

Sunday 11 October 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 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

JP 273 What a friend we have in Jesus

Children's Chat - Dorothy

Lord's Prayer (Signed by Sonia)

Song - Welcome everybody, it's good to see you here (Fischy Music)

Text Messages - 1 Samuel 19:1-5 MSG, Proverbs 27:6 NLT, Romans

12:10 ESV, Philippians 1:8 NIV, 1 Thessalonians 2:6-8 MSG -

MacAulay Family

'Affection of Christ' - Neil

Prayers of Thanks, Sorry & Please

Song - The Father's Song

Sung Blessing - May The Lord, Mighty God, Bless and Keep You

Forever...

Post Service 'Care to Share' and 'Prayer Share' on the Fullarton Parish Church Facebook Page. After the usual pre-recorded service streamed on the Fullarton Connexions Facebook page, there is a chance to join people, present in the church sanctuary, in responding to the 10.30 service in the private 'Fullarton Parish Church' Facebook page, which you can join by applying for membership on the page.

6:30pm

accessible via Zoom:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89443999760?pwd=bTFiY3lyVnlraVp3dnFiR1J5RjJEUT09>

Meeting ID: 894 4399 9760 / Passcode: 571058

Welcome!

FSB 23 Come People of the Risen King

Prayer

FSB 42 Good, Good Father

Text Message – Acts 6:1-7 (NIV)

Focus – "The Challenge of Family Living"

Response (Q&A) & Prayer

FSB 140 This is Amazing Grace

Blessing

**Fullarton Parish Church of
Scotland**

Welcome to Fullarton ConneXions!

Join us for our **10.30am Live-Stream Service in Connexions, 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 the same Fb page, from 9am Mon' - Sat', on Instagram @fullartonconnexions and on Neil's twitter @NU4Yoo feed.

Not on Facebook: 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.

10.30am Sunday Service: All are welcome, whether it's online or in person! There is space for you at Fullarton Connexions 10.30am on Sunday for viewing this service if you want to attend in person! Let's not talk about 'going back to church,' rather 'going forward to church' as we let Jesus lead us into new challenges and opportunities. Today, we continue our series on processing our emotions, 'Affection' the focus.

New 10.30am Service Series: Soul Salvation ◇ Soul Sanity ◇ Soul Maturity -

We will grow up into the Truth that Trumps all truths: That 'In Christ,' We are Beloved Children of God, Who, ultimately wants the very best for us! Emotions are God's Idea, aids to processing life and living, which can help us come to terms with and celebrate reality. Guided by God's Word, The Holy Spirit and a Faith Community, our emotions can help us learn to respond appropriately and positively in the good, bad, awful and wonderful situations of life. **From 13th September towards Advent, we're focusing on: Sadness, Joy, Anxiety, Affection, Anger, Gratitude, Embarrassment / Guilt, Fear and Hope.** Please pray that this series will attract and include others, beyond our immediate church family, and help us all to let God lead us through these stretching times.

6.30pm Service - Journeying through Acts, learning from the Early Church about pioneering in and through a world that doesn't yet recognise Jesus as true Saviour and Lord of All; accessible on the internet via Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89443999760?pwd=bTFiY3lyVnlraVp3dnFjR1J5RjJEUT09>
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.

New Season of Growth (SoG) / 8 Consecutive Weeks: Everyone will be feeding from Paul's letter to the church at Philippi in Zoom Home Groups. Complementing both Sunday services, this focus will encourage us to Re-boot / Re-Jesus / Re-Joy-in-Christ. We're using the Discipleship Explored material <https://discipleship.explo.red>
So, please sign up for this new Season, which will start in the week beginning 5th October, by letting Neil know which times of the week work for you (days, morning / afternoon / evening) and if you can host several others or prefer to be hosted in another's home - nurquhart@churchofscotland.org.uk 01294 279909. Thanks!

At Your Service: Despite normal services being suspended, church is alive and active 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

Re-opened: Fullarton ConneXions is now open for limited business and use. Sunday 10.30am Service in Connexions sanctuary, showing the pre-recorded stream service, with

opportunity for some interaction afterwards. Due to limited numbers (50) and the fact that many will feel unable to attend, we are encouraging worshippers, if able, to view the streamed services in your own homes. Until restrictions are lifted it will not be possible to host others to view them with you. A letter, regarding service options, is included in the Contact magazine, emailed and delivered to members & adherent's emails and homes (see options below).

The 6.30pm Zoom service is continuing.

Sunday 10.30am Services: We've identified 5 options, which one is best for you:

1. I am keen to come to Connexions on Sundays from Sunday 13th Sept 10.30am.
On the way in (through the car park door) you will be asked to wear a mask, use the hand sanitiser and give your contact details to the person taking the register. (A time saver is to have your name, date of birth, phone number, post code and house number on a slip of paper ready to hand in!) Seating is spaced out as required, we'll be humming not singing, but can see each other and there will be the opportunity to catch up afterwards. (Sadly, we can't yet serve refreshments) Exit will be through the town centre door. We've completed all the risk assessments, deep cleaned the

whole building and have everything in place to continue with the enhanced cleaning now required.

The Church of Scotland recommends, if you suffer from any health conditions that put you in the “vulnerable” category, you should NOT attend a service yet - so keep reading!

2. I am able to enjoy the service online at home AND would like to invite a few other people to come to my house and watch it with me (when restrictions are lifted).

For folk who live alone this will be a lovely treat! To have visitors, or to be a guest! In this context, you can have tea/coffee and a biscuit if you choose!

3. I would love to be invited to someone else’s house to watch the service if possible! (When household restrictions are lifted) Just let us know your name, address and contact details, which will be used for this sole purpose.

4. I am happy to continue watching the online service at home with my own household.

5. I am not able to come to services or go to someone’s home, and have not been able to engage online.

Over time things will inevitably change, but we need to start somewhere and people meeting

up in homes is where the church started! Please let us know your choice(s) via:

post: Fullarton Connexions % 48 Waterside Irvine KA12 8QJ,
email: Teresa at secretary@fullartonchurch.co.uk
phone: 01294273741 or 01294279909

Re-Children: We’re not yet free to run our Sunday children’s groups, but are told that the online children’s chats; seeing themselves on TV; getting mystery packages in the post and various outdoor “come and find things” activities have been much appreciated, so we will keep those up. We also have ideas for **outdoor events for families** so look out for those on the website & Facebook, and if you have any ideas yourself please get in touch! (dorjurquhart@me.com)

Re Money Offerings: Well done! Some of you have been faithfully putting your weekly offering into envelopes and stockpiling them! We would love to get them from you soon. If you would like someone to come and collect them please phone Sandy Dickson on 01294273625.

Re-Connexions Community Café: Reopening on Tuesdays! Faye, Lee, Josh and Adrian are all back to work in the kitchen and keen to serve you at the Tuesday Cafe **between 10.30am and 1.30pm.** Do come along for

morning coffee or lunch if you can. We have 30 seats at well-spaced tables and long to see you all again. We can’t yet reopen the Saturday cafe but may well extend to a Wednesday cafe in the near future if there is sufficient demand. Supporting the cafe is a tasty way to help with the wages of our much-loved cafe staff, until such time as the conference/meeting catering side of our social enterprise recovers. Why not arrange to meet friends here? Everything is clean, light and airy and the food is freshly made and served with love!

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.**

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.**

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

Contact Magazine: Articles for November’s edition of Contact

Magazine should be in by Sunday 18 October.

Fullarton Guild – Due to the updated rules announced by the Scottish Government that we are at risk when car sharing, a decision has been made by Leadership Team & Committee to cancel all Fullarton Guild meetings until at least January 2021.

Prayer Opportunities - For now, we will get together on Zoom to pray 3 times per week. Wednesday 07.00 prayer breakfast - regular host Neil Urquhart. Wednesday 19.00 intercession before Worship Wednesday - regular host Ian Young. Saturday 09.15 - regular host Sheena Kinmond. Invitations will be sent out to those on the emailing list by the host for the week. All are welcome, and if you are not on an emailing list, please contact one of the hosts.

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
May Elliot 01294 471660
Pam Hutcheson 01294 311933
Janet Kennedy 01294 275574
Christine O'May 01294 215960
David Clark 01505 684271
Ann Wood 01294 279546
Aileen Roy 07563 785346

The Boys' Brigade: 5th Irvine Company have resumed activities for Anchor Boys (P1 – P3) from 6:15pm till 7pm on Monday evenings and for Junior Section (P4 – P7) from 7:15pm till 8:30pm also on a Monday. There are special arrangements in place to minimise the risk from COVID-19 so please contact Iain or Kerry Laird on 01294 232628 or 07921 517763 if you want to bring along a child for the first time.

Contact Magazine Delivery - Visitors are required to distribute Contact magazine in two areas (i) Kilwinning Road/Academy Gardens and (ii) Girdle Toll. If you are willing to assist please contact the Church Secretary or Iain McQuaker (Tel: 01294 279410).

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.

Crossreach eNewsletter
September 2020: To read, please click on the link below or copy and paste the link into your browser.
<https://mailchi.mp/c68c8419d507/crossreach-latest-newsletter-202009?e=76d8b1928b>

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

Christmas Shoebox Appeal – 2020

Is it on this year? **YES – as long as the current Level 3 of Covid-19 is NOT increased**
What are the dates? **TUES, WED, THU, FRI, SAT – first 3 weeks of NOV**
What times? **From 10am to 5pm – and there may be a night shift too**
Who do we need? **Shoebowers; drivers;**

Any special arrangements this year? **YES – you MUST pre-book by calling this number**

07754 514275 any time between 9am and 7pm

All children under age 16 MUST be accompanied by an adult
Every helper will be tested before entering Fullarton Hall using a hand-held heat tester
Face masks MUST be worn at all times in the Appeal

This year, due to Covid-19 restrictions, we are introducing a booking system to ensure helpers are kept as safe as possible. One-hour slots will be available, including multiple slots.

There will be only a maximum of 20 Shoebowers allowed into the Fullarton Hall at any one time. Similarly, there will be only a maximum of 7 Helpers allowed in the Schoolroom.

To ensure a proper and safe organisation for the Appeal it will be necessary for Shoebowers and Helpers to reserve slots by phoning Alan on 07754 514275.

Please book early to get the best seats!

This year's DVD may be viewed on-line from Blythswood Care at www.blythswood.org/shoebowappeal. Thank you.