

Dear members of our Church Wallneuk North and our Parish,

Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

I hope you remember 7th of October, 2008, was my induction date in Wallneuk North Church – and with the passage of time I am feeling at home and would like to get to know you more. You are always welcome to visit me at the Manse or if you prefer, to invite me to visit you.

I have a goal to visit all the districts with our local elders by the end of 2010. However, whenever you want a Pastoral visit or home communion, please feel free to fill in one of our pink cards available at the church and send it with your elder. I will be more than happy to visit you.

If you know someone in the hospital who would like a visit, again we have a system in place. Again please complete our pink form to provide information about a patient; unfortunately I sometimes receive the information too late and am unable to visit and meet the patient. The cards are available from your elder or at the church entrance.

Now, as we are part of the next phase of our joint working, with three churches – St Ninian's, St James's and Wallneuk North, known as Network Paisley, I am so pleased that we are working together in unity and harmony as one body of our Lord Jesus Christ.

We are three windows to one room. Our joint working over these last six or seven years has brought a sharing of resources and of skills and talents, within the Ministry team and congregations. As we look forward to the future, working ever closer with the 'Master Builder' in building His 'Church Without Walls!' He said: "I will build my church and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it."

I am encouraged to see that Wallneuk North Church now have four Street Pastors in Paisley and Young Church leaders have set up a Cosy Café, which seems an effective Outreach to young people – every Wednesday, from 3 to 4pm.

Special Evening Service

This month – on Sunday 24th October – we have a special evening service in Wallneuk North, to worship along with all other denominations, in Paisley, at 6:30pm. The preacher is from the Tear Funds mission organisation: they will share about their ministry, and there will be stalls of other overseas mission organisations providing information and displays of their work. I would like to invite all my congregation, and folks from our parish, to come and join us for the service. Refreshments will be provided after the service.

May God bring more love and care to our communities, through our combined efforts, and His name may be glorified.

You are all in my thoughts and prayers Take care, I pray and wish you all the best – Rev Peter Gill