

Welcome to Fullarton ConneXions!

It's great to welcome you all to our 10.30 Communion service. We have creche (babies & weans up to 2/3 years old), Light Factory (Sunday School for 2/3 - 10/11 year olds) & FBI (Fullarton Bible Investigators for secondary aged young folk) for our young folk to go on to after about 20 minutes into the service. Please continue to use masks while in Connexions, for sitting in and singing during the service and socialising afterwards. Thank you! Join us this evening for our 6.30pm Hospitality /pizza party service.

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 (Step 4 in Recovery) in ConneXions Sanctuary and live via Facebook / 6.30pm service, Prayer Night.

The new monthly rhythm of 6.30pm services in Connexions is: 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

- Cycle group: Sundays 2pm, ConneXions car park
Gentle paced group round Irvine cycle

tracks and a more adventurous group using both tracks and quiet roads. Back to Fullarton ConneXions at 3.30 for cuppa and comparing notes.

All levels welcome, bring own bike and safety kit.
- Running group: Mondays 6pm, ConneXions car park
1 running group and 1 couch to 5k group. Come in comfortable, supportive footwear.
Contact Activity Pioneer Rob for info on any of the groups
- RThomson@churchofscotland.org

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

The CAP Money Course has been re-scheduled to run for three weeks starting on **Tuesday 9th November 2021 at 6pm** in Fullarton ConneXions on Tuesday evenings. This free course provides useful information, tips and advice on

managing money and household budgeting, especially on a tight budget. For more information and to register please contact/text Sandy Dickson on 07519 638 218.

Gift aid envelopes: 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: will be delivered in the next few weeks

Used postage stamps: Used by World Mission to fund Christian projects overseas. There is now a box in conneXions foyer for used stamps.

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 Deepröse 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
James Millar 07471 221031

Grub & Gospel: Grub & Gospel now up and running every Friday 6.30! Please remember in prayer; the team as we look to show Gods love & share His message of hope, & the folks coming along. If you feel God is calling you to be a part of this please contact Lisa Jamieson on 07769891339.

Blythswood Appeal: Last year we sent over 7000 shoeboxes to Kosovo. These boxes were not only a lifeline to many but a symbol of God's love. This year we are hoping to have another successful year sending boxes to Moldova.

The Appeal will run from Tuesdays 2nd November until Saturday 20th November (Tuesdays-Saturdays) **10-5pm**. Covid guidelines will be observed - social distancing and face coverings (unless exempt). You can book slots by texting/e mailing Alan on **07754514275** or alsand90@gmail.com or phoning **between 11am and 6pm**, Please avoid Wednesday afternoons or Sundays if phoning.

DRIVERS ARE ALSO URGENTLY NEEDED THIS YEAR. Please contact Thomas Turner if you can help (details

below). If you are unable to attend in person all donations are greatly appreciated. For more Information see

<https://blythswood.org/shoeboxappeal/>

Any further questions please contact Candace Turner on 07891622328

candacehowie@gmail.com

Thomas Turner 07710466129

Thomasturner@hotmail.co.uk

Anna and Fraser 01292 313672

Fullarton Guild meetings are currently being held in The Sanctuary at 7.00pm. Lesley Darroch will be speaking on Monday 1st November on Maternity services. 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**.

5th Irvine Boys' Brigade needs your help! We've been chosen for #GreenTokenGiving at #Asda #Irvine. Vote for us today at www.asda.com/green-tokens and we could receive £500 from #AsdaFoundation #Community. Due to Covid 19 you are no longer able to vote in the store. You will be able to vote **once every seven days** so please set a reminder to vote again. The vote closes on Tuesday 30 November. Thanks for your support with this.

As we leave church today there will be an opportunity to give to the work of the Good News Welfare Society, Lucknow, India. Our friends John and Rebecca Khushal lead this work. They have a vision to see churches sharing Jesus's love every few miles along the main road between Lucknow and Delhi. India has been hit hard by the pandemic, both because of the severity of the second wave and because of the devastating

economic effects of lockdown, particularly for daily labourers whose work dried up. John and Rebecca and others in the Good News churches have been able to distribute groceries to people in desperate need. "Anti-conversion laws" are vigorously enforced in their area and one of their colleagues recently spent a month in jail as the church's generosity was interpreted by the authorities as an inducement to become Christian – please give thanks that God used this faithful man to tell other prisoners about Jesus and that he has now been released on bail, pray for everyone involved in the Good News ministry and give generously to their work.

Crèche rota –

31 October – Maryanne Davidson,

Candace Turner

7 November – Ashley/Esther Vaughan,

Amy Sharpe

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.

Until Sunday 31st October should anyone need pastoral assistance they should contact our pastoral care team leader Kate Gibson 01294 276140 or Rev Jamie Milliken 01294 211893

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 31 October 2021

10.30am Live Streamed Service

Welcome & Introduction

SOGP 115 What a friend we have in Jesus,

Children's Chat - Katrona Templeton

Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Song - Jesus Hokey Pokey

Kids & FBI leave for Light Factory

FSB 7 All of my heart,

Prayer Shower (Thanks & Please)

FSB 7 All of my heart,

Focus - 'Step 3 - Into God's Care'

CH3 - 212 I heard the voice of Jesus say,

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CfhmRj0nwFE> (video)

Response to Focus: Celebration of Communion

FSB 52 Light of the world

Blessing - African Sung "Amen!"

6:30pm - Hospitality (5th Sunday in month)

'Pizza Party' in Connexions Café

Bring Family & Friends!

Bring some soft drinks too, if able.

Fullarton Parish Church of Scotland