

Welcome to Fullarton ConneXions!

A Warm Welcome! It's great to see you at our 10.30 Service. Please relax, you're among friends, celebrate Communion with us (We invite all who love Jesus to join in), and join us for a cuppa in the café after the service. Creche (for 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, are on as usual, exiting after the kids' chat and song. Please note this evening's guest preacher service is cancelled and there will be no 6.30pm Sunday services all of July, except for 31st July, when we are inviting our sister Church of Scotland congregations to join in with a 6.30pm café church. All Welcome!

Next Sunday: 10.30am Service (Sin: **David and Bathsheba** / 2 Samuel 11-12) as usual.

Pastoral Care: From Saturday 11th - Sunday 26th June, should you need pastoral support please contact pastoral care team leader Kate Gibson (01294 276140) and for funerals Linda Godfrey (01292 442653). Thanks.

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, 10am - 2pm (Volunteers sign up to help, if able) All Welcome!

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.

Active Connections

Sunday 2pm – cycle groups (gentle & more adventurous)

Sunday 2pm – walking group (back for 3.30pm at ConneXions for cuppa and comparing notes)

Monday 6pm – running groups (C25K & running)

All groups meet at ConneXions car park

Contact Activity Pioneer Rob for info on any of the groups

– Rthomson@churchofscotland.org.uk

The retiring offering this Sunday 26th is in aid of Scripture Union.

Grub & Gospel: Friday's 6.30pm

On a break for June starting back 8th July. If you feel God is calling you to be a part of this in any way please contact Lisa Jamieson on 07769891339.

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.

Ukraine Emergency Appeal (UEA) – update 8

A Blythswood Care partner in Ukraine, **Tanya Shpygunova**, has sent a picture of her own home which has very recently been damaged by the war.

She writes, "We continue to provide accommodation and food for evacuated people. And this is possible because of your support! Thank you!"

Also, many families have already started to return to Irpen and Bucha and their homes are badly destroyed, including our house.

If possible, we would like very much to help people rebuild their homes, repair the roofs, put in doors and windows, and buy furniture instead of the burnt-out ones.

I am sincerely thankful to every single person who supports us!"

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

Jean Wyllie (Secretary) 01294 274345

Sandra Deeprise 01292 315169
Margaret Elliott 01294 214433
May Elliot 01294 464352
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

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."

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

SUNDAY MORNING DUTY TEAMS

Currently there are a few slots available on some of the Sunday morning duty teams. The current rota is one Sunday in every five.

The duties are very largely pleasant – welcoming folk as they arrive for worship, handing out the sheet of Notices and Order of Service, particularly speaking to any newcomers and visitors, uplifting the collection (when that routine restarts) and generally keeping an eye out for anything untoward.

There is one over-riding duty. In the event of the Fire Alarm sounding, the Duty Team Members are crucial to the

safe and timely evacuation of all people in the buildings.

Please consider if you can help – and speak to any of the Duty Team Leaders (Andy McLelland, Malcolm Small, Babs Dawson, Fraser Hutchison or Lesley Darroch).

DUTY TEAM MEMBERS SEATING -

Please leave the two wooden pews at the rear of the sanctuary solely available for the Sunday Duty Team Members. This is to ensure the safety of all – and most particularly in the event of an emergency requiring the safe and expeditious evacuation of the buildings.

Next Sunday 1st July is the last announcement sheet for the Summer, It will restart Sunday 14th August. Pre-service announcements will still be available onscreen.

Any announcements for this time please send also to: Secretary@fullartonchurch.co.uk well as indigols345@gmail.com

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 26 June 2022

10.30am live streamed service

Welcome & Intro'
LP 8 And can it be
Song - Graves into Gardens
Kids' Chat & Family Prayer
JP 140 Jesus loves me!
Light Factory & FBI Exit
Prayer Share
Text Messages: 2 Samuel 9 & Mark 2:1-12 (NLT)
Focus – Love: David and Mephibosheth
FSB 76 Jesus, Your name
Celebration of Communion
FSB 38 Go light your world
Blessing - And all God's People said, "Amen!"

6.30pm

Evening service is cancelled

Fullarton Parish Church of Scotland