

## 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. Rev. Jamie Milliken will lead the morning service. There is no evening Service .

**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** – Rev Neil Urquart will lead the AM service and the 6:30pm evening will be a prayer service with communion led by Sandy McFadyen.

**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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 Scotland (IPC):** On 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

**Fullarton are hosting the World Day of Prayer service this year along with other churches throughout the world. It will be held in the sanctuary at 2p.m. On Friday 1st March followed by tea in the cafe. We would welcome anyone who would like to join us.**

**Next Blokes' Blog** - 7pm in the School Room, Fullarton ConneXions, on the second Tuesday of the month through to 11th June. Why not bring a friend?

The M&Ms(Marthas & Marys) next meeting will be Tuesday 5th March 2024 @ 7pm. Looking forward to another year of fun, friendship and fellowship.

**ConneXions Cafe**  
Tuesday - Thursday, as before for teas, coffees and scones and cakes and lunches. 10am - 2pm.  
**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 26<sup>th</sup> February. 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](mailto: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 John MacDonald [secretary@fullartonchurch.co.uk](mailto:secretary@fullartonchurch.co.uk)

**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.**

**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 can contact Joan at [joan.campbell@gmail.com](mailto:joan.campbell@gmail.com) or call her on 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.

**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](mailto:s.kinmond@btinternet.com)) know of your intention to attend and if you need or can offer a lift. Thanks!

**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](mailto:Treasurer@fullartonchurch.co.uk).

**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.

**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.

### **SUBMISSIONS FOR THE NEW UICS MAGAZINE.**

**Submissions for the magazine should be in by end of day on Sunday March 3<sup>rd</sup>. Along with our regular contributors, we would love to have poems, stories and testimonies. Send all submissions to John MacDonald.**

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## **Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2024**

### **10.30 am – Led by Rev. Jamie Milliken**

As the Bible is brought into the church we sing  
Song: Rejoice, rejoice Christ is in you  
Song: Rescuer  
Welcome and Opening Prayer  
Kid's Chat & Family Prayer  
Song: I have decided to follow Jesus  
Young folk exit for Light Factory & FBI  
Prayer Share:  
Text Message: Matthew 5:21-30 (from The Message)  
Song: You are welcome here, come as you are (Offering)  
Song: Raise a hallelujah  
Focus: The heart of the human problem  
Song: Shine Jesus shine  
Blessing: Alleluia

### **6:30pm Evening Service**

### **Guest speaker is Rev. James McNay**

## **United Irvine Church of Scotland**