

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. The morning service will be led by Rev Neil and there will be a Praise service in the evening.

6.30pm Evening Services Rotation is usually:

1st Sunday of the month – Prayer / 2nd Sunday – Praise Night / 3rd Sunday – Healing / 4th - Guest Speaker / 5th – Café Church.

Next Sunday – Steven McLeish will lead the morning service. In the evening there will be a Healing service led by Ann and Hazel.

New Name: The new name of our union of Dreghorn & Springside, Fullarton, Girdle Toll, Mure Relief, and St Andrews Parish Churches is **United**

Irvine Church of Scotland. OSCR (Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator) has set 1st February as the date from which our new charitable status will start, retaining Fullarton's Charity number: Scottish Charity Number SC008725. Pray on for the new Kirk session as we find best ways forward to unite us in Worship, Witness and Work for God's Kingdom. May God help us to unite around Jesus and His 'own-to-earth' loving values.

United Irvine Church Of Scot-

land(IPC): On 1st October Fullarton officially became a branch of United Irvine 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, and half-time 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 United Irvine Church Of Scotland 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.

Next Blokes' Blog will be on Tuesday 13th February, 7pm in the School Room, Fullarton ConneXions, and thereafter on the second Tuesday of the month through to 11th June. All blokes are invited and welcome to this enjoyable 2 hours of pizza grazing, banter, fun and games. Why not bring a friend?

The Church of Scotland's Towards Ministry Team is hosting an online event on Wednesday evening 21st February for anyone who might want to think about calling to one of the Church's various ministries. The event is open to all and you can register through ministry@churchof-scotland.org.uk or by phoning the Towards Ministry Team on TEL: 0131 225 5722

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. On Monday 12th February there will be a musical evening with Rev George Lind. On Monday 19th February Hazel Maynard will talk about her life as a

shepherdess. Both men and women will be welcome.

ALPHA@Fullarton - Our next Alpha Course commenced on **Thursday 11th January at 7pm**. Alpha is a series of interactive sessions that freely explore the basics of the Christian faith. No pressure. No charge. If you or someone you know would like to attend, contact joan.campbell@gmail.com or 07432 008043

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

Church Secretary: Email secretary@fullartonchurch.co.uk

If you want to place, remove or update a notice in this sheet please email indigols345@gmail.com **by Wednesday evening at the latest.**

NEW BIBLE STUDY: a new study based on the life-builders series, **SERMON ON THE MOUNT** by John Stott, started **week beginning Monday 29th January 2024.** Anyone interested in attending should contact Joan by email joan.campbell@gmail.com or mobile 07432 008043

Our sympathy and prayers go out to the family and friends of Nan Bryson (101), who died and passed into glory recently. Son Campbell has arranged a private family committal and invites all to a 'Celebration of Life' for Nan in ConneXions sanctuary on Thursday 29th February 2pm, followed by food & refreshments in the cafe afterwards.

Please join with our brothers & sisters from the other congregations in the United Irvine Church of Scotland (UICS) for a joint praise & communion service on Sunday 18th February, 3pm in Girdle Toll's worship centre, 2 Littlestone Rise, Girdle Toll, Lawthorn, Irvine KA11 2BJ. This is a chance to reflect on and give thanks for the history and heritage of faith, hope & love in the Girdle Toll church over the years. We hope to have similar services in all our worship centres over the year.

Vision Building Day Retreat / Advance: Calling all interested in helping grow vision for the future ministries and mission of UICS! Please put Saturday 9th March (9.30 for 10.00am start, concluding by 3.30pm) at West Kilbride Parish Church's buildings (bring your own packed lunch / coffee & tea provided). This is a key day for both elders and other committed members and leaders to unite in dreaming and planning towards becoming the outreaching people of God, Jesus is calling us to be. Please let Sheena Kinmond (07425 120340 s.kinmond@btinternet.com) know of your intention to attend. Thanks!

Pioneer Intro Course: This course enables people interested in Church Planting and mission projects to grasp the core concepts and possibilities. Topics covered: What is pioneer mission? What is required to be involved? What is possible in my area / parish? What are the first steps required in making this happen? The course is delivered over 6 Tuesday sessions (23 Jan - 27th Feb 2024 - 7.00-9.00pm) and all sessions are required. This training course is being delivered by the Forge Scotland

Team. To book your free place visit <https://rb.gy/pwji9o>.

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

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.

Can treasurers from all church organisations and departments please arrange to pass your books/records for 2023 to Sandy Dickson or Mike Rennie as soon as possible for annual auditing. Many Thanks.

What should be happening across the United Irvine Church of Scotland? Saturday, 9th March is the day for folk of all ages and stages to come together to seek God's visions for Irvine and begin to work out how we can be involved in bringing these about. West Kilbride Parish Church, 9.30 for 10am, finishing at 3.30pm (tea and coffee provided - bring a packed lunch). Please let Sheena Kinmond know if you hope to come and whether you need, or can offer, a lift.

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Sunday 11 February 2024

10.30 am – Live Service

Welcome & Call to Worship
LP 8 And can it be...?
FSB 18 Blessed be your name
Kids Chat & Family Prayer – Stuart
Family Prayer & Lord's Prayer
Young folk exit for Light Factory & FBI
Text Message: Matthew 5:13-16 (MSG)
Prayer Share (Using JP 119 It's me, it's me, it's me O Lord)
Song – Way Maker, Miracle Worker (Offering)
SOGP 102 Walk in the light
Focus – 'God Colours & Flavours'
Response: Celebration of Communion
FSB Christ be our light
African Sung 'Amen!'

6.30pm – Praise Service



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