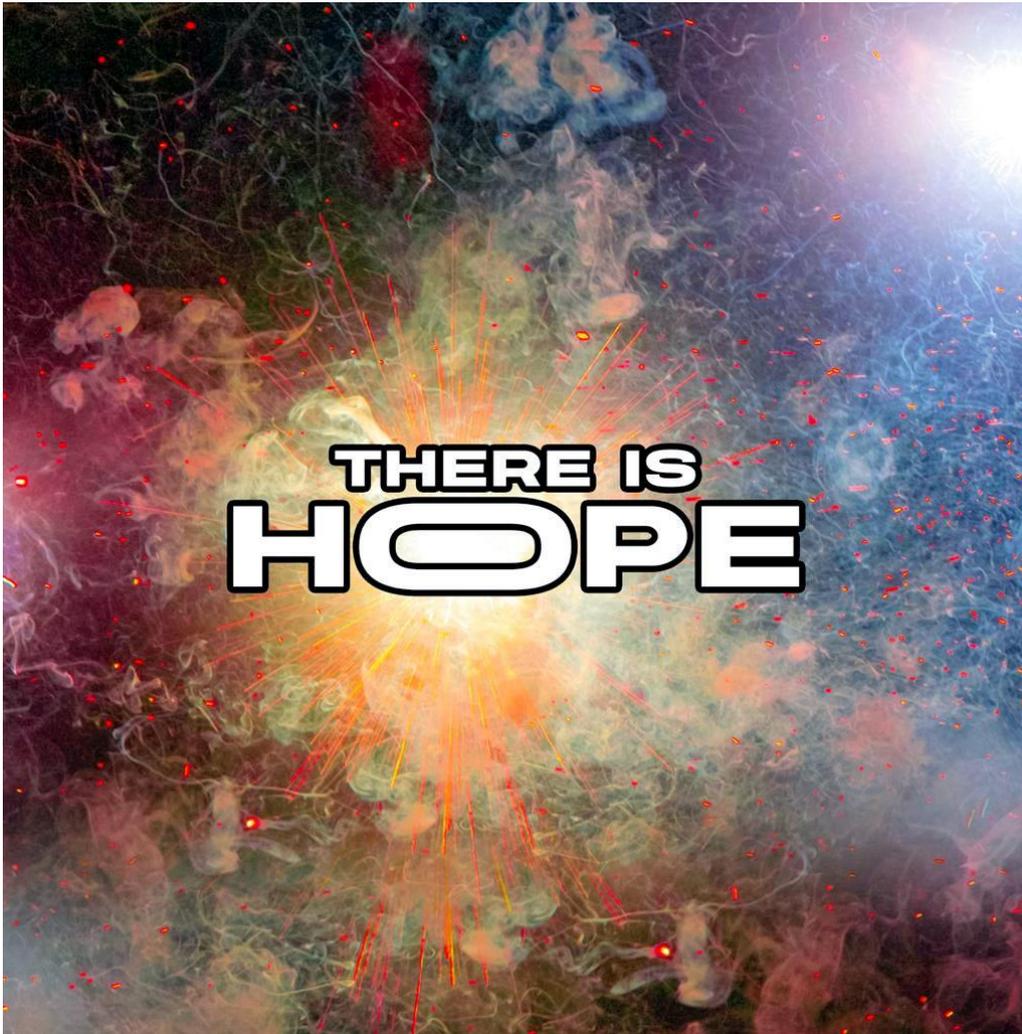


# Fullarton connexions

Sunday 13 December



**10:30am**

Welcome

Carol - Oh little town of Bethlehem

Alpha Video

Carol - Infant Holy

Children's Chat - Dorothy

Thanks, Sorry & Please Prayers - Gordon & Evelyn Reid  
(Paisley)

Christmas Lights (Fischymusic / Spill The Beans) - Connexions  
Video

Focus 'Gonna Be Alright!'

Shoes Brothers' Video / Song - 'Everything's Gonna Be Alright!'

Blessing & African Sung 'Amen'

**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**

Intro

Prayer

Hymn: Joy to the World

Hymn: Once in Royal David's City

Prayer Share

Text Message: Luke 2:1-40, Matt 1:18-2:23

Focus: 'Advent-uring with St. Joseph'

Discussion

Closing Hymn: Hark! the Herald Angels Sing

**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**: 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 is the third Sunday in Advent as we journey to and through Christmas with

Jesus and all the Nativity characters.

**Please note that there will be no 10.30am Sunday Gatherings at Connexions on 27<sup>th</sup> December and 3<sup>rd</sup> January (All-age Communion). The pre-recorded services will still go out as normal, and we'll be back in Connexions for 10.30am services from 10<sup>th</sup> January onwards.**

**6.30pm Service - Advent Series: Learning from characters in the Christmas story. Tonight, it's Ashley Vaughan, on Joseph, Jesus' step-dad.** 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.

### Irvine Beat FM 'Carols on the doorstep'

Irvine Beat FM is spreading festive cheer by joining in with a UK effort by Premier Christian Radio to get us all out onto our doorsteps to sing Christmas Carols together. Why not message your

neighbours to join in on 20th December at 5:30pm? By radio, mobile, computer, etc tune into Irvine Beat's 'Carols on Your Doorstep' (**FM 107.2** - radio or online - [irvinebeatfm.co.uk](http://irvinebeatfm.co.uk)). Irvine Beat FM also want videos of us singing along. Capture the atmosphere and post a video on their website or Facebook page. They aim to put as many as they can on their website and Facebook page. What better excuse than to turn your radio up really loud, go to your front door and 'Gie it Laldy'!? Visit [irvinebeatfm.co.uk](http://irvinebeatfm.co.uk) for carol sheets and more details.

**Christmas Services this year**  
**On Christmas Eve, Thursday 24th Dec' at 6.30pm**  
online pre-recorded all age service, including the Nativity film made by pupils and staff at Loudoun Montgomery Primary School. Then those who are still up, and able to get about, can gather in person for a **Live Watchnight Service in the Sanctuary at Connexions. Gathering from 11.15pm for a service: 11.30pm till 00.15am.**

### **Christmas Day 'Zoom @ The Inn' Celebration, Friday 25th Dec', 10.30am**

A half hour Zoom gathering where we can log in to greet one another, kids can join in with a Christmas Challenge, and we can sing some Christmas Praise to celebrate Jesus'

birthday. This will not be broadcast on Facebook, so please join in via Zoom!

**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](mailto:secretary@fullartonchurch.co.uk)

**Fullarton ConneXions** is still open for limited business and use (North Ayrshire still being on Tier 3. 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.  
**Please note: Fullarton ConneXions** is closed from Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> Dec' 2020 to Monday 8<sup>th</sup> Jan' 2021.

**Re-Children: We're not yet able 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! ([dorjurguhart@me.com](mailto:dorjurguhart@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.

**ConneXions Café Open: Tuesdays (except 29<sup>th</sup> Dec' & 5<sup>th</sup> Jan')**

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 [secretary@fullartonchurch.co.uk](mailto:secretary@fullartonchurch.co.uk) by Wednesday evening at the latest.**

**Growing Young:** "Young people make churches healthier. If your church is reaching 20-year olds, your church will reach 60-year olds." – John Ortberg. Please pray about this statement. Fullarton has joined with over 20 other congregations taking part in the "Growing Young" initiative. Please pray for the team representing us If you are interested in finding out more and / or becoming part of the team – whatever your age – ask Sheena Kinmond for more

information  
- [s.kinmond@btinternet.com](mailto:s.kinmond@btinternet.com).

**Church Secretary:** Email [secretary@fullartonchurch.co.uk](mailto:secretary@fullartonchurch.co.uk)

**Contact Magazine:** The deadline for the February edition of Contact is Sunday 24 January.

**All Treasurers of Congregational Organisations** are reminded of the need to finalise their accounts by the end of the year and pass them to either Jean Wyllie or Jennifer Drysdale for audit as early as possible in January".

**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 Deeprose 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**  
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