

Welcome to Fullarton ConneXions!

A Warm Welcome onsite & online! It's great to see you at our 10.30am Sunday Service. A special welcome to Rev Tom Cant leading this morning. Please relax, you're among friends, and join us for a cuppa in the café after the service. Remember, we're at Dreghorn & Springside Parish Church Sanctuary for the Utd Churches Songs of Praise.

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.

Tonight! Churches' Songs of Praise, 6.30pm at Dreghorn & Springside Parish Church!

Next Sunday (30th Oct') Rita Nkamba is our Guest Speaker, sharing her remarkable story of starting and continuing Dwelling Places, a vital ministry with street children in Uganda. Do come along, all welcome!

Pastoral Care: In the absence of Neil between 21st & 29th October, if requiring pastoral care, please contact Kate Gibson (Pastoral Care Team Leader) - 01294 276140. Funerals are being covered by Rev Alec Wark (01563 559581).

Next Sunday we celebrate Communion: Neil will lead with Ian Young sharing about the Malawi Kanyanda Clinic project.

Warm Welcome Scheme: If you have a warm coat that you no longer need, please bring it along to ConneXions for it to be added to a hanger, which we are making available for people to take away to help them keep warm over the winter. We are planning to offer Connexions café as a 'Warm Bank' during the week and looking for facilitators who can welcome and guide people accessing this.

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Learning Groups: Our next Alpha Course won't be till January 2023. The Bible Course is well worth plugging into as a next step after Alpha and a great help in helping one get to know your way about The Bible (starting 6th Oct', see details in this sheet).

'Blokes' Blog' & 'Marthas & Marys' Groups: Instead of autumn Season for Growth Home Groups we are running 2 separate monthly ministry groups for men & women, running on the first Tuesday of each month. Next one is Tuesday 7th November 7 – 9pm. Blokes Blog (Men's Group) is in Irvine Old Parish Church's session room (small hall), Kirk Vennel. The Women's Group is in Fullarton ConneXions. Speak to Rev Neil & Joan Campbell if interested in these gatherings for friendship, fun & faith nurture or simply come along!

Connexions Café is open on Tuesdays & Thursdays, 10am - 2pm. And on the last Saturday of each month there will be a café, 29th October 10am - 2pm (Volunteers sign up to help, if able) 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.

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

Badminton Club runs every Thursday night 6-10pm, children under 16 needs to be accompanied by an adult...all welcome
Contact Sonia Bell on 07857441457

Grub & Gospel: Friday's 6.30pm

If you feel God is calling you to be a part of this in any way please contact Lisa Jamieson on 07769891339.

Songs of Praise, The Church of Scotland together in Irvine: Dreghorn & Springside are hosting a Songs of Praise service in their sanctuary (2 Townfoot, Dreghorn) on Sunday 23rd October 6.30pm. Each of our congregations are choosing two hymns, helping us to worship our faithful God together through this time of challenge and opportunity. Tea and coffee will be available in the church halls following the songs of praise and all are welcome!

The Guild has resumed again and on Monday 24th October, Bernadette will speak about "From Air Hostess to a fish lady". A reminder that both men and women will be most welcome.

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 WorldMission to fund Christian projects overseas. There is now a box in connexions foyer for used stamps.

Prayer Opportunities: We get together on Zoom to pray 3 times a week.

Thursday 07.00 prayer breakfast - regular host Neil Urquhart. Ask Rev. Neil for link,
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.

Next Presbytery prayer meeting is Saturday 29th October at St Columba's Stewarton – KA3 5BJ. 9.30 for 10am.

CHRISTMAS SHOEBOX APPEAL 2022

It's that time of year again!
The shoebox appeal will be running at Fullarton Connexions from Tuesday 1st until Saturday 19th November (Tuesdays-Saturdays 10am-5pm).
Volunteers and donations are all welcome (and greatly needed).
Last year we managed more than 7000 and hope to do the same this year!
Any questions please get in touch with Thomas and Candace Turner

Utd Churches 'TEAR Fund Quiz' –
Saturday 19th November, 7.30pm in the
Bourtneehill Mission Centre (formerly
Bourtneehill Relief Church hall). All
welcome! It would be helpful to have an
idea of numbers - please let Sheena
Kinmond (312022) know if you plan to
attend.

**ADVENT FAMILY MEAL - Sunday 20th
November at 6.30pm.** This year we will be
hosting an Advent Meal for the whole family
as a means of preparing our hearts and
minds for the arrival of the greatest gift of
all- the birth of Jesus. To help with catering,
tickets will be available and all proceeds will
go to a chosen charity. Adults -£3, children -
no cost, although we will need numbers
when booking. If you're eager to attend,
please contact
joan.campbell@gmail.com or Mobile:07432
008043 to secure your ticket. There will be
a limited number of tickets available so
book early to avoid disappointment.

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

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Janet Kennedy 01294 275574

Christine O'May 07341 203607

David Clark 01505 684271

Ann Wood 01294 279546

Aileen Roy 07563 785346

James Millar 07471 221031

Fullarton Craft Club are having a stall with
Christmas Gifts and Cards, in connexions
Café Tuesday 25th and Thursday 27th

October 10-2pm . Well will be pleased to
see you all!

CentreStage Gospel and Soul Choir have
their concert on Sunday 30th October at
3pm in CentreStage, 15 Elmbank Drive
Kilmarnock KA1 3AE. Tickets (£12
adult/£10 concession/£8 child) available by
calling 01563 551505 or see
www.centrestagemt.org.uk All welcome.

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 23 October 2022

10.30am live streamed service

Welcome

Song - Raise a Hallelujah

FSB 70 In Christ Alone

Kids Chat & Family Prayer

JP 94 – If I Were a Butterfly

Kids & Youth Exit for Groups

Ancient of Days

Prayer Share

Text Messages: 1 Samuel 1.12-18, Matthew 14.22-23,
Luke 11.1-4 (NIV)

FSB 1 - Above all powers (Offering)

Focus - 'Praying, Our e-mail to God'

FSB 140 This is amazing grace

Blessing – And All God's People Said, 'Amen'

6.30pm

Songs of Praise

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