

Welcome to Fullarton ConneXions!

It's great to welcome families and children to our 10.30 service after 17 months without creche (babes & weans up to 2/3 years old) Light Factory (Sunday School for 2/3 - 10/11 year olds) and FBI (Fullarton Bible Investigators for secondary aged young folk). It's also exciting to have our band lead praise and the whole service live. Please continue to use masks while in Connexions, for sitting in and singing during the service and socialising afterwards. Thankyou! Join us also this evening for our 6.30pm Praise Night live in Connexions and streamed via Connexions Facebook page. Both services will be available live and on catchup on Fullarton Connexions' Facebook page.

Connexions Café: Come on down to Connexions' café open on Tuesdays & Thursdays 10am - 2pm.

Interested in finding out about membership of Fullarton Church? Then let Rev Neil know via 01294 279909 or

nurquhart@churchofscotland.org.uk

We're hoping for baptisms, soaked blessings and confirmations of baptism in the future.

Next Sundays Services: 10.30am in ConneXions Sanctuary and live via Facebook: We'll be hearing from Rob Thompson, our presbytery mission pioneer, about opportunities to join in with the 'Irvine Active Connections' project. **The 6.30pm Live-Zoom Service will be the last of its kind (Zoom link available) before we experiment with a new monthly rhythm of 6.30pm services in Connexions: 1st Sunday: Prayer Meeting / 2nd Sun': Praise Night / 3rd Sun': Healing Service / 4th Sun': Learning / Teaching / (whenever)**

5th Sun': Hospitality (Gathering around food & fellowship.

Active Connections Cycling Group Starting for over 16's this afternoon (speak to Neil for more info'). Come along for a 2pm start, aiming to be finished around 4pm. There will be a gentle paced group going around the Irvine cycle tracks and a more adventurous group using both tracks and quiet roads. Both groups will come together around 3.30pm to compare notes. All levels welcome. Bring your own bike and safety gear. <https://www.facebook.com/irvineactiveconnections/>

Season of Growth: A chance to meet in homes and / or via zoom to read God's Word, discuss and apply God's Word to daily life and living. The two courses for focus in October and November are 'Fruitfulness on The Frontline' (LICC) and 'The Bible Course' (Bible Society). Sign up at the door to 10.30am Sunday services or contact nurquhart@churchofscotland.org.uk or secretary@fullartonchurch.co.uk to express interest.

Other opportunities to receive ministry: Mid-week Sunday Recaps (Wednesdays from 12 noon) + Worship Wednesdays 8pm (live & on catchup) are available on Fullarton ConneXions Facebook Page.

Rev Neil's daily 60 Second Sermons are there as well, from 9am Mon' - Sat', and on Instagram @fullartonconnexions and Neil's twitter feed @NU4Yoo

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.

At Your Service: 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 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.

What is Alpha?

Alpha is a series of weekly sessions where you can explore the Christian faith in an open-minded and welcoming environment. There's no cost, and no pressure. Just lots of great conversation and space to think. Each session includes some ice breakers, a short talk, and time of discussion where you can share your thoughts about what you've heard. Whatever questions you've got, you can ask them at Alpha. Our course will start on **Thursday 16th September at 7.30pm on Zoom**, with the intention of meeting in person later in the course. If you're interested in joining, please contact joan.campbell@gmail.com or call Joan on Mobile:07432008043

The Boys' Brigade – 5th Irvine Company will resume on Monday 30 August. Anchor Boys (P1 – P3) will meet in Harbourside Hall from 6pm to 7pm. Junior Section will meet in Harbourside Hall from 7:15pm to 8:30pm. New members welcome. For further details call Kerry Laird on 07921 517763 or email 5thirvine@boys-brigade.org.uk.

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.

Bi-annual Statements for 2021 will be delivered with the September Contact Magazine. 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.

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

Contact Magazine: September's Contact Magazines are now out for distribution. We would also welcome your feedback on the new style of magazine.

Used postage stamps: they are used by World Mission to fund Christian projects overseas. Now Fullarton conneXions is open please hand your used stamps in to either Church or connexions Offices.

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 464352

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

Stress relieving, health promoting.

**Your mind can help your body heal,
your body can help your mind to heal.**

Tuesday 10.30 for tea 11am for movement. Mask wearing and socially distanced. £5/£3

If you would like to enquire text or email claire@claireyoungphysio.co.uk

07801650443

Grub & Gospel: We are excited to be planning again for our Friday nights and we are asking you to remember the team in prayer as we look to show Gods love and share His message of hope to those who will come to our Friday night gatherings. If you feel God is calling you and you have some (any) spare Friday nights and want to join in with this work please contact Lisa Jamieson on 07769891339. We would love to hear from you if you want to pray, make soup,

serve meals/tea, help clean and/or serve in any way with us for God.

Blythswood Care: The "Wednesday Packers" continue to operate each Wednesday in Fullarton Hall. We meet from 10am until 1pm with ample time for blethering too, with a refreshing tea/coffee and prayer about 11am.

Please consider donating unwanted items of clothes, shoes, bedding, books, DVDs, bric à brac, etc. for sending abroad to our partners in Moldova for distribution among those in genuine need.

If you wish further information, please contact Anna or Fraser on 01292 313672.

Fullarton Guild: resumes on Monday 4th October, 7.00 p.m. in Fullarton Hall. Our Leadership/Committee have prepared an interesting programme and a warm welcome is extended to all to come along and join in our fellowship. A reminder that the Guild is open to both women and men.

Please take your announcement sheet with you at the end of the service. Dispose of them either at home or in a wastepaper bin at the door of the church.

Kiltwalk - On 26th September Alan McLaren will walk 16.5 miles to raise money for Fullarton Parish Church. Funds raised will be allocated to the **Christians Against Poverty** debt centre that we have opened up. Sir Tom Hunter will add 50% to the final total. If you would like to sponsor Alan visit the "Just Giving" website and search for Alan McLaren. Link is

<https://www.justgiving.com/search?q=Alan%2520McLaren>

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



Sunday 19 September 2021

10.30am Live Streamed Service

Welcome & Introduction

FSB 73 Jesus is the name we honour

FSB 84 Lord, reign in me

Children's Chat - Dorothy

Prayer & Lord's Prayer

FSB - Kids Songs 161 Our God is a great big God!

Kids leave for Light Factory & FBI

FSB 136 The power of Your Love

Prayer Shower (Thanks & Please)

Chorus of FSB 136 'Hold me close...'

Focus - 'Bride Pride'

FSB 109 The Lord's my Shepherd

Response to Focus?

Song - Take me to the river

Blessing - And All God's People said, 'Amen'!

6.30pm

Praise Night



Fullarton Parish Church of Scotland