

Sunday 25 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

FSB 128 - 10,000 Reasons / Bless the Lord oh my soul

Children's Chat - Esther

Lord's Prayer (Signed by Sonia)

Song - Wonderful World (Fischy Music)

Text Messages - Lamentations 3:19-24 & 1 Thessalonians 5:12-18

(MSG) -

Bryan Fisher

Focus: 'Attitude of Gratitude' - Neil

'The blessing of This Time' - Belhelvie Church / Rev P McKeown

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9uT5gAjFHu8&feature=youtu.be&fbclid=IwAR2CMvK4lel5ceE7ewFD70i-H_NfoNuVvaMLV6tB7MA5gJYftfUzndvOnk0

Prayers of Please

FSB 27 Count your blessings

Sung & Signed Blessing <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vnEhlz2eHow>

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=bTFiY3lyVnIraVp3dnFjR1J5RjJEUt09>

Meeting ID: 894 4399 9760 / Passcode: 571058

Intro and welcome

Opening Prayer

Song FSB 4 All Are Welcome

Song FSB 90 Mighty to Save

Prayer Share

Text Message: Acts 8:4-40 (NIV)

Focus: "Phil Yer Boots!"

Discussion

Song: FSB 78 All I Once Held Dear

Close

**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, 'Gratitude' 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>

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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.

Pastoral Care: This week (till Monday 2nd November) please channel all pastoral care concerns to Kate Gibson (Pastoral Care Team leader - 07967 149693). For funerals please contact Rev Jamie Milliken (07929 349045).

New Season of Growth (SoG) / 8 Consecutive Weeks: Everyone is presently feeding from Paul's letter to the church at Philippi in Zoom Home Groups. Complementing both Sunday services, this focus encourages us to Re-boot / Re-Jesus / Re-Joy-in-Christ. We're using the Discipleship Explored material.

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 interaction afterwards. The 6.30pm Zoom service is continuing.

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: The November edition of Contact will be available for collecting from Connexions on Friday 11 November between 12 and 2:30pm.

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

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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).

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>

Blythswood Care Annual Shoebox Appeal 2020

It's now only a few days before the start of this year's Appeal. **Have you booked some slots to check all the donated gift boxes to ensure they are filled just right? We NEED folk to ensure those who are much, much worse off than us are given a wee bit of comfort in their dire situations.**

Concerned about gathering with others? Be assured there are positive checks in place to ensure everyone's safety

- **heat sensor test before entering the Appeal**
- **strict social distancing in Fullarton Hall and Schoolroom**
- **no contact between those in Fullarton Hall and those in Schoolroom**
- **Limited numbers allowed in each hall**
- **All shoeboxes and fillers quarantined for at least 3 days before being brought into Fullarton Hall**
- **NO target number this year**

To book your slot(s) please call Alan on 07754 514275 or e-mail him at alsand90@gmail.com