

## Welcome to Fullarton ConneXions!

**A Warm Welcome, onsite & online, to our worship services!** Please relax, you're among friends, and join us for a cuppa in the café after the service. There is Light Factory (pre-school & primary school ages) & FBI (secondary school age) after the children's chat & song. **Creche** (for babies & weans up to 2/3 years old) is also available in the studio.

**Warm Welcome Scheme:** ConneXions is open Wednesday 10am-2pm, Fridays 10am-2pm. Open to all to charge devices, and medical equipment. Warm space with hot drinks, games and books. Warm coats are available to take away.

**Favourite Worship Songs?** Do you have a hymn, chorus, or worship song that we haven't sung for a while, or maybe could learn? Then speak to Neil or one of the praise band and we'll see what we can do to include them in future services. Thanks

**Next Sunday:** At 10.30 we continue our apprenticeship to Jesus Way: **'Pondering with Mary – To Transform or Transmit?'** Luke 2:8-21 / John 19:25-27. At 6.30pm we have our Prayer Service, to which all are welcome!

**'Blokes' Blog' & 'Marthas & Marys' (M&Ms) Groups:** 2 separate monthly groups for men & women, running on the first & second Tuesdays of each month. Next Blokes' Blog (Men's Group) is Tuesday, 14<sup>th</sup> March, 7 – 9pm. Next M&Ms' 7<sup>th</sup> March. Both groups are in Fullarton ConneXions School Room. Speak to Joan Campbell or Rev Neil if interested in these gatherings for friendship, fun & faith nurture, or simply come along!

**Monthly Rhythm for Sunday Evening Services 6.30 – 7.30pm:** 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month is Prayer; 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday is Praise, led by our band; 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday is Healing (come for healing prayers, for you or people you want us to pray for); 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday is Guest Speaker (This month, 26<sup>th</sup> Feb', it's Steven McLeish, Ekklesia Church & Make Jesus Famous movement); when there is a 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in the month it's 'Café Church', when all the family can enjoy food, fun, faith & friendship together.

**Connexions Café** is open on Tuesdays & Thursdays, 10am - 2pm. **Please note there will be no Café on Tuesday 28 February. The Thursday Café will go ahead as normal.** There are No Saturday Cafes. All Welcome! (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](mailto:Rthomson@churchofscotland.org.uk)

**Fullarton Guild:** On 27 February there will be 'Wellness Week – Yoga with Cheryl'. On 6 March we will have 'Vanilla Joe's ice cream'. A reminder that both men and women will be most welcome.

**Douglas Ferguson's Funeral & Celebration of Life Services** will be on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February 12.30pm in Fullarton Connexions & 1.30pm at Holmsfordbridge Crematorium. Our love, sympathy & prayers go out to all family & friends of Douglas, who was such an important servant-hearted elder & leader at Fullarton.

**Robert Donald's Funeral & Celebration of Life Services** are on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March: 2pm Committal Service at Knagerhill Cemetery & 2.30pm Fullarton Connexions. The Purvey will follow on immediately after this service in the Connexions Café. Our love, sympathy & prayers go out to all family & friends of Robert, who was such an enthusiastic Fullarton member and volunteer at Connexions.

**Robert (Eric) Craig's Funeral & Celebration of Life Service** is on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March 3.30pm at Holmsfordbridge Crematorium. Our love, sympathy & prayers go out to all family & friends of Eric, who was, when able, an active Fullarton member.

**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)

**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.

**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 Deepröse 01292 315169**

Margaret Elliott 01294 214433  
May Elliot 01294 464352  
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

**We have booked Gowanbank** for a weekend away 8<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> September. The full cost is likely to be £85 per person. If you hope to come, please put a deposit in an envelope marked with your name and "Away weekend" in the collection plate. Please consider saving £2.50 each week towards it now!

**Blythswood Care - Thinking of spring cleaning?** Thinking of decluttering your wardrobe and cupboards? The Wednesday Packers would be happy to receive any of your unwanted items of clothes, shoes, bedding, small items of furniture and bric à brac that may be suitable to be sold in one of Blythswood's charity shops or sent abroad. Contact Fraser or Anna on 01292 313672 to arrange a collection or bring your unwanted items to Fullarton Hall on a Wednesday between 10am and noon.

**PLEASE! CAN YOU HELP?:** We are in need of volunteers to help with serving teas after Sunday morning services. It would involve being available one Sunday in four for half an hour before the service to set up the serving area and about 45 minutes to an hour after church to serve tea/coffee etc and then clear up as necessary. If you are willing to help can you please contact Sheena Kinmond.

**Grub & Gospel: March Fri's 6.30pm**  
3rd - Chippy tea night & a tale from the sea  
10th - Maccy Cheese night & a tale from the heart  
17th - Dinner with song; old school hymns choir  
24th - Dinner with John, John Martin & Crew singing  
31st - Dinner & Games night  
Come join us for a 2-course meal and a blether - All welcome.

**Turkey and Syria Earthquakes Appeal** - You can donate to relief organisations working in Turkey and Syria, including TearFund and Christian Aid, through the Disasters Emergency Committee on [www.dec.org.uk](http://www.dec.org.uk) or by 'phoning 03706060610. If you would prefer to give cash, there will be opportunities in retiring offerings on TODAY 26<sup>th</sup> February and 5<sup>th</sup> March.

**We hope to run a CAP Money Course in ConneXions over three Wednesday evenings starting at 19.00 hours on 15th, 22nd and 29th March. This course is useful for everyone, regardless of income. Sheena Kinmond will lead the course. To find out more contact Sheena on 0780342933 [Sheenakinmond@capuk.org](mailto:Sheenakinmond@capuk.org) or Alan McLaren 07717 645804 [alanmclaren@capuk.org](mailto:alanmclaren@capuk.org)**

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**Sunday 26 February 2023**

**10.30am live streamed service**

Welcome

FSB 139 There is power in the name of Jesus

SOGP 55 Jesus is Lord creation's voice proclaims it

Kids Chat & Family Prayer

FSB 156 Be happy! (Doug Horley)

Kids & Youth Exit for Groups

Prayer Share (Singing: SOGP 61 Kyrie eleison / unaccompanied)

Text Messages: Mark 10:17-27 (MSG)

SOGP 40 He is Lord, He is Lord

Focus – 'From Goodness to Greatness'

Response – Song: 'In all I do, in all I say, Jesus be glorified in me!'

Song – Way Maker

Sung Blessing – May the Lord, mighty God bless...

**6.30pm – Guest Speaker  
Steven McLeish**

Steven McLeish pastor-leader at Ekklesia Church, Kilmarnock and world evangelist, will perform some of his spoken word pieces and share his faith story and what he's doing now in God's service.

This will be well worth attending and bringing along family & friends to hear!

**Fullarton Parish Church of Scotland**