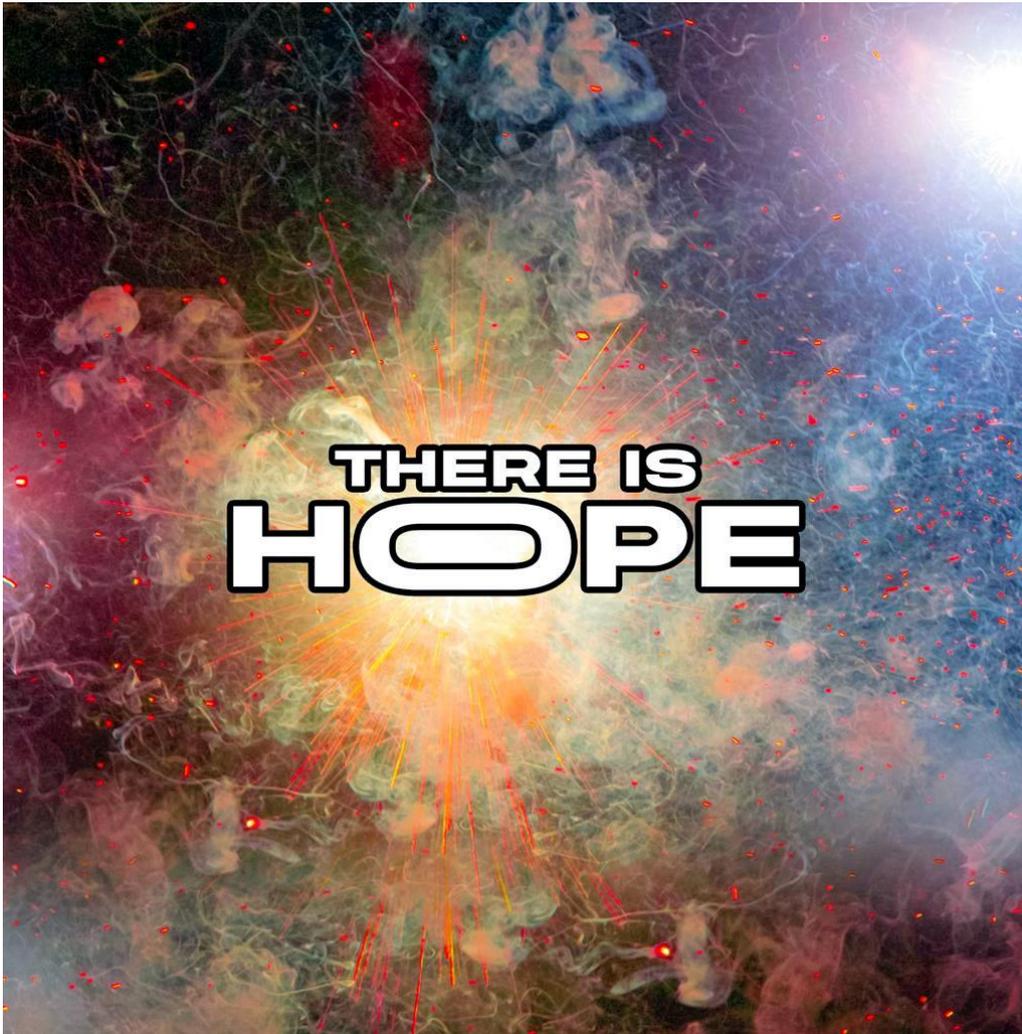


Fullarton connexions

Sunday 20 December



10:30am

Welcome

Once in royal David's city stood a lowly cattle shed

Prayer (TSP) & Lord's Prayer (Sonia Signing)

See him lying on a bed of straw (Al' C)

Nativity Play

Fischymusic - The Angels Say (Collage of #nativityseen photos)

Focus - 'Missing Peace' □ Video Song - 'Still can't find this missing peace!'

JP 322 Christmas isn't Christmas till it happens in your heart

Blessing (Pass 'The Peace!')

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

Welcome

JP 251 The virgin Mary had a baby boy (Al' C Video)

Prayer

FSB 151 What kind of greatness can this be (Video)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-K1WfUR07xc>

The Magnificat (Amy Robinson Poem) -

Focus for Sharing - 'Mary OBE'

Prayer

Song - 'Thorns in the straw' - (Kendrick)

**Fullarton Parish Church of
Scotland**

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 27th December and 3rd 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 10th January onwards.

6.30pm Service - Advent Series: Learning from characters in the Christmas story. Tonight, it's Neil on Mary, Jesus' Mum. 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. *The 6.30pm Zoom service continues, except for 27th December.*

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? Tune into Irvine Beat's 'Carols on Your Doorstep' (FM 107.2 - radio or online - 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 for carol sheets and more details.

Christmas Services this year Christmas Eve, Thursday 24th Dec' -

6.30pm: Online pre-recorded all age service, including the Nativity film made by pupils and staff at Loudoun Montgomery Primary School.

11.30pm: Still up, and able to get about, join us 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! Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82641822423?pwd=YXAwcZJCcEFnV0lxcKnyTnpiZWZTQT09> Meeting ID: 826 4182 2423. Passcode: 782464

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

Fullarton ConneXions is open for limited business and use. Sunday 10.30am Service in ConneXions sanctuary, showing the pre-recorded stream service, with opportunity for interaction afterwards.

Please note: Fullarton ConneXions is closed from Saturday 25th Dec' 2020 to Monday 8th 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! (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.

ConneXions Café Open: Tuesdays (except 29th Dec' & 5th 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 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.

Church Secretary: Email 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
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Margaret Elliott 01294 214433
May Elliot 01294 471660
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