

Fullarton connections

Sunday 21 March 2021



10:30am

Welcome & Introduction - Andrew Hankinson
26 My hope is built on nothing less (Cornerstone)
Children's Chat - Dorothy
Song - 'Hope' (AllStarsGo)
Focus - 'Change' - Neil
Prayer Share
Short Ad' for Holy Week Trail - Dorothy
FSB 80 Let the flame burn brighter
Blessing - Andrew Hankinson
The Blessing (Sammy Horner) - Alan Campbell

Join Our Zoom After Service Chat immediately after the
10.30am service (around 11.15am) via
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84365588846?pwd=SIJoQ0FOUDZlUkhTaTI0ZW13enFCQT09> Meeting ID: 843 6558 8846
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6:30pm

Welcome
FSB 99 Oh How Good It Is
Prayer
Text Acts Chapter 20 - 21:14 (NIV)
FSB 111 Refiner's Fire
Focus: "Here I Am Lord"
Discussion
Prayer
FSB 51 Here I Am Lord

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84980860447?pwd=elhKRiRQUUZvWWxodU91cm8rYVpLQT09> Meeting ID: 849 8086 0447 /
Passcode: 813494

**Fullarton Parish Church of
Scotland**

Welcome to Fullarton ConneXions!

Until Tier 4 Lockdown Restrictions are lifted ConneXions is closed, except for Sunday 10.30am services, which start again on Easter Sunday (4th April). Provided government restrictions are lifted on the 26th April, we hope to re-open Connexions at the end of April.

Join us for our **10.30am Pre-recorded Service, 6.30pm Live-Zoom Service (Acts) + Wednesday Worship 8pm and Mid-Week Sharing:** all available on Fullarton ConneXions Facebook Page. Catch Rev Neil's **daily 60 Second Sermons** there as well, from 9am Mon' - Sat', and on Instagram @fullartonconnexions and Neil's twitter @NU4Yoo feed.

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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.

6.30pm Service - Continuing our series on Acts. Tonight, it's Alan Campbell on Acts 20 - 21:14, accessible on the internet via Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84980860447?pwd=elhKRjRQUUZvWWxodU91cm8rYVpLQT09> Meeting ID: 849 8086 0447 / Passcode: 813494 and 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.

Season of Growth! Looking to connect with others around God's Word and prayerfully stretch your muscles of faith, hope, learning and love? Then, plug into one of our (8 weeks long) Zoom Home Groups started on week beginning 22nd February. Studies under consideration are: 1. The Bible Society's 'Bible Course' a whistle-stop tour of the whole Bible to get a better handle on both the Big Picture and finer details of practising God's Loving Presence. 2. The Bible Reading Fellowship's 'Holy Habits Prayer Course'. Please let Neil (01294 279909 / nurquhart@churchofscotland.org.uk) or Joan (01294 558947 / joan.campbell@gmail.com) know of your interest. 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

Fullarton ConneXions is presently closed until Tier 4 Restrictions are lifted, except for Funerals and Weddings, which each have their own restrictions on numbers.

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 try to 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 01294 273625.

Bi-annual Statements for 2020 and Free Will and Gift Aid envelopes for 2021 – 2022 are now available and

will be delivered when the current Covid-19 restrictions are eased and/or when Distributors are comfortable in delivering them. Anyone who doesn't currently use envelopes but would like to change to this method of Giving or would like to change from using envelopes to setting up a monthly Standing Order via a Bank or Building Society please contact the Treasurer, Sandy Dickson.

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 indigols345@gmail.com by Wednesday evening at the latest.

Church Secretary: Email secretary@fullartonchurch.co.uk

Christian Aid and the Kilt Walk: Christian Aid in Scotland is promoting the virtual KiltWalk during the weekend of 23-25 April this year as a potential fundraising

event. The Hunter Foundation will increase donations from the Kilt Walk to Christian Aid by 50%. More information about this can be found at:

<https://www.christianaid.org.uk/events/virtual-kiltwalk-weekend>.

Please continue to **save your used postage stamps**. Please keep the stamps in your home until our Church building is open again for services when we can all attend. They are of value to the World Mission Department of the Church of Scotland. Money raised from them will help to fund Christian projects overseas.

Contact Magazine: The deadline for articles for the April edition of Contact is **Today**.

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

Mind and Body Movement zoom:

Tools to help you thrive, not just survive, this pandemic. 1 hour of calming, stretching, immune boosting movement. Weekly on Tuesday at 11am. To get an invite text Claire on 07801 650443 or email claire@claireyoungmindandbody.co.uk.

- also, 30min sessions on Facebook, live on Thursday at 9am, available to watch any time after that. Search for 'Mind and Body with Claire Young'.

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

Daily Holy Week Services, Monday - Good Friday, 7.30 - 8.00pm. A chance to join brothers and sisters from our neighbouring Churches of Scotland in a short half hour service (a little longer on Thursday, when Communion will be celebrated). The services will each be led by a mix of folk from our respective congregations. Join these Meetings via the Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83889957456?pwd=WmdpazR6TEpUbjUzM1BzWTFwTVVvZz09> ID: 838 8995 7456 / Code: 103964

There will also be the chance to share friendship and fellowship after these services in breakout rooms (if need be) for those who want to wait on after the services.

Several things to share and seek your support with as we **Go Forward to Church:**

As a congregation we are involved in the **'Growing Young' (GY)** process along with 23 other churches in Scotland. Fuller Theological Seminary are assisting us in this as we seek to listen to, and be led by, our younger members and adherents. Presently on the GY Team are: Babs Dawson, Christy Bilby, Elaine Kerr, Shona MacDougall, Joy Koebel, Brandon Bell, Stuart Docherty, Sheena Kinmond and Neil Urquhart. We hope to expand this group so, if you are interested in joining it please get in

touch with Sheena or Neil. To help in our understanding where we are as a church in regards to our younger people, please help us "Grow Young" – whatever your age! – by completing our Fullarton Church survey at <https://www.oursurvey.church/FullartonParishChurchIrvine-1>

The survey results will be analysed by the Fuller Youth Institute and help us together to find ways to share the love of Jesus and make disciples in all generations! Thank you for helping us in this way.

Easter Sunday: Our streamed 10.30am and 6.30pm Zoom services will continue into the foreseeable future, however on Easter Sunday we will have a restricted number allowed to attend our 10.30am streamed service in Connexions' sanctuary. Neil will also coordinate story sharing and interaction immediately after projection of the streamed service. To book a seat for this Easter service in Connexions please phone Teresa (church secretary) on 01294 273741, giving your name(s) and phone number.

Beyond Easter Sunday: 10.30am Sunday Services will continue in Connexions' Sanctuary. At first we don't anticipate having to book for

these, but this will depend on attendances.

Re-opening Connexions: This will hopefully take place at the end of April when restrictions (we pray) lift. We hope to open the cafe on Tuesday and another day (mornings + lunch time).

Stuart Forsyth: Stuart Forsyth has faithfully and fruitfully served as our Sports Development Worker for 7 & 1/2 years. He finishes employment with us on 24th March to take up the Virtual Church mission pioneer post with Irvine & Kilmarnock Presbytery. If you would like to contribute to his parting gift please digitally donate money into the Fullarton Parish Church account, marking the gift with 'Stuart F' - 83 23 13 / Current Account No. 00156004. Otherwise envelopes can be handed in at the manse or to Sandy Dickson (treasurer).

24/7 prayer during Holy Week – the Presbytery of Irvine and Kilmarnock is setting up a virtual prayer room throughout Holy Week. Book your slot to pray in the comfort of your own home at <https://www.24-7prayer.com/signup/1d8b12>

New 'Irvine Sports' Pioneer

Post: Robert Thomson will start as Presbytery's part-time (3 days / week) mission pioneer on 25th March. We will introduce him to you wherever possible. He will help us to build bridges into our local communities through sport. Please pray for Robert, Stuart and the other 4 mission pioneers and their local teams as they grow the Kingdom of God among us. There will be the chance to join in with this new sporting venture which will use walking, jogging, cycling, outdoor swimming, football and potentially other sports to grow groups of people interested in sharing Jesus Love and helping people take steps closer to Him.

Thanks for your attention to these concerns and for your continuing support of Fullarton Parish Church and Connexions!

