

## 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. Joan Campbell will lead the service and John MacDonald will present the focus. This evening is the Guest Speaker: Bill Ferguson – Asia Link Special encouragement to come along!

**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** the FC worship team will lead the service. 6.30pm is our Prayer service.

**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.

### **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 27<sup>th</sup> November there will be a dispersal of funds by Adrienne and Babs.

**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 26<sup>th</sup> November, from 4-6pm. The parade will begin and end at the Relief Mission Centre, Crofthead, Bourtrees Hill, 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!

**Many of you will remember Margaret Davie** and her son Jamie who were members here for many years when they lived in the high flats. More recently they have lived in Castlepark and Springside and attended the Nazarene Church in Irvine. Margaret has passed away and her funeral will be held on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November at 1.30pm at the Dregghorn Crematorium.

**Christmas crafting group** to raise funds for the Kanyanda Clinic. Starting on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November at

6.30pm - 8.30pm in the studio, for 3 weeks. All welcome.

**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.

**ADVENT/AGAPE MEAL** - A huge thanks to all who supported this event. A special thanks to those who cooked, set up and served on the evening. In addition to enjoying a time of worship and fellowship we raised £390 for the Kanyanda Project- THANK YOU!

**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 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).

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



**Sunday 26 November 2023**

**10.30 am – Live Service**

Come, People of the Risen King  
This is Amazing Grace(Who Breaks the Power)  
Announcements  
Kids Chat  
Family Prayer and Lord's Prayer  
Kids' Songs: Jesus Love is Very Wonderful  
Wide Wide Is The Ocean  
Kids Leave for Light Factory and FBI  
PRAYER SHARE  
TEXT MESSAGE: Deut. 1:29-31; Deut. 32:9-12 (NIVUK)  
You Are Welcome Here (Offering Uplifted)  
Isn't The Name (of Jesus Beautiful)  
FOCUS: MOVING ON  
Beautiful One  
Blessing  
African Amen

**6.30pm – Guest Speaker**

**Bill Ferguson is the guest speaker and will speak about the Asia link**

**Irvine Parish Church of Scotland**