

UNITED IRVINE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND (IPC):

“In October 2023, 5 congregations in Irvine became one: United Irvine Church of Scotland (UICS) Each Sunday there are 4 morning services and one evening service, in 4 different locations around the town.

1 Fullarton Connexions 10.30am and 6.30pm

2 Dreghorn and Springside 11am

3 Girdle Toll 11am

4 Mure Relief and St Andrews 11.15am.

The 2 full time ministers, Jamie and Neil, rotate round the 4 locations, preaching in each place once a month, 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 is appreciated as Christ leads us in our worship, work, walk and witness together with our sister congregations.”

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.

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 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 and Neil’s twitter feed @NU4Yoo. Previous Worship Wednesdays & Services are also available there.

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Visit www.fullartonconnexions.co.uk

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BLYTHSWOOD PACKERS meet in the Fullarton Hall every Wednesday 10am to 12 noon to sort through donated items of clothing, shoes, bedding, bric-a-brac, and other items suitable for use by others, both locally and in Eastern Europe.

Please consider if you can help

Sunday 9 June 2024

10.30 am – led by Vicky Black and Ashley Vaughan

- ✚ Song – Praise is rising
- ✚ Song – Blessed be your name
- ✚ Welcome and Notices
- ✚ Kids chat – Stuart Forsyth
- ✚ Lord’s Prayer
- ✚ Song – Give me oil in my lamp
- ✚ Prayer Share
- ✚ Text messages – Psalm 23 and John 15
- ✚ Song – The Lord’s my shepherd (offering)
- ✚ Song – You are welcome here
- ✚ Focus - Ashley Vaughan
- ✚ Song – Shine Jesus Shine
- ✚ Blessing – African Amen

6.30pm tonight – Praise Service

Sunday 16 June – Steven McLeish and the Youth team will lead the AM service. In the evening there will be a Healing Service led by Sandy McFadyean.

Crossing Together is a monthly gathering on the 4th 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

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.

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

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

REGULAR EVENTS

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

A reminder that our Scotland Alpha

Conference – This is Alpha - with Nicky and Pippa Gumbel and guests takes place at Trinity Church Perth on Saturday 8th June and we hope that you and some United Irvine folks will be there!

This is Alpha is a unique day of inspira-

tion, training and ministry for Alpha teams in Scotland with special guests Nicky and Pippa Gumbel on how to run Alpha well after 103 Alphas! Speakers from across Scotland, teaching, and stories of transformation. Bring your team/prospective team members and share the experience together.

UNITED IRVINE SERVICE AND ANNUAL STATED MEETING

- Do join all branches of United Irvine at 11.00am on 23rd June in Irvine Royal Academy's Assembly Hall, Kilwinning Road. This will be all age and cater for creche and young children and allow us to celebrate and explore the values & vision which the Kirk Session and West Kilbride Away-Day attendees have been identifying and developing since uniting in October 2023. A glorious chance to worship God together on a Sunday morning! If you need help with transport do let John Macdonald, our administrator, know - unitedirvinecs@gmail.com

Fullarton ConneXions on Sunday 23rd June at 6.30pm in the Sanctuary. This will replace of our Guest Speaker service. Do commit to coming along to hear reports on where we are and going as UICS. Also, a chance to share your own thoughts and ideas. Annual accounts and reports will be available in advance.

Irvine and Dreghorn Brass Band

Summer Showcase. 16th June 2pm @ Fullarton Connexions Join us for an afternoon of music featuring performances from our Youth Bands, Community Band, Percussion Ensemble and Senior Band. Free entry with a suggested donation at the door of £5

CAP Scottish Conference - Thursday 20th June

Christians Against Poverty will be holding their Scottish Gathering in Edinburgh on Thursday 20th June. If you are interested

in finding out more about CAP, meeting more of the team and engaging with the theme of "Alive in Christ". Please contact Alan McLaren for more details contact alanmclaren@capuk.org or M 07717 645804 for information.

“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. **TWO EXCITING WEEKENDS COMING UP IN 2024 & 2025**

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 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.

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 for April, 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 Visitors on each Saturday. Just £5 per meal for lunch and/or dinner.

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! No-body wants that!

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