

## Welcome to Fullarton ConneXions!

**Welcome!** It's great to welcome you to our 10.30 Service. Please relax, you're among friends. Creche (babies & weans up to 2/3 years old) is available in the studio; Light Factory for pre-school & primary age, and FBI for secondary school age is back. Join us this evening for our 6.30pm Prayer Gathering. All Welcome!

**Masks are no longer obligatory in places of worship. Please continue to wear a mask if it helps you feel safer and continue to respect each other's space.**

Refreshments are available in the café area after our services.

**ConneXions Café** is open on Tuesdays & Thursdays, 10am - 2pm. And on the last Saturday of each month there will be a café, 30th April 10am - 2pm (Volunteers sign up to help, if able) All Welcome!

**Please remember to take a Lateral Flow Test** before attending services and circulating in any of our activities, thanks!

**Spring to Summer 'Season of Growth'** - Our study series on the life of King David with a hybrid Home Group meets on Thursdays in the manse & on Zoom, 7 - 9pm. Reading 1 & 2 Samuel and E Peterson's book 'Leap Over a Wall: Earthy Spirituality for Everyday Christians'.

### Other opportunities to receive ministry:

Via Fullarton ConneXions Facebook Page. Rev Neil's daily 60 Second Sermons, from 9am Mon' - Sat', and on Instagram @fullartonconneXions and Neil's twitter feed @NU4Yoo Previous Worship Wednesdays & Services are also available there.

**ConneXions Easter Trail:** Now that 300 pupils from Loudoun Montgomery & The Glebe Primary Schools have enjoyed the multi-sensory journey through Jesus' Passion Week, it is now available, with QR codes for readings to go alongside it. Feel free to visit it in your own time, behind the car park in the Fullarton Forest.

### 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.uk](mailto:RThomson@churchofscotland.org.uk)

**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)

**Anyone wishing to use Free Will Offering or Gift Aid envelopes**, or better still, set up a Standing Order from your Bank or Building Society instead of just putting money in the Open Plate, should contact Sandy Dickson or Mike Rennie who will be happy to help organise this for you"

**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)

**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**  
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**May Elliot 01294 464352**  
**Janet Kennedy 01294 275574**  
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**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 07769 891339.

**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 "Weekend Away." If you like, you can continue to save in this way towards the weekend.

## Ukraine Emergency Appeal (UEA) – update 5

These are recent snippets from one of Blythswood Care's partners based in Betleem Church, Suceava, Romania

**Nikolai** pulled his car in front of our church building just as we were almost driving away after the midweek prayer service. He saw the banner and stopped to ask for help. He was very tired and stressed after driving from Kyiv to Bucharest in order to help some of his children find their way into Europe. His house in Kyiv was broken into and he was now going back to his wife and other children. He was very thankful to be able to wash, sleep and eat in our church accommodation.

**Iacob** and his son Eldar came to stay in our church basement from Chernovtsi while his wife and other three children were located somewhere else near Suceava. He told us how God miraculously helped him cross the border and how grateful he is for all the help the Ukrainian people are getting in Suceava. He also shared with us the atrocities the Russian army has committed, some of them quite difficult to be believed.

The drama of many displaced Ukrainian families continue as many are boarding the trains in Suceava in order to reach their destinations.

With God's help will be focusing more on sending **humanitarian aid** into Ukraine.

Please, also remember in prayer our pastors and volunteers who are

growing tired and now need to be ministered to themselves. We feel the **overwhelming** workload ourselves. But we press on. We look forward to celebrating the Resurrection next Sunday.

**Fiona Kennedy and her father** completed their 22 mile hike at the Glasgow Kiltwalk on 24 April. Thanks to your generosity they have raised an amazing total for CAP Irvine & Three Towns Debt centre. They would like to thank you for your kind support. To view the figure raised , or to make a last minute donation, please go to Fiona's just giving page. The link is [www.JustGiving.com/GlasgowKiltwalk2022-FionaKennedy2022](http://www.JustGiving.com/GlasgowKiltwalk2022-FionaKennedy2022)

**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 1 May 2022**

## 10.30am - live streamed service

Welcome

FSB 39 God is great, amazing!

FSB 12 Beautiful

Kids Chat

Prayer & Family Prayer

FSB 164 Shine, from the inside out

Young People move on to Light Factory & FBI

Prayer of Approach - Using FSB 111 Refiner's Fire

Text Messages: 1 Samuel 25:1-42 (MSG)

Prayer Share (Thanks & Please)

FSB 106 Open the eyes of my heart

Focus - 'Beauty' (David & Abigail)

Response - Care to Share / Prayer

FSB 13 Beautiful One

And all God's People said, "AMEN!"

## 6.30pm – Prayer Gathering

JP 273 What a friend we have in Jesus

JP 2 Abba Father let me be your and yours alone

**"2 Chronicles 7:14 (NLT)**

**"If my people who are called by my name will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sins and restore their land."**

Prayer Share

JP 65 Go tell it on the mountains

Blessing

Song - Yet not I but through Christ in me (Learn)

**Fullarton Parish Church of Scotland**