

“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.

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

On the last Sunday of each month, our pioneer mission adventure, ‘Crossing Together’ service takes place, 4pm – 6pm.

The 2 full time ministers, Jamie and Neil, rotate around 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.

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.

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.

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Fullarton
conneXions
Sunday 1st September 2024

10.30am service led by Rev Neil Urquhart

- ✚ As the Bible is brought into the church we sing
- ✚ Song: Love Divine All Loves Excelling
- ✚ Song: Your Love Is Amazing
- ✚ Welcome and Opening Prayer
- ✚ Kid’s Chat & Family Prayer
- ✚ Welcoming new members to United Irvine
- ✚ Song: The Lord Bless You and Keep You
- ✚ Young folk exit for Light Factory & FBI
- ✚ The Apostle’s Creed
- ✚ Prayer Share:
- ✚ Text Message: 1 John 4:17-21 (MSG)
- ✚ Song: Reckless Love (offering)
- ✚ Song: Goodness Of God
- ✚ Focus: LOVE
- ✚ Song: A New Commandment
- ✚ Blessing: African Sung Amen

6.30pm – There is a Prayer service in the evening. All welcome!!!

Next Week Rev Tom Cant will lead the morning service.

The 6.30pm Evening Service will be a Praise Night

United Irvine Church of Scotland

United Irvine Church of Scotland Welcome to worship!

Please relax, you're among friends. Please join us for refreshments after the service and encourage and enjoy the fellowship with one another.

NEW MEMBERS: Today, there are new members joining the UICS family. There will also be a Soaked Blessing Service at the Harbour Pilot House from 12:15

We extend a warm welcome to the family and friends of Melissa, Sophia and Susan as they join us today in celebration.

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 ftaidtreasurer@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

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 Sep. '24. If you hope to attend the Gowanbank weekend (6th – 8th September) please speak to Sheena Kinmond to arrange any outstanding payments or email s.kinmond@btinternet.com.

If you signed up to attend but haven't managed to pay in regularly, please pay £30 by the start of weekend.

IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO PAY please inform us today, so your space can be offered to another person. s.kinmond@btinternet.com

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). Deposits of £25 for this weekend are requested to be paid by October 20th 2024.

***Cost depends on final number attending TBC by Nov. 2024.*
You can also book as a Day Visitor on each Saturday. Just £5 per meal for lunch and/or dinner.

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

Women's Retreat, St. Kentigern's Church, New Farm, Kilmarnock. Saturday 5th October, from 10am for coffee and scones, lunch provided, suggested donation £7. Contact Anne McCabe on 07780755878, annebuttercup@gmail.com for more details. Places limited.

BOOK GROUP: Meeting in Fullarton Connexions Cafe on the last Saturday of the month. Contact: Lynda Wilson - 07949391151 Lyndawinnie@aol.com
M&M's (Mary & Martha's) will resume on Tuesday 10th September @ 7.00pm in the school room. Come along for a chat & a cuppa! We look forward to seeing you there.

New Irvine Community Choir start their new session on Sunday, 1st September and are looking to accept new members. Rehearsals are held on Sundays - 3pm-5pm in the hall of the Relief Mission Centre. If anyone is interested, they can get in touch with us through their Facebook page or by emailing NICChoir@yahoo.co.uk

where they can answer any questions and share further details.
Our dear sister Kirsty Masson sadly passed away on Thursday 15th August 2024. The funeral service will take place at 3:30pm on Monday September 2nd at Holmsford Bridge Crematorium.

KANYANDA PADDLE SUNDAY

Everyone is welcome to come and get your feet wet for Kanyanda on the morning of Saturday, 14th September, walking and paddling from Barassie to Irvine. Sponsor forms and more information are available today.

Thanks. Sheena

Pastoral Care Info & Training Day
On Saturday October 12th, 9:30am - 2pm a Training & Information Day will take place at Fullarton Sanctuary (light lunch will be included).

Come along to find out what is happening with Pastoral Care and where it is going.
We will look at: what Pastoral Care is, how to have 'God conversations', how to listen to God in Pastoral Care, discuss practical elements of Pastoral Care. **Pre-Registration required so we can provide enough lunches.**

ATTENDANCE DOES NOT REQUIRE A COMMITMENT TO JOIN THE PASTORAL CARE TEAM Contact John MacDonald 07943120714 or email: John.MacDonald@churchof-scotland.org.uk