

## Welcome to Fullarton ConneXions! Remembrance Sunday

**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. This morning Neil is leading. Join us for our inspiring Praise Night at 6.30pm!

**6.30pm Evening Services Rotation is usually:** 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> – Café Church.

**Next Sunday** Join us for our 10.30am Sunday Service led by Rev Tom Cant and our 6.30pm Pre-Advent Agape Meal (tickets available from Joan Campbell).

**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 to become the number for the new parish (IE remaining the same). Our first two Kirk session meetings went well, exploring our shared values with a view to growing Jesus centred vision. Sheena Kinmond has been appointed Session Clerk, with the 4 other previous session clerks helping as deputies; Sandy Dickson has stepped up to become the transition

treasurer to help our congregations bring our finances together. Do pray on for Sandy, Sheena, Jamie, Neil & other leaders involved and for guidance in filling other roles; also, as we advertise for a half time pastoral assistant, youth pastor/evangelist, and administrator. It is a time of flux, challenge, and opportunity requiring prayer, patience, and perseverance from us all. Please pray for God's Grace to nurture courageous and creative vision for sharing Jesus' sacrificial Love and growing many mini-Jesus's in and around Irvine. Thank You!

**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!

**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.

**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.

**'Blokes' Blog' & 'Marthas & Marys' (M&Ms) Groups:** 2 separate monthly groups for men & women, running on the first & second Tuesdays of each month. The December gathering will be united as one on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December 7pm. in Connexions. 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 -** Last day for Articles for December's Edition is 19th November.

**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.

**You are warmly invited** to come along to the Guild at 7pm. Both men and women will be welcome. The Guild are hosting a Brian Taylor's clothes show on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm in Connexions. Tickets are priced at £5 and are available from any Guild member.

**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.

**TALENT NIGHT** in aid of Kanyanda Clinic Project is now cancelled and will be rearranged for another evening in the future.

**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)

**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, Tuesday 28th November 2023 10am – 2pm in the Cafe at Fullarton ConneXions. Some beautiful handmade cards and gifts will be available to buy (cash only) this will help support the work of Connexions. A Festive menu is available in the Cafe. Tea/coffee and a cake (tea ticket £4) All Welcome!

**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).

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



**Sunday 12 November 2023**

## **10.30am – Remembrance Sunday**

Welcome  
LP God is our strength and refuge  
JP Thank you Jesus for loving me  
Kids Chat – Stuart Forsyth  
Remembrance Silence, & Family Prayer  
Young folk head for their groups  
Text Message – Romans 8:18-30 / MSG  
Prayer Share (using 'His never ending love is steadfast and sure, give thanks to God for He is good.')

Song - I thank God (Housefires song)  
Song - I am who you say I am  
CH4 - 619 & 620 Spirit of the living God (Iverson & Baughen)  
Focus – 'All things for Good'  
Response  
SOGP 107 Through the love of God our Saviour all will be well  
Blessing & African Sung 'Amen'

## **6.30pm – Praise Night**

*"Don't live carelessly, unthinkingly. Make sure you understand what the Master wants.*

*Don't drink too much wine. That cheapens your life. Drink the Spirit of God, huge drafts of him. Sing hymns instead of drinking songs! Sing songs from your heart to Christ. Sing praises over everything, any excuse for a song to God the Father in the name of our Master, Jesus Christ."*  
(Ephesians 5:17-20 / MSG)

**Irvine Parish Church of Scotland**