

## **UNITED IRVINE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND**

**(IPC):** On 1<sup>st</sup> October Fullarton, along with Dreghorn & Springside, Girdle Toll, Mure Relief, and St Andrews Parish officially became a branch of *United Irvine Church of Scotland* (UICS).

OSCR (Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator) set 1<sup>st</sup> February as the start date of our new charitable status. The Parish will retain Fullarton's Charity number: Scottish Charity 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.

Sheena Kinmond has been appointed Session Clerk, with the other previous session clerks helping as deputies. Sandy Dickson has stepped in as the transition treasurer to help bring our congregation finances together. Do pray on for Sandy, Sheena, Jamie, Neil & other leaders involved and for guidance in filling other roles. Also, as we recruit a half time pastoral assistant. We are in 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 in sharing Jesus' sacrificial Love and growing many mini-Jesuses in and around Irvine. Thank You!

**Future Worship Service times** at United Irvine Church of Scotland will remain the same. Revs Jamie & Neil will lead Fullarton services at least once every 4 Sundays, with our Worship Team leading on the other Sundays.

## **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.

Your patience & prayerful support is appreciated as Christ leads us in our worship, work, walk and witness together with our sister congregations!

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

**Not on 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.

**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.**

**Favourite worship song?** Speak to Neil or the praise band to see if your favourite hymn, chorus, or worship song could be included in future services.

**United Irvine Church of Scotland**  
Scottish Charity Number SC008725  
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## **Sunday 3rd March 2024**

### **10.30 am – Led by Rev Neil**

- Welcome & Call to Worship
- JP 259 To God be the glory.
- FSB 84 Lord, reign in me
- Kids Chat & Family Prayer – Sheena Kinmond
- JP 342 From my knees to my nose
- Young Folk exit for Light Factory & FBI
- Text Messages: Matthew 5:31-37, & 19:3-9 (NLT)
- Prayer Share (using JP 296 You are the King of Glory)
- CH4 – 336 Christ is our light / Highland Cathedral (Offering)
- Song – When I stand in your love (fear doesn't stand a chance)
- FSB 111 Purify my heart.
- Focus – 'Marriage'
- Response
- FSB 136 The power of your love
- African Sung 'Amens'

## **6:30pm – PRAYER SERVICE**

Evening Prayer Service will include informal celebration of Communion. Sandy McFadyean will lead, with Jamie Milliken & Katrona Templeton involved too. Join us if you can!

***"If My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land." 2 Chronicles 7:14-16 (NKJV)***

**Next Sunday** – Vicky Black will lead the morning service; John MacDonald will lead the focus. There will be a Praise service in the evening.

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## FULLARTON CONNEXIONS

### Welcome to our worship services!

Please relax, you're among friends. 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.

**Church organisation/department treasurers:** please arrange to pass 2023 books/records to Sandy Dickson or Mike Rennie as soon as possible for annual auditing. Many Thanks.

**2024/25 Free Will Offering or Gift Aid envelopes** are ready for collection. Better still, set up a Standing Order from your Bank or Building Society instead of just putting money in the Open Plate, Contact Sandy Dickson or Mike Rennie and they will be happy to help organise this for you".  
[Treasurer@fullartonchurch.co.uk](mailto:Treasurer@fullartonchurch.co.uk)

**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 [unitedirvinecs@gmail.com](mailto:unitedirvinecs@gmail.com)

**Other opportunities to receive ministry:** Via Fullarton ConneXions Facebook Page. Rev Neil's daily 60 Second Sermons, from 9am Mon'-Sat', on Instagram @fullartonconnexions and Neil's twitter feed @NU4Yoo. Previous Worship Wednesdays & Services are also available there.

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### REGULAR EVENTS

**CONNEXIONS CAFE** is on each week, 10am - 2pm, Tuesday - Thursday, for teas, coffees, scones, cakes, and tasty lunches.

**BREAKFAST CAFE**  
10am-1pm every Saturday

**Grub and Gospel:** at Fullarton ConneXions every Friday at 6.30pm. All welcome for food and fellowship

**A NEW BIBLE STUDY FOR 2024** started week beginning Monday 29th January based on the book "SERMON ON THE MOUNT" by John Stott. Anyone interested in attending a study group can contact Joan on 07432 008043 or by email [joan.campbell@gmail.com](mailto:joan.campbell@gmail.com)

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**You are warmly invited** to the Guild on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm. The topic will be "*Every Hat Tells a Story*". Men and women welcome.

**Marthas & Marys** next meeting is Tuesday 5th March 2024 @ 7pm. Looking forward to another year of fun, friendship, and fellowship.

**Blokes' Blog** is on March 12th, and the second Tuesday of every

month through to 11th June - 7pm in the School Room @ Fullarton ConneXions. Bring a friend too...

### "CHURCH" IS THE PEOPLE

Church is not buildings! But we don't all know each other yet so here are great opportunities to build relationships that will help us become a strong, loving, gracious, outward looking extended family of God.

### **VISION BUILDING DAY** **Saturday 9th March** **West Kilbride Parish Church**

Calling all interested in helping grow vision for future *ministries and mission of UICS!* Mark your diary for *Saturday 9th March*; starting 9.30am and finishing by 3.30pm. Bring own packed lunch.

This is a key day for both elders and our committed members and leaders to unite in dreaming and planning towards becoming the outreaching people of God that Jesus is calling us to be. Please let Sheena Kinmond know of your intention to attend and if you need or can offer a lift. Thanks!

Call Sheena 07425 120340 OR  
Email [s.kinmond@btinternet.com](mailto:s.kinmond@btinternet.com)

### TWO EXCITING WEEKENDS COMING UP

**Book to come away for two nights** with others from United Irvine Church of Scotland. You can enjoy good food, in lovely surroundings, join in activities for all ages, explore the Bible in different

ways, go for walks, relax and "hang out" together, living like one big family for a couple of days. Even if you're a little bit shy and scared, why not get your diary out now? Mark the dates, make the booking, pay the deposit, and relax looking forward to a mini adventure not too far from home!

### **Weekend Away 1 Gowanbank SU Centre, Darvel, 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> September 2024.**

Rooms are mostly single sex dormitories and some family rooms. Cost is £85 per person (includes all meals). Subsidies available for unwaged and larger families; just pay a £10 deposit in March 2024 and save at least £5 each month. To Book put a £10 deposit into an envelope marked, "*FAO Sandy Dickson, September Weekend Away*" add your name and contact details then put it into Sunday morning collection plate, or email Sheena.

### **Weekend Away 2 - Field Studies Centre, Millport, 7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> February 2025.**

Rooms are mostly en-suite twin beds. Cost is approximately £85 per person \*\* (includes all meals). Subsidies and saving scheme available as above. Booking: As with Gowanbank but mark envelopes with "February Weekend Away"

\*\* Cost depends on final number attending, to be confirmed by November 2024.

You can also book as a Day Visitors on each Saturday. Just £5 per meal for lunch and/or dinner.