for it and getting into traditional costumes. It was a fun way to end a perfect day for a lovely couple. Congratulations to Peter and Saboohi on 25 years together, may you have many more.

Elizabeth and Alec's Silver Wedding

Elizabeth and Alec celebrated their silver wedding anniversary also by exchanging vows in front of family and friends at Wallneuk North followed by a reception at the Normandy Hotel.

Christian Aid Fair

More than 150 people attended the Christian aid Coffee morning and fair. Visitors said how good the cakes were and took part in the raffle, bottle stall and much more, raising over £900 on the day. Well done.

Pamper Night

Young Church ... are hosting a Pamper Night

Wallneuk North Church

Friday 10th June

(7pm - 10pm)

Ladies ... please come along and treat yourself to a relaxing massage or have some beauty treatments.

A little refreshment and a Cream Tea will be included in the price of only £3 per ticket.

Beauty Treatments & Massages range from £5 - £10.

We really hope to see you there for an enjoyable and relaxing night.

Metro Big Band

Playing live at Wallneuk North Church Tue 7th June Starting at 7:30pm - Free Entry. They are also playing at 1:30pm in the church in front of kids from Mossvale and St James's Primary school, parents welcome to come along.

The Metro Big Band is a wonderful group of all-star musicians and vocalists from across USA. Their music ranges from the golden era of the Big Bands from swing, rock, waltzes, Latin and more, join us for an entertaining show.

My Story of Heart and Soul

Last year, I travelled to Edinburgh with members of our church, St Ninain's and St James' Church and stayed the day. We attend the Church of Scotland event in Princes Street Gardens called Heart & Soul. This celebration takes place on the first Sunday of the week of the General Assembly.

Every presbyter has their own banner made for 'Heart and Soul' with a special presbytery logo. I was asked to carry the Paisley and Greenock Banner. The banner was the focal point of a Prayer Pilgrimage around the Princess Street garden with a Pentecost Songs of Praise Celebration.

I really enjoyed the open air worship, I think it touched many hearts and souls with the love of God. I went to visit stall to stall and enjoyed meeting with congregations from all over Scotland. It was so interesting to hear their stories and also gave me an opportunity to share about our churches activities, including our annual Interfaith services which they thought was quite unique.

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Peter's Message

Dear Friends and members of Wallneuk North Church.

I hope you are all enjoying beautiful spring weather, It seems as if God himself is breathing new fresh life back into his creation. What was dead and brown is being replaced with tender green shoots emerging from the earth to greet us with a new season. I am sure you are also looking forward to having awesome Sunshine throughout the Summer season.

On behalf of my wife and I, thank you all for your support and lovely cards for our silver wedding on 3rd of April we are delighted to be part of Wallneuk North Church and sharing our special day with the congregation.

Now I just want to share some family news, this is my wife Saboohi's last year at the University she is studying Theology and she will be graduating this year. Our eldest son Sharon is enjoying his first job in Dundee as a Dentist. Our middle child Sharhukh is starting his degree studying Psychology at The University of Glasgow. Miriam is very busy in her exams at this time.

This year I am attending Church of Scotland's annual General Assembly from May 21st to 27th 2016 at the General Assembly Hall on the Mound in Edinburgh. More than 730 commissioners from congregations across Scotland and beyond will come together to take part in the event, a unique mix of debate, tradition and worship. Over the course of the week we will be joined by more than 150 people from associated international partners and other organisations who work with the Church.

The General Assembly is the Kirk's highest court, made up of commissioners who are generally ministers, elders and deacons, as well as youth representatives. Please pray for each one of us to receive Lord's direction for the future of the Church.

We hope you have some plans for summer holiday to rest, relax and have some time for quiet reflection. I wish you all the best to enjoy your summer blessing.

If anybody would like to receive a visit, please feel free to contact me directly or through your district elder.

You are all in my thoughts and prayers,

Kind regards,

Peter Gill, your minister.

Midweek Service Outing 4th May 2016

On Wednesday 4th. May we set off from the church car park just after 10:00am. It was a wee bit dull and overcast but we were optimistic about the weather and sure enough by the time we stopped for morning coffee at Goulding's Garden Centre in Rosebank the skies had brightened up quite a bit. We spent sometime there enjoying the delights of their home baking [you should see the size of their meringues] and browsing all their other goods for sale of which there is a huge variety. Everyone agreed it would be a good idea to try this as the venue for our Christmas outing which would make a change from our usual trip to Cardwell Bay.



The second part of the journey was quite an adventure because I took a wrong turning and as Christine was following me we were both lost. We soon managed to get on the right road again and finally found ourselves in the town of Peebles. We met with Peter and George in the car park. They had also taken a different route, guided by Peter's Sat Nav. I don't trust these technical gadgets and prefer to rely on a map. We all arrived eventually and started to look for a place to eat lunch. We found a great place where some very tasty food was served. We all enjoyed lunch which was served up with some very lively conversation. After lunch we visited the John Buchan Museum and browsed the shops till it was time to make our way home. The day was voted a success and our optimism in the weather was well founded as we had some very pleasant sunshine during our afternoon in Peebles. A great day all round.

Helen Stephen

Brownies and Guides visit South Newton

The 8th Paisley Brownies and Guides enjoyed a fun weekend at South Newton at the beginning of May. They did lots of crafts and enjoyed a lovely sunny afternoon playing in the farmhouse garden. The girls all gained lots of badges and 2 brownies and 1 guide made their promise on the Sunday afternoon.



We are now looking forward to taking part in the Rainbow Ramble for the Accord Hospice on the 12th June. Anyone who would like to sponsor the unit for this event please see Gillian or Lorraine Clements. This will be our last event for this session and we will start the new session in September when we hope to have some new members. Gillian Clements

Good Friday Walk

We had a very successful Good Friday walk, with over 80 people joining us as we went from:



- Mossvale Community Church



- St James R.C Chapel
- BP Filling Station
- Fountain Gardens
- Holy Trinity St Barnabas
- Wallneuk North Church

We had tea and coffee at the church after the walk.

