

“In October 2023, 5 parish churches in Irvine became one: United Irvine Church of Scotland (UICS)

Each Sunday there are 4 morning services and an evening service, in 4 different locations around the town. On the last Sunday of each month, our pioneer mission adventure, ‘Crossing Together’ service takes place, 4pm – 6pm.

- Fullarton Connexions 10.30am and 6.30pm
- Dreghorn and Springside 11am
- Girdle Toll and St. Andrews 11am
- Mure Relief 11.15am.

The 2 full time ministers, Jamie and Neil, rotate round the 4 locations, and teams of worship leaders help lead the other services.

Any time of change is challenging, but also an opportunity to do things a bit differently, which many of us are enjoying!

Please pray for God’s grace and clear guidance as we bring together congregations with different flavours and styles to find a new way forward, united but still unique and varied, with something for everyone!

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

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 (Pastoral Assistant) 07943120714

To place, remove or update a notice in this sheet please email 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.

Other opportunities to receive ministry: Via Fullarton ConneXions Facebook Page. Rev Neil’s daily 60 Second Sermons, from 9am Mon’- Sat’, on Instagram [@fullartonconnexions](https://www.instagram.com/fullartonconnexions) and Neil’s twitter feed [@NU4Yoo](https://twitter.com/NU4Yoo). Previous Worship Wednesdays & Services are also available there.

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.

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Sunday 30 June 2024

10.30am led by Rev Jamie Milliken

- ✚ Song – Praise
- ✚ Song – Let everything that has breath
- ✚ Welcome and Opening Prayer
- ✚ Thank you table by Ron Graham
- ✚ Family Prayer
- ✚ Song – Rescuer
- ✚ Young folk exit for Light Factory and FBI
- ✚ Prayer Share
- ✚ Text message: Mark 12 38-44
- ✚ Song - I surrender (I’m giving you my heart((Offering)
- ✚ Song – I speak Jesus
- ✚ Focus: Think, Pray, Act, Vote
- ✚ Song – I thank God
- ✚ Blessing – Alleluia

6.30pm – Café Church

Next Week – FWT will lead the morning service and there will be a Prayer Service in the evening

This Afternoon 4pm

Crossing Together is a monthly gathering on the last Sunday of the month from 4-6pm at Mure Relief Mission Centre Bourtreehill and includes a free meal.the Minister at Martin's Memorial Church in Stornoway will be ministering.

United Irvine Church of Scotland

United Irvine Church of Scotland Welcome to worship!

Please relax, you're among friends. Join us for refreshments after the service & this evening's Annual Stated Meeting; meet one another and encourage each other.

Free Will Offering or Gift Aid

envelopes. Whilst all donations via the Open Plate are welcome, it is a lot easier to budget if you use Free Will Offering or Gift Aid envelopes. Better still, set up a Standing Order from your Bank or Building Society instead of just putting money in the Open Plate. Contact our UICS treasurer Sandy Dickson or UICS gift-aid helper Mike Rennie who will be happy to help organise this for you.

Treasurer@fullartonchurch.co.uk or giftaidtreasurer@fullartonchurch.co.uk

REGULAR EVENTS

Crossing Together has a free weekly café, Mondays 9:15am – 12 noon at Mure-Relief Mission Centre Bourtreehill. All Welcome.

Connexions Cafe is on each week, 10am - 2pm, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday for teas, coffees, scones, cakes, and tasty lunches.

Breakfast Cafe 9am-1pm every Saturday

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

SUPER SUPPER: a meal for retired people in the cafe with some live light

entertainment. This will run monthly on the third Friday of each month from 3-5pm. The first Super Supper is taking place on Friday 21st June followed by suppers on July 26th and August 30th.

If you are retired or have retired friends or family members who would enjoy a social soiree once a month throughout the summer, please get in touch to let us know you are interested in attending.

We are also looking for volunteers to serve food and drinks as well as providing lifts for people wishing to attend. If you can volunteer 2-3 hours a month for this, please let us know. Call 01294 273741 or coordinator@fullartonconnexions.co.uk

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.

Weekend Away 1 Gowanbank SU Centre, Darvel, 6th–8th September '24.

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.

If you hope to attend the Gowanbank weekend (6th – 8th September) but have not yet paid a deposit, please do so as soon as possible. Remember that subsidies will only be available to those who have been paying in at least £5 per month - but if you have not yet made a payment, it's not too late!

Weekend Away 2 - Field Studies

Centre, Millport, 7th–9th Feb. 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 envelope with "February Weekend Away"

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

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

Malawi Crisis: Crop failure is resulting in food shortages in areas of sub-Saharan Africa including Zambia, Zimbabwe and much of Malawi, including around Kanyanda. Please consider contributing to EMMS's crisis appeal.

<https://www.emms.org/malawicrisis>.

There will be retiring offerings for this over the next few weeks.

PASTORAL CARE: Interested in spending time with seniors? Do you see your

self assisting with Care Home services? Contact John MacDonald for more information. mobile: 07943 120 714 or email John.MacDonald@churchofscotland.org.uk

Passionate about making a difference in your community?

Volunteer with Prison Fellowship. No experience is necessary, just willingness to help and a compassionate heart. Training and support is provided. To learn more, contact office@pfscotland.org

Irvine Cafe Church: Join us for United Irvine Café Church on Sunday 30th June 6.30pm, in Fullarton ConneXions Café, including food (a meal), fun, praise, prayers and celebration of our unity in Christ. All welcome!

Summer Thank you Table - volunteers needed for July and August.

(In the children's chat slot at the morning service from Sunday 30th June to 18th Aug.) Less than 5 minutes, bring an item, and explain why you are grateful to God for it! That's all! Easy! You can even do it with a friend/the whole family together. Please phone Dorothy on 07972574776 to volunteer..... or she may come after you and apply some emotional pressure! Nobody wants that!

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.