

“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 & 6.30pm
- Dreghorn and Springside 11am
- Girdle Toll and St. Andrews 11am
- Mure Relief 11.15am.

6.30pm Evening Service Rotation

- 1st Sunday of the month – Prayer
- 2nd Sunday – Praise Night
- 3rd Sunday – Healing
- 4th Sunday - Guest Speaker
- 5th Sunday – Café Church.

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 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.

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 the 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.

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

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. 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

To place, remove or update a notice in this sheet please email Linda at indigols345@gmail.com Wednesday evening at the latest.

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OUR NEW WEBSITE IS NOW LIVE www.unitedirvine.church

Sunday 5th January 2025 - 10.30am
led by Rev Neil Urquhart

- Welcome & Notices
- Song – Praise (Elevation)
- Song – I thank God (Maverick City)
- Kids Chat –
- Family Prayer & Lord’s Prayer
- Text Message: Luke 2:41-52 (NIV)
- Praise & Prayer Share (Praise in 2024, Prayer in 2025)
- LP 116 Lord, for the years (Offering)
- LP 114 Lord, be my vision
- Focus: ‘Where’s Jesus?’
- Song – Come all you wounded and weary
- Celebration of Communion
- Song – Let me tell you about my Jesus
- Blessing & African Sung ‘Amen!’

Next week, John MacDonald will lead the 10:30am service.

The next evening service will be January 5th, 2025 which will be a Prayer Service

United Irvine Church of Scotland (UICS) Mission: In United Irvine Church of Scotland, we are all about sharing God’s Love; helping people to step closer to Jesus and learn to follow Him; and reaching out with a vision of hope for the future.

United Irvine Church of Scotland (UICS) Vision: The church we see prayerfully depends on God’s grace; includes people of all ages who depend on and care for one another; encourages everyone to take steps closer to Jesus, attracting others to Him through authentic, wholehearted, compassionate, loving service.

United Irvine Church of Scotland

Welcome to worship!

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

REGULAR EVENTS

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

Connexions Cafe Will be reopening on Tuesday 7th January. The café is on each week, 10am - 2pm, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday for teas, coffees, scones, cakes, and tasty lunches.

The Guild's next meeting is on Monday 13 January when Eleanor McCallum will talk about 'A lady of many talents.' Both men and women welcome.

Book Group Last Saturday of the month in Connexions Cafe. Contact Lynda Wilson 07949391151 Lyndawinnie@aol.com

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

DO YOU CARE ABOUT FAIR

TRADE? Do you want to see UICS become a Fairtrade Place of Worship? If you have some time to help, please contact the Session Clerk.

MILLPORT WEEKEND 7th – 9th February 2025.

We have not quite reached the number needed but are going ahead in faith that this weekend won't make a loss.

If you are still thinking, however vaguely, about taking advantage of this opportunity to share fellowship, food and fun - in comfortable accommodation and a peaceful setting - with old and new friends across UICS, please pray and decide about it NOW!

Just put your deposit in an envelope marked with your name and "Millport" in the offering plate at your normal worship centre.

If you are not coming as part of a couple, it would also be helpful to put a note in the envelope indicating whether you would like a room to yourself or, if willing to share a twin, en-suite room, the name of anyone with whom you have agreed to share.

Our next Alpha Course starts on Thursday 9th January 2025 at 7pm in the Studio at Fullarton ConneXions. If you, or anyone you know, would like to explore life and the Christian Faith, in a friendly, open and informal environment, then this is for you. For more information and to register your interest, please contact Joan.campbell@gmail.com

Tea towels wanted! Do you have some extra tea towels you could donate to Fullarton Connexions cafe? We've been so busy that they are actually wearing out! Please hand them in anytime at Connexions. Many thanks

ROLL UPDATE: we are currently updating member/adherent roll details. We are missing contact and data permission details, for a considerable number of people and ask that you would complete an update form.

Forms are available from your worship centre and also in the current UICS magazine. The completed form or a photograph of the completed form may be emailed to admin unitedirvinecs@gmail.com or by SMS message to 07943120714.

An email containing the details and consent answers can be sent also.

LIVE CONCERT 2025 Look out for details coming of a fantastic night of live music with Christian singer songwriter, Graham Kendrick. Graham is the writer of songs such as Shine Jesus Shine and The Servant King. He has been a remarkably consistent performer for a few decades now and we are very excited to have him visit Irvine and perform for us here at Connexions. His special guest on the evening will be classical musician Jason Carter, who specialises in the harp guitar.

Crossing Together invites you to come along to watch "The Chosen"

We will gather together to watch, then chat over tea and coffee. This is a fantastic way to learn more about the life of Jesus and his Disciples.

Sessions are open to over 16's. The sessions will be delivered over 8 weeks and for anyone registering we ask that you are able to attend on the majority of dates.

Venue: Relief Mission Centre, KA11 1JX

Time: 2pm - 4pm, Sunday 12th January to Sunday 16th March 2025

The next magazine deadline to submit articles is January 12th.