

Sunday 2 August 2020

We at Fullarton church/connexions have followed Government and Church of Scotland advice about social distancing in view of the current Covid-19 situation so all gatherings including services of worship. See below for the links to the services.

We would also encourage you all who are finding current the situation particularly difficult to get in touch so we can help practically and please pass this message to those you know who do not have access to internet/email.

Fullarton Parish Church of Scotland



10:30am

Welcome, Introduction & Call to Worship (NU)
SOGP 115 What a friend we have in Jesus
Song - The Father's Song
Children's Chat (DH)
Lord's Prayer (Sonia)
FSB 109 The Lord's my Shepherd I'll not want
Text Message – Luke 2: 1-20 (NLT) Candace, Thomas & Georgia Turner
Faith Story – Sandy McFadyen
FOCUS – 'Shady Shepherds'
Prayer Share
You're the Shepherd - New Scottish Hymns
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T8EwzymVYDE&list=PLtMFDLMA-plcL0yc4a6Rf-zWFjd8q-elx&index=4&t=0s>
Sung Blessing - 'May The Lord, Mighty God bless...'

6:30pm

Welcome!
FSB 137 There Is A Higher Throne
FSB 111 Refiner's Fire
Prayer
Text Message – 1 Thessalonians 5:12-28 (NIV)
Focus – 'Final Greetings'
Response
Prayer Share
FSB 134 The Potter's Hand
Blessing

**Fullarton Parish Church of
Scotland**

Welcome to Fullarton ConneXions!

Join us for our **10.30am Live-Stream Service, 6.30pm Live-Zoom Service + Wednesday Worship 8pm and Mid-Week Sermon Re-cap on**

Wednesdays (6.30pm onwards): all available on Fullarton ConneXions Facebook Page. You can also catch Rev Neil's **daily 60 Second Sermons** on this page, from 9am Mon' - Sat', on Instagram @fullartonconnexions and on Neil's twitter @NU4Yoo feed.

10.30am Sunday Service: We continue our series of 'Good News for Outsiders'. Luke's Gospel is the only writing in our New Testament from a non-Jew. Luke writes from the outsider's perspective and proves that Jesus has come for all people and peoples. *"I have not come to call the righteous but sinners to repentance."* (Luke 5:32). So, we're encouraging each other to look out and pray for people on the outside, who need to know and experience how much God loves them? As well as the normal focus we will show short 'faith stories' of folk and encourage each other to be ready to share our faith, given the chance.

6. Jesus Meets the Shady Shepherds (Luke 2:1-20)
7. Jesus Meets Samaria Sue (John 4:1-42)
8. Jesus Meets Corrupt Money Bags Zacchaeus - (Luke 19:1-10)
9. Jesus Meets Gangsta Gaz (Luke 23:26-43 - Crook on the Cross)
10. Jesus Meets Freddy Mercury.

If you don't want to (or can't) sign up to Facebook you can still view the services by going to

<http://fullartonconnexions.co.uk> & clicking on the front photo of Rev Neil inside a mobile phone. This will take you to the livestream and the library of previous services.

Virtual Socialising & Catch-up after 10.30am Service: Replacing the usual ConneXions Café Buzz after morning services we can meet up on a shared Zoom Call. Come to simply hang out or / and go deeper with the theme & message in applying it to our daily lives (leave when you please, closed by noon). We'll open doors as soon as the 10.30am service finishes (11.15'ish). Join The Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83438358837?pwd=cU95azFFdHF0eUZkNzd1eTljVkpWUT09> - Meeting ID: 834 3835 8837 - Password: 894452

Without internet access you can still listen in & chat on the Zoom Call by phoning 0131-460-1196, & keying in Meeting ID: #834 3835 8837 & Password: #894452

6.30pm Service (David leading) - accessible on the internet via Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83553153676?pwd=REIGcEFCNkMyNlVlSkRoVW5OMzdTd09> Meeting ID: 835 5315 3676. Password: 836368 & visible on the Connexions Facebook Page. Without internet access you can still listen in on the 6.30pm Zoom service by phoning 0131-460-1196, then keying in Meeting ID: #835 5315 3676 & Password: #836368.

All our usual gatherings and activities at Fullarton Church's buildings are presently cancelled. However, church is very much still on wherever God's People are caring & sharing Christ's Love! Let us know if there is anything

The Fullarton Family can do or pray for you: David Hume (07858 966367) Kate Gibson (Pastoral Care Team) 01294 276148

We have applied to Presbytery to re-open ConneXions for limited business and use from 31st August. We aim to have our first service back on 13th September, 10.30am for a limited number of people, showing the pre-recorded stream service in the sanctuary and café. However, due to limited numbers and the fact that many will feel unable to attend, we're encouraging some worshippers to host others (or visit those unable to attend) to show and view the services together in each other's homes (with appropriate physical distancing of course).

The 6.30pm Zoom service will likely continue, with the possibility of coming together in ConneXions from time to time.

BLESS Cards & Leaflets Do continue to use these! The aim is to become more and more a 'Family on Mission' in our everyday lives and living. Let's encourage each other in:

Beginning with prayer,
Listening for God in people's needs,
Eating with others (perhaps virtually for now),
Serving others' needs & Sharing the Story Jesus in & through our lives.

Contact Magazine - Articles for September's edition of Contact Magazine should be in by 23rd August. We are hoping that we may be able to print and deliver as normal in September.

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.

Morning Prayers Daily (except Sunday). Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86533442919?pwd=TXpqQm94cmtlYm9Ea203dXR3UkJ2UT09>

Mondays - Iain Young

Meeting ID: 819 9832 2269

Password: 704565

Tuesdays - Sheena Lygate - TBC

Wednesdays - Rev Neil

Meeting ID: 810 9356 4532

Password: 993694

Thursdays - Ashley Vaughan

Meeting ID: 308 925 0717

Password: 850860

Fridays - Iain Young

Meeting ID: 819 9832 2269

Password: 704565

Saturdays - Sheena Kinmond – link:

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/77985299494?pwd=bUtlYm13MWw1c0o2c0FDd21TZXdVZz09>

Meeting ID: 779 8529 9494

Password: 5Myagq

Pastoral Care Team - We as a team entirely depend on you, the members, telling us when members of your family and friends are ill, or in hospital. At this current time, we are unable to visit you at home or in hospital but we would still appreciate you keeping us informed. It may be possible for us to offer support by telephone. Please contact any one of us if you need our help:

Kate Gibson (Team Leader): 01294 276148

Jean Wyllie (Secretary) 01294 274345

Sandra Deeprose 01292 315169

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Church Secretary - Email
secretary@fullartonchurch.co.uk.

Weekly Tithes and Offerings - If you are willing and able to continue to support the church financially on a regular basis but are now unable to do so through the envelopes and open plate, please consider regular giving through Standing Order or one-off bank transfer. Please contact Sandy Dickson (07519 638218)

Fullarton's "New Normal"..... from Sept 2020?

What do **you** think it should look like?

All our usual ways of doing things stopped overnight! What a shock!

What a unique opportunity....to reassess everything! Are you game?

Please take the time to **answer these questions** and **feed in your ideas** - (no matter how whacky!)

- 1 What **particular things** have you **really missed** in the last few months?
- 2 What have you **NOT missed**, or been glad to have a break from?
- 3 What have you **really appreciated** during lockdown that you hope will continue afterwards?
- 4 Do you have **any suggestions** about HOW we can continue to **build up the family of God** at Fullarton?
- 5 Do you have **any suggestions** about HOW we might **share Gods love** by **serving the communities** of Fullarton and Harbourside?
- 6 Have you **seen or heard of something** happening elsewhere and thought - **what a great idea** - we could do that?

or Mike Rennie and we will provide you with the relevant details and forms. Many thanks in advance.

Blythwood Care Wednesday Packers - Blythwood Care especially welcome donations of unwanted BOOKS, DVDs and CDs at this time. Collection can be arranged by calling Anna or Fraser on 01292 313672.

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

7 Are there any other ideas **that you can't stop thinking about...** do share them now...

We need to hear from you....

please send your replies to these questions, or comments in a letter, (48 Waterside Irvine KA12 8QJ) or an email, (secretary@fullartonconnexions.co.uk) or a Facebook message (fullartonconnexionsfacebook)

Sometimes terrible things lead to wonderful innovation, eg a cholera outbreak in London in the 1850's was followed by the building of an extensive underground sewer system which improved the lives of everyone in the city for many years afterwards. Let's allow God to inspire us through our lockdown experiences to be brave, think creatively and "boldly go" to faithfully serve Him wherever He leads.

We're all looking forward to being able to meet physically for worship. Although we don't yet know when that will be, the time is getting nearer. We've heard that the Chinese symbol for "crisis" is a combination of the symbols for "danger" and "opportunity"; this may be a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to reassess our priorities. What have we really missed over the past few months? Is there anything we've found we've actually been quite happy not to be doing? Have we found different ways to engage with others? Have we learnt anything during lockdown that we should take forward? Most importantly, as God's people, what will sharing His love, here in Fullarton and Harbourside and beyond, look like from now on? Even if it were possible to go back to our old and comfortable ways, which is unlikely for the foreseeable future, is God prompting us to try something a little different as a church or in ConneXions? Maybe some ideas have crossed your mind and you've thought, "No, that's ridiculous..." But maybe similar ideas have been planted in other folks' minds too. Let's share our daft – and not so daft – ideas as we seek to discern what God is saying to us! You can put them in our "Virtual Suggestion Box" by e-mailing secretary@fullartonconnexions.co.uk or ringing 01294 279909 or dropping a line to 48 Waterside Irvine KA12 8QJ.