

Welcome to Fullarton ConneXions!

It's great to welcome you all to our 10.30 Advent 1 Service. We have creche (babies & weans up to 2/3 years old) & Light Factory (Sunday School for pre-school & primary school children). FBI (Fullarton Bible Investigators for secondary age) is on for secondary school young folk. Please continue to use masks while in Connexions, for sitting in and singing during the service and socialising afterwards (this is still a legal requirement for worship gatherings). Thankyou! Join us this evening for our monthly 6.30pm Blythswood Service.

Coffee, tea & juice are available after this morning's service. Please follow the guidance of our door attendants and those serving at the café counter.

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 2nd Sunday in Advent Service in ConneXions Sanctuary and live via Facebook. / 6.30pm Prayer Meeting.

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](https://www.instagram.com/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

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: December's Contact Magazine should be available for delivery 10–12 December.

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
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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.

Fullarton Guild meetings are currently being held in The Sanctuary at 7.00pm. On 29 November there will be a Carols and Christmas Story by candlelight. 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.

Crèche rota –

28 November – Maryanne Davidson,
Lynne Dickie
5 December – Esther/Ashley Vaughan,
Amy Sharpe

Groups and organisations are reminded to submit requests for inclusion in the 2022 budget as soon as possible.

Weekend away - save the date! We have booked Gowanbank for the weekend of 9th – 11th September, 2022. Full cost £80 per person for 2 nights' accommodation with full board (discounts for children and the unwaged). To book your place, please put a deposit of at least £5 in the offering plate, in a sealed envelope marked with your name and "Weekend Away." If you like, you can continue to save in this way towards the weekend.

Contemplative Christmas Service -

As this year's Festive Season approaches, you may find that it's going to be a difficult time for you and your family. We are holding a Contemplative Christmas Service on **Sunday 5th December 2021 at 3:00pm** in Fullarton Connexions.

Please come along on your own, with a friend or with family members and join us for this special Contemplative Christmas Service. The service will last approximately 40 minutes, and tea/coffee will be served afterwards. All will be made most welcome.

Parish Christmas Cards- This year hope to deliver Christmas Cards to the Parish. Nest week Sunday 5th December we will have the cards ready, and would appreciate it as many as possible could take a street and deliver them. The cards will be available after the service in café.

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.

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 28 November 2021

10.30am Live Streamed Service

Welcome & Introduction
CH3 - 165 O Come Emmanuel
FSB 149 I will worship
Kids Chat - Katrona Templeton
Noticing Jesus at Weston Tavern, Kilmaurs (Video)
Song - Jesus and me, that's the best combination (x2)
Primary & Secondary School age young folk go to Light Factory & FBI
Prayer Share (using LP 191 Spirit of God show me Jesus)
Text Messages: John 1:1-13 (Street Bible) & John 1:14 (MSG)
Focus - 'Noticing Jesus'
Response to Focus?
FSB 20 Christ be our Light
Blessing - Sung 'Alleluias'

6:30pm - Blythswood Shoe Boxes Thanksgiving & Dedication Service

Welcome!
JP 10 Angels from the realms of glory
JP 213 See amid the winter snow
Prayer
Sharing our experiences of Shoe-boxing this year and over the years?
Prayers of Thanking, Asking & Dedication
JP 321 Christmas is a time to love
Focus - Greatest Gift
JP 251 The Virgin Mary had a baby boy
Blessing

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