

## Welcome to Fullarton ConneXions!

**A Warm Welcome to our worship services!** Please relax, you're among friends, and join us for a cuppa in the café after the service. This morning: The Sparklers (3–5year olds), Trailblazers (5–10year olds), & FBI (Fullarton Bible Investigators / 11-16year olds) exit as usual. **Creche** (for babies & weans up to 2/3 years old) is available in the studio from 10.30am.

**6.30pm Evening Services are back after summer recess:** 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month – Prayer / 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday – Praise Night / 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday – Healing / 4<sup>th</sup> – Guest Speaker / 5<sup>th</sup> – Usually Café Church.

**Next Sunday** Join us for our 10.30am Communion Service, led by Rev Jamie. Please note the evening service is cancelled.

**Pastoral Cover:** With Neil on annual leave this week please contact Kate Gibson (Pastoral Care Team Leader) 01294 276140 or / & Rev Jamie Milliken 01294 211893 if in need of pastoral assistance.

**Season of Growth Evening Home Groups Continue This Week and run till the end of November:** It's not too late to sign up for these groups which run: 2 Bible Course groups on Mondays & Wednesday, The Prayer Course on Wednesdays, and Christianity Explored on Thursdays. Speak to Joan Campbell or Rev Neil if interested to find out more!

**Presbytery will hold a Service of Introduction for the ministers &**

**people of Irvine Parish Church of Scotland on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November, 7pm in Mure Relief's sanctuary, West Road. All Welcome - Do attend if able!**

**Irvine Parish Church (IPC):** On 1<sup>st</sup> October Fullarton officially became a branch of Irvine Parish Church of Scotland, Fullarton's charity number being the number for the new parish (IE remaining the same). Our first Kirk session meeting went well. Sheena Kinmond has been appointed Session Clerk and we're grateful to her for her readiness to step into this important role (with the 4 other previous session clerks helping as deputies)! Do pray on as we seek to fill other roles such as treasurer & roll keeper; also as we advertise for a half time pastoral assistant and youth pastor/evangelist. It will be a time of flux, challenge, and opportunity. Please pray for Jamie, Neil, Sheena Kinmond, and the other session clerks & elders as we seek, under God, to handle pressing practicalities and nurture courageous and creative vision for sharing Jesus' sacrificial Love and making disciples in and around Irvine. Thank You!

**Future Worship Services in Irvine Parish Church from November:** Times of services will remain the same for the time being, with Revs Jamie & Neil leading in Fullarton to lead 10.30am services at least once every 4 Sundays, our Worship Team leading on the other Sundays, with Revs Tom Cant & Linda Bruce (nee Godfrey) helping too. Evening services will continue as normal, with our growing worship team involved. Your patience & prayerful support is appreciated as Christ leads us in our worship, work,

walk and witness together with our sister congregations!

**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.

**'Blokes' Blog' & 'Marthas & Marys' (M&Ms) Groups:** 2 separate monthly groups for men & women, running on the first & second Tuesdays of each month. The M&Ms next meet on 7<sup>th</sup> November, 7pm in Connexions School Room. Bring a friend!

### ConneXions Cafe

Tuesday - Thursday, as before for teas, coffees and scones and cakes and lunches. 10am - 2pm.

**Also SATURDAY BREAKFAST CAFE 10am -1pm**

**Grub and Gospel:** here at Fullarton ConneXions every Friday at 6.30pm. All welcome for food and fellowship.

**CONTACT MAGAZINE** - November's Contact Magazine should be available for pick up and delivery 5th November (a week early)

**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.

**HELP REQUIRED AT MONDAY HUB** Our Crossing Together Monday Hub is open from 9.15 am to 11.30am at our Bourtreehill Relief Mission Centre Croft-head KA11 1JX for tea and toast.

We need people from our church to be able to attend, listen and chat to those who are coming along. It would also be helpful if someone could assist with the setup of chairs and tables for the group before the Hub opens and after it closes. Why not pop along to the Hub this Monday and join in the conversation. If you want to find out more contact Alison Muir M 07562 634 385. [alison.muir@churchofscotland.org.uk](mailto:alison.muir@churchofscotland.org.uk)

**You are warmly invited** to come along to the Guild at 7pm. Both men and women will be welcome. On 23<sup>rd</sup> October Eleanor McLaren will speak. On 30<sup>th</sup> October it will be a Halloween games night.

**This year's Shoebox Appeal** runs from Tuesday 31st Oct until Saturday 18th Nov. (Tues-Sat 10am-5pm) at Fullarton ConneXions. Evening sessions may be available and will be advertised in due course. All donations and volunteers are very welcome. We're aiming for another 7000 boxes for Moldova this year.

**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.

**Prayer walking our parishes:** The third of our prayer walks will be round Fullarton and Harbourside on Sunday,

22<sup>nd</sup> October, meeting at ConneXions at 2pm and returning for refreshments by 3pm. This is a great opportunity to get to know folk from the other congregations, strolling round the area together and chatting about the opportunities to show Jesus' love locally. Please come if you can.

**TALENT NIGHT**, in Fullarton ConneXions, Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> November, 7.30-9.30pm. Tickets Adult £5, Child £3, Family (2 adults and up to 4 kids) £15. For tickets, or if you would like to participate, contact Donna Smith 07513870493. All funds are for Kanyanda Clinic Project. **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" - [Treasurer@fullartonchurch.co.uk](mailto:Treasurer@fullartonchurch.co.uk).

**ADVENT/AGAPE MEAL** We will be holding our second Advent Meal on **Sunday 19th November at 6.30pm in ConneXions Cafe**. This is an opportunity for us to prepare our hearts and minds for the forthcoming season of Advent. This will be a ticketed event and spaces are limited. Tickets will be available from next Sunday: Adults (16years and over) £5, Children £2. If interested, please contact Joan Campbell 07432 008043 or [joan.campbell@gmail.com](mailto:joan.campbell@gmail.com)

**Church Secretary:** Email [secretary@fullartonchurch.co.uk](mailto:secretary@fullartonchurch.co.uk)

**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.**

**Used Postage Stamps** - Used by World Mission to fund Christian Projects overseas. There is a box in ConneXions foyer for any donations.

**Join us for another Catalyst for Mission Conference** on 11th November 2023, this time at the Carrick Centre, Maybole, near Ayr. Our keynote speaker will be Rev Alan McWilliam, church planter and team leader of CAIRN. Alan will be speaking on the theme of hope, especially with regards shaping the church round mission and equipping and inspiring it in mission. There will also be various seminars to encourage us in mission. The cost of the conference will be £10 which will include refreshments and lunch. We will gather for tea and coffee at 10am and close at 3pm. We will pause for a short act of remembrance at 11am. Please go to 'Eventbrite' on the internet, key in 'Catalyst for Mission' and it will appear and allow you to sign up.

**The Fullarton ConneXions Craft and Quilting groups** are having a Christmas Craft day on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2023 10am – 2pm in the Cafe at Fullarton ConneXions. Some beautiful handmade cards and gifts will be available to buy (cash only) as shown in the photo and this will help support the work of Connexions. A Festive menu will accompany in the Cafe. All Welcome!

**Irvine Parish Church** (Church of Scotland). Visit <http://fullartonconnexions.co.uk>



**Sunday 22 October 2023**

**10.30am - Led by Our Youth**

Welcome & Notices  
FSB 48 - Happy Day  
Song - Raise A Hallelujah  
Kids Chat & Family Prayer  
Who's The King of The Jungle (Lead By Sophie)  
Young People move onto their groups  
Prayer & Prayer Share  
TGIF (Teens Growing in Faith) Clip & Interview  
CH3 – 87 Be Thou My Vision (Offering Uplifted)  
Song – Build My Life – (Pat Barrett)  
Song - Isn't The Name – (Covenant Worship)  
Focus  
FSB 128 - 10,000 Reasons  
Sung Blessing – 'May The Lord, Mighty God'

**6.30pm – Guest Service**

**Rev Jamie Milliken sharing his  
Testimony  
'From Mince to Ministry & Irvine Parish  
Church'**

**Irvine Parish Church of Scotland**