

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 too. FBI, for secondary school age, is in for the whole service today. Join us this evening for our 6.30pm monthly Healing Service, All Welcome!

Next Sunday: 10.30am Gordon Reid leading, while Neil attends the General Assembly in Edinburgh. At 6.30pm our Guest Speaker is Rita Nkemba, who helped found 'Dwelling Places' in 2002. Rita, a Christian social worker, has since given her life to working with street and slum children in Kampala, Uganda. Do come along to hear her remarkable, moving and inspirational story!

Keswick Ayrshire: 3rd - 5th June 2022, 7.30pm: Tickets now available! Alistair Begg (Parkside Church, Cleveland / Truth for Life) will speak on the theme 'In Christ Alone'. Tickets: £5 per evening (Under 18's free) available at <https://www.eventbrite.com/> (Keswick Ayrshire) each evening (doors open 6.30pm) Park Hotel, Kilmarnock. We're cancelling our 6.30pm service on 5th June to encourage Fullarton folk to attend.

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 10.30 service.

Connexions Café is open on Tuesdays & Thursdays, 10am - 2pm. And on the last Saturday of each month there will be a café, 28th May 10am - 2pm (Volunteers sign up to help if able) All welcome!

Get your tickets now for Connexions Queen's Jubilee Afternoon Tea. Available from the office or at Tuesday and Thursday cafes. Venue Connexions Community Cafe. Friday 3rd June from 12:30 -3:30 £12.00 per person. This will be an afternoon of treats, games and good company. **Come and celebrate with us.**

Considering Fullarton Church Membership? Preparation classes are on Tuesdays 10th & 17th May 7 - 9pm in the manse (48 Waterside), opportunity to consider options for baptism, confirmation of baptism and formally joining Fullarton Church. We are looking towards several services, including 10.30am on Pentecost Sunday 5th June. Let Neil know if you want to know more or attend these classes.

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.

Please Note: The Comfy Communion Service planned for Sunday 15th May at 3:00pm has been cancelled.

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

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

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 by **Wednesday evening at the latest.**
Church Secretary: Email 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

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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 07769 891339.

Thanks to everyone who has already signed up and paid a deposit for the weekend at Gowanbank, 9th – 11th September. We're looking forward to a great weekend. If you are intending to come please pay a deposit of at least £5 by placing it in the collection plate, in an envelope marked with your name and "Weekend Away."

Ukraine Emergency Appeal (UEA) – update 5b

Total collected now in excess of £650,000

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.

The next Presbytery Prayer Meeting will be held at Loudoun Church Hall in Newmilns (down the lane beside the church, KA16 9DG) on Saturday 25th June, 10 – 10.45am. Refreshments will be available from 9.30am. Please come to meet and pray with brothers and sisters from across the Presbytery.

Last day for articles for inclusion into June's magazine is 22nd May

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 15 May 2022

10.30am live streamed service

Welcome

JP 8 Amazing Grace! (Unaccompanied)

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

Kids Chat

Prayer & Family Prayer

JP 292 Wide, wide as the ocean

Young People move on to Light Factory & FBI

FSB 148 Wonderful Grace

Prayer Share (Thanks & Please)

Text Messages: 1 Samuel 30:1-26, Psalm 36, & Matthew 25:37-40 (MSG)

JP 2 Abba Father let me be yours and yours alone

Focus - Generosity (David at Besor burn)

Response - Care to Share

FSB 140 This is Amazing Grace

African Sung 'Amen'

6.30pm – Healing Service

James 5:14-16 (NIV)

Is anyone among you sick? Let them call the elders of the church to pray over them and anoint them with oil in the name of the Lord. And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well; the Lord will raise them up. If they have sinned, they will be forgiven. Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.

JP 235 Thank You Jesus

Prayer

Informal Celebration of Communion

Prayers for Healing

JP 296 You are the King of Glory

JP 294 Yesterday, today, forever

JP 296 You are the King of Glory

Blessing

Fullarton Parish Church of Scotland