

## 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. This morning the Rev. Tom Cant will lead the morning service and this evening is the Advent/Agape Meal.

### 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 Joan and John McDonald .Evening service will be guest speaker.

**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!

### 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 **TODAY** 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. On Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November it will be 'Mavis- bottle lights'.

**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)

**Christmas Candlelit Parade:** Crossing Together invites you to join in with our Candlelit parade on Sunday 26th November, from 4-6pm. The parade will begin and end at the Relief Mission Centre, Crofthead, Bourtreehill, KA11 1JX and will feature carols, and Christmas songs, a pop-up nativity, Christmas crafts, hot chocolate, warm soup, and hot rolls. Christmas jumpers permitted - not to be

missed - get it on your Christmas wall planner quick!

**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.

**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!

**Secret Christmas Craft help needed please!**

On Tuesday 21st Nov, and Tuesday 28th Nov, Dorothy will be in Connexions from 7pm - 9pm with some raw materials which need to be assembled into our Take Home Christmas decoration for both the Nativity Services this year. We will be doing some writing and some cutting and tying...that's all I can tell you! It's a secret, but we need to make 400, so do come and help if you can.

**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).

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**Sunday 19 November 2023**

**10.30 am – Live Service**

FSB 73 : Jesus Is The Name We Honour  
FSB119 : He Is The Lord (Show Your Power)  
Kids Chat  
Kids Song : Our God is a great big God  
Family Prayer and Lord's Prayer  
Young Folk Head Out  
Prayer Share  
Text Message 2 Corinthians 4: 1-12 (NIV) Mathew 5: 1-12 (NIV) FSB 42: Good Good Father (offering).  
FSB70 : In Christ Alone  
Focus  
FSB 1: All Are Welcome  
Blessing

**6.30pm**

**ADVENT/AGAPE MEAL**  
**In Fullarton ConneXions Café**  
for tickets

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