



NEWS UPDATE

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News Update @ WNC

Welcome readers to our new look . As part of our push to engage more with our readers we thought we would start with a fresh approach , with a blank sheet of paper and see where it takes us. As you may have seen in the last edition we were asking for your input “YOUR CHURCH NEEDS YOU” well this is still the case. I would be grateful for any stories or pictures you can send in these can be emailed to wall-neuknorthchurch@gmail.com.

Up and Coming Events

Sunday 19th October 2014

An Afternoon of light classical songs and opera. Concert starts 2pm tickets available at the door £8/£5 for children. With a soup lunch @ 1pm and light refreshments after the concert.

Saturday 25th October 2014

Afternoon Tea and Movie two sittings 12 noon and 2pm. We will be showing a popular musical to entertain you while you enjoy afternoon tea.

£7 per person book NOW on 0779 948 1487

“In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. Now the earth was formless and empty darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters. “

Genesis 1

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



Malcolm could always be seen around the grounds

Malcolm Martin Feb 1935 – Jul 2014

Malcolm was born on 25th February 1935 in Clavering St to Jean and Malcolm Martin. He became an apprentice compositor in the print shop in Anchor Mill. He broke his apprenticeship when he was 18 to do his National Service in the army. On completion of this he went back to successfully complete his apprenticeship.

Malcolm met Margaret at the dancing in the Town Hall. They were married in 1956 in Wallneuk. Although he was a regular attendee Malcolm only formally joined the church a few years ago. He was involved with the A team and could often be seen around the grounds tidying up even painting the railings. He was also the editor of the News Update. Organised the car boot sales each month where he was well liked by the stall holders.

As part of the Communications Team he was always full of ideas and created an enthusiasm that was infectious, others around him wanted to get involved. Always prepared to look at new and innovative ideas with the intention to promote the church and as he said "Get bums on seats" Malcolm will be dearly missed but never forgotten by his Wallneuk North Church Family.

Thank you for being Malcolm

Surprise, Surprise for Elaine

Elaine Martin thought she was just going out for lunch with a couple of friends but there was a surprise in store....

Yes it was her friends but not just a couple, but a group of friends from Wallneuk North Church that had turned up to surprise her.

This all happened at Ralston Golf Club on the 7th September to celebrate her retirement. Elaine was flabbergasted.

Elaine enjoy your retirement from all at Wallneuk North Church.



Elaine was flabbergasted

Peter's Page

We are a welcoming church of Scotland which meets in Paisley, made up of people from all walks of life and from different backgrounds and cultures. We enjoy being a diverse community all sharing in a common goal of knowing Jesus Christ and making him known in our community and beyond.

Please do come and join us at one of our services or just come for a wee blather, you will be made very welcome. You can find more details about these services on our Website.

We have started Ren-frew Interfaith Group and that provides us an opportunity to reach out with love of our Lord Jesus Christ to our neighbour. If you are a member of any faith or none you are more than welcome to join our wee group.

Should you wish to contact me please do not hesitate:

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We hope to see you soon.



Rev Peter Gill Wallneuk North Minister and his family

Peter's October Message

Dear Church members and Friends of Wallneuk North Church,

Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Scotland has been left with emotional scars after the referendum and we need to take urgent steps in the spirit of love, peace and unity to reconcile our differences.

The Rt Rev John Chalmers, Moderator of the Church of Scotland, issued a call at a special service on 21st September in Edinburgh for calm reconciliation and he urged people to take "emotional steps" to reconcile with friends and neighbours who supported the opposing side in the campaign or risk seeing lasting division.

After the referendum vote it is vital for the future of Scotland and Britain, for both nationalist and unionist leaders to come together and think about the welfare of all in the aftermath of the result. It has been a long and intense campaign I think people, right now, are apprehensive on both sides because they have invested so much into getting the result they wanted. I am sure the Wallneuk North Church family is no different than any other family or community with the need of reconciliation and to move on with the best hope for the future.

Our own Network Paisley situation is a bit uncertain as well after Rev Ivan Warwick the minister of St James resigned. I appreciate your prayers for our Network and for the whole nation, that our Lord keeps a sense of unity and harmony.

Please use pink card for any pastoral information I will be delight to visit you if needed.

You are all in my thoughts and prayers,

Your Minister,

Rev Peter Gill

Special Evening Service

On Thursday 16th Oct we are planning a short, lively act of worship probably taking place in Hall 2. This will begin at 6.30p.m. until about 7p.m. This service is aimed at those who for whatever reason cannot manage on a Sunday. We would especially like to invite parents and their children. Tea and coffee will be available after the service.

Gathering of Scotland's Churches

The gathering of Scotland's Churches trust will be held on 8th October at New Kilpatrick Parish Church in Bearsden. Princess Anne is the patron and will attend. Representing Wallneuk North will be Helen Stephen and Christine Burns.

Deaths

Our prayers and deepest sympathies go out to the relatives and friends of church members who passed away recently:

Betsy Hanworth from Bridge of Weir

Anne Waters from Erskine

Margaret Macdonald from Foxbar

Helen Hunter from Johnstone

October Worship Programme

5th Harvest Thanksgiving Dedication of Gift Day donations

12th Morning Worship Adult Baptisms & Confirmation

19th Morning Worship Dedication of Banner

26th Morning Worship Pulpit Swap

Flowers for October

5th Elsie Sutherland

12th Vacant

19th Isa Cameron

26th Morag O'Neill

Breaking News

We are pleased to welcome Agnes Lafferty as a new member to the Communication Team.

We would also like to thank Jane Hamilton for her hard work in editing the News Update. The role has now been taken on by George Hamilton (no relation)

Please let us know what you think of the changes to the News Update your input is very much appreciated many thanks.

George S Hamilton



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Services Wallneuk North

Sunday Morning Service
11:00am

Join us for Tea & Coffee
after service