

Welcome to Fullarton ConneXions!

Please relax and enjoy being among friends. This morning we continue our series 'Family on Mission', David Hume leading (Neil's preaching at Dreghorn & Springside). This evening Neil will open Zechariah up for us, lots of relevance for us today, join us if you can!

Next Sunday: 10.30am (Family on Mission 4) & 6.30pm (Malachi) services led by Joan & Sandy. This is the last in our Old Testament prophets series.

Rev Jamie Milliken will be inducted to Dreghorn & Springside Parish Church on Thursday 12th March, 7pm. All welcome!

Season of Growth: Sign-up with Joan Campbell joan.campbell@gmail.com (07432 008043). At different times in the week these home groups will be 6 – 8 weeks and work through: 1. The New 24/7 Prayer Course focused on The Lord's Prayer with Pete Greig (Author of 'Dirty Glory' & Worldwide 24/7 Prayer Movement) leading. 2. Intercession Workshop - training in spiritual warfare, getting beyond the simple prayer list to overcoming principalities and powers through prayer and seeing God's Kingdom come with fresh force. 3. Fruitfulness on The Front Line - A Course on living out the Jesus life wherever we live, move and have our being with the help of Mark Greene (London Institute of Contemporary Christianity).

If you want to place, remove or update a notice in this sheet please email orderofservice@gmail.com or contact Iain Laird (01294 232628) by Wednesday evening at the latest.

Nursing Home Services - The next service will be held in Cedars and Acorn **today** at 2pm. The service will be led by Fiona McBride.

If you have a favourite hymn or would like to do a Bible reading please speak to

Kathleen Cairns. You can phone or text 07415 676000 or email cairnskj@hotmail.com.

Alpha Course Continues every Thursday, until Apr 2. Further info from Joan Campbell (joan.campbell@gmail.com or 07432 008043)

Creche Rota – Today: Maryanne Davidson and Sheena Rorison. **Next week:** Claire Young, Nick or Tabby Urbani & Elaine Kerr.

Church Secretary - Email secretary@fullartonchurch.co.uk or telephone 01294 273741. Office hours are Wed & Thurs.10-1 & Fri. 9-1.

Our faithful treasurer, Mr Mike Rennie, will be stepping down after our Annual Stated Meeting in March (yes, really!). Mike has given many years of meticulous service. If you would like to contribute to a gift to thank him, please put this in the offering plate in an envelope marked for the attention of the Depute Treasurer.

The new Free Will Offering and Gift Aid envelopes for the period April 2020 to March 2021 are now available and being distributed to Members and Adherents who already give via envelopes or Standing Orders. Giving this way makes it a lot easier for us to prepare a Budget, so if you don't currently use envelopes, or want to set up a Standing Order, please contact Sandy Dickson or Mike Rennie.

Contact Magazine – The deadline for the next issue of Contact (April) is Sunday 15 March.

Healing prayers after the church service - A team will be available for prayers for healing in the prayer room **on the 1st Sunday of each month** directly after the church service. If you would like someone to pray for you for any reason, please feel free to come in. You are welcome to come into the prayer room at any time, it's always open. Feel free to write prayer requests on the white board.

Fullarton Guild - The Guild meets on Mondays at 7pm in Fullarton Hall.

17 February – Our Holiday Experiences.

24 February – Iain Clarkson Provost of North Ayrshire.

Fashion Show – The Guild are hosting a Fashion Show on Wednesday 1st April in Fullarton ConneXions. Tickets £5.00 including Light Supper are available from Guild members. Please support this fundraising event.

Ayrshire Big Sing - Ayr, Ardrossan & Irvine & Kilmarnock Guilds Together are hosting a Songs of Praise on Friday 21st February at 2.00 p.m. which will be held in Kilwinning Old Parish Church (Abbey Church). All Welcome.

iPad required please! - Would anyone have a **full-sized iPad** they would be able to donate to the Church? It is for a gentleman, who is visually impaired, to use during the Sunday service to enable him to read what is on the screen. (He has already had a trial of this and it has proved to be very beneficial for him.) If you think you can help please speak to in person or contact Roisin 07803 439269 or Geri 07783 778364.

Help Needed - Could you help for an hour or so, after church, every fourth week? Some of the "tea-teams" are in need of additional support. It involves serving tea, coffee etc immediately after the morning service then clearing up afterwards. If you can help please speak to Janice Burns or telephone 01294 278780.

Do you or anyone you know have a baby or toddler/child up to the age of 4? Are you a Mum, a Dad, a child minder, Grandparent, Aunt or Uncle, and would love your child to have fun, lots of laughter and socialisation with other children their own age? Then why not come along to Fullarton Connexions Toddler group on a Monday afternoon from 1pm till 2:30 in the Harbour side Hall? A small fee will apply to cover the cost of snacks. Come along and join us for an afternoon of fun, laughter, lots of play, story time, singing songs and being silly. It would be great to see this small,

very friendly group, increase in number, and we'd love to see you and your children there.

Proposed Irvine CAP Debt Centre - A team from Fullarton Connexions have been taking steps to establish a Christians Against Poverty (CAP) Debt Centre for Irvine and the surrounding area. We are now seeking financial support to meet the £300 monthly contribution to CAP (for their central debt negotiation services). If you would like to contribute to this ministry, or, if you already make regular donations to CAP, please speak to Sandy Dickson or contact him at sandy.dickson@btopenworld.com.

Live Streaming - Our morning services and monthly 'praise services' (last Sunday in month) are now being streamed live via our Fullarton ConneXions Facebook Page. This is allowing people, unable to join us on Sundays, to still worship God along with us. If you prefer the back of your head not to be caught on camera please sit in either of the two side sections. The rear section or upstairs. Thank you for your cooperation with this sharing of our services beyond ConneXions' walls!

There will be a grounds working party every Thursday afternoon meeting at 13:30 in Connexions cafe area. The first one will be on 13 February. Volunteers are very welcome. For more detail contact Iain Young, 07739 380023.

Stamps – Please save your used stamps to aid World Mission projects in poor countries. Place them in the box on the table in the café area or hand them to Storm Burnett. Thank you.

An Induction Loop System is installed in the sanctuary for people who may have hearing difficulties. If you require to use the loop system, please switch your hearing aids to the T position.

Craft Group at the Fullarton ConneXions Thursdays from 10am - 1pm. Lunch break then sewing/quilting from 1pm-3pm.

Blythwood Care Wednesday Packers request any unwanted clothes and shoes (men, women, children, babies), blankets, sheets and duvet covers, curtains, pieces of material, bric-a-brac, pots and pans and bicycles. All these items are urgently wanted to send to Moldova where poverty levels are dire in the places served by Blythwood Care's contacts. Items can be brought to Fullarton Hall on a Wednesday morning.

Blythwood Care – On Wednesday 26th February Pastor Dragisa and his wife, along with Alan Swanson of Blythwood Care, will be visiting Fullarton to update us on their work in Serbia. This should be an excellent opportunity to hear what progress has been made over recent years in bringing the gospel and much needed practical help to many disadvantaged people. Some may recall that Dragisa last visited Fullarton a few years ago so it will be great to hear what is the current situation there.

ConneXions Café Library - There is a very simple borrowing system (blue box with cards). Take one card and write the title of you book you are borrowing, plus your name, telephone number and the date, then place the card in the red box. We welcome all good condition Christian books, CDs, DVDs, and especially children's books as we are short of them (Children's Christian colouring books and colouring pens or pencils would also be great. If you need books uplifted, please contact Marilyn Fraser.

Leprosy Mission - Remember the red "L"-shaped boxes? Well, they have now been replaced by blue tubs but leprosy still devastates lives in poor communities across the world. Please take a blue tub

and fill it with small change to help the Leprosy Mission make a big change for people affected by this curable disease.

Mind and Body Movement – 1-hour class, for seated and standing participants. 11am Tuesdays at Fullarton ConneXions. Join us for a gentle stretch and move, waking up our mind and body. A small charge will apply £5 waged, £3 unwaged. Contact Claire Young 07801 650443.

Badminton Club – The badminton club meet in Fullarton ConneXions (Harbourside Hall) on a Thursday from 6pm to 10pm. Please enter by the car park door to minimise disruption to other ConneXions users. All are welcome but u/16's must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. For further information please contact Sonia Bell 07857 441457.

Are you over 50, living in or around Irvine and looking for something to do on a Friday afternoon? Come along to 'Bat+Chat' for some Table Tennis and a natter! Everyone of all abilities welcome! From 1pm-3pm at Fullarton ConneXions. For more information contact Stuart Forsyth - Sports Development Worker on 07463 860814. In association with North Ayrshire Table Tennis Club & Fullarton Youth and Community Project.

In The Event Of A Fire Alarm, please leave the building by the nearest exit (note the old "main" doors will be opened) and assemble under the railway bridge. Children's groups will be taken directly to the assembly point. If you decide to leave please report to the duty team (wearing yellow jackets) under the bridge so they know you are accounted for.

Fullarton Parish Church (Church of Scotland) Irvine is a registered charity (No. SC 008725) and is a Fairtrade church. Visit <http://fullartonconnexions.co.uk..>



Sunday 16 February 2020

10:30am

Welcome!

FSB 106 Open The Eyes Of My Heart

FSB 84 Lord Reign In Me

Notices While Kids Come To The Front

Kid's Chat, Family and Lord's Prayer

FSB 163 Lord, Let Your Love Shine Through Me (DVD – Great Big God 2)

Text Message 1 Corinthians 4: 14-17; Matthew 28: 16-20 (NIV)

Offering (FSB 66 I Will Offer Up My Life)

Prayer Share

MP 1 A New Commandment

Focus – Family on Mission: Spiritual Parents

MP 501 O Jesus, I Have Promised

Blessing

6:30pm

FSB 26 My hope is built on nothing less

FSB 112 He's our Rescuer!

Prayer

Song Choice (Offering)

Prayer

Text Messages – Zechariah 4:6-10, 8:23, 9:9 & 16-17, 11:12-13, 12:10-11, 13:9, 14:8-11 (NIV)

Focus – 'Power, Might or My Spirit?'

LP 118 Lord have mercy on us

Discussion

JP 272 We've a story to tell to the nations

Blessing



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