

Welcome to all! Please relax and enjoy being among friends, & join us for some refreshments in the back church hall after the service! This morning we're pleased to welcome our friend & neighbour Rev Andy Black, minister at Bourtreehill Relief Church of Scotland. Neil is at Girdle Toll this morning as part of our town 'pulpit swap', come 'merry go-round'. This evening Fiona McBride will be leading & preaching. Why not join us for our relaxed, informal evening service?

Next Sunday's Services at the usual times of 11.00 a.m. & 6.30 p.m. will be led by Neil & The Salvation Army. In the morning we will have John Woodhead, worker with 'Israel Education Forum' (IEF) sharing with us. In the evening we have a full **Salvation Army brass band** playing for a special New Year celebration of praise (similar to last year's) in the main church sanctuary; 'Live Well, Love Strong!' is the theme.

The Israel Education Forum (IEF) was founded in 2009 by some thirty Evangelical Arab and Messianic Jewish Israeli organisations engaged in education. The vision of the IEF is to harness Messianic and Evangelical education for the building of Gods Kingdom -contributing to the fulfillment of the Lausanne Vision of evangelising the world. The mission of the IEF is to serve the needs of the Messianic and Evangelical communities in Israel, to impact on the nation of Israel and its component societies, and to 'serve the nations'. To do so the IEF focuses on the professional and spiritual development of its educators, on the development and capacity building of its member organisations, and

collectively the implementation of their mission. They seek to include both Arab and Messianic educators and serve all communities, thus reconciliation plays a central role. Due to lack of resources they are focusing at this stage on networking.

John Wyllie - Our sympathy and prayers go out to the family and friends of John Wyllie, McKinlay Crescent, who passed on last Sunday. John's funeral is at Holmsford Bridge Crematorium tomorrow (Mon) at 11.00 a.m.

Linda Godfrey's Service of Ordination & Induction to the Linked Charge of St Leonard's & Dalrymple is on Thursday 19th January, 7.00 p.m. at St Leonard's, St Leonard's Road, Ayr, KA7 2PR. Should you need a lift to this please speak to an elder and we can ensure that you travel in one of the many cars journeying to celebrate this wonderful milestone in Linda's & Fullarton's life.

Fullarton Family Weekend Away / Fri' 17th – Sun' 19th February, 2012 – Our base will be New Lanark Youth Hostel (a converted row of mill workers' tenements). We shall have time to enjoy the beauty of the Upper Clyde Valley in the Falls of Clyde Wildlife Reserve or / & to explore the World Heritage Site. Accommodation will be in en-suite rooms. Couples will have a room to themselves. Bed linen is provided but bring your own towels. **Food** – Lindsey and a group of our young people will prepare breakfast and sandwich lunches; we'll take along a pot-luck supper to enjoy together when we arrive on Friday evening. On Saturday evening *we shall have a meal prepared for us by the SYHA caterers.*

Transport – we shall take the minibus and a number of cars, leaving Irvine at 5pm on Friday and returning after lunch on Sunday (we have to vacate the Hostel by 1pm). **Cost** will depend on the number taking part but is likely to be about £40 each for 2 nights' accommodation, including a contribution to catering.

I / we shall be attending the Fullarton Weekend Away at New Lanark, 17th – 19th February 2012

Name(s)_____

I / we need a lift Yes / No (delete as appropriate)

I / we can offer a lift to 1 / 2 / 3 other people (circle as appropriate)

For those coming as individuals:

I shall share a room with

_____ (name)

or I am happy to share a room with anyone of the same sex

If lots of people come, I am happy to share a 4 bedded bunk room Yes / No

Please return this form to 'Fullarton Weekend Away' along with a deposit of £25 (cheques payable to 'Fullarton Parish Church') via the collection plate, directly to the treasurer, or via an elder today. After today please get in touch with Pat or Gill Wilson (01294 278074) gilbertwilson@hotmail.com to make a booking.

Lecture: "The Heroes & Heroines of the Scottish Covenant" Mr Robert Watson MA, BD. Author of at least two books: "Peden, the prophet of the Covenant" & "John Knox, Man of Iron. Saturday 14th Jan 2012, Whitlees Community Centre, Carrick Place, Ardrossan, KA22 7DT. 7.00 p.m. till no later than 10 p.m. Please contact John or Judy King to indicate

interest in attending (01294 464384).

Mosquito Nets Appeal: In December it was intimated that the amount received for this appeal totalled £650 but since then further donations have been received which now make the final total £750. A cheque for this amount has been sent to Christian Aid and gratefully acknowledged.

Life and Work: The Life and Work Magazine for January is available at the front door.

OMF: The next OMF prayer meeting will be held on Friday 3rd February at 10.30am at 4 Bankhead Avenue, Springside. Further information from Ian or Grace Cameron Tel: 01294 213028.

Retiring Offering: Thanks for your response to last week's retiring offering as a result of which an amount of £110 will be sent to KSN Hospital, West Bengal.

Blythswood Care: It's back to auld claes an' Well, you get the idea - This Wednesday, between 10am and 1pm come and join us to help sort clothes and other items for Blythswood Care in the Fullarton Hall. No experience necessary!

At Fullarton, we want you to feel comfortable and relaxed. Should you require toilet facilities during the service please do not hesitate to nip out. Toilets can be found in the Church Hall, and Fullarton Hall. Ask any of the doorkeepers for directions.

Teen Challenge Bus: Do you or anyone you know suffer from

addiction? The Teen Challenge Bus is situated outside Victoria House, Boyle Street, Irvine every Tuesday evening from 8pm to 10pm. Come along and have something to eat and tea or coffee. Have a chat and find out how there is a way out of the chains of addiction.

Church Secretary: Church Secretary: The e-mail address is secretary@fullartonchurch.co.uk and the telephone number is 273741 (answer machine available). Office hours: Wed and Thurs.10-1, Fri. 9-1.

Grub & Gospel Friday evenings 6.30 - 9 PM Fullarton Lounge. Every Friday we have guest speakers who share what life is like for them since coming to know the Lord and the difference it has made to not only them, but also for family, friends, neighbours, work mates. See and hear examples of God's love and Grace. The night consists of meal, praise music, tea, coffee and fellowship. The evening is open to all to experience the Holy Spirit at work through food, music & praise. Speak to any of the team for more information.

CAP Money Course: Whilst we don't intend to hold further 3 week courses at present one of us would be happy to discuss / go over the principles on an individual basis or perhaps you belong to a small group that we could come along to. If interested or wish further information please contact:
Fiona Cunningham – Tel 07938811174
Lesley Darroch – Tel 01294 211625
May Evans – Tel 01294 278543
Douglas Rae – Tel 01475 686833

Irvine Teen Challenge have recently acquired a 17 seat minibus that we've insured for use by all Fullarton Church organisations. Please contact Kenny Hankinson (07852226743) or Andy McLelland (07946663155) if you're interested in using this new church resource and wish more details.

GriefShare is an ongoing support group for people grieving the death of someone close. It's a place where you can be around people who understand how you feel and the pain of loss. At GriefShare you will learn valuable information that will help you through this difficult time in your life. If interested please contact: Fullarton church office 01294-273741 or Sandra Deeprise 01292-315169 (if unavailable, please leave message, I will return the call) or see Christine Blair.

Creche rota: Today: Kerry Laird, Marion Bannerman, Mae Elliott. Next week: Ann Cairns, Moira Graham, Sally Wilkes.

Notices for this sheet for January to Morna Rae (01475 686833) or e-mail orderofservice@fullartonchurch.co.uk BY WEDNESDAY EVENING AT THE LATEST PLEASE.

Please park between the church and the Fullarton hall only if necessary. This complies with the Discrimination Act and ensures the safety of our children. Many Thanks

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FULLARTON PARISH CHURCH Order of Service 8th January 2012 – Happy New Year!!!

11.00 a.m.

Welcome & Notices

JP 2 Abba Father (x2)

FSB 67 Jesus is the name we honour

Children's Chat & Family Prayer

JP 98 I have decided to follow Jesus

Kids leave for Light Factory

CH3 211 Jesus calls us...! (to St Andrew)

Prayer

Readings: Joshua 24: 8 – 15 – Fiona McBride

Luke 9: 21 - 27

Offering (JP 260 Turn your eyes upon Jesus (x2))

Prayer

JP 92 I do not know what lies ahead

Focus – “Who will you serve in 2012!?”

FSB 60 I'm not ashamed to own my Lord

Blessing

6.30 p.m. Fullarton Hall

Welcome

FSB 75 – Let us build a house where love can dwell

FSB 5 – All I once held dear

Prayer

Choices

Text Message – Luke 2:22-38

FSB 12 – Beauty for Brokenness

Focus – “Our Christian Greeting”

FSB 67 – Jesus is the name we honour

Blessing

