

## Welcome to Fullarton ConneXions!

It's great to welcome you all to our 10.30 Advent 3 (Brass Music Backed) 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 (helping with Nativity preparations). Please continue to use masks while moving in Connexions, also for sitting in and singing during the service (this is still a legal requirement for worship gatherings). Thankyou! Join us this evening for our monthly 6.30pm Praise Night.

**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](mailto:nurquhart@churchofscotland.org.uk) We're hoping for baptisms, soaked blessings and confirmations of baptism in the future.**

**Next Sundays Services:** 10.30am 4th Sunday in Advent Service in ConneXions Sanctuary and live via Facebook. This will include a marvelous musical Nativity from our young folk / 6.30pm Christingle, led by Joan Campbell & more of our young people.

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).

**The Shoes Brothers:** 'All in this Together!' song is available on Spotify, Apple Music and other shops and being played daily on Irvine Beat 107.2 FM. The film is viewable on the 'Fullonart' YouTube channel and Shoes Brothers Dance Facebook page. Thanks for sharing with friends and family as we spread the positive message and encourage active living, body, mind and spirit.

### 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](mailto: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](mailto:secretary@fullartonchurch.co.uk)

**Money Offerings:** Thank you for your generosity in giving towards God's Work here at Fullarton! If you're giving via the collection plate, please place your gifts in the plate on the way into church services. Thanks! If you want someone to come and collect your offering envelopes, please phone Sandy Dickson on 01294273625.

**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](mailto:indigols345@gmail.com) by **Wednesday evening at the latest.**  
**Church Secretary:** Email [secretary@fullartonchurch.co.uk](mailto:secretary@fullartonchurch.co.uk)

**Contact Magazine:** December's Contact Magazine is now available for pick up and 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**  
**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**  
**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.

**Fullarton Guild** meetings are currently being held in The Sanctuary at 7.00pm. On 10 January Rev Neil Urquhart will speak. 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.**

**I am looking for volunteers who would be willing to help at crèche** once a month in the new year. My phone number is 07504 407201. Thanks, Elaine Kerr

**Crèche rota –**  
12 December – Lynne Dickie, Linda Sandilands  
19 December - Elaine Kerr, Stuart Docherty

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 9<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> 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 "WeekendAway." If you like, you can continue to save in this way towards the weekend.

**Parish Christmas Cards- This year hope to deliver Christmas Cards to the Parish. TODAY we will have the remaining 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.**

**FAMILY CHRISTINGLE SERVICE - SUNDAY 19th DECEMBER @ 6.30pm**  
Join us to create and celebrate a Christingle in this fun and joyful service. Come as a family and bring your friends to share the light of Jesus and spread a message of hope to all this Christmas. Children mandatory but adults also welcome!

**Community Candlelit Parade 15th December 6.30pm** A walk through Bourtreehill singing Christmas carols and songs followed by hot chocolate and a treat. Community fun. Kids bring an adult and a friend. Wear a Christmas Jumper or dress up as a shepherd or angel or even wear some tinsel . Let's get together to bring hope to the community as we walk, sing and shine.

**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.

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**Sunday 12 December 2021**

### **10.30am 3rd Sunday in Advent**

Welcome & Introduction

CH3-191 O Come all ye Faithful

JP 185 Once in royal David's city

The Shoes Bros - 'All in this together'

Kids Chat - Dorothy & Anna

Family Prayer & Lord's Prayer

JP 12 Away in a manger

### **Primary & Secondary School age young folk go to Light Factory & FBI**

JP 238 The first Nowell Prayer Share (using LP 191 Spirit of God show me Jesus)

JP 182 O little town of Bethlehem

Text Messages: Romans 12:1-2 (MSG)

Focus - 'Working with Jesus'

Response to Focus?

LP 102 Joy to the world

Blessing - African Sung 'Amen!'

### **6:30pm – Praise Night**



**Fullarton Parish Church of Scotland**