

**Sunday 9 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)

FSB 143 We Want to See Jesus Lifted High

SOGP 14 Blessed Assurance

Children's Chat (DU)

Lord's Prayer (Sonia)

FSB 17 Blessed Be The Name Of The Lord

Text Message – John 4 (Video)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HS2hY3A3HsE>

Faith Story –

FOCUS – 'Samaritan Sue' (DH)

Prayer Share (Thanks, Sorry & Please Prayers)

FSB 8 Amazing Grace (Chains are gone)

Celtic Blessing - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y3-tRu8MIk>

**6:30pm**

Welcome

FSB 140 This is Amazing Grace

Prayer

FSB 107 Only By Grace Can We Enter

Text Message - John 3:1-15 (MSG)

Focus - A New Creation

Response & Prayer Share

MP 254 I Am A New Creation

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.

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 (Neil leading) -** accessible on the internet via Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89443999760?pwd=bTFiY3lyVnIraVp3dnFjR1J5RjJEUT09> Meeting ID: 894 4399 9760 / Passcode: 571058 & 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 and Password.

**At Your Service:** 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: Neil Urquhart (01294 279909), Kate Gibson (Pastoral Care Team) 01294

276148 or Teresa Goodwin  
[secretary@fullartonchurch.co.uk](mailto:secretary@fullartonchurch.co.uk)

**Re-opening:** We have applied to Presbytery to re-open ConneXions for limited business and use from 31<sup>st</sup> August. We aim to have our first service back on 13<sup>th</sup> 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). **Please refer to the document sent along with this sheet and respond as appropriate. Thank you.**

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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:orderofservice@gmail.com) or contact **Iain Laird** (01294 232628) by **Wednesday evening at the latest.****

**Week of Prayer --** The Moderator is offering a Week of Prayer for Church and Country from Monday 17<sup>th</sup> to Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> August, believing that as we head into such a critical period we should be 'on our knees' before the One who has promised to lead us. There will be a short, recorded reflection and prayer each morning and an opportunity to gather nationally online each evening. Further details to follow but please keep some time free that week to join in!

**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=bUtlYm13MW14c0o2c0FDd21TZXdVZz09>  
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 Deeprise 01292 315169**

**Margaret Elliott 01294 214433**

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**Janet Kennedy 01294 275574**

**Christine O'May 01294 215960**

**David Clark 01505 684271**

**Ann Wood 01294 279546**

**Aileen Roy 07563 785346**

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

#### 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?

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

**Blythswood Care Wednesday Packers** - Blythswood 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>

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?

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#### 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](mailto: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](mailto:secretary@fullartonconnexions.co.uk) or ringing 01294 279909 or dropping a line to 48 Waterside Irvine KA12 8QJ.