

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 today. Join us this evening for our 6.30pm monthly [Praise Night](#). 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 10.30 service.

Fullarton ConneXions Café
Platinum Jubilee Afternoon Tea
Friday 3rd June 2022
DETAILS COMING SOON

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

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.

Celebration of Anne Thomson's Life:
Due to Covid restrictions, Anne Thomson's daughter June, and family, were unable to visit from Canada to organize a funeral service for Anne. They are coming over shortly and want to invite all who knew and loved our dear sister Anne to join them for a service of thanksgiving for Anne's life. This will take place in ConneXions' sanctuary on Friday 13th May (this Friday), 11am, with food and refreshments available in the café afterwards. Do spread the word and join us if you can.

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 8 May 2022

10.30am live streamed service

Welcome

FSB 23 Come people of the risen King

FSB 4 All are welcome

Kids Chat

Prayer & Family Prayer

FSB 166 Superhero

Young People move on to Light Factory & FBI

FSB 24 Come, thou found of every blessing

Prayer Share (Thanks & Please)

Text Messages: 1 Samuel 21:10-15, 22:1-2 & 27, Psalm 133, Luke 18:9-14 (MSG)

FSB 99 Oh, how good it is

Focus - 'Company' (David & Ziklag)

Response - Care to Share

FSB 62 I declare the glory of the risen Saviour is living in my life

Sung Blessing - May the Lord, mighty God

6.30pm – Praise Night

On your feet now—applaud God!

Bring a gift of laughter,

sing yourselves into his presence.

Know this: God is God, and God, God.

He made us; we didn't make him.

We're his people, his well-tended sheep.

Enter with the password: "Thank you!"

Make yourselves at home, talking praise.

Thank him. Worship him.

(Psalm 100 / MSG)

Fullarton Parish Church of Scotland