

Welcome! Please relax, enjoy being among friends, and join us for refreshments & a chat in the church hall afterwards! This morning we continue our look at lesser-known characters of the Bible, while this evening we've the last of our summer BBQ services. Join us if you can!!

Evening Service BBQ – Tonight!!! 6.00 for 6.30 p.m. start. All ages are welcome to join in the fun & friendship. As well as your friends and family, bring along some food and / or soft drinks to throw onto the Barbie or / and into the potluck supper! If it's wet we'll still have lots of fun in the church hall, so come whatever the weather! There will also be another epic game of 'Rounders' over on the Low Green afterwards, weather permitting.

Next Sunday's Summer Services will be at the usual times of 11.00 a.m. & 6.30 p.m. & led by Neil & Fraser Hutchison. In the morning Muir Docherty, baby son of Stuart & Hazel will be baptized.

Opportunities. "Pray at all times" says St Paul in Ephesians 6.

All are invited to join us for **Sunday Morning Prayer:** Each Sunday in the Church Prayer Room (Counting room, next to gents toilet), 10.15 – 10.45 a.m. **Wednesday Prayer breakfasts** start again on 25th August.

Home Groups Week: See last page for details.

Irvine Churches Alpha Course! What is the meaning of life? Why am I here? What is after death? Perhaps some of the questions you've

asked? Most of us ignore such questions because they are too big, or have found unsatisfying quick answers. Together, Irvine's Churches are running an Alpha course in search of Life's Meaning, open to all. Alpha is the first letter of the Greek alphabet and means beginning. The Alpha course creates safe space for people to openly think about these questions and more, and make new friends. It will run on Wednesday nights in the comfort of Puffer's Café, Harbour St. **On 8th September there is a launch party night**, with a buffet, games, stories, & short introduction to what Alpha's all about. Following the launch night, **each Wednesday thereafter**, there will be a Puffer's meal and new topic to consider. The course is free but donations towards food costs will be welcome. Do you have friends, family or colleagues you could invite to come along with you to the Alpha? Invitation letters are available at the front of the church (on vestibule table); feel free to take as many as you need!! Find out more about the course at alpha.org; register an interest please telephone Betty at 01294 541383 or email alphairvine@hotmail.com

Neil's trip to Delhi – Rev Neil, God willing, is heading for Delhi in October 2010 to work alongside the chaplaincy team in ministering to the athletes of many nations, at the Commonwealth Games. The team will offer pastoral care & spiritual support. Neil would be grateful for your prayers, & if you feel led to give financially toward his costs of around £1,000, he would be very grateful. Cheques can be made payable to Fullarton Parish Church, & those who pay tax can gift aid their gift so that the tax can be redeemed too.

Nursing Home Services:

Greenbank: Sunday 29 August, led by Neil. All welcome.

Fullarton: Thursday 2 September, 11:30 a.m. led by Grace Cameron. All Welcome.

Fairtrade Stall The next stall will be held on Sunday 5th September in the church hall after the morning service.

Crèche Rota: On duty today: Kerry Laird, Louise Cairns, Sandra Deeprise and Amy Campbell. On duty next Sunday: Ann Hart, Margaret Davie, Ann Cairns and Rachel Dewar.

OMF - The next OMF prayer meeting will be held on Friday 3rd September at 10.30 am at 4 Bankhead Avenue, Springside. For more details phone Ian or Grace Cameron (01294 213028).

Light Factory - All sections of the Light Factory will resume next Sunday (29th August). The Sparklers (for ages 2 to P.1) meet in Fullarton Hall, and the All Stars and Trailblazers meet in the Church Hall.

GriefShare: It may be difficult for you to face the future right now if you have lost a spouse, child, family member or friend. You may have found there are not many people who understand the deep hurt you feel.

For further information Contact Sandra Deeprise 01292 315169 or speak to Christine Blair.

Church Secretary: Teresa is on holiday from 23 August until 6 September. The e-mail address is secretary@fullartonchurch.co.uk and the

telephone number is 273741 (answer machine available).

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.

The new Fullarton Song Book

is being printed. In the next couple of weeks we will need to fold and staple them into books. Obviously, many hands make light work so I am looking for people who might be able to help one night soon. If you feel this is something you could help with please contact John Pickles 313449 jgpickles@hotmail.com or grab during coffee.

Teen Challenge Strathclyde/The

Haven Charity Dinner & Ceilidh Friday 19th November 2010 - Macdonald Crutherland House Hotel, East Kilbride. In the last year a number of us attended the previous ceilidh. The hotel, food and band were great and it was really a night to remember. We wanted to encourage some of the folk from Fullarton or friends to consider coming this year. It is a great witness and introduction to the work of the organisation and a good fundraiser. Previously there were testimonies, entertainment from the boys from The Haven and an auction with some brilliant prizes after the meal before the dancing started. The suggested minimum donation is £30 per head. Previously we organised a minibus which may be an option for some depending on the

interest, another suggestion may be car sharing. We need you to confirm if you wish to attend as the seating plan is organised in advance and each table of 10-12 would be hosted by a team member. Last year we had one table. It would be great if we could manage 2 or more this year. So if you fancy getting your gladrags / kilt on and enjoying a great night for a worthwhile cause please join us. Contact Lorna Hankinson 07931443189 or klac.hankinson@tiscali.co.uk or Geri McLelland on 07783778364 geriberibob@googlemail.com

Contact – all articles for the September edition should be handed in by **29 August**.

Grub & Gospel - Fri 27th Aug 6.30pm in Fullarton Hall, Damien will be sharing his testimony on his struggle with drugs and alcohol. Come along and hear about his recovery and where God has brought him and his family today. Evening starts with a meal followed by praise music led by Graham. Tea/coffee and fellowship. All welcome.

Teen Challenge: Do you or anyone you know need help with addiction problems? There is a Teen Challenge Bus located outside Victoria House, Boyle Street, Irvine, (near to the Vics football ground) every Tues evening 8–10 p.m. Please come along for a chat, a cuppa and toast! (All ages welcome)

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

Notices for this sheet for August to Iain Laird (01294 232628) or e-mail orderofservice@fullartonchurch.co.uk
BY WEDNESDAY EVENING AT THE LATEST PLEASE

Home Groups:

- **Sunday morning:**
9.30–10.30 a.m. Contact Fraser Hutchison 01292 313672.
- **Wednesday evening:**
22 Fairways, Contact Ian McQuaker 01294 279410.
- **Thursday afternoon (see below)**
36 Rannoch Place, Castlepark, Irvine. 1.30-2.45.ish + coffee & cake! Contact Hunter Lightbody 01294 273955
- **Thursday evening:**
109 Bank Street, Irvine, Contact Sheena Kinmond 01294 312022 or Catherine Gibson 01294 276148.
or
20 Wilson Avenue, Troon, contact Sandra Deeprise 01292 315169
or
4 Langmuir Court, Perceton, contact Mark Leckie 01294 217404

Just a wee reminder that the **Thursday Home Group** starts up again on 9/09 @ 1.30 pm @ 36, Rannoch Place, Castlepark. Why not come along? Hoping to see you, God Bless, Hunter

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FULLARTON PARISH CHURCH

Order of Service

Sunday 22 August 2010

11.00 am

Welcome & Announcements!

LP 161 Praise him on the trumpet

FSB 35 These are the days of Elijah

Kids come down to the front

Thank You Table – What would you like to put on the table?

Family Prayer & Lord's Prayer

FSB 117 Count your blessings

Young folk head for 'Rocky's Plaice'

Something to Share? – Over to you!

Text Messages – Joshua 2 v 8-21 & 6 v 22-24

Offering (LP 42 Give thanks with a grateful heart)

Thanks & Please Prayers – John

New Song Book - Here I am, and I have come

Focus – 'Rahab in Rehab' - George

FSB 11 In Christ alone

Blessing – African sung "Amen!"

Join us in the church hall for refreshments.

6:30pm in the Church Hall and Lawn

BBQ in The Fullarton Garden (behind the church)

Bring your family, friends & some food or soft drinks to add to the bbq & pot luck supper! All welcome!!

Another epic game of Rounders will hopefully follow on from the BBQ Service!

